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ASSEMBLY:

We welcomed all our pupils Gr R – Gr 2 in our first Prep School assembly on Monday. The children were extremely well behaved. Well done to our new 70 Gr Reception children for listening and sitting so beautifully in their very first assembly! We shared the story of a bouquet of flowers, likening each flower to a child in the class and the benefits of class team work and co-operation.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: Gr R Wed TODAY 24 January at 17h30.

All **Grade Reception parents** are invited to our annual Information Evening at 17h30 today Wednesday 24 January in the school hall. This information meeting is an opportunity for all parents to see some of the work they have completed in the few days they have attended school and most importantly, a chance for you, besides meeting your child's Educator, to hear about the framework of the year's grade work and curriculum, an outline the daily program, Paired Reading procedures, methods of reporting and informing you of our **Class Representatives (POP's-Parents of the Prep School)** system that works so well at Camps Bay Prep. We commence in the school hall at 17h30 and then you will proceed to your child's classroom. We look forward to meeting all our parents this evening! The meeting should end by 18h45.

CLASS REPS:

We will be requesting Gr R parents to volunteer as class reps at our **parent information meeting** this evening (and next week at our Gr 1 and 2 Parent information evening). Kindly consider helping us out this year as a class rep for your child's class. I can assure you it is fun, social and enlightening as a parent, collective participation and synergy in our special little school works! **We require class reps from each class for each term to distribute weekly newsletters electronically to your child's class list** and to avail yourself as a point of contact for your child's class.

POP's (Parents of the Prep School) team. Our first POPs meeting will be on **Thurs 01 Feb at 08h00** in the mini teachers Staffroom/ Senior Aftercare room.

We look forward to lots of participation this year!

SCHOOL SNACK TIME AND LUNCHES:

Our daily snack time is 10h30-10h40, at present we are giving our children a little longer to eat. Please help us in adopting a healthy eating program by not sending any chips, sweets, doughnuts, sweetened pastries, fizzy drinks or food of this nature. We encourage all parents to provide a healthy snack, fruit and drink in clearly marked lunch boxes. We unfortunately are not able to warm up foods during the school day. Please avoid all nut products and by-products as we have children with nut allergies.

Thank you for your support in promoting a healthy lifestyle from a young age!

LOW WATER LEVELS:

Our children are fully aware of the water situation in Cape Town. We have installed sanitisers in the bathrooms and kindly request that parents please send a set of Wet Wipes with your child to school.

SWIMMING:

We have taken the decision not to hold swimming classes at this stage due to the water crisis.

GOOD NEWS FROM CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Congratulations to the 2017 Matrics who achieved a 100% pass rate. The school has also increased its Bachelor's pass rate from 80.3 to 87.1%, granting access to university.

OPEN DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL:

Grade 8 (2019) Open Day takes place on Wednesday, 21 February 2018, at 12 noon. All parents are most welcome!

FOUNDATION PHASE CURRICULUM:

You will be kept informed of the specifics that your child is doing in the Foundation Phase curriculum in class. However, should you be interested, please visit wced.education.gov.za and [curriculum overview](#) to see the detailed breakdown of the FP subjects: Home Language, First Additional Language (Afrikaans), Mathematics and Life Skills. The **National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12 (NCS)** document stipulates policy on **curriculum and assessment** in the schooling sector.

EXTRA-MURALS:

Please note that all extra-murals start next week. Please ensure that your child knows which extra-murals they shall be taking.

AFTERCARE:

Senior Aftercare: Ms Dee 076 900 9781 Junior Aftercare: Ms Michelle 072 651 1660

Our Senior Aftercare facility is now fully enrolled. Aftercare application forms are still available for Junior Aftercare.

TERM PLANNER:

You will receive a Term 1 planner today to assist you with the term dates and events.

CHEF'S DAY:

Each class has a Chef's Day every Friday where we encourage the "Chef" to bring a **healthy treat** for each child in their class. The funds collected from each child go directly back into the class with purchases that the teacher makes for her children—e.g. special books, puzzles, stickers, dip treats for the "dip box" for acknowledgement & encouragement and even special activities/games for extension time in the interest corner. Each child benefits from these special purchases. Please send chef's day money to your child's class teacher in a clearly marked envelope. It is R60 for Term 1 & 2 (R30 per term).

DATES TO DIARISE FOR THE FOLLOWING 3 WEEKS:

Wed	24/01	Parent Information Evening Gr R	17:30 in the Prep School Hall for all Gr R parents.
Sat	27/01	Mrs. Ashcroft's special day	Happy Birthday!
Mon	29/01	All Extra Murals commence	A listing of activities will be sent home today.
Wed	31/01	Parent Information Evening Gr 1&2	17:30 in the Prep School Hall for all Gr 1 & 2 parents.
Thurs	01/02	First POPS Meeting	08h00 in our mini staffroom. All Class Reps attend.
Thurs	08/02	Snack Sale: Gr 1 TM & Gr RAL	Held at school from 10h15.

