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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to all our children and families to our final term of 2017.

We have a very short term, 8½ weeks long, with plenty to accomplish and enjoy!

We thank all our Support Staff for maintaining and preparing a beautifully maintained and immaculate school to return to. Thank you to Mr Heaton, Mrs Evelyn, Mr Humphrey, Mr Alfred and Mr Arthur! Thank you to our Holiday Care Staff; Ms Dee, Ms Serelda and Ms Vivienne for keeping our little ones safe and happy while they attended our Holiday Care Program.

IN ASSEMBLY:

We welcomed our twenty-seven Camps Bay High School Gr 12s, who were in Grade 1 in 2006, to our assembly this week. What a pleasure to have them return to their Prep School, recall memories, sing a familiar song and show such kindness to our young little ones and their former teachers from 2006. Thank you to Mrs Vivienne Ashcroft, our Camps Bay Schools Marketing Co-ordinator, for facilitating this visit and thank you to Ms Nina for preparing a lasting memento for them of some of their drawings and writing from their Grade 1 year in 2006!!

We wish ALL our 2017 Camps Bay High pupils the very best for their last week of school this week and their forthcoming final examinations. Thank you to all the 2006 parents who were able to attend our assembly!

POPS MEETING:

All parents'/class reps are invited to our POPS meeting taking place tomorrow in the Staff room. Run Wild and all other events for this term will be discussed. All are welcome to attend!

MYSCHOOL CARD DRIVE:

Please look out for Mrs Karen Stewart and Mr Barry Tyson who will be assisting at the circle tomorrow for any parents who wish to sign-up for the MySchool Rewards card.

UNCOLLECTED REPORTS:

These are in our reception area and you are kindly requested to collect them. All reports need to be signed and returned to school by **Friday 13 October** please.

RUN WILD - SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER:

We are very excited about this thrilling event to be held on **Sunday 29 October** at the Camps Bay High School field. **RUN WILD** is our FUN annual event held at Camps Bay High School sports field from **08h30-12h00**. You cannot miss this event as you search for Wild Animals on your Race Card with your family and children in the Big Glen.

LOTS of fun for the family, children, friends and teachers!! Lots to do, lots to eat, and lots of fun!

Please look out for the Run Wild order form sent home today.



ENROLMENTS 2018:

Please inform the office if your child will not be attending our school commencing January 2018. This excludes all our present Grade 2's. We have children on waiting lists who could possibly be placed.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS – FRIDAY, 03 NOVEMBER 2017 FOR GRADE 2:

All our Grade 2s are requested to attend Camps Bay Primary Inter-House Athletics event this year.

- The event starts at 07h30 and ends by 1pm on the Symmonds Field.
- Please drop your child off at the Symmonds field before 07h30.
- Our Grade 2 teachers will be at the field to welcome your child.

More information to follow from Coach Erin.

GRADE 2 PARENTS: SEE MESSAGE FROM MR COLLIER.

Kindly note your child will be coming home today with an information letter. Please take note of the contents and parents are to please diarise to attend the Information Meeting at Camps Bay Primary on **Monday 20 November at 08h30 – 10h30**.

NO SWIMMING FOR TERM 4:

Due to the severe water crisis and drought conditions in Cape Town, we have been notified this week that there will be no swimming for all of our Grades until further notice. We understandably accept the reasons for this decision and support all measures, however drastic, to conserve water.

We will explain this decision to our boys and girls at school.

They have made every effort at school in our efforts to save water.



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2018:

This serves as notification that the Camps Bay Primary School, including the Preparatory Campus budget presentation will take place on Wednesday, 15th November 2017 at Camps Bay Primary School at 17h30.

Please look out for the reply slip sent home with your child today.

MESSAGE FROM THE BURSAR'S OFFICE:

Please a reminder to settle all outstanding school fee payments! We are fast approaching the end of the school year and we need to manage all school payments and expenses. Please we cannot afford to run a top quality school without funds. Thank you to those families whose school fees are up to date. Please settle outstanding fees as a matter of priority and remember your child's education should come near the top of your budget!

