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Dear Parent and Guardians,



Welcome to all our children and families to the third term at the Prep Campus. I trust that you have all had a good break as we have and are raring to go with an exciting and full Term 3 ahead.

We are delighted to welcome the following learners to our school:

Gr R JE; **Sophie Steyn** and **Jean Pierre van Niekerk**

Gr R NL; **Rachel Mwali**

Gr 2 GB; **Robyn van Niekerk**

We trust that you are going to be very happy at your new school!

We also sadly said farewell at the end of last term to Sebas Huijgen and Rover Janssen who have returned to The Netherlands with their families.

NEW STAFF AT PREP CAMPUS:

Welcome to **Mrs Julie Skevington** who will be joining our staff and teaching in Grade 1 as from 3 August. We are so privileged to have you as a member of our staff once more!

We welcome **Mrs Amy-Lee Band** as our new Speech and Drama teacher as from Term 3. Mrs Astri de Villiers retired at the end of Term 2, 2017 after teaching at the Prep School for over 40 years. Welcome to Mrs Band, who will be taking the Grade 1 and 2 classes in alternate terms on Tuesdays for Speech and Drama. We know that you will be very happy in the teaching team at Camps Bay Prep!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all our support staff who were on duty for the duration of the holidays. It is always a pleasure returning to a spotlessly clean building and well maintained school grounds.

We also thank **Ms Dee**, **Ms Serelda** and the **Holiday Care team** for running a well-cared for and happy Holiday Club for the full 3 weeks of the holidays.

Finally, welcome back to all our staff, support staff, specialists and extra-mural staff.

TROY FERGUSON:

At the end of last term, we were given the devastating news that **Troy Ferguson**, who was a Grade 7 pupil at CBPS last year and who is currently in Grade 8 at the High School had been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Troy attended both CB Prep and Primary. He is an excellent sportsman and also an excellent role model, loved by all at the school. Troy has started chemotherapy at Constantiaberg Oncology Unit and the doctor has advised that Troy will also have to be quarantined at home, because his immune system will be so low once on the chemo, which he will need every 2 weeks for 6 months. Troy may also need a tutor (at some point). The family are in a difficult position financially and an account has been opened to support the family and Troy. If anyone would like to assist financially, you are welcome to make any deposit into the following bank account which would be most appreciated.

Troy Ferguson

Bank: Nedbank

Acc #: 2069409171

Branch code: 198765

Attached is a letter on a Golf Day fundraiser for Troy which is being Organised by Debra Sivertsen please see attached and contact Debra on 0737192800 or email: debra.sivertsen@radissonblu.com if you able to sponsor or get involved.



TERM 3 PLANNER:

Attached please find our Term 3 planner with all the events and important dates for Term 3.

HOMEWORK FOR GRADE 1'S AND 2'S:

Each Grade 1, 2 and 3 child in the Foundation Phase (FP) at Camps Bay Primary receives homework weekly from Monday to Thursday. All homework is *consolidation of work done in class*, nothing new or unfamiliar is presented and homework also keeps parents in touch with their child's current curriculum work and expectations.

- Please look out for messages from your child's teacher in the homework book.

Children who are absent due to illness will receive updates on missed homework and will receive the tuition in class on return, as concepts are continuously taught during the week in FP and are not "one off" lessons.

Parents of children who miss regular daily class work due to extended holidays in term teaching and learning time, will need to comply with WCED regulation for children who miss compulsory South African schooling. Teachers in this instance do not provide "catch up work".

POP'S - PARENTS OF THE PREP SCHOOL:

We are so grateful to all our parents who step in and assist us with our fun family and fund raising activities at Prep Campus! We thank all our new Term 3 class reps for volunteering their time, expertise and generosity of sharing school ideas of exciting and collaborative fund raising.

This term we thank **Sharon Pillay** (Caleb Pillay Gr 2 AP) for leading the POPs team. Our sincere thanks go to Term 2 class reps and **Anushka Gaultier** (Nelio Gaultier Gr 2 RB) for leading the POPs parents in our wonderful Raffle Race in Term 2!

EXTRA-MURALS:

The extra-mural listing was sent home with your child on Monday, 24 July. Attached please find a copy thereof.

- **Extra-murals starting this week: Ballet, Build Em Bricks, Judo, Modern Dance, Monkeynastix, Nature Network, Playball, Recorder, Scripture Union, Tennis & Yogalini**
- **Extra-murals starting next week: Afrikaans Klub, Art classes, Ball Sports, Chess, Choir, Clay Creations, Drama, Experi-buddies, Fine Motor Fun, Fun with Language, Mini-Soccer, Piano Lessons & Rugga.**

REPORTS:

Please return **signed** reports to your child's educator by **Friday 28 July**.

You are welcome to make appointments to discuss reports should you not already have done so. There are still uncollected reports in the office. Please return the report in the green plastic folder.

Well done to all our boys and girls who have worked so hard last term! We are proud of you!!

