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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 72 Gr Reception children for listening and sitting so beautifully in their very first assembly!

CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL MATRIC RESULTS:

Congratulations to the 2016 Matric class of Camps Bay High School who achieved a **100%** pass rate.

The results are as follows:

80.29% achieved Bachelor Passes I As and 36Bs were achieved.

165 Subject A symbols were achieved.

A special congratulations to: Abigail Dunn 92.6% Kylie Brittz 92.0% (Kylie achieved 99% for Mathematics) & Tobie Steyn 90.0%

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS:

- **Grade R parents/guardians will meet on Wednesday, 18th January at 17:30 (this evening).**
- **Grade 1 & 2 parents/guardians will meet on Wednesday, 25th January at 17:30**

Please make every effort to attend these introductory and important school meetings.

It is an opportunity for you to meet your child's Educator, to hear about the framework of the year's grade work and curriculum, homework procedures, an outline the daily program, Paired Reading procedures and expectations of the grade level. Methods of reporting and informing you of our **Class Representatives (POP's- Parents of the Prep School)** a system that works so well at Camps Bay Prep.

This information shared by the individual Educators at this meeting is highly valuable and cannot be replicated in a written document/hand-out. You will be addressed by Mrs Murray in the school hall then proceed to your child's class and meet with your child's Educator. Parents with children in more than one class, are welcome to move from class to class to hear both teachers information.

This is not to discuss individual's progress-it is a general information evening to guide you in the year forward. 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. "Babysitting" will be available for those families who cannot make other arrangements.

SWIMMING:

A swimming information letter was sent via your child on Monday, 16 January. Please return the reply slips to your class teachers as no child is permitted to swim without parental consent.

Please refer to the letter for class swimming times. We welcome all parental help/assistance alongside the pool. Swimming is compulsory for all grades & takes place during school-hours as part of the Sport curriculum.

EXTRA-MURALS:

Please note that all extra-murals start next week. Piano and Violin lessons will start from Wednesday, 25/01/17.

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.

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.

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. It is also wonderful to work in pairs, so if you are willing, we would love to include you on our **POP's** (Parents of the Prep School) team. Our first POPs meeting will be on **Thurs 02 Feb at 08h00** in the mini teachers Staffroom/ Senior Aftercare room.

We look forward to lots of participation this year!

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).

SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Our school photographer will be taking individual photographs of our **Gr 1** children on **Monday, 13/02**.
- **Gr R & Gr 2** photographs will be taken on **Friday, 17/02**.

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 Message book Gr R's). 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.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

Each week on a Wednesday, the newsletter is issued which is emailed to parents by the class reps. However, for the first three weeks of this term, your child will receive a hardcopy as the secretary will be updating parent information and our class reps still need to be appointed.

Newsletters will be distributed electronically from 01 February 2017.

MONITORS:

Gr 2's all have the opportunity of being a Monitor during their Gr 2 year.

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

Carlo Daniels, Christina Graham, Maya Hofmeyr, Finlay Johnston, Ella Phiri & Scott Yeoman

COURTESY CUP:

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

GR R: Courtesy cup starts next week.

GR 1: Riley Cox, Shyla McCausland, Harry Weiss

GR 2: Siloh Ferguson, Sarah Dey, Ben McKay



GREEN CARDS:

Well done to the following boys and girls for completing 10 sets of right choices in earning green discipline card!

GR 1: Oscar Legrux, Troy Steer

GR 2: Sebastian Strong

BIRTHDAY BOOK & OTHER DONATIONS:

When children have birthdays, some parents choose to donate a book to our small school library (in the short passage in cupboards alongside Ms. Moodley & Mrs Byrnes' classrooms). Please hand in the Birthday Book at reception on a Friday, for the Monday assembly. Your child's donation will be acknowledged at the Assembly and mentioned in the weekly newsletter as well.

Thank you so much to David Sodar (2016 Gr 2RB) for donating 5 books and a brand new Junior Scrabble board-game to our school. Next term we will include Board-games as an extra-mural activity and any donation of child-friendly board games are most welcome! Kindly hand them in at reception.

