



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter #18_2018

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Dear Parents

This week we started interviewing prospective Grade 8s for the 2019 class at Camps Bay High School. Even though we are over six months away from the start of next year, it is important that we do enrolment now, as it allows parents enough time to make alternate plans if their application is unsuccessful.

So what are we looking for in prospective Camps Bay High School pupils? Well, in broad terms we are looking for children who will benefit from the educational experience we offer and have the potential to succeed in our system. So, sadly, children who are currently struggling to pass Grade 7 will not be able to cope here.

Our language of instruction is English so we can only enrol children who can speak English. Recently this has meant that we have had to turn away some Chinese children who were hoping to learn English while at a South African school. Another factor is how many other high schools a child passes on their way here. For children who live in, say Milnerton, there are many other high schools that are much closer to their homes and it makes sense that they apply at these schools. Today, travelling in and around Cape Town takes up so much time, it is not fair to choose a school that takes up to four hours a day to access in travel time.

We believe in offering a full educational experience including an academic, cultural and sporting programme, (in fact Sport is compulsory in Grades 8-11). If a child does not wish to play Sport, then they should attend a school that has only an academic focus, like Abbots College.

We are a co-ed school that celebrates diversity. So for some families this is not the environment they want for their children. They would prefer a single sex school or a school that has a specific "flavour".

The purpose of the interview is for us to meet the prospective pupil to see if we believe this will be the right school for them. It is also an opportunity for the parents and pupil to engage with us and decide if this is where they would like to be for the next five years.

We also do not have the capacity to support children with special needs and so we usually direct these applicants to a local school that has the capacity to support children who need extra help.

Another factor that influences our decision is the child's behaviour record from their primary school. Poorly behaved children will not be offered a place here, even if they are at one of our 'feeder' schools or have a sibling here. Our school operates on establishing a relationship between our pupils and our teachers. We have found that disruptive or ill-disciplined children make it almost impossible to establish the kind of relationship we want. It is best that we do not accept children who really struggle to manage themselves.

At the end of the process we will offer places to fill our six Grade 8 classes for next year. Sadly, we have over 100 applications more than we have space for, so there will be a number of disappointed parents and pupils after we have allocated our available spaces.

Grade 9 Musicians on SABC2

One of our very committed and talented musicians is Grade 9 learner, *Kiera Kresfelder* recently played guitar on SABC2 Hectic Nine-9. To view her performance, please go to the Camps Bay High School Facebook page.

Kiera was one of four learners from Camps Bay High School recently selected to be part of the Talent Africa National Team.

Well done Kiera! We are so proud of you!

Camps Bay High School Past Pupil Selected to be Part United Nations YSI Program

An example of a past pupil from Camps Bay High School who is thinking outside the box to create solutions to real world issues is *Keaton Harris* who has shown great tenacity and perseverance.

When he wasn't at first successful in getting into Medical School, he did a pharmaceutical degree at the University of Western Cape. On completion of this degree, he was then accepted to study Medicine at the University of Stellenbosch.

Currently, in his first year at Stellenbosch, he is now one of just 21 young people from around the world that were selected to take part in the Young Sustainable Impact (YSI) Innovation Program.

The 21 YSI candidates were selected from 8 560 applications from around the world.

The goal of the YSI initiative is to find viable solutions to help meet the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are so immensely proud! Read the full story here: <https://m.facebook.com/story.php>

Follies Show Pictures

All the pictures are available on the Camps Bay High School Facebook page. You can also view video clips of the show there.



Summer Sports Awards

Summer Sports Award winners were announced in assembly on Monday. Congratulations to the following learners and teams:

Athletics

Team award: *Shakila Africa, Tamia Agulhas, Yusuf Alexander, Tendai Banda, Hannah Barnes, Moenier Benjamin, Bianca Berg, Amy Byshe, Keandro Carr, Liam Collison, Ameen Fakier, Megan Fennel, Robbie Fredericks, Mudriek Gamielien, Nina-Karoo Hofmeyr, Jose Jackson, Eve Jerram, Jordi Kaplan, Laura Kaipa, Lovemore Madzotunya, Zoe Mason, Tanya Mbwebwe, Hallie Meth, Sean Pape, Cailin Pearce, Kristen Ras, Jamie Shrimpton, Kauthar Soeker, Alexa Spitzer, Kudzai Swabu, Rachel Volkel, Samuel Warren, Josie Wild, Christian Lee Ming Yesca, Daniella Lee Ming Yesca*

Merit Awards: *Alexandro Da Silva Azevedo, Amanda Fumba, Kyle Gam, Kauthar Jacobs*

Girls' Basketball

Team Award: *Nozubenathi Banise, Khanya Mbuqe, Mbali Nazo, Lavisia Ntini, Alice Pillar*

