



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter #42 2019

29 November 2019

Dear Parents,

The exams are behind us and this morning we had our school's marks approved by the Inspector. The exam session went well. Sadly, we did have six cases where children cheated in an exam. When this happens the child has to appear before the 'irregularities committee' who investigate whether or not cheating took place. We had seven cases reported but only six were declared as cheating and one child was concluded to be not cheating after the meeting. The consequence for cheating in an exam is to be given Zero for that paper. This will definitely pull a pupil's mark down and in an extreme case they may fail that subject.

As I said today we had to present our results to the Department to get them to sign off on all the 'promotions'. Here we are promoting a child from one Grade to another. Now that this has happened we are able to start printing each pupil's **Final Report for 2019**. This will be done ready for issue on **Wednesday, 4 December** at **11 a.m.** We will issue a hard copy of the reports on Wednesday.

Parents can also collect these copies from the Front Office on **Thursday, 5 December** from **8 a.m. – 3 p.m.** and **Friday, 6 December 2019** from **8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**. Also from Thursday parents can log onto the Parent Portal on 'Staffroom' [our computer admin package] and view their child's report online. After **6 December 2019**, the office will be **closed until Monday, 13 January 2020, 8 a.m.** Hard copy reports can again be collected on this day next year.

Just a comment on the Final Report. The Grade Head comments is the comment that will indicate how your child passed to the next Grade, either entirely on their own results or with support from their teacher or the Department of Education. If the word 'adjusted' is included it means that they did not meet the passing requirements, but were assisted to pass by the WCED. This is done for pupils who are 'close' to passing and just need a few more marks here and there to make it. In this case the WCED steps in and 'adjusts' their marks up to a Pass Mark.

SPECTRUM WEEK

A big thank-you to the 2020 Prefects for putting together such an enjoyable first two days of Spectrum Week. There are still two days to go which I am sure will be just as good.

WCED TEXTBOOKS 2020

The WCED textbooks for 2020 must be collected on **Monday, 2nd December 2019** from **8h30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

The venues are as follows:

Grade 9 textbooks: *Mr Mukombwe (KK)*

Grade 10 textbooks: *Mr Jenneke (KJ)*

Grade 11 textbooks: *Ms Mabaya (JM)*

Grade 12 textbooks: *Library*

Late returns and payments for lost textbooks: *Dr Kohler (Room 6)*

STAFF BATHROOMS REVAMP

The Parent Liaison Body and a team of parents are in the last stage of revamping the Staff Rooms including the teachers Staff Room, Female Teachers Bathroom and Male Support Staff Room. We are having the Female Support Staff Room bathroom facilities repaired and will be revamping this room next week. If you would like to be part of this awesome project to honour our staff we would love donations of any of the following.

1. Couches or chairs, throws, cushions
2. Bar fridge
3. Cupboard or bookshelf to store their belongings.
4. Pictures or decor to make it attractive

Thanks you so much for all your support.

CLOTHING SHOP

The last trading day for this year is **2 December 2019** from **07h30** to **13h30**.

The final days of the Term (**3 to 6 December 2019**) are set aside for Annual Stock Take and Year-End Audit.

The shop re-opens on **13 and 14 January 2020** from **8h00** to **13h30**.

Normal trading hours - **07h30** to **15h30** - apply from **15 January 2020**.

ORDERING 2019 CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINES

Due to escalating printing costs, this year we will need to charge for the school magazine, a practise that most schools do. The cost per magazine is **R 60-00** each. This will be loaded to Karri for payment before the end of the year. Magazines will only be issued to students in **February 2020**, and only to those students who have paid for them.

CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION CELEBRATIONS

A reminder that our Reunion Celebration is tonight at **6 p.m.** at **Ardis**.

CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1959, 1969 & 1979 REUNION

All class members, teachers and staff from the Class of 1959, 1969 & 1979, as well as those in adjacent years, are invited to a Reunion Celebration.

