



## Newsletter #35 2020

II September 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Pupils,

We are at the end of a week of the whole school having a chance (per grade) to perform the popular Jerusalema dance.

I joined the Grade 9's along with Mr Kundi to finish off a week of lots of dancing fun. I am sure you will pick this up as you look at all the videos we have posted on Instagram and Facebook.

To close off the Camps Bay High Jerusalema Dance marathon, Ms Scarborough will be taking the ground staff through the dance later today. Just some trivia, the original Jerusalema dance video has been viewed 124 million times.

## **GRADE 12 PICNIC**

The Grade 12's ended this week with a "socially distanced" picnic on the field. This marked the last few school days they have to attend classes.

On Wednesday, 16 September they will start writing their Mock Matric Exams until their Final Exam on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. After this, there will be a few school days where they can review their papers with their teachers, right up until the last day of term, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we plan to have a farewell '**Valedictory' Assembly** with a COVID 19 difference. Sadly, at this time we still can't invite parents, but this may change before the date.



## **MATRIC DRESS-UP WEEK**

Our Matrics had fun dressing up this week:



Just a closing note on the Matrics. Some pupils have friends at other schools who have a so called "40-Days" tradition. This is not a Camps Bay High tradition. We have other Matric traditions which are fun, well thought out, safe and in keeping with our school policy of not allowing bullying in any form.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

A big thanks to all of our parents for paying school fees in this year of economic hardship. This has meant we have been able to continue paying our teachers and "keeping the proverbial lights on!"

If you as a parent are in financial difficulty, please contact Ms Greyvensteyn, our School Fees Bursar on <a href="mailto:dgreyvensteyn@campsbayhigh.co.za">dgreyvensteyn@campsbayhigh.co.za</a>

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BE A MOOD BUT MAKE IT MONCHROMATIC

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Just a reminder that as the School Fee Bursar, part of Ms Greyvensteyn's job is to make contact with parents when school fees are not forthcoming. If you are unable to pay, you can apply for Financial Assistance, which will be granted by the SGB Treasurer.

**EUPHORIA WEDNESDAY** 

It must be noted that financial assistance merely means that to cover the cost of providing education at Camps Bay High School, we have to shift your fees to other paying parents. There is no other income source.

## **END OF YEAR EXAMS AND ASSESSMENTS**

Just a reminder that your child will need to be here to write the final exams. So if you are an online learner, please do not leave Cape Town when the exam period starts.

Also there is the opportunity to get some special dispensation if your child needs it. Mr Mostert explains how this works overleaf:

## Assessment Accommodations Grades (10 - 12) in 2021

Learners who experience a barrier to learning arising from a <u>physical or learning disability</u> preventing the learner from completing an examination could be eligible for an accommodation in Grades 10 -12. (Time management and stress are not considered barriers to learning).

Learners need to be tested by an Educational Psychologist and parents should insist on a report **indicating the diagnosis** from the Private Psychologist for an Assessment Accommodations application. According to the Ethical Code of the HPCSA in their Scope of practice, a Psychometrist may assess, but is not allowed (by law) to diagnose.

## Time frame for 2020 & 2021

- 1. Assessment Accommodations (all Concessions) for any **Grade 11 learner** in 2020 (who will be in Grade 12 in 2021) is the **end of September 2020**.
- 2. No applications for Grade 11 or Grade 12 learners during 2021 (except emergency application)
- 3. Closing date for Grade 10 applications is the end of June 2021.

Learners or parents may contact Mr Mostert if there are queries or questions.

# INTRODUCTION TO THE @HOME REMOTE TEACHING & LEARNING SERIES BY THE WCED, FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS AND LEARNERS

Below this newsletter is communication from the Education Department regarding this support series, which is a great tool to help facilitate learning at home.

## **GRADE 9: SUBJECT CHOICE (2021)**

All the Grade 9's received an information pack today, containing all they need to know about the subject choices they have for next year. We usually have an information evening for learners and parents, but with Covid-19 regulations, this is not possible right now. So what we have done, is put together a video presentation with a brief outline of each subject. This video will be e-mailed to all Grade 9 learners and parents early next week. In the meantime, have a read through the booklet and keep it on hand for when you watch the video. If you have any questions, please contact the relevant subject teacher or Mr. Mostert, or Mrs. Ford for general inquiries.