Netball

Merit awards: *Keandra Bintcliffe, Monique de Korte*

Certificate for Most Improved Junior Player: *Cathrine Madzatunya*

Certificate for Most Improved Senior Player and Team Award: *Loveness Moyo*

Boys' Basketball

Team Award: *Liam Du Plessis, Raymond Hao Zhang, Kidimbu Junior, Nathan Kalala, Si Fan Liang, Storm Rhoda*

Merit Award: *Steven Kreeftenberg*

Certificates for Most Improved Junior Player and Team Award: *Mayibongwe Mpofu*

Certificates for Most Improved Senior Player and Merit Award: *Joshua Harford*

Girls' Waterpolo:

Team Award: *Megan Goslett, Zara Goslett, Alex Phillips, Skye Taljaard*

Merit Award: *Hannah Barnes, Amicah Evans, Kira Gaylard, Georgia Goldie, Katelyn Harvey, Carla Kearney, Talullah Maltbie, Tanique Smit, Alexa Spitzer, Casey Sutherland, Oceane Zoumis*

Liltved Trophy: Most Improved Junior Player and Merit Award: *Kayla Kohn*

Liltved Trophy: Most Improved Senior Player and Merit Award: *Skyela Evans*

Boys' Waterpolo

Team Award: *Troy Ferguson, Diogo Inocentes, Jett Ireland, Matthew Kieswetter, Dario Lee Ming Yesca*

Merit Award: *Benjamin Heather-Clark, Leo Horn, Samuel Hulme, Demetrie Maroulis, Kevin Stocks, Caleb Thetard*

Trophies: Erroll Diamond Trophy - Most Improved Junior Player: *Max Symington*

George Renecke Trophy - Most Improved Senior Player and Merit Award: *Teagan Thompson*

Matric Dance Invitation Handover

There was great excitement at the school on Tuesday as our Matrics received their Matric Dance invitations.

Matric Dance Fundraiser:

Parents & Past Pupils Night Out at Decodance - 1 June 2018

There are only **50 tickets left!** Ticket sales will close on **Tuesday, 29 May 2018**. Get yours today to avoid missing out on this fun night out.

Tickets cost **R140-00**, including snacks and are available at Camps Bay High School Reception.

Strictly no Under-21s allowed.

Senior Music Recital

Our Grade 10, 11 and 12 Music pupils took part in the Senior Music Recital on Wednesday evening. This was a formal evening and the learners' performance on the night was marked as part of their June examination. All the photographs from the evening are available on the Camps Bay High School Facebook Page.

Collection of Learners After School

It seems to be an increasing trend for parents to collect their children after school from within our school grounds. This is causing severe traffic jams and effecting operations at the school. Please be reminded that learners are to be collected after school at either of the stop and drop parking lots OUTSIDE the school premises.

De Beers English Olympiad Results

Our learners achieved excellent results in the De Beers English Olympiad - an English competition that draws over 8000 entries each year from around South Africa and its neighbouring countries.

The examination is based on an open-book system and every candidate receives an anthology and a study guide. This year's theme was WAR & PEACE.

Learners who received Gold in the competition are:

Kaley Boyes - Grade 11
Francois Kemp - Grade 10
Alice Thesen - Grade 12
Ruby van Zyl - Grade 11

Learners who received Silver certificates are:

Alice Piller - Grade 12
Paige Cumming - Grade 11
Kelly Blomerus - Grade 12

Learners who received Bronze certificates are:

Alexandra Phillips - Grade 12
Alexandra Crane - Grade 12
Monique de Korte - Grade 12
Cheryl Sambadzai - Grade 12
Fuzail Phoplonker - Grade 12 achieved a Merit certificate.

Congratulations to everyone.

Good Luck With Exams

We wish all our learners all the best for the exams they are currently writing.

Beanies for Mandela Day!

Thank you to those who have already dropped off beanies.

There is still time to knit, so if you are keen please collect wool from the school. All beanies to be handed in at Reception by **18 July 2018**.

Interact

Interact will be doing a toy drive for Sikona Educare Centre – please donate old (in good condition) or new toys towards this worthy cause.

ACTA

ACTA are collecting dog and cat food for DARG. Please support this very worthy cause and bring your donations of cat or dog food to school before the end of term.

Past Papers from June Exams

All learners have been informed that they can now access past papers on Google Classroom which will assist them with their preparation for the exams. Most of the papers have a memo attached which gives them the correct answers to the papers, but if they do not, they must please ask their subject teacher for this.

Communication at the School

Carol v d Spuy - our new Marketing & Communications person, is working closely with **Janine Thetard** who heads up the Communications Sub-Committee on the High School SGB, to come up with solutions to improve communications at our school.

