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Dear Parent and Guardians,

### WELCOME BACK:

We extend a warm welcome to everyone at the start of the second term.

Please get into the habit of reading our weekly newsletter to ensure that you stay informed and up to date with all the events/reminders/notifications at our school and on our Camps Bay Schools' Campus. This minimises unnecessary calls to the office after information had been "published" in our newsletter.

- Reminder: Our newsletters can be found on the Camps Bay Schools website [www.campsbayschools.co.za](http://www.campsbayschools.co.za)

### WELCOME:

We welcome the Thirsk family (**Madison Thirsk Gr 1TM**) and trust that you will be happy at our school.

Welcome to our new music teacher **Ms Megan Spencer Jones** who will be continuing the music classes in Ms Birgitta's place. We wish her a long and happy association with the Prep School.

### THANK YOU:

An enormous thank you must go to Mr Fokazi, Mrs Maradulu, Mr Rafu, Mr Rawana and Mr Chigona for ensuring that the holidays were used optimally to do some essential cleaning and maintenance jobs. Thank you also to Ms Dee and her team for taking care of our Holiday Care children with such dedication.

### EASTER EGG HUNT:

A very big thank you to all our POP's reps and parents who helped make this event the success it was! The children had a marvellous time and were lucky enough to chat to the Easter Bunnies! A very big thank you to **Jacey Graham**, and **Nina Sardo** for coordinating this fun event! These exciting school events remain in children's memories. We also thank **Justine Read** (mum of James Gr RJE), for the kind donation of chocolate filled bunny's that were handed out to all the children when they returned from the Easter egg hunt in the park.

Thank you to all teaching and support staff who stepped in and helped with extra hands and eyes at the park. Thank you Mr Heaton for ensuring safety at the gate and crossing the road.

### WORLD BOOK DAY: DRESS UP ON FRIDAY, 21 APRIL.

We will be celebrating World Book Day and our children may come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. We will be supporting **Kidz2Kidz Reading Corners** to classrooms who have NO BOOKS. Donate R5 towards

Kidz2Kidz Reading Corner and we will make our donation. [www.kidz2kidz.co.za](http://www.kidz2kidz.co.za)

Please start planning your dress up!! We look forward to learning about many books on this day in commemoration of Shakespeare's birthday 23 April 1564.



### CONQUESTA: (GRADE 1&2)

Please see the Conquesta Maths Olympiad letter sent home today. Kindly returns reply slips and R30 by Tuesday, **25 April 2017**.

### 2017 GRADE 2 PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

An envelope from Camps Bay Primary was sent home with your child's school report last term. Kindly note the contents and diarise to attend an **Open Day Grade 2 Parent Meeting at Camps Bay Primary in the school hall on Tuesday, 25 April 2017 at 08h30**. Please advise Mrs Readman by **Friday, 5 May 2017** if your child will be taking up a space in Grade 3 in 2018.

**Please do not send the replies to our Prep office; it has to be returned to the Primary School office.**

## CLASS REPS:

Thank you to all the Term 1 class reps for the sterling assistance and support with newsletter distribution, Sports Day, the annual school picnic, snack sales, Easter Egg Hunt and many things that just occur! We appreciate you! Thank you to Jacey Graham (Christina Gr 2 RB and Samuel Gr 1 TM) for being our Term 1 co-ordinator.

The first meeting for the Term 2 reps is **Tuesday, 02<sup>nd</sup> May @ 08h00** in the school hall. Come and join us for muffins and coffee! Thank you to **Anushka Gaultier** for heading up the Term 2 POPs team!

## CAMPS BAY PREP OPEN DAY: THURSDAY, 04 MAY FROM 09H00 – 12H00.

We have set aside this day for our current & prospective families to view our “school in action” as unobtrusively as possible. This will be a normal teaching day, and also an opportunity for our visitors to get a glimpse of our school day.

We are grateful to our POPS team who have volunteered to assist with “guided tours” where needed.

## NOTICE OF SGB NOMINATION AND ELECTION MEETING:

The SGB Nomination and Election Meeting will take place on **Monday 8 May 2017 from 16h30 – 17h30** in the Bernie Segal Memorial hall at Camps Bay Primary. Nominations for the two vacancies on the SGB may only be made a week in advance of the meetings. Nominations will close at 8am on Monday, 08th May 2017.

## PARENTS TERM 2 PLANNER:

Attached is our Term 2 planner for your convenience.

## EXTRA-MURALS:

All extra-murals facilitated by our teachers and Sports Coach will commence in Week 2, Monday 24 April.

## WINTER SPORTS EXTRA-MURAL PROGRAMME:

Please look out for the winter sports extra-mural timetable sent home with your child today.

## LOST ITEMS AND CLOTHING:

At the end of each term all unclaimed items are donated to a needy recipient. Please encourage your child to take responsibility of all their belongings. We are concerned at the number of unclaimed items that build up each term. *Please ensure that all items are clearly marked.*

- **Micah Sousa** has lost his clearly marked lunch-box. Please return to Gr IAB if found.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE:

**Mr Heaton** (our Grounds man), was held-up by gunpoint and contents of house and new takkies were stolen. If anyone can assist him with Hitec size 8 walking shoes and any other donation, kindly drop off at the admin office.