RAK WEEK: RAK stands for Random Acts of Kindness:



RAK week is a combined Camps Bay Schools' initiative, which will be held from **Monday 7 August until Friday 18 August**. The High School pupils launch it for us in assembly on Monday 7 August. Thank you Mrs Ashcroft for co-ordinating this launch. It is an initiative where we highlight **acts of kindness** and recognise these deeds by hanging tags on a "kindness tree". We will be collecting all types of new stationery items to be donated to one or two very needy schools (depending on the amount of stationery that we collect). We will have a RAK focus area at the entrance to our school and our children are encouraged to practice acts of kindness. We will confirm what each grade will be collecting in next weeks' Newsletter.

JULY/ AUGUST 2017:

Mon	31/07	Assembly	08h00 in the school hall
Mon	31/07	All Extra Murals begin	Please refer to Term 3 Extra Mural time table
Tue	01/08	SGB meeting	Governing Body Members meet 17h15 at CBPS
Mon	07/08	RAK Week Launch	In Assembly at 08h00
Wed	09/08	School Closed	National Woman's Day
Sat	12/08	Michelle Fernandes' special day	Happy birthday Ms Michelle!
Wed	16/08	Gr R 2018 Orientation Day	09h00 in the school hall and grounds
Thurs	17/08	Adele Potgieter's special day	Happy birthday Ms Dee!
Fri	25/08	Grandparents' Day	10h30 @ Christian Life Camps Bay and tea will be served thereafter in the Prep hall
Sun	27/08	Linda Murray's special day	Happy birthday Mrs Murray!
Wed	30/08	Vivienne Dlanga's special day	Happy birthday Mrs Dlanga!
Fri	01/09	Class Group Photographs: Day 1	Full school uniform (birthday children to arrange an alternative date for civvies')
Fri	08/09	Class Group Photographs: Day 2	Back up for absentees

MAINTENANCE:

We have had a wheelchair ramp and a flagpole installed during the holidays.

CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS NEWS:

- **BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!** Camps Bay High School is staging the Musical "Hit List" on 10 - 12 August 2017 at 19h00 in the school hall. The tickets are R60 for adults and R50 for pupils. Please leave your money at your school's Reception for the attention of Vivienne Ashcroft campsbayschools@gmail.com with your requirements and she will get the tickets to you. **DON'T MISS THIS SHOW!!**

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

GR R: **Keane Barkley, Lyla Duddy, Emilie Fourie, Adam Halliford, Everett Hsu, Matilde Mastropietro, Isla Pringle, Olivia Pringle, Justin Swart**



GR 1: **Elim Anna Du Toit, Ethan George, Zurich Marshall, Eva Richter, Micah Sousa (X2)**

GR 2: **Eva Bartley, Willow Came, Noa Duxbury (X5), Holly Hugo, Skyla Kliche, Micheyla Mabheka, Lau Solms, Darya Yatsenka (X2)**

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: **Michaan Naylor**

GR 1: **Eva Richter**

GR 2: **Jade Gilowey, Lenny Herbert, Maya Hofmeyr, Sebas Huijgen, Skyla Kliche, Benjamin Sirin, Bill Telfer, Scott Yeoman**

LOST ITEMS:

- Eva Anastasopoulos (Gr 2 AP) has lost her clearly marked fleece, and rain jacket. If found, please return to Gr 2 AP.
- Gemma-Rose Goddard (Gr IAD) misplaced her silver necklace with a fairy pendant during the Holiday Club at school. If found please return to the secretary's office.



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

Thank you to all who have been saving them and dropping them off at the office.

Thank you **Mrs Sodar** (mum of David Sodar Gr 3) and **Lau Solms** (Gr 2 AP) for sending huge packets of bread-tags to the office.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home". ~Edith Sitwell~

Linda Murray

Best wishes,

Head of the Preparatory Campus

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

CAMPS BAY PROPERTY SALES & RENTALS:

Please call Tane on 078 488 0404 or email collinspropertiesforsale@gmail.com

1) Camps Bay House For Sale: R29 995 000.

Prime village position. Arthur Quinton Darryl Croome designed home. Exclusive lock up & go living with double volume ceilings, lift plus staff accommodation within walking distance to Camps Bay beach, restaurants, Camps Bay Prep School and sports clubs. Open plan living with fireplace free flowing to poolside with gas & wood burning braai area. 4 bedrooms (main with dressing room) all en-suite, each with balconies and [views.Triple](#) garaging with direct access, additional secure parking plus a top of the line security system. This luxurious Camps Bay home offers easy living in an idyllic location.

2) Camps Bay Townhouse to rent: 3 beds 2 bath 1 garage 1 parking. R23000/mth. Available Immediately for long term rental.

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

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT:

Nunurai Kuyumani (31 years old and aunt of Chelsea Mabekha) is looking for a nanny/au-pair position. She also has a First Aid Certificate. Kindly contact her 074 931 3318.

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