Date: Friday, 29 November 2019

Time: 6pm

Venue: Camps Bay High School

Tickets: R60 available at Webtickets

Ticket includes snacks. Cash bar available



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1989 REUNION

All class members, teachers and staff from the Class of 1989, as well as those in adjacent years, are invited to the Class of 1989 30 Year Reunion Celebration.

Date: Friday, 29 November 2019

Time: 6pm

Venue: Camps Bay High School

Tickets: R60 available at Webtickets

Ticket includes snacks. Cash bar available



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1999 REUNION

All class members, teachers and staff from the Class of 1999, as well as those in adjacent years, are invited to the Class of 1999 20 Year Reunion Celebration.

Date: Friday, 29 November 2019

Time: 6pm

Venue: Camps Bay High School

Tickets: R60 available at Webtickets

Ticket includes snacks. Cash bar available



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2009 REUNION

All class members, teachers and staff from the Class of 2009, as well as those in adjacent years, are invited to the Class of 2009 10 Year Reunion Celebration.

Date: Friday, 29 November 2019

Time: 6pm

Venue: Camps Bay High School

Tickets: R60 available at Webtickets

Ticket includes snacks. Cash bar available



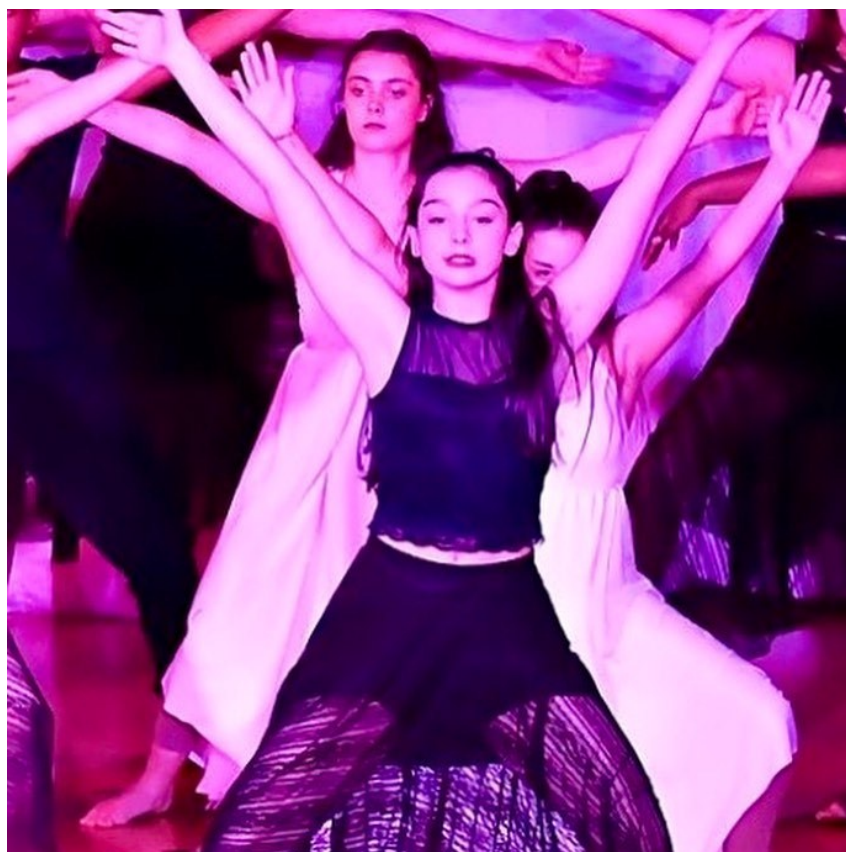
SPECTRUM WEEK

A big thank you to our 2020 Prefects who put together a great programme for Spectrum Week this year. Yesterday, the school enjoyed a beach day on Clifton Fourth Beach, today they have enjoyed a Sports and **Monday** will be Movie Day, with the week's activities finishing off on **Tuesday** with a Pool Party and Games Day.



