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Dear Parents and Guardians,

BLUE HERITAGE PLAQUE PRESENTATION TO CAMPS BAY PREPARATORY CAMPUS.

We held our Monday assembly on the grass circle on an idyllic Camps Bay morning! Mr Ian Pretorius from the Simon van der Stel Historic Buildings Society, gave our children an interesting talk on the meaning and significance of our Blue Plaque that we have been awarded.

WATER SAFETY

Thank you to **Nadine Borchardt** (mum of Hannah Borchardt Gr 3K and Asher Borchardt Gr 6H) who took time to visit us in assembly today to talk about the importance of **Water Safety**. With the summer holidays looming, we regard Water Safety as a vital skill and information that our little ones need to be reminded of. Thank you Nadine for sharing this with all of us.

THANK YOU:



As we reach the end of the academic year; we would like to thank all our Parents and Guardians, POPs, Educator's, Assistants, Support, Aftercare, Holiday Care, Therapists and Extra Mural staff for making 2017 the amazing year that it has been at the Prep Campus. Thank you to Mr Collier and our SGB for all their support! Together, we have worked together as a formidable team.

END OF YEAR CARNIVAL PARTY FOR ALL: TWO MORE SLEEPS--1 DECEMBER 16H30 IN OUR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND!

- **Dress up or dress down, anything goes as long as you have fun!**
- **All Pre-ordered Spur meal tickets will be sent home today!**
- **Please bring some money for popcorn, candy floss, tuckshop and other goodies on sale!**



Come to our Carnival themed end of year party for all our Grades!

WHERE: In our school playground

WHEN: Friday 1 December 16h30 – 19h30

HUNGRY: Spur Steak Ranches burgers, vegetarian burgers, and chips!

Food orders pre-booked at school by **Thursday 23 November**

DRESS: Carnival

WHO? All grades, parents, guardian's friends & siblings.

Gr 2's: We say farewell to our class of 2017!

CHANGE OF SCHOOL HOURS FOR Gr 1's AND Gr 2's AS FROM TERM 1, 2018:

The SGB has approved a slight extension to the school day **ONLY for Grade 1's and 2's** as from Term 1, 2018. This is to provide for more curriculum time for IAL: The Incremental Implementation of African Languages. We do teach Xhosa presently; however, the teaching time will be extended to an hour per week. This will not be an assessment subject and is aimed at developing multi-linguism and social cohesion amongst all learners.

NEW HOURS: Monday to Friday: 07h50 – 13h15.

LEGACY WALL:

Our Legacy Wall (*next to Mrs de Jongh's classroom window*) is a wall where your child or family's name could be mounted for perpetuity. You are welcome **to buy a plaque and have your child's name on this wall at the school for future generations to see and appreciate**. Simultaneously you will be supporting the development and implementation of technology in the Prep school classrooms. Please read the **past pupil legacy wall form** (see attached) and consider purchasing a plaque for your grade 2 child or family members who will become past pupils.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPUS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, 01ST DECEMBER 2017:

Please be informed that the WCED has granted approval for the Primary school to be closed for pupils on Friday, 1 December 2017 to give teachers and staff an opportunity to plan for 2018 which will include timetabling and curriculum planning for next year. This school closure will apply to the Primary School Campus (grades 3 to 7) only.

- **The Prep Campus (Grades R to 2) will continue school as normal on Friday.**

REPORT COLLECTION: FRIDAY, 01ST DECEMBER FROM 07H30:

Report collection will be in the school hall on **Friday 1 December from 07h30** onwards. No child will be given a report to take home.

Please go through your child's report with them in a positive and encouraging manner. They have worked hard and gone through many assessments in their grade year. Well done to all our boys and girls!!

All 2018 class lists will be included in your end of year report.

Gr 3 2018 Class lists are announced on the first day of school of Term 1 2018.

WALTONS 'BACK TO SCHOOL' STATIONERY ORDERS FOR 2018 - MONDAY, 04TH DECEMBER

- Collection of pre-ordered and pre-paid Grade R, 1 & 2 stationery packs will be available for collection from Camps Bay Prep in the school hall on **Monday, 4th December from 08h00 – 13h00.**

CELEBRATION 2017: TUESDAY, 05TH DECEMBER AT 08H30 FOR GRADE 1'S AND 2'S

All Gr 1 and 2 parents are invited to attend our annual end of year Celebration ceremony on **Tues 5 December from 08h30 – 09h45** in the **Camps Bay Primary School Hall.**

This is the day that we collectively celebrate our children's strengths and achievements.

- **Boys and girls must wear the full school uniform and brown school shoes or sandals.**
- **No takkies may be worn on Celebration Day.**
- **Please do not park across any of the residents' driveways.**

Tea and refreshments will be served to all our Grade 2 children and their families after the ceremony in the front garden.

FINAL ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY, 06TH DECEMBER AT 08H00:

We will wish our Grade 2's a fond farewell with a message of remembering **to do the right thing even if it is hard.** They will strive in their lives and future endeavours with this little expression but BIG thought to carry them in all they do and choose. Please join us at the final assembly on Wednesday 6 December at 08h00 in our school hall. Parents will be seated at the Smartboard end of the hall as the school sits facing the stage.