# CAMPS BAY HIGH SERVICE PORTFOLIO INTERACT CLUB – Santa's Shoe Box

Our Interact Team will be running with the Santa's Shoe Box Project again this year. If you would like to pledge a box, please speak to Kiera Kresfelder or Drew Goldie, or chat directly to Ms Mobsby.

Suzelle explains here what you need to do. <a href="https://youtu.be/bWh3Ytl68gE">https://youtu.be/bWh3Ytl68gE</a>

## **CAMPS BAY HIGH BOOK CLUB**

This week's attached book review is on The Dressmaker of Khair Khana by author, Gayle Tzemach Lemmon\_(see overleaf)



## **CAMPS BAY HIGH BOOK CLUB**

## **BOOK OF THE WEEK REVIEW BY MRS ANNEKE BRIGHT**

The Dressmaker of Khair Khana - Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

This is a remarkable story about unsung heroines in a war-torn Afghanistan.

A little bit about the author - Lemmon travelled to Afghanistan in 2005 as part

of a case study for her MBA at Harvard University, studying female entrepreneurs in conflict zones, so she came upon Kamila Sidiqi and her family.

This incredible true story revolves around Kamila Sidiqi, as life for her and her siblings changed overnight when the Taliban seized control of Kabul. She already achieved a teaching degree during the civil war, which in itself was an amazing achievement. Under the rule of the Taliban she was banned from teaching and confined to her home. As

her father and brothers are forced to flee for their own safety, she is left to fend for her six siblings, five sisters and one

younger brother.

So in absolute desperation she masters the art of dressmaking, and teaches her younger sisters to sew as well. In order to find work for her small business she often makes dangerous trips to markets and other owners of dress shops. The Taliban rulers are exceptionally cruel and unforgiving, so getting caught is nearly a death sentence, but she feels she has no choice. Kamila's dedicated younger brother, Rahim, plays a crucial role in the success of the business as he is allowed to travel freely and go to school. He ends up being the eyes, ears and protector of the entire operation, even at times helping with the embroidery.

So she taught and employed nearly a hundred women of the community around her, for them a lifeline to sanity amongst the bombings, kidnappings, lack of electricity and violence in Kabul. The Taliban eventually finds out about the operation but turns a blind to the business as the garments they produced were of such fine quality that they even took their wives and girlfriends there.

With the Taliban eventually out of power, Sidiqi started another business, "Kaweyan" that seeks to train aspiring business owners in basic skills to run their own.

I found this to be a remarkable war-time adventure story as well as teaching a great lesson in tenacity and courage when all the odds are stacked against you. Will the world ever learn that war is the destroyer of all lives, even as it brings forth these wonderful and amazing stories.

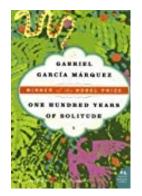
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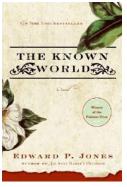
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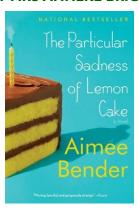


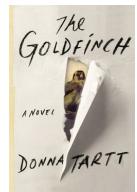


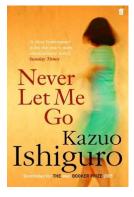
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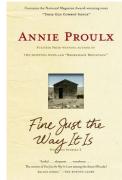


