



# CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter #20\_2017

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### Dear Parents

Exams start on **Monday (5 June 2017)** and with them comes a change in pace at the school. We enter a period of assessment where we are concerned with measuring what each child has mastered over the last six months they have spent in this Grade.

The day starts at **08h00** and runs to **13h00** when pupils may go home. However, in some subjects, we need to write in the afternoon and so these afternoon sessions will start at **13h15** (that is, 1.15 p.m.)

For most exams there is an opportunity before the exam to study in class. For an exam that takes two hours, there are three hours prior to the exam where the pupils sit in the exam venue in silence, to do the last minute studying. So pupils must come to school with the necessary study material to make best use of this time.

### Invitation To Be An Invigilator

Parents, we need invigilators for the Matric Prelims and Final Exams. This is a paid job (not wonderfully well) and a service to the school.

If you are interested or need more information then please contact **Mrs Cronje** ([ecronje@campsbayhigh.co.za](mailto:ecronje@campsbayhigh.co.za)). You will need to fill in a form, furnish bank details and submit a copy of your ID details and be under 65 years old.

### Detention Class

At school we need to teach children the consequences of their actions or inactions. So we have a discipline system with detention as a consequence of not obeying the rules. We run detention on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. This is a session of one or two hours supervised by a teacher.

If you want to know why your child is in detention please feel free to contact the appropriate Grade Head. The teacher actually running the class on the day would not know why a pupil is in detention and also has no power to reverse or cancel a detention. This is the Grade Head and Head of Discipline's decision.

I mention this, as some parents have gone to the detention venue to argue the pros and cons of their child's detention with the teacher in charge. This should rather be addressed **with the relevant teachers**. No child will be informed on the day that they have detention that afternoon; they will be given at least a day's notice, usually more.

### Well Done

Congratulations to **Mia Neethling**, of Grade 12, who has achieved the following outstanding results for the Cape Town Ballet Eisteddfod 2017 (see overleaf).

**Sections:**

16 - 17 years / **Repertoire Competition** / Classical, 2 dances, Giselle and Aurora / **WINNER**

17-19 years / En Pointe Classical Set / Finalist and **WINNER**

17-19 years / Demi Character Set / Finalist and **WINNER**

17-19 years / Classical Own Choice / Finalist and **WINNER**

17-19 years / Demi Character Own Choice / The Girl with the Red Shoes / **Finalist**

**Awarded: Most Outstanding Senior Entrant of the Eisteddfod 2017**

**Studio:** Jacqui Pells School of Ballet

**Photo credits:** Aurora, from Sleeping Beauty, by **Yvonne Luden Photography**



We would also like to congratulate **Thimna Tibizono**, Grade 11, who has been elected **Secretary of the President's Award Cape Town Youth Committee Executive**. This is a prestigious position in the organisation, Well done, Thimna.

## Past Pupils

We are always pleased to hear about our past pupils. Stellenbosch University has informed us that this year, five of our Matrics of 2016 have registered for the following degrees: BAcc, BCom, BEng, BScAgric, and BScConsEcol

## Notice

The **Big Picture Company** is in pre-production for the making of a TV commercial for a consumer soap product.

We would like to inform the school that we will be utilising most of the **parking below the school in Lower Kloof Road**. We will use the parking as our base camp and to film a stationary car.

Shoot date: **6th June 2017**.

Time: **07h00 – 21h00**

Possibly early morning for half day only.

## The Week Ahead

**Monday 5 June 2017:** Exams start. School will start at **08h00** and finish at **13h00** during the exams.

A reminder that the correct school uniform must be worn during this time. Children may bring blankets for their legs if they get cold sitting in the exam venue.

We wish every pupil success in these exams. They are not designed to catch them out, but rather as a vehicle to let them show what they have learned!

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

**David De Korte**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### CALLING ALL PARENTS / GUARDIANS / GRANDPARENTS:

Please join us as we meet to pray together for the Camps Bay Schools,  
every **Monday** from **07h45 to 08h30**,  
at **Camps Bay Christian Life Church**

(formerly Camps Bay United Church – behind the Prep School).

For more info phone **Arja, 084-642-0613**, or just come along.

**Mr George Thomas** has worked for us for many years.

He is the most perfect housesitter, carer for animals, gardener,  
painter and house cleaner.

We have relocated to Prince Albert and we highly recommend Mr George.

Please contact **Brigitta Lamprecht** for more information **073-153-9630**

## Parent Driven Project Initiatives 2017:



### NEW SPECTATOR STANDS

Greetings and salutations to all our wonderful CBHS parents and guardians. As the first of our parent-driven projects for this year, we are looking at purchasing of twelve of these Spectator Stands for the school.

We have countless events going on at our busy school and not enough stands to facilitate spectator viewing and those we do have are massive and not easily relocated. These ones we have selected and need can be easily moved by our estate staff



They're 100% recycled plastic packaging, long lasting and maintenance-free - but not cheap!

So the idea is to get a drive going which will enlist the support and participation in this initiative by all parents, extended family, guardians, past pupils, friends of Camps Bay High School as well as donations from corporate sponsors and businesses in Camps Bay. Each bench will carry a plaque on it with the donors name(s) or corporate sponsors name on it.

Last year we raised donations for eight benches/tables for around the school for pupils to use as there was not enough seating for pupils. Each bench carried a plaque on it engraved with the donor(s) names and or dedication.

### Ways in which the donations can be made:-

- Outright donations for the full cost of a stand from a company or family can be given ( total value of one stand **R15 500**)
- Alternatively a contribution by each member of each Grade of **R300-00** then goes toward the purchase of a stand or stands and the names of the grade contributing families (or child's name is included on the grade plaque(s) )

***This stand was donated by the following 2017 Grade 9's:***

- A. Family name or pupils name***
- B. Family name or pupils name***
- C. etc.***

Please contribute towards this much needed project to:

Account Holder:	Camps Bay High School
Banking Institution:	FNB
Type of Account:	Current Account
Account Number	50240343463
Branch Code	201809
Reference:-	<b>Stand and Family name</b>

Then please e-mail me your proof of payment [wendydfoster@gmail.com](mailto:wendydfoster@gmail.com)

Thank you

**Wendy Foster**  
**Camps Bay High School**

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