



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

Today I want to address a hard topic, one that you and your children are both responsible for. This is the topic of **late-coming** and **absenteeism**. I am sure you will be shocked to learn that *every day* we have about 60 pupils absent and about 70 who are late for school.

Let me break it down like this: there are 210 school days a year. We have two exam sessions for Grades 8 to 11 and they are roughly three weeks each. We also don't teach on the last day of each Term, and we have one non-teaching day in the First Term for Inter-house Athletics. When you subtract these school days, you end up with about 175 actual teaching days in a year. We have seven periods a day, so this adds up to 1225 periods a year. The other 140 days a year are weekends and holidays. These are ideal times to get your learners' and drivers' licences, have your braces fitted and go on those family holidays or visit your university of choice for a day. During Term time every effort must be made to be at school *every day* and not miss a day for something you could do in your own time.

Linked to this is late-coming. I was out in the car park this morning and was amazed to see how many pupils were arriving after 8 a.m. but before 8:10 a.m. We know Cape Town is straining under the daily traffic. Knowing this, maybe some families need to get going just a few minutes earlier to ensure that their children arrive on time. So why is being late a big deal at school? Well, we start the day with Tutor where the 'business' of the day is handled. If there is a change in day time or information that needs to be shared, then this is where it happens. So, being in Tutor is vital.

On Monday we are going to motivate pupils in Assembly to be on time in the morning and also to move briskly between classes when the period ends. We are finding we are also losing time by pupils arriving late for class. However, this will be addressed in House next week.

Can I encourage you to make every effort to ensure that your child is at school on time each of the 210 days we have, and that they also stay for the full school day. Missing school should only be an extraordinary event, that is for a serious reason such as ill health or family emergencies.

A reminder that when a child misses a test they will have to write that test (or hand in the project) on the day that they return to school (so they must be prepared).

Punctuality is a life lesson that we need to teach our children while at school. In the real world, being late may be a deal-breaker in a work environment.

CULTURAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2019

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

PRO LABORE:

Awarded to pupil who attended 75% of all meetings/practices/events of a specific cultural or society group for one year.

Drama: Took part in at least one major school production.

Olympiads: Achieved an award of merit

CBHS got talent –Went through to final round

Music: Royal School of Music - Silver Certificate

Awarded for a commendable achievement/performance in any cultural activity.

PRO MERITO:

Awarded to pupils who attended 80% of meetings/practices/events of a specific cultural or society group for a minimum of two years

Drama: Took part in at least two major school productions.

Olympiads: Silver or bronze award

CBHS got talent – Winners

Music: Royal School of Music - Gold Certificate

Awarded for a distinctive achievement/performance in any cultural activity in which the individual has shown superior ability.

PRO EXCELLENCIA:

Awarded for an outstanding (sustained) performance/ achievement in any cultural activity at Provincial level or its equivalent, in which the individual's superior talent is clearly visible.

Olympiads: Gold Award

IN HONOUR:

Awarded for a distinguished performance / achievement in any cultural activity on national level only - Or its equivalent.

Olympiads: Took part at National level

SPECIAL AWARD:

Awarded to a pupil for an outstanding performance in non-school culture activity at National level.

CHOIR:

Pro Labore:

*Emihle Bashe
Thandiwe Mabumbulu
Juliet Mapasa
Lisakhanya Matayile
Inathi Mokoena
Sinovuyo Mose
Lithemba Silinga*

Pro Merito:

*Nozubenathi Banise
Nolubabalo Bawuti
Khanyisile Danster
Azasakhe Dyani
Asemahle Kutu
Anathi Mamani
Lati-Tah Mbambo
Nwabisa Mbisholo*

*Amava Mkuku
Samkeliso Msongelwa*



SHOW CHOIR:

Pro Labore:

*Julia Keohane
Jodi Mummery
Neleya Pendlebury
Tara Scheepers*

Pro Merito:

*Nozubenathi Banise
Meleah Ekbergh
Hannah Fowler
Trish Ganda
Alev Güven
Muzaffar Hendricks*

*Francois Kemp
Asemahle Kutu
Daniella Letizia
Roxanne Palfaman
Kathryn Sandham
Sandrine Theron*



BAND:

Pro Labore:

*Jaime Augoustides
Sebastian Byrnes
Remi Carstens
Hannah Fowler
Ailing Guan
Julia Keohane
Lwando Mandla
Lucas Meager
Lance Metrowich*

*Ben Norval
Matthew Pape
Ruby Roderick
Xavier Roth
Tara Scheepers
Milan Sulayman
Daniel Thetard
Triston Williams*

Pro Merito:

*Meleah Ekbergh
Francois Kemp
Muzaffar Hendricks
Kiera Kresfelder
Nikilitha Mantungwa*



DANCING:

Pro Labore:

*Faith Arbuthnot
Mishka Bailey
Emma Blomerus
Kate Blomerus
Casey Bloomberg
Ameer Bull
Makhi Bunn
Taya Clarke
Lola Erasmus
Kukhanya Finca
Kyra Fowler
Ailing Guan
Helena Laubscher*

*Andressa Marques
Dario Lee Ming-Yesca
Hallie Meth
Amava Mkuku
Mary Mokwele
Mia Morrison
Sinovuyo Mose
Panache Ndlovu
Tamia Ndlovu
Cherise Nyoka
Daniel Thetard
Sisipho Vunda
Malaika Waddell
Liyema Xayiya*

Pro Merito:

Nozubenathi Banise
Nyasha Chidewu
Shantel Chinangwa
Catherine Crane
Ronaldo Da Silva
Sophia Eiki
Ama Gaisie

Daniella Janse Van Rensburg
Chantell Mangisi
Moesha Marimira

Pro Merito:

Nonkululeko Mbhele
Shelly Mcleod

Bongiwe Mkhwananzi
Leah Pillay
Nande Rafu
Tayla Schaffer
Shantel Telfer
Skylah Van Dieman
Sienna Widd
Rosemarie Zollner

**JUNIOR DEBATING:****Pro Labore:**

Amaan Abader
Kukhanya Finca
Ethan Lester
Sophie Rehn
Layla Wiltshire
Abigail van der Spuy

SENIOR DEBATING:**Pro Labore:**

Tsakane Mashele
Pro Merito:
Gia Abbott
Lola-May Dunn
Francois Kemp

Pro Excellencia:

(To be handed out by Mr de Korte at the Sports and Cultural Awards Dinner)

Nwabisa Mbisholo



DRAMA:

Pro Labore:

Yusuf Alexander
Alaya Ashby
Nolubabalo Bawuti
Keane Booysen
Aasim Ellis
Anna Emery
Amicah Evans
Troy Ferguson
Ama Gaisie
Nicholas Haupt
Ethan Holtman
Nwabisa Mbisholo
Amava Mkuku

Zak Norval
Christopher Oaker
Matthew O'Dowd
Julia Overmeyer
Meg Paice
Niccole Peterson
Shannon Phelan
Anoushka Sulayman
Sandrine Theron
Callen van der Ross
Abigail van der Spuy
Iona van der Westhuizen
Kahlil Visser
Sienna Widd

MARIMBA:

Pro Labore:

Nolubabalo Bawuti
Khanyisile Danster
Azasakhe Dyani
Anathi Mamani
Tabile Quva

Pro Merito:

Nikilitha Mantungwa
Cuma Mhlonyane
Mahle Alaska Mokoena
Lavisa Ntini
Siphesihle Songanga



MUSIC:

Pro Labore:

Alexa Spitzer

Pro Merito:

*Meleah Ekbergh
Kiera Kresfelder
Sandrine Theron
Sienna Widd*



ACCOUNTING/BUSINESS OLYMPIAD:

Pro Labore:

*Keane Booysen
Jade Buccholtz
Lola Charrieras
Caron Cogill
Maxime Gadayne
Maxine Gillwald*

*Francois Kemp
Erin Mamacos
Riccardo Mariola
Nwabisa Mbisholo
Bongiwe Mkhwananzi
Tristan Strydom*



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD:

Pro Labore:

*Zara Ariu
Jenna Maxwell
Kira Van Zyl*

Pro Merito:

*Kale Boyes
Anna Emery
Jana Kemp
Julia Overmeyer
Sean Pape
Jenna Perrone
Iona van der Westhuizen*



SPORTS AND CULTURE AWARDS

The following awards will be handed to the learners at Sport and Culture Award Evening:

Pro Excellencia:

Ruby Van Zyl

In Honoure:

Francois Kemp

AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD:

Pro Labore:

Nonkululeko Mbhele
Mieke Van Zyl

Pro Merito:

Gia Abbott
Asemahle Madlingozi
Niamh Fitzgerald
Tanique Smit



The following award will be handed to the learner at Sport and Culture Award Evening.

Pro Excellencia:

Francois Kemp

UCT MATHEMATICS COMPETITION:

Pro Labore:

Zara Ariu
Thuwaybah Bassier
Bianca Berg
Ruby Berg
Kale Boyes
Maxine Gillwald
Richard Gruneberg
Francois Kemp

Pro Merito:

Isabella Lubczonok
Gina Marks
Benjamin Pienaar
Daniella Segall
Polina Senkina
Max Van Deventer
Jemima Wesselink
Huda Williams
Nishaat Williams

Daniella Segall (Grade 8), who also won the school award for the highest marks.



RCL:

Pro Labore:

Mia Altbeker
 Thuwaybah Bassier
 Ruby Berg
 Ama Gaisie
 Ella Goddard
 Drew Goldie

Tyrese Jones
 Matthew O'dowd
 Sophie Rehn
 Laila Sanders-Perrin
 Daniella Segall
 Nishaat Williams

Pro Merito:

Gia Abbott
 Thandeka Mdawini
 Amava Mkuku

Kirsten Ras
 Alexa Spitzer



CHES:

Pro Labore:

*Ben Jampatong
Daniella Lee Ming-Yesca
Christopher Paul
Uzair Solomons*

Pro Merito:

Zack Solomons



CLOTHING SHOP

The clothing shop will be closed on **Wednesday, 4 September 2019** from **7:30 a.m.** to **13:00 p.m.** due to Secretaries Day. We apologise for any inconvenience.

GRADE 12 DRAMA

Dear Parents/Guardian

We hope you are well.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the Grade 12 drama learners. I believe this class has incredible potential.

We are hurtling towards the final performance exam taking place on **4 September 2019** at **9:00 a.m.** This is the final national performance exam and it is a very big deal. I have set aside rehearsal times with groups and individuals in the lead up to this exam. This exam performance requires extra rehearsal time to ensure the necessary standard is achieved and to avoid anxiety on the day. It is imperative that your child attends these rehearsals in order to be fully prepared.

You are invited to the pre-exam showcase on **Tuesday the 3rd of September at 5.30 p.m.** in the Drama Room. This will be their final rehearsal before the big exam the next morning. We look forward to having you there and witnessing all the hard work.

Your support is much appreciated.

Kindest regards

Mr. S Cross
Head of Dramatic Arts
Camps Bay High School

INTERACTORS HELP OUT AT ONE TO ONE EVENT

Our Camps Bay High School Rotary Interactors recently assisted the Sea Point Rotary Club running their stall at the "One to One" event for intellectually challenged children and adults. The Secretary of Rotary Club of Sea Point, *Gavin Schachat*, thanked our interactors for their assistance, participation and enthusiasm which certainly contributed to the huge success of the day.