Interim measures will be taken to assist with the flow of information from teachers and staff to learners to parents, and some new long term solutions will be rolled out before the end of this year. Term 3 will be used to set up the new systems and Term 4 will be used to implement and test the proposed changes to communications at our school, so that by beginning of 2019, the new system will hopefully be up and running effectively throughout the school. Watch this space for details of the proposed new tools we will be using to help the communication process in our school.

Kind regards

David de Korte
PRINCIPAL

ADVERTISEMENTS

Clothing Shop

From **Monday, 28 May 2018** to **Thursday, 14 June 2018**, (during examinations) the Clothing shop will close at **14h00**. The operating hours will therefore be **Monday to Thursday**, from **07h30 to 14h00**.

Thereafter, normal hours resume until **22 June 2018**, which is the last operating day for the Term.

Struggling?
Exams around the corner?

Get help!

Contact **Zoe**, past Camps Bay student
on **083-469-3149**

for extra tuition in **English, Mathematics, Science, Biology** and **Geography**.

Guaranteed best results!



Camps Bay Watch



&

Camps Bay Community Police Forum

Invite **YOU** to attend a

PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY MEETING

Date: - 5 June 2018

Time: - 18:00 for 18:30

Venue: - Rotunda – Bay Hotel

Play YOUR role in Shaping Camps Bay's Crime Solutions

Topics Include:

- Vagrancy & Criminal Street Gangs
- Car Guards vs Paid-for-Parking
- Alien Vegetation / Bush Clearance
- Crime Update, Analysis & Ops Feedback
- CID / SRA / SLA

Camps Bay High School Jive Funny Festival Fundraiser

Get your tickets now for the annual Camps Bay High School Jive Cape Town Funny Festival Fundraiser, presented by Eddy Cassar Public Relations.

Tickets cost R190-00. Pay with EFT to:
 Camps Bay High School,
 FNB Account Number: 502403434643.

Please e-mail your Proof of Payment to wendyfooster@gmail.com and then collect your tickets from Camps Bay High School Reception.



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HIGH SCHOOL**

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31 JULY 2018

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Cape Town's Winter comedic tonic

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FRANCE - FULL FESTIVAL
MARC LOTTERING
SOUTH AFRICA - FULL FESTIVAL
TATS NKONZO
SOUTH AFRICA - FULL FESTIVAL
GERRY CONNOLLY
AUSTRALIA - FULL FESTIVAL
ROB VAN VUUREN
SOUTH AFRICA - 9 - 14 JULY
SIV NGESI
SOUTH AFRICA - 16 - 21 JULY
KHANYISA BUNU
SOUTH AFRICA - 24 JULY - 5 AUGUST
GORONWY THOM & RICHARD GALLAGHTY
UNITED KINGDOM - 24 JULY - 5 AUGUST
MOOKY CORNISH
CANADA - 9 - 21 JULY

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 502403434643 EMAIL POP TO WENDYFOOSTER@GMAIL.COM
 COLLECT AT RECEPTION.**



Save the Date

31 July 2018

Camps Bay High School will be holding its annual fundraiser with the support again this year of Eddy Cassar. Please note the school makes R45 per ticket, so it is a fantastic fundraiser for the school.

We aim to sell 200 tickets this year. Please start getting your friends and family to join you and make group booking. Tickets are R190 per person. We look forward to your support.

Booking and payment details to follow.

Relax don't (CBHS IS GOING TO) do it!

No
UNDER
21's
allowed



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INITIATIVE Deco Dance Night Club

BEST MUSIC FROM THE 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's

Venue: Deco Dance Night Club,
120 Main Road, Sea Point

Date: Friday 1 June 2018

Time: 8.00pm till late

Dress: Dancing shoes a must!

COST: R140 - includes snacks

Cash Bar. Minimum of R80 per credit card transaction. Ticket to be presented at admission. Tickets available at school from 25 April 2018 or EFT to Camps Bay High School, FNB Sea Point, Acc no: 502 403 43463 - current account Branch Code: 201809, Reference: Deco-Surname. Tickets to be fetched at office on proof of payment.





Tennis Lessons at Camps Bay Tennis Club 2018

Lessons available for all ages and abilities

BMT Academy has recently started coaching at Camps Bay tennis Club. We have young, enthusiastic, motivated and qualified coaches who are always happy to assist. Whether you or your child are starting out or looking to improve, we cater for all levels and ages .

-45 minute lessons R125/ pp in a group of 4.

-Private lessons, Double lessons, Squads available
Monday-Saturday.

-Tennis Memberships also available.

Please contact us on [076 295 4554](tel:0762954554) or info@bmttennis.com
for more information and bookings.

Fundraising

Luncheon

R150

Per person

In aid of getting Mu'izz to Malaysia

For Youth Touch Rugby World Cup 2018

Date Sunday, 1 July 2018

Time 13:30

Venue Schotches Kloof Civic

Contact Sharifa 0782940678

3 course meal