## WELL DONE!

Our school secretary: **Caron Thomas** was awarded “Best dressed” at the Spar ladies race that was attended by 21 000 ladies, she received a R1000 Spar shopping voucher. Caron also came first at the Pink Drive Cancer awareness walk and beat 5800 walkers and also won “Best Dressed” at the Stellenbosch Pink Drive walk.

Well done Caron, we are so proud of you!

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

Thank you Rebecca Alderman (Gr RJE), **Mr Osman Rawoot**, who owns “Tasty Take-Aways” for collecting bread tags for the past 2 years for this initiative. Thank you for sending thousands of tags to our office. Thank you **Mr Robert Wight** from Crate-hire for dropping off thousands of tags for our bread tag collection.



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

**GR R:** Keane Barkley, Jamie Botha, Emma Brownlee, Lylah Daniels, Georgia Mackenzie, Matilde Mastropietro, Kgomotso Moorosi,

**GR I:** Finn Andrews, Max Andrews, Tobias Hill, Nikita Kjellqvist, Oscar Legrux, Tate Malan (X2), Simphiwe Mbatani (X2), Micah Sousa, Harry Weiss



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

Thank you so much **Jamie Campbell-Young** (Gr 2RB) for donating a birthday book to our Library.

**GREEN CARDS:**

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

GR R: **Chelsey Kelly**

GR 1: **Alex Boise, Sophia Goddard, Sophia Hunter, Roxy Lezar, Tyler Lloyd, Afika Mninzi, Susan Mutoti, Lilah-Skye Petersen, Buhle Scales, Okuhle Scales, Troy Steer, Elle Venter**

GR 2: **Sebastian Böhm, Imaan Domingo, Jessi Johns, Hannah Segal, Bill Telfer**

**DATES FOR APRIL & MAY 2017: TERM PLANNER SENT HOME TODAY**

<b>Fri</b>	<b>21/04</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>	<b>All children and staff may come to school dressed as a book character with R5 donation to Kidz2Kidz</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21/04</b>	<b>Mr Arthur's special day</b>	<b>Happy Birthday Mr Chigona!</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>25/04</b>	<b>Gr 2 parents Open Day for Gr 3 2018</b>	<b>With Mr Collier 08:30 in the Primary School Hall</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26/04</b>	<b>Ms. Odumuko's special day</b>	<b>Happy birthday Ms. (Debbie) Odumuko</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>27/04</b>	<b>Freedom Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>27/04</b>	<b>Long weekend</b>	<b>School closed Thur 27/04 – reopens Tuesday 02/05</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>27/04</b>	<b>Ms. Bloemetje's special day</b>	<b>Happy birthday Ms. Bloemetje</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>02/05</b>	<b>SGB Nominations open up</b>	<b>Forms accepted from today</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>02/05</b>	<b>POPS Class Reps meeting</b>	<b>In the school hall at 08h00</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>03/05</b>	<b>Mr Heaton's special day</b>	<b>Happy birthday Mr Heaton</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Prep Open Day</b>	<b>09h00 until 12h00 – School in action</b>

**CLOTHING SHOP PRICE LIST: MESSAGE FROM THE CLOTHING SHOP**

We have had a few incidents of parents complaining that we do not update our price list online. In every instance, the parent googled 'Camps Bay price list' and downloaded an old one. Please do not google or use a search engine to find the price list. Search engines will bring up every price list ever uploaded, some dating back as far as 2011.

- **Please go the school website at [www.campsbayhigh.co.za](http://www.campsbayhigh.co.za). The most current clothing shop price list can be found under the 'forms' section of the website and is updated regularly.**

Best Wishes,

Linda Murray

Head of the Preparatory Campus

**MINI-ADS..... Donation of R30 p/week for an insert****KIDS WHO CAN:**

*KIDS WHO CAN-Teaching children coping skills for life: 8 week course for boys and girls aged 6 - 10 years, ORANJEZICHT: Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, starting 2 May 2017.*

*BOYS WHO CAN - Preparing boys for Adolescence: 9 week course for boys aged 11 - 13 years, CAMPS BAY: Tuesdays from 4:15pm to 6:15pm, starting 2 May 2017.*

For further information, please contact Michelle: 082 3444 231 / [michelle@kidswhocancommunity.co.za](mailto:michelle@kidswhocancommunity.co.za) or visit our website [www.kidswhocancommunity.co.za](http://www.kidswhocancommunity.co.za)

**LITTLE BUNNY PLAYGROUP:**

Situated in a family home in Camps Bay this playgroup is for toddlers aged 18 months - 3 years old.

The kids will be participating in all sorts of fun and educational activities such as art, music, free play, outside play, reading stories and working on their preparedness for preschool. Contact [daria.baluta@yahoo.com](mailto:daria.baluta@yahoo.com)

**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](http://www.sparkleparties.co.za), email [info@sparkleparties.co.za](mailto:info@sparkleparties.co.za) or phone us on 061 369 0919 for more details.

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