CAMPS BAY HIGH JUNIOR DANCERS PERFORM AT ARTSCAPE

Six of our Junior Dancers were part of the most incredible dance production entitled *Born Free*, at Artscape Theatre Centre last weekend. *Born Free* provides the opportunity for dancers from schools in Cape Town to work professional Choreographers on a professional stage.

View an excerpt from the piece choreographed and directed by *Marlin Zoutman* and *Celeste Botha* who run New World Dance Theatre, featuring *Ayla Scarborough*, *Georgia O'Dowd* and *Candice Davids* in Grade 8 and *Mia Morrison*, *Daniel Thetard* and *Lola Erasmus* in Grade 9, on the Camps Bay High School Facebook or Instagram page.

<https://www.facebook.com/campsbayhighschool/videos/2372550449458935/?t=0>

U14 RUGBY BOYS PLAY LAST MATCH OF THE SEASON

Our U14 Rugby Boys took on a very strong team from Hamiltons RFC last Saturday. Although the team went down 17 - 32, they were in firm control of the match in the second half, not conceding a point, with first centre, *Bradley Dhimba*, scoring a hat-trick of tries.

Captain, *Meeka-eel Gertze* (Flank), was awarded forward of the match for Camps Bay High, and *Bradley Dhimba* was awarded backline of the match for Camps Bay High. Camps Bay High's *Richard Gruneberg* (Flank), received a special award as a player who has represented both Hamiltons, and presently, Camps Bay High.

Photo credit: *Stephen Symons*



ASHER BORCHARDT PLACES SECOND IN ALPHA GRAPPLING

Congratulations to *Asher Borchardt* in Grade 8 who placed second in his division at the Alpha Grappling League Competition held in Stellenbosch last Saturday. Alpha Grappling is a Brazilian form of Ju-jitsu.



LOCHLAN WILLIAMSON COMES SECOND IN RACKETLONSA OPEN

Congratulations to *Lochlan Williamson* in Grade 10 who came second in the Boys U19 division at the Racketlon SA Open Tournament held at UCT on Sunday. It's a gruelling competition comprising Table Tennis, Badminton, Squash and Tennis, so it tests your all round racquet sports abilities. He narrowly missed out on coming first by just one point.



JUNIOR DEBATERS FINISH IN SECOND PLACE

Our Junior Debaters made it all the way through to the finals of Rotary Club of Signal Hill Debating Competition against Springfield Convent on Monday night. The team was represented by *Laylah Wiltshire*, *Ethan Lester* and *Kukhanya Finca*, with *Amaan Abader* assisting with prep for the debate.

The team unfortunately lost the debate in a split decision but it is still an incredible achievement to have come in second place in this competition which attracts entries from schools across the Peninsula.



STORM RHODA WINS GOLD FOR SCIENCE PROJECT

Congratulations to *Storm Rhoda* in Grade 11 who received a Gold Award for his Science Project at the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists Regional Competition held at UCT. Storm's project entitled "*Leveraging Machine Learning to Improve Medical Diagnosis*" was also selected for the Eskom Expo International Science Fair which will take place later this year.



PROVERTO ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS STUDIES AND ECONOMICS FINAL ROUND RESULTS

Well done to the following pupils who achieved over 70% in the second and final round of the Proverto Olympiad 2019 for Accounting, Business Studies and Economics

BUSINESS STUDIES:

Nwabisa Mbisholo
Keane Booysen
Maxime Gadeyne
Jade Buccholtz

ACCOUNTING:

Francois Kemp

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 2 September 2019:

Matric's continue writing Mock Exams.

Matric Drama Prelim evening

Camps Bay High School Principal to attend
Preparatory School Assembly at **8:00 a.m.**

Wednesday, 4 September 2019:

Drama Final Practical all day

Administrative Staff attend Secretaries' Breakfast
from **09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Thursday, 5 September 2019:

Primary School Play

Friday 6 September – Sunday, 8 September 2019:

Catering Camp

Yours sincerely,

David de Korte
PRINCIPAL