KRISTINA STREETEN EARNS CAPE DANCE COLOURS

Well done to *Kristina Streeten* in Grade 8 who was awarded a Gold Badge and achieved her Cape Dance Colours in Modern Dance at the recent Cape Dance Performance Badge Competition. This is a prestigious award which takes over six years to achieve.



PRESIDENT'S AWARDS CEREMONY

On Friday last week, *Ms van der Spuy* accompanied a group of Camps Bay High School students who have at a special ceremony to recognise pupils who have been awarded Bronze or Silver President's Awards over the past year.

The ceremony took place at the Nedbank Auditorium in the V&A Waterfront with representatives from local government and the Mayor's Office on hand to present the awards.

Ms van der Spuy mentioned how proud she was of the fact that it appeared that Camps Bay High School seemed to have by far the most number of recipients when compared to other schools like Westerford, SACS, Rondebosch, Rustenburg, Reddam Atlantic, etc.

A total of 21 Camps Bay High School Students received either Bronze or Silver status this year.

Well done to *Ms Mobsby* for all the work that she has done to grow this programme at our school and to all the students who worked hard to achieve this prestigious acknowledgement.



THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday, 2 December 2019:

Spectrum Week
Casual Clothes
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Textbook collections
8h30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Tuesday, 3 December 2019:

Spectrum Week
Casual Clothes
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday, 4 December 2019:

Last day of Term, **8 a.m. – 11 a.m.**
Casual Clothes
Reports handed out to learners at **11 a.m.**

Thursday, 5 December 2019:

Office open from **8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Friday, 6 December 2019:

Office open from **8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Yours sincerely,

David de Korte
PRINCIPAL

Dear 2020 Grade 12 Parent

The last few years' research studies have shown that even students who pass their matric maths exam with distinction experience difficulty with first-year university mathematics. Statistics affirm that only students who achieved 90% or higher in Grade 12 mathematics are able to pass first-year mathematics at university.

Why is this?

Most Grade 12 students are not sufficiently prepared in **critical thinking skills**, which are very important to succeed in first-year university mathematics.

"Critical thinking" means having the skills to provide sound reasons and evidence for one's own ideas and arguments. People with critical thinking skills are able to analyse their own and others' thought processes, and to reflect on their own problem-solving strategies, instead of simply memorizing facts without questioning it. The ability to think critically does not come naturally to everyone, and some people must develop it as a skill.

What makes AMSAT different?

AMSAT is an independent mathematics academy in Cape Town and our courses have been developed by senior university mathematics lecturers. Through years of observation of first- and second-year university students' ability to solve mathematical problems, our team knows first-hand what problems students face in first-year university mathematics.

AMSAT's course bridges the gap between Grade-12 maths and first-year university maths, by **training students explicitly in the use of critical thinking skills**. Our courses focus on selective content, and the most fundamental concepts from first-year university mathematics. Our belief is that quantity is not necessarily always better, and that the goal of mathematics instruction should be to develop critical thinkers and problem solvers.

This makes AMSAT different from other advanced and additional mathematics programmes and sets us apart from most other maths colleges and private tutors, whose focus is to assist students with their matric maths exam only.

What are the benefits of attending an AMSAT course?

AMSAT courses make first-year mathematics less daunting. We prepare students for the demands of university mathematics, and give them the confidence and motivation to succeed in university mathematics and mathematics related subjects. Following an AMSAT course reduces the chances of your child failing first-year university mathematics, or having to follow an extended degree programme. These scenarios do not only interrupt a student's university path, but also has considerable financial consequences on the student's parent or sponsor.

Where and when are AMSAT courses presented?

AMSAT courses are currently offered in English in Cape Town's Southern Suburbs, and in Afrikaans in the Northern Suburbs. We follow South Africa's Academic School Calendar, and Grade-12 students will have no problem following the course in conjunction with their final school-year academic responsibilities. Please contact us on info@amsat.academy to find out more about where and when the classes take place.