ASSEMBLIES:

Assemblies are held **every Monday from 08h00-08h30** for all the children Gr R- Gr 2 in the school. Parents of children receiving special recognition or an award are invited and are welcome to attend the assembly on that particular Monday. Please note that any awards/certificates/medals need to be handed in to the office by Friday before Monday's Assembly. Any awards brought to the office "just before the assembly" 8am Monday morning, will be mentioned at the next assembly.

COURTESY CUP:

We consistently encourage our children to display courtesy, tolerance and to "do the right thing even if it's hard". Each Monday inn assembly, one child in each class receives recognition of this by receiving our Courtesy Cup. You will be notified of this happy day and are welcome to attend the assembly on that Monday!

CAMPS BAY LIBRARY:

ALL classes have the wonderful opportunity of visiting Camps Bay Public Library, across the road from our school, every 2nd week in their class group with their teacher and class assistant. Your teachers will inform you if your child needs a City Library card. The library staff are always available with their smiles and love of children, they read stories and help them select books. PLEASE be mindful of your class Library times and when books are due. Fines are not welcome and unnecessary. **Our library visits will commence next week.** THANK YOU to the amazing team at the Camps Bay Library who share the love of books with our classes.

MARKING POSSESSIONS:

Please mark clearly ALL articles of clothing (including socks, shoes, caps), as well as all other personal items with your child's name, especially **lunch boxes and juice bottles.**

Please encourage your children to take responsibility of their possessions.

All un-named and unclaimed items get donated at the end of each term. Let's endeavour to keep lost items to a minimum.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP @ CBHS:

Opening hours: 07h30 –15h30 (Monday to Thursday). Fridays CLOSED.

Should you have any queries, please contact Vanessa Miller cshop@campsbayhigh.co.za

STATIONERY:

We are still awaiting back orders from Walton's and your child will be provided with them as soon as the delivery has been made. We are most apologetic for this inconvenience.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS:

- **Grade R parents/guardians will meet on Wednesday, 24th January at 17:30 in our school hall.**
- **Grade 1 & 2 parents/guardians will meet on Wednesday, 31st January at 17:30 in our school hall.**

This is a general information evening to guide you in the year forward. **This is not to discuss individual's progress, progress meetings are later this term.** In total the evening will last for approximately 1 and half hours and end before 7pm. Parking problems are often experienced so come early. Please refrain from parking on the red lines. Aftercare will be available for our learners from those families who cannot make other arrangements.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:

Kindly complete the attached form if you do not want photographs of your child used in any promotional material or placed in our school magazine.

Best Wishes,
Linda Murray
Head of the Preparatory Campus

MINI-ADS..... Donation of R30 p/week for an insert

KARATE FOR CHILDREN:

Give your child an advantage, counter-bullying, create confidence, self-esteem, but above all it has to be FUN! Karate classes 5 days a week in Green Point. Boys and girls from 4 years upwards. Contact Shihan Bas van Stenis 021 439 4635 or 083 538 5643. R940 per term. Visit the website www.karatekyokushin.za.org. Lessons are taught at the club as the environment is more conducive to instil the necessary discipline essential in learning martial arts.

KIDS WHO CAN - Teaching children coping skills for life: 8 week course for boys and girls aged 7 - 10 years

CITY BOWL: Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, starting 25 January 2018

HOUT BAY: Mondays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, starting 29 January 2018

GIRLS WHO CAN - Preparing girls for Adolescence: 8 week course for girls aged 11 - 13 years

ORANJEZICHT: Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, starting 31 January 2018

BOYS WHO CAN - Preparing boys for Adolescence: 8 week course for boys aged 12 - 14 years

CAMPS BAY: Mondays from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, starting 29 January 2018

For further information, please contact Julie on 084 245 0966 or email

admin@kidswhocancommunity.co.za or view our website www.kidswho:cancommunity.co.za

PETITE PERFORMERS PRESCHOOL:

Situated in Camps Bay, Cape Town *Unique and Creative Curriculum incorporating *Music*Theatre*Dance -Playgroup: 18 months to 24 months*

Toddlers: 2-3 years, Preschool: 3-4 years, Pre Reception: 4-5 years, Monday to Friday 8am to 12.30pm

We integrate music and the performing arts into our daily routine and age appropriate curriculum thus making us a truly unique artistic learning establishment where we endeavor to meet each child's individual needs, holistically allowing them to reach their full potential.

We take pride in our creative educational method and international curriculum/standards.

For more Info and Registration, Early Bird Special Less 10% for registration before end of January 2018, Tel: **079**

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WATERFORD PLUMBING

For all your plumbing needs: Camps Bay, Sea Point, Hout Bay, City Bowl & surrounds. Call Sheldon Ray van Acker 083 4222 562. email: wflumb3r@gmail.com