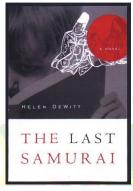


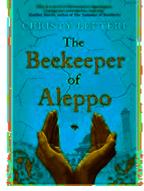




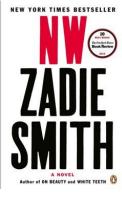






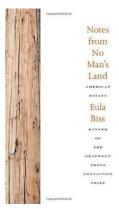


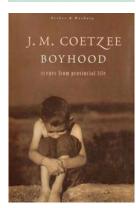


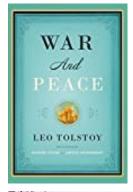




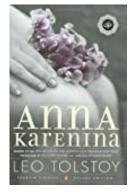






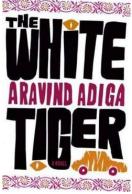


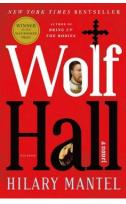


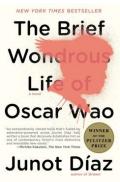












## IN CLOSING - NATIONAL BOOK WEEK



"A room without books, is like a body without a soul" - Marcus Tullius Cicero

Many of us have special memories about books that have inspired us, and have learned the profound effect that reading the right book can have at the right moment. Books have the power to transport us to new "world's" and different times, but they can also take us back to the important moments in our lives.

Though many of us have busy lives, it is important to find the time to read. Research has shown that reading a book is good for your physical and mental health .

From building your vocabulary to reducing stress, preventing aged related cognitive decline, and increasing your ability to empathise, reading books is an easy way to look after your mind and body.

National Book Week has been implemented annually by The South African Book Development Council in partnership with the Department of Arts and Culture. The idea is to promote the "magicness" of books.

They are running live streamed sessions on You Tube and Facebook at 11h00 and 15h00, and content will be available on demand via their website

http://sabookcouncil/national-book-week to the 13th of September.

So whether you are an avid reader, or wanting to start to read more, it is never too late (or early!) to expand your horizons and start reading.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Harvey for the COVID19 Notice video she screens every morning. This is a nice way of communicating the notices with the school.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 14 September (Day 4) Grades 12, 10 & 8 at school in uniform

Tuesday, 15 September (Day 5) Grades 12, 11 & 9 at school in casuals

Wednesday, 16 September (Day 6) Grades 11, 10 & 8 at school in uniform

Matric Prelim Exams start

**Thursday 17 September** (Day 7) Grades 11, 9 at school in **casuals** 

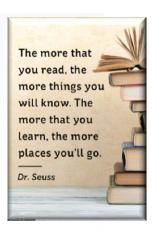
Friday, II September (Day 8) Grades II, I0 & 8 at school in uniform

Continue to take care and keep safe

Warm regards

David de Korte PRINCIPAL







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eLearning Minute: DEL 0002/2020

To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Heads: Curriculum Support, Circuit Managers, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, FET and GET Coordinators, Subject Advisers, Principals and Teachers of all ordinary public and special schools

## Subject: Introduction to the @Home Remote Teaching and Learning Series for teachers, parents and learners

- The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) eLearning Directorate would like to present the @Home Remote Teaching and Learning Series for teachers, parents and learners. These platforms serve as self-paced learning apportunities to support remote teaching and learning for teachers, parents and learners.
- 2. This support series is aimed at the feacher, parent and learner, each of which has its own website that is accessible on computers and mobile devices. The three websites provide navigational guidance, resource support and assist on how to create a conducive remote teaching and learning environment. All three websites are accessible via the @Home Remote Teaching and Learning Series landing webpage at the following address: https://wcedeteacher.wixsite.com/remoteeducation.
- An overview of the remote feaching and learning series:
  - 3.1. The first component of the series focusses on teachers, using the @Home Teacher Remote Teaching and Learning Series. This website is offered as a self-paced learning opportunity and aims to strengthen and develop a teacher's remote teaching and learning practices and it explores digital learning tools.

The teacher pack has 5 modules, more than 150 resources, online courses and provides a list of recorded and upcoming webinars to explore:

- Module 1: DIY Home Classroom
- Module 2: Teaching Strategies
- Module 3: Finding Digital Content
- Module 4: Creating Content
- Module 5: Sharing Platforms

The website can be accessed via <a href="https://wcedeteacher.wissite.com/eteacher.">https://wcedeteacher.wissite.com/eteacher.</a>

3.2 The second component of the series focusses on parents using the @Home Farent Remote Teaching and Learning Series. This Parent Toolkit aims to help facilitate