AFTERCARE:

CASUAL ATTENDANCE: As from Term 4 we will not be accepting any cash payment for the casual day attendance. We will issue the parent / adult with a Casual Attendance slip and the Finance Department will bill them for their child's attendance.



SANTA SHOE BOX:

Thank you to all the people who have given so generously to this cause. The cut-off date for the return of the gift boxes is **Friday 27 October**. There are only 7 boxes to be filled.

Details are available from Ms Nina's office. *Thank you for your support!*

ORIENTATION HOUR: MESSAGE FOR ALL 2017 GRADE R's FOR GRADE I, 2018

All Grade R parents please attend our "Orientation Hour" at our **Camps Bay Prep Campus** on **Wednesday, 18th October from 09:00 – 10:00**. Your visit will start with a short talk in the school hall aimed at assisting you with preparation for next year (*stationery, uniform requirements, etc.*)

On the day you would also be given the opportunity to purchase, from our bursar, various items that your child would require for a smooth start to the 2018 school year.

- Please note the Grade Reception 2018 Orientation Hour will take place on Wednesday, 25th October for new learners joining us in 2018.

GOD FIRST PICNIC - A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM CLAIRE MUETHENO & JULIE SKEVINGTON:

All are welcome to attend our God First picnic (*even if your child does not attend the Scripture Union extra-mural*).

Please join us with your child at **Camps Bay Prep hall** on **Friday, 20th October** from **17h00** until 19h00.

- Kindly bring a picnic (*light supper*) and a blanket along.

WALTONS 'BACK TO SCHOOL' STATIONERY ORDERS FOR GRADE 3, 2018 - MESSAGE FOR GRADE 2s:

A Waltons' catalogue and stationery requirement list for current Grade 2s have been handed out today. If you would like to make use of this service via the Primary School, you need to complete your Waltons' order form and return it to **Camps Bay Primary School in the supplied envelope by no later than Friday, 27th October 2017**.

No late orders will be accepted.

- Collection of Waltons Stationery pre-ordered and pre-paid orders and textbook orders for Gr 3, 2018 – will take place on **Saturday, 25th November from 08h30-13h00** at Camps Bay Primary School on this day.

WALTONS 'BACK TO SCHOOL' STATIONERY ORDERS FOR 2018 - MESSAGE FOR GRADE R & I ONLY:

Waltons' catalogue and stationery requirement list for current Grade R's and Gr 1's have been handed out today. If you would like to make use of this service via the Preparatory Campus, you need to complete your Waltons' order form with payment in the supplied envelope and return it to **Camps Bay Prep by no later than 31 October 2017**.

No late orders will be accepted.

- Collection of pre-ordered and pre-paid Grade R, 1 & 2 stationery packs will be available for collection from Camps Bay Prep on **Monday, 4th December from 08h00 – 13h00** on this day only!

CAMPS BAY PICK'nPAY:

Thank you to Camps Bay Pick'nPay store for making a generous donation to our needy children's feeding scheme that we have recently started at the Prep School. Their donation will generously assist us in feeding children who desperately need so lunch at 10h30 and at Aftercare.

Thank you to Store Manager; Shaheema Manwaring for her enthusiasm and immediate action to help in this regard.

OCTOBER 2017:

Wed	11/10	Walton's Back to School orders	Return to your class teacher by Tues 31/10 with enclosed envelope
Thu	12/10	POPS Meeting	08h00 in the Staff room. All class reps please attend this meeting.
Mon	16/10	Gr R RUN WILD Assembly	08h00 in school hall
Wed	18/10	Gr 1 & 2 2018 Orientation Day	09h00-10h00
Fri	20/10	God First Picnic	17h00-19h00 at school
Mon	23/10	Gr 1 & 2 RUN WILD assembly	08h00 in school hall
Wed	25/10	Gr R 2018 Orientation Day	09h00-10h30 in school hall
Fri	27/10	Santa Shoebox Final Day	Collection Day for Santa Shoeboxes

MONITORS:

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

Karla Augoustides, Christian Böhm, Willow Came, Michael Chihoro, Jide Fernandes & Danika Petrov.