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 in February.** 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, swimming costumes, towels and underwear), as well as all other personal items with your child's name, especially lunch boxes and juice bottles. Many items land up in lost property cupboard on the front veranda.

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

DATES TO DIARISE FOR THE FOLLOWING 3 WEEKS:

Wed	18/01	Parent Information Evening Gr R	17:30 in the Prep School Hall for all Gr R parents.
Mon	23/01	Swimming	Swimming and all extra murals start
Wed	25/01	Parent Information Evening Gr 1 & 2	17:30 in the Prep School Hall for all Gr 1 & 2 parents.
Fri	27/01	Mrs Ashcroft's special day	Happy Birthday!
Tue	31/01	SGB Meeting	17:15 at Camps Bay Primary School-Principal's office

SCHOOL HOURS:

GRADE:	START TIME:	END TIME:	
R	07:55	12:45 Mon-Fri	
1&2	07:55	13:15 Mon-Thu	13:00 Fri



MYSCHOOL CARDS:

Application forms are available from the secretary's office. MySchool cards can be used at various outlets including Woolworths store.

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

Best Wishes,
Linda Murray

Head of the Preparatory Campus



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

ACCOMODATION URGENTLY REQUIRED:

Ms Faith 073 525 7902(our Gr 2 Assistant), requires a room to rent (R3000 – R3500) please.

BALLETIQUE – SEA POINT:

Your one stop shop for dancing requirements -Ballet shoes, Modern dance leotards, etc. Contact Roy @ Balletique 021 439 3807.

CAMPS BAY SALES & RENTALS:

Please call Tane o078 488 0404 or email collinspropertiesforsale@gmail.com / collinspropertiesforrent@gmail.com
www.collinsproperties.capetown

- 1) Camps Bay House For Sale: R22 Million. Spectacular home with sea, beach, mountain views. 3 Beds, 3 Baths, pool deck with beautiful views plus self-contained flatlet.
- 2) Camps Bay Vacant Land For Sale: R7.9 Million. Stunning sea views. Architect renders, sketch proposals available.
- 3) Camps Bay House For Sale: R11.995 Million. 4 Beds 3 Baths. Separate apartment. Pool & garden. Lease in place. Vacant occupation: 1 Jan 2018. A donation will be made to a school-related cause for every property transaction referred by the school, their staff or their parents.

COT AND HIGH-CHAIR REQUIRED URGENTLY:

Please contact the office 021 438 8075 if you are able to assist Mrs Murray with a cot and high-chair from Friday 27/01 until Sat 04/02.

GYM WIZARDS GYMNASTICS:

Gym Wizards Gymnastics - for Stronger, Fitter, Smarter Kids!!

Gym Wizards offers recreational gymnastics that involves tumbling and trampoline for children from the age of 4 years and up to develop their discipline, co-ordination, motor learning, physical strength, social skills as well as new friendships.

Classes offered in CAMPS BAY [From age 4 up] and TAMBOERSKLOOF [From Grade 1 up]. Contact us to book a Trial lesson today! Call 021 785 2003 Email: capetown@gymwizards.co.za / www.gymwizards.co.za

HOUSE-KEEPER AVAILABLE:

- Kindly contact Zonke Nogemane 071 980 3153 or 073 657 0074 (resides in Hout Bay, with references), available full-time.
- Lucy available to assist in Camps Bay area (has references), 078 743 3881 / 079 432 2645.

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. R850 per term. Visit the website www.karatekyokushin.za.org. Lessons are taught at the club as the environment is more conducive to instill the necessary discipline essential in learning martial arts.

SPARKLE PARTIES FOR GIRLS:

Sparkle Parties offers fabulous age-appropriate Pamper Parties and Disney Princess entertainers for children aged between 3-13, held at your home. We have a range of different party packages to suit your needs, plus decor and cakes available. Please visit our website www.sparkleparties.co.za, email info@sparkleparties.co.za or phone us on 061 369 0919 for more details.