



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

I had an interesting day yesterday when I was invited to attend a workshop organised by the CPUT Centre for International Teacher Education. The well-known academic **Professor Yusuf Sayed** ran the morning. The purpose of the day was to feedback the outcome of a research project that had been conducted in nine South African Schools. We were lucky to be one of the schools where research was done. The research was on the role that teachers can play in promoting social cohesion (peace building) in post-conflict contexts. The two countries where they did their research were Rwanda and South Africa. They believe that South African children are exposed to a high degree of violence in our society on an ongoing basis.

The official research question for this study was: 'to what extent do education and peace building interventions in Rwanda and South Africa promote teacher agency and capacity to build peace and reduce inequalities?' The findings affirmed the role teachers can play in promoting social cohesion and looked at ways the broad education policies affect this, how teacher training affects this, how teaching practises affect this and what role the curriculum and textbooks play in this process.

My take-home was that teachers are vital players in our societies in promoting peace and nation building and opposing violence, corruption, oppression and the social ills of drugs and gangsterism.

At the end of the day, Professor Sayed reminded us that while we see teachers as agents for peace they are not 'super human'. He encouraged teachers to move from being victims to being 'agents' of change. Schools have a unique opportunity to model the society we want and not mirror the negative aspects of the society we find ourselves in. Camps Bay High School finds itself in the fairly unique position of having a diverse cultural pupil population. This allows us to deal with the hard issues of 'affirming our differences and building on our commonness,' while we are all in a safe school environment.

TABLEVIEW DERBY

We had such an enjoyable Derby against Tableview High last Saturday morning. All the teams were evenly matched and the games were played in good spirit. Included with normal sporting codes were Debating and Chess. These added a nice 'cultural' element to the day.

Thank you to all the pupils for bringing their A game and to the parents who were able to be present and support us. Tableview were wonderful hosts and we picked up some good ideas for our home derby against Groote Schuur on 25 August 2018.

In the Northern Suburbs rugby is a big sport and often the main focus of the school. At Camps Bay High School however, we want to value each of our sporting codes and so have been thinking of ways we could do this at our home derby. Some ideas have been tabled and were discussed at this week's staff meeting.

Please see the results from the Derby below:

Rugby

1st XV lost 5 - 30
Under 16 won 29 - 0
Under 15 won 21 - 2
Under 14 lost 12 - 24

Netball

Under 19A won 15 - 13
Under 16A won 20 - 6
Under 16B lost 15 - 3
Under 16C lost 7 - 1
Under 14A lost 10 - 14
Under 14B won 9 - 7
Under 14C won 8 - 4

Hockey

Boys lost 5 - 0
Girls Under 19 lost 3 - 0
Girls Under 16 lost 2 - 0
Girls Under 14 lost 3 - 0

Playing on AstroTurf Camps Bay teams performed well as they are not accustomed to the surface.

Soccer

Boys Under 19 won 1 - 0
Goalscorer and Man of the Match: Cheslyn Daniels

Cross-Country

Under 14 Girls - Claire Evans - 1st
Under 14 Boys - Samuel Warren - 1st, Rafe Tayler - 2nd, Michael Adamou - 3rd.
Under 15 Girls - Jana Kemp - 1st
Under 15 Boys - Mudrek Gamielien - 1st, King Langdon - 2nd.
Under 16 Girls - Monalisa Nkhata - 3rd
Under 17 Girls - Zara Goslett - 1st, Zoe Mason - 2nd, Amber Mason - 3rd
Under 17 Boys - Alexandro da Silva - 1st, Sean Pape - 2nd, Joshua De Gouveia - 3rd
Special mention goes to Tyrese Jones for a bit of humour!

Debating

Both senior and junior debating teams performed exceptionally well and WON their debates convincingly.

Chess

3 - 1 to Table View High School



Pupil Achievements

I would like to commend the following pupils for their achievements off campus:

Lochlan Williamson

Lochlan has been playing in a T20 u15 cricket tournament for his club (All Rounders Cricket Academy) for the last six Sundays, against 7 other clubs from around the peninsula.