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

GR R: **Keane Barkley, Jamie Botha, Lucas D'Ambrosio, Kate Hermann, Everett Hsu (X2), Abigail Mason Justin Swart, Sadie Ungerer**

GR 1: **Ben Esterhuyse, Andrea Grigorova (X2), Zurich Marshall, Chisom Okoye, Logan Thomas**

GR 2: **Eva Anastasopoulos, Liam Kliche, Micheyla Mabheka, Drummond Morgan, Blake Slabber, Lau Solms (X2)**

GREEN CARDS:

The following learners were awarded a Green Discipline Card for making 10 sets of right choices.

GR 1: **Ethan Chidavarume, Roxy Lezar, Tyler Lloyd, Analo Minana, Eva Richter, Madison Thirsk, David Tshenodi**

BIRTHDAY BOOKS:

Thank you so much **Nemieke Botha** (X3 books) and **Zurich Marshall** for donating Birthday Books to our library. We are going to enjoy sharing these lovely books with all your friends at school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Troy Steer** (Gr 1TM), participated in the Tour De Plett during the holidays and successfully completed a 20km mountain bike ride in Plettenberg Bay. He was the youngest at the event and was awarded a Cycling award. *Well done Troy Steer. We are so proud of you!*

SCHOOL MAGAZINE:

Across the Generations We are again looking for families who have not yet appeared in our annual school magazines, of which the parents or grandparents were themselves pupils of at least one of our three Camps Bay Schools and have currently got a child enrolled at any of our Camps Bay Schools. If this is you, or you know of a family who qualifies, please contact Vivienne Ashcroft on campsbayschools@gmail.com / 082 466 8261.

Keep it in the Camps Bay Family: Should any families have children on more than one campus, could you also contact Vivienne Ashcroft.

CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CLOTHING SHOP:

Please see attachment regarding the pre-ordering of the school uniform.

Best wishes,

Linda Murray

Head of the Preparatory Campus

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

CHILDHOOD NUTRITION TALK:

Join LISA THOMAS and THOMAS SHEEHY for this fun and informative 3hr event.

Thomas will look at the science, the statistics, and the importance of feeding your child a health promoting whole foods diet. Lisa will share her experiences as a parent, and showcase easy ways to feed a child real food without causing stress or strain.

WHERE: Erin Hall, Rondebosch, WHEN: Tuesday 14th November 2017. TIME: 7-10pm COST: R600 (includes comprehensive manual). MORE INFO & BOOKINGS: tom@naturalhealth21.com

KARATE FOR CHILDREN:

Give your child an advantage, counter bullying, create confidence, self-esteem and coordination; but above all it has to be FUN! Karate classes 5 days a week in Green Point for boys and girls from 4 years upwards @ R850,00 per term.

Contact Shihan Bas van Stenis 021 439 4635 or 083 538 5643 or visit www.karatekyokushin.za.org for more info. The children are taught at the club in Green Point as it instils the necessary discipline essential in learning martial arts.

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:

Registrations are now open for an 8-week program starting 09 October – 03 December offered to boys and girls ages 4 -15 years old. 4 matches are guaranteed. For more info kindly contact anees@legendsoccerschool.com / 076 070 6563 or visit www.legendssoccerschool

MUSIC LESSONS:

I am a qualified BA(Mus) piano and voice teacher, currently doing my honours at North West University. I'm teaching from Camps Bay. For lessons please contact Roch on 0824745367.

SEACRET GARDEN: 5-7PM ON WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER.

You are cordially invited to join us for a sundowner evening as we celebrate 1 year at Shop 14, Camps Bay Promenade. Drinks and snacks will be served and a lucky draw for a Nutribullet worth R2000. For more info, contact 021 437 0568.