HOLIDAY CLUB DECEMBER 2017 AND JANUARY 2018:

Holiday Club will be available from **7 Dec – Fri 22 Dec** and **Mon 8 January – Fri 12 January.**

Thank you to Mrs Phillida Dudley for managing the 2017/2018 Holiday Care Facility for all Camps Bay Prep children. Mrs Phillida's contact number is 074 668 0984. *Forms are available from the secretary's office.*

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017:

Fri	01/12	Report collection	In the school hall from 07h30 onwards
Fri	01/12	End of year carnival party	All grades are invited to a special Grade 2 farewell party.
Tues	05/12	Celebration for Gr 1 & 2 pupils	Primary School Hall from 08h30 – 10h00. Gr 2 tea thereafter
Wed	06/12	School closes	10h30 for Gr R and 11h00 for Gr 1 & Gr 2
Thurs	07/12	December Holiday Club	Commences: 07h30 – 17h30 available for all Prep pupils

- **Term 1: Wednesday, 17th January – Wednesday, 28th March 2018**
- **Term 2: Tuesday, 10th April – Friday, 22nd June 2018**
- **Term 3: Tuesday, 17th July – Friday, 28th September 2018**
- **Term 4: Tuesday, 09th October – Wednesday, 12th December**

MONITORS:

We say well done to the following learners as they help to make our school a safe place:

Sarah Dey, Lina Fox, Tristan Hunter, Liam Kliche, Drummond Morgan, Daniella Muyombo

COURTESY CUP:

Congratulations to the following children for doing the right thing even when it is hard.

GR R: **Nemieke Botha, Mikhayla Muetheno, Ella Surka**

GR 1: **Nikita Kjellqvist, Troy Steer, Safiyah Variawa**

GR 2: **Maya Jensen, Jody Kensley, Drummond Morgan**



WOW CERTIFICATES: We say well done and keep reading to:

GR R: **Jamie Botha, Emily Fourie, Georgia Hugo, Matilde Mastropietro (X2), Shalwa Mbuge (X2)**

GR I: **Levi Fell (X2), Micah Sousa (X2), Safiyah Variawa, Emily Vorwerk**

GR 2: **Eva Bartley, Liam Kliche, Faith Lyons (X2), Tayla Main, Darya Yatsenka (X2)**

GREEN CARDS:

The following learners were awarded a Green Discipline Card for making right choices.

GR R: **Kgomotso Moorosi**

GR I: **Ahsan Rana, Blessing Tetyana, Emily Vorwerk**

CONGRATULATIONS:

Holly Hugo (Gr 2 GB) received an End-of-Year report for her excellence in a violin exam.

Harlee Levitt (Gr NL) came third and also received a Full Attendance Certificate from Western Province Ice-skating.

Amy McWilliam (Gr 2RB), **Benjamin Sirin** (Gr 2AP) and **Troy Steer** (Gr ITM) represented the Cape Dolphin Swimming Club in the Night Mania Gala on Saturday and they received gold and silver medals.

David Tshenodi (Gr I AD) received a certificate for progressing to the next level at Gym Wizards.

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Thank you **Ella Surka (Gr R NL)** for donating a Birthday Book to our school library.

We are going to enjoy sharing this lovely book with all your friends at school.

CLOTHING SHOP AT HIGH SCHOOL:

Operating hours: Please take note of the clothing shop opening hours for end of 2017 and beginning of 2018: The clothing shop will close for the holidays on Monday, 4th December 2017 at 15h30.

It will re-open on the 15th and 16th January 2018 from 08h00 - 14h00.

Thereafter, normal operating hours resume from 17 January 2018 [Monday to Thursday 7.30am - 3.30pm]

CLASS PHOTO'S:

Please look out for the pre-ordered class photographs sent home today.



BREAD BAG TAGS: Remember 50kg of bread-tags = 1 wheelchair for a disabled child.

Thank you **Lyla Duddy, Ella Forge, Sophia Goddard, Katja Paetzold, Selma Paetzold** and **Sophie Steyn** for sending bread-tags to the office this week.

Best wishes,

May you all enjoy a safe and wonderful holiday season. We wish all our Christian families a blessed Christmas.

Linda Murray

Head of the Preparatory Campus

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

CAPE GIFT MARKET:

WHERE: Sea Point Civic Centre, WHEN: 22 November - 4 December, Open weekdays 9:00 - 19:00, Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 - 17:00 Gifts, made with love. Find more info by visiting Facebook Cape Gift Market. Gifts, made with love!

KIDZ DISCOVERY:

Kidz Discovery's registered Bridging BrightStart School has a few spaces left for 2,5 to 5,5 year olds (including Pre-R) for the remainder of this year and we are open for registration for 2018. Our popular multi-medium Art classes for 6 to 12 year olds are offered on Tuesday afternoons, nurturing a love for art among the young. Please contact Kathy on 0836542494 and email your child's details to info@kidzdiscovery.co.za. More info on www.kidzdiscovery.co.za

LEGENDS SOCCER SCHOOL PRESENTS A SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP:

Mon 11 Dec – Thur 14 Dec from 09h00 – 12h00 at St Michael's Field, c/o Kloof Nek Rd & St Michaels Rd, Tamboerskloof. Visit www.legendssoccerschool.com or email info@legendssoccerschool.com