Course Fees & Registration

AMSAT charges **R 6,500** per term (10 classes of 1.5 hours each). Our classes are kept to a maximum of 20 students per class, to ensure that each student gets personal attention. Registration for the 2020 academic year is now open. Be sure to register in time to avoid disappointment.

If you are interested to know more about AMSAT, please refer to our website <https://www.amsat.academy>. Also follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn.

Kind regards,

Dr Ruan Moolman (MSc Mathematics, PhD Maths Education) and the AMSAT Team
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YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR (YES!) for teens (13 -18 years)



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR

EXAM READY ✦ LEADERSHIP
STRESS-FREE ✦ RESPONSIBLE
UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

A **complete** package of yoga, **breathing exercise**, meditation,
learning through **interactive processes** and games specially designed
for teens (13 to 18 years)

Benefits:

- Handle negative **emotions** with ease
- Techniques for mental **focus** and **concentration**
- Tips for increasing **memory**
- Handle **relationships** effectively
- Overcome fear & **anxiety**
- Readiness to take on **responsibilities** for community

NOV 28th - DEC 1st

Th +Fr.: 5.00pm-9.00pm
Sat: 2.00pm-6.00pm
Sun: 9.00am-1.00pm

Fee = R650

AOL City Bowl Centre
Dunkley House, 32 Barnet Street,
8001 Gardens, Capetown



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We Serve Society by Strengthening the Individual ✦ 35 years | 370 million+ lives touched | 155 countries

Both fun and challenging, YES! Is a dynamic life skill educational program that provide young adults with a comprehensive and holistic set of tools to reach their full potential as students, leaders and community members. In addition to innovative breathing techniques for stress management and well-being, the YES! Curriculum is based in mindfulness, positive psychology, social-emotional learning, character development and Yoga. The curriculum is taught in engaging way that appeals to teenagers. They are also empowered to take more responsibility and further develop an attitude of service towards others, caring for their community and country.

Why YES?

Just as physical education takes care of physical health, our modern education system needs to address young adult's mental health and well-being. The problems faced by teenagers are many: Peer Pressure, Academic pressures, eating disorders, substance abuse (drugs and alcohol), depression etc.

Pilot research findings suggest that the processes learned on YES! reduce anxiety, depression, violence and addictive patterns, while improving focus, clarity of mind and concentration.

YES! is an opportunity to improve student academic performance by giving access to a stress-free mind. Students can expect improved relationships with parents, teachers and peers. In addition, thanks to lowered stress levels students retain information easier when reading and studying which in turn improves their ability to take tests and exams.

Course details 28.11. -01.12.19

Time: Thu. & Fri. 17:00 – 21:00, Sat. 14:00 -18:00, Sun. 9:00 -13:00

Venue: AOL City Bowl Centre, Unit 104, Dunkley House, 32 Barnet Street, Gardens, 8001 CT

Cost: R 650-00

Contact: Sabine Weihe (sabine@artofliving.org.za) Phone: 0760918582

Teacher: Gerlinde & Mukesh Vassen,

Assistant: Sabine Weihe,

Registration: <https://www.artofliving.org/za-en/program/2476>

The Art of Living (AOL) is one of the largest volunteer based organization in the world. It is operating in more than 156 countries, founded in 1981 by the world-renowned humanitarian and spiritual teacher Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. His vision and mission is a stress and violence free society. The main goal is to serve society by strengthening the individual. Finding peace within oneself and to unite people of different cultures, traditions, religions and nationalities.

The AOL offers numerous highly effective educational and self-development programs. In addition to these courses the AOL is working in collaboration with The International Association for Human Values (IAHV) and in special consultative status with the United Nations Social and Economic Council, has successfully implemented numerous humanitarian projects and service initiatives including conflict resolution programs, disaster relief, sustainable rural development, empowerment of women, prisoner rehabilitation and environmental sustainability.