His team beat Durbanville last Sunday to qualify for the final, against Sunningdale (held on 28 July 2018).

Lochlan's team won the match by 8 wickets to be crowned the Champions.

Lochlan was awarded the Best Bowler of the tournament and leading wicket taker with 11 including 2 in the final.

Kelwin and Daniel Sandeman

These brothers have just earned their black belt (First Dan) in Judo. This is the top achievement in this sport and comes after 10 years of hard work and training.

Luca Novac

Luca is well known as an avid Camps Bay Surfer. We were pleased to learn that he has passed the trials and is now in the WP U16 Surf team. He will be representing his province in the SA Nationals in Jeffries Bay from the 2-7 October 2018.

Hallie Meth

Hallie was chosen to be part of the Cape Town Gymnastics Association competition from the 27-28 July 2018 in the Rhythmic Gymnastics section. Hallie was placed 3rd in the competition.

Megan Mills

Congratulations to Megan Mills whose artwork has been featured in Art Times as part of their feature on New Blood Young Artists. Pupils may submit their artwork to be profiled if they are in grades 10, 11 and 12. View more work at <http://arttimes.co.za/category/art-times-shop/>



Squash Results

Congratulations to the First Team Girls Squash who played against Bergvliet and won 14 - 1.

Westerford League Race Cross Country Results

Well done to all our Cross Country runners who participated at the Westerford League Race. **Samuel Warren** came 3rd in Under 14 Boys, **Mudrek Gamielien** came 7th in Under 15, **Alexandro da Silva** came 2nd and **Sean Pape** came 14th in Under 17.

Grade 8 Learners Excel on Two Oceans Aquarium Marine Science Discoverer Course

Congratulations to **Ailing Guan** and **Abigail van der Spuy** who were chosen for the Two Oceans Aquarium Marine Science Discoverer Course in the last week of the school holidays. 50 pupils from all over Cape Town were selected and Ailing and Abigail achieved excellent results with Ailing being awarded Gold and Abigail silver.

The course is an introductory course to marine biology and marine careers and is suited for those who have a keen interest in marine life and science and are considering this as a career path.



Grade 8 Parents Meeting - Monday, 13 August 2018

All Grade 8 Parents and Guardians are invited to attend an information sharing meeting on **Monday, 13 August** at **17h30** in the Drama room. **Mr De Korte, Mr Mostert, Mr Jenneke, Ms Mobsby** and **Ms Janse-van Rensburg** will be on hand to answer questions.

Prefects Assembly - Monday 17 August 2018 at 10h10

The prefects will be taking over Assembly on **Monday 17 August 2018** - please diarise as this promises to be a lot of fun and not to be missed.

Xhosa Cultural Tour

A group of Xhosa pupils will be travelling up to the Eastern Cape over the long weekend [8-12 August 2018] with their teacher **Ms Siwendu**. As part of their tour they will be visiting two children's homes and an old age home. We would like to ask for good second hand clothes to donate to these places. So if you still need to clear out your cupboard, now is the time.

The Week Ahead

Friday 3 August 2018: Xhosa Cultural evening (away)

Tuesday 7 August 2018: Dance Prelim Practical in the afternoon (External moderator)

Wednesday 8 August 2018: Xhosa Tour leaves for the Eastern Cape

9 – 12 August 2018: Long weekend

This long weekend is due to the **9 August 2018** being Women's Day. Let's make this day special for all the women in our lives. This might be the right time to verbalize your feelings of appreciation to your special woman, to thank them for all they do for you. Just a thought.

Yours sincerely,

David De Korte
PRINCIPAL

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THE LAWNS WINTER MARKET - The Roundhouse, Thursday 9 August 2018

Note that this event has been **moved** to **next Thursday 9 August** due to inclement weather predicted over the weekend

Our Catering Club pupils are whipping up some special homemade goods to sell at the market so please come and support them.

**UPDATE: MOVED TO
9TH OF AUGUST**

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EVERY MONTH
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