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THANK YOU:

Thank you to all the Grade 1 and 2 parents who attended our Parent Information Evening last Wednesday. We have a close working relationship with our parents and guardians with the common goal of happy, successful learning and fulfilled happy children.

WATER CRISIS:

All principals were summoned last week to attend a meeting with the Premier of the Western Cape, Helen Zille, to provide information on the water crisis as well as to advise schools on measures that will be put in place in the event of Day Zero. All schools have to prepare an Emergency Water Management Plan which has been prepared by the SGB, the contents of which will be communicated to you shortly. However, principals were also urged to encourage all households and families to abide by the restriction of 50l per person per day to avoid Day Zero. It was also indicated that the province would provide schools without water with water to keep all schools functioning and open! There was also a rumour circulating that schools would close but this not true as schools will remain open! The good news is that Day Zero has been delayed to 11 May 2018 but this is subject to change pending water usage and availability. The drought and water crisis has certainly shown us all how to reduce water usage and wastage in our homes as well as shown us all how little of this precious resource we need to use on a daily basis. Please make every effort to abide by the 50l per person per day in your homes and remind the children that the restriction is 20l in school and 30l at home per child!

- Due to water restrictions, all cricket matches have been suspended by Western Province Cricket Association. (*Gr 2's will have no scheduled cricket matches this term*)

SIBLINGS TO BE ENROLLED FOR 2019:

Our enrolment process of new learners into our school for 2019 will commence from Monday, 12th February. If you have a child (sibling) who is age appropriate for our school i.e. 5 turning 6 for Grade R or 6 turning 7 for Grade 1, *please collect an application form from the secretary's office, alternatively request a form by emailing admin@campsbayprep.co.za* to be sure that your child's name is included on our list.

CAMPS BAY LIBRARY:

If you haven't yet had an opportunity to open up a membership library card for your child, our librarians will assist you on Wednesday, 14th February from 07h30 to 08h30 (*on the green circle at our school*) to facilitate the completion of membership forms: - Please bring along the following:

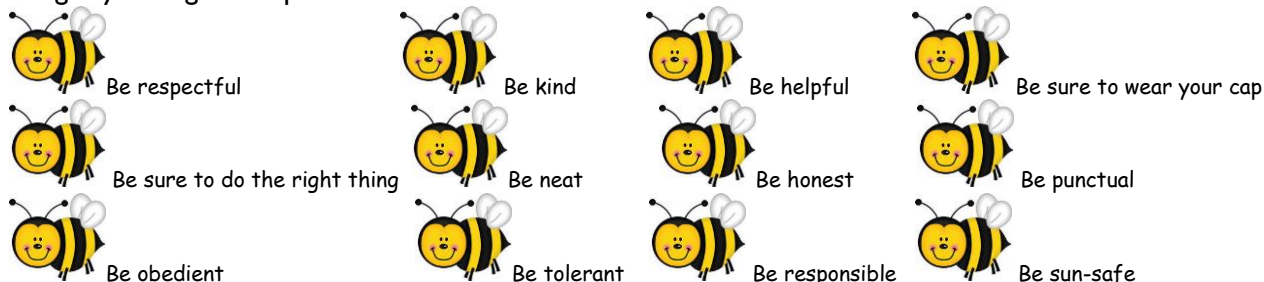
- **Your ID or Passport**
- **Your child's birth certificate or passport**
- **Proof of residence-(a bill not older than 3 months)**
- **In addition, we also require names of 2 contacts not residing at your address.**

CAMPS BAY LIBRARY:

All our Grades will commence Library visits this week and next week. Please ensure that Library Books are returned timeously to avoid unnecessary fines.

ASSEMBLY:

In assembly on Monday we went over our school "bee" rules. We help our children "to be sure to do the right thing" by having 12 simple bee rules:



- **Please assist us in helping our children adopt these skills, attitudes and values.**

CLASS REPS:

A very big thank you to all our parents who have volunteered as their class rep. Thank you to our reps for sending our Newsletter electronically this week.



SNACK SALE: GR R (LYONS) & GR I (MOODLEY) – THURSDAY, 08 FEBRUARY

- Our Grade R AL & Gr ITM classes will be holding their special snack sale fundraiser during break time.
- Please send your nut-free goodies for sale to school before 9h30 and drop them off in the kitchen.
- The snack sale will take place from 10h15am so parents/ guardians helping with serving should get to school to set up by 9h30.

Please allow your child to bring some cash for the snack sale (R20 max)

NUTS:

- We respectfully remind all our parents to not include any nuts or nut products in school lunches, aftercare lunches, snack sales, Chef Day, school event catering or picnic lunches for outings etc. We do have children at our school with severe allergies.

VALENTINE'S DAY WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY:

Please diarise **Wednesday 14th February** as our **Valentine's Civvies Day**.

We shall be celebrating this day by holding a Civvies Day for The Guide Dogs for the Blind. They will be visiting us at our special Valentine's assembly for the children! All children may come to school dressed in **red** and **white** or displaying **hearts** to mark the day. Thank you to Mrs Skevington for co-ordinating this mini assembly in which we hand over our donations to the Guide Dog Association.



SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS - MONDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY:

- Our school photographer will be taking individual photographs of our **Gr I** children on **Monday, 19/02**.
- **Gr R & Gr 2** photographs will be taken on **Tuesday, 20/02**.

Please send your child's FAVOURITE TOY with them to school for these photographs. You will be reminded in the homework book (Gr 1's & 2's and Gr R's Message book). Full correct uniform Gr 1's & 2's is to be worn as there is NO sport on Mondays and Fridays during curriculum time for these particular grades photograph dates.

MONITORS:

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

Ethan Chidavarume, Elim Anna Du Toit, Maia Graham, Nikita Kjellqvist, James Scudamore & Logan Thomas

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

GR R: **Joshua Argirakis, Lucca Franco, Dalitso Kotlolo, Amber Lyons, Kian McKeaveney, Daniel McEwan, Ben Miek, Amelia Parker, Gabriel Strong, Lukas Thomas, Viktor Veljkovic, Isabella Wener, Emily Whitehead**

GR I: **Jamie Botha, Michaan Naylor (X7)**

GR 2: **Levi Fell, Liam Horn (X2), Oscar Legrux, Micah Sousa, Safiyah Variawa**

COURTESY CUP:

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

GR R: **Kian McKeaveney, Sofia McKinney, Declan Tucker**

GR I: **Lyla Duddy, Phoebe Goliath, Michaan Naylor**

GR 2: **Jack Goldswain-Hein, Tobias Hill, Chisom Okoye**



GREEN CARDS:

Well done to the following boys and girls for completing 10 sets of right choices and earning a green certificate!

GR 2: **Samuel Graham, Lenny Herbert, James Scudamore, Buhle Scales, Safiyah Variawa, Emily Vorwerk**

CONGRATULATIONS:

Well done **Isla Pringle** (Gr ITM) for receiving a medal and certificate from the Royal Academy of Dance.

WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES FOR WEEKLY FULL ATTENDANCE:

Gr I CB (Brownlee) and **Gr I JS** (Skevington) have received the Full Attendance Trophy and certificate for last week's attendance! Well done to both these Grades!

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS ON MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY:

Well done to our 8 children who were selected at the time trials for participation in this event.

Gr 1's: **Olivia Guevara-Hartsliet**, **Kane Kirst**, **Abigail Mason** and **Alex Venter**.

Gr 2's: **Simphiwe Mbatani**; **Tanya Mupindu**, **Alex Paterson** and **James Scudamore**.

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Thank you **Gabriel Klotz** (Gr 2 RB) and **Emma Padley** (Gr 2GB) for donating Birthday Books to our school library. *We are going to enjoy sharing these lovely books with all your friends at school.*

DATES TO DIARISE:

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| Thurs | 08/02 | Snack Sale: Gr 1 TM & Gr RAL | Held at school from 10h15. |
| Wed | 14/02 | Valentine's Day | Civvies Day for Guide Dogs for the Blind |
| Mon | 19/02 | Individual Photographs | Grade 1's |
| Tues | 20/02 | Individual Photographs | Grade Reception and Gr 2's |
| Wed | 28/02 | Circle Sports Day 08h00-10h45 at CB High School | Grades 1 & 2 only. More information later. |

CBPS POLICY: CHILDREN WHO TAKE HOLIDAY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL TERM:

Please see attachment.

CONSENT FORMS:

Please return your completed consent form. Our teachers will not take any child off the school property without this permission being granted.

BREAD TAGS:

Thank you to all who have been saving them and dropping them off at the office. Thank you **Sihle Parker & Mrs Edwina Kilzer** for sending tags to the office last week.

Remember 50kg of bread tags = 1 wheelchair for a disabled child.

NEWS FROM CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS:

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



Best Wishes,
Linda Murray
Head of the Preparatory Campus

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

LITTLE BUNNY PLAYGROUP:

Home based Playgroup in Camps Bay for toddlers 18 months - 3 years old. Your kids will be participating in lots of fun and educational activities such as art, music, free play, outside play, reading stories and working on their preparedness for preschool. Times: 8:30-12 Monday to Friday. Contact Daria 0713257233 for more info.

UWAVE BLINDS CLEANING:

Our ultrasonic blind cleaning system allows us to clean all types of window blinds thoroughly, quickly and safely with no risk of damage. Ultrasonic waves combined with a non-toxic chemical solution. Fast, efficient and more effective than any other cleaning method. Cleans the entire blind, including slats, cords, ladders, tapes and head rails. Visit www.uwavecleaning.co.za or contact 083 701 7733.

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.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT:

I am a Zimbabwean female, aged 31, looking for work as a char/domestic/ on Sundays and available to babysit in the evenings. Contact Tracey Mashonga 061 973 4080.

SMALL FRIES CREATIVE COOKING LESSONS:

We provide exciting and interactive cooking lessons for young ones. An 8-week course outline. 1hr lesson per week. Lessons conduct at your home. Loads of skills learned! Your little ones will have tons of FUN in the kitchen! For more information please contact Melissa: 0815423883 / cooking@smallfries.co.za / www.smallfries.co.za