Further information: www.artofliving.org/za-en/yes

GARDEN FLAT in Three Anchor Bay to rent.

It is suitable for one person only.

Available immediately. Non-smoker, no pets.

This sunny, well- lit flat is fully alarmed, burgled-proofed with a parking bay behind remote-controlled gates.

Private access. It's self -contained, fully furnished and has a double bedroom with plenty of cupboards; kitchenette, dinette and lounge open plan.

Bathroom: shower, hand basin and toilet. DSTV is available.

It opens onto a spacious patio through sliding doors into a garden with some sea view.

Linen is not supplied nor laundered. It is serviced fortnightly.

References needed.

On the MyCiti bus route;

It is within walking distance of the Waterfront.

To make an appointment to view, please call mobile **083-701-8430**.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP THIS DECEMBER HOLIDAY

Duration: Tuesday 10th – Thursday 13th December 2019

DLPHOTO is offering students interested in pursuing photography as a career or as a hobby a hands-on 3-day workshop in photography, open to all ages, from entry level upward, for the duration of Tuesday 10th – Thursday 13th December School Holidays.

GUESS WHAT...

- We provide you with all the camera gear required to do this course should you not have your own camera. (thereafter, you will be confident in making the correct decisions and choices in the buying process at a later stage to meet your needs).
- This course is practical and hands on, covering all the short cuts and secrets to ensure you leave with a smile and confidence to move forward in this direction.
- There are no pre-requisites for this course.
- On completion, all students will receive a certification endorsed by DLPHOTO STUDIOS.

PROGRAMME

This is your opportunity to enhance your skills, in studio and outdoors under the guidance & experience David Lazarus.

<http://david-lazarus.com/>

TUESDAY 10th December

10.30 – 1.30pm

- Career opportunities in photography through exploring the various genres and dealing with the right people in the industry.
- What you should be charging for your services depending on the job enquiry.
- Building your portfolio and how to market yourself in the industry through social media and web-based options for exposure.
- The correct way of approaching “a job request” and dealing with a client.
- What camera you need and the lens/lenses you require to do the job effectively without breaking the bank. Advice about quality and choice of equipment.
- The cost of camera gear and where you should be shopping for the best deal according to your budget.
- How to use the camera in MANUAL MODE from the start – ISO>Shutter speed>Aperture
- Understanding metering and depth of field.
- Different quality formats for different purposes when setting up your camera (RAW verses Jpeg).
- Composition that works for different subjects and the techniques to improve your eye and confidence.
- How to direct and proceed with a job professionally to avoid stress and problems from the start.

WEDNESDAY 11th December

10.30 – 1.30pm

- Setting up your flash to achieve the best results indoor.
- Your pop-up flash verses the Speedlight option and the different results.
- Using transmitters and receivers with your off camera Speedlight in studio.
- Different lighting set ups for in studio using the Speedlight for different effects and desired results.
- How to use natural light in studio.
- What is required to set up a studio; permanent, or portable.
- The cost of Speedlight flashes and accessories and where you should be shopping for the best deal according to your budget.

THURSDAY 12th December

10.30 – 1.30 pm

- Outdoor location- a field trip to assess and determine the level of understanding from modules sessions 1,2 and 3.
- Composition, focal points and the importance of lighting to take a good photograph.
- Assess and advice to improve your skills and performance covered.

DETAILS

OPENINGS

(Students only - ages 14+)

COST PER STUDENT:

R 3 600.00 Inclusive

CLOSING DATE:

Monday 11th November 2019

VENUE:

DLPHOTO STUDIO. UBIT 202. 79 ROELAND STREET. GARDENS

REGISTRATION:

mail dave@dlphoto.co.za for details

CONTACT:

DAVID LAZARUS 079 7772 772 (during office hours)

Additional courses and workshops online <https://dlphoto.co.za/>

See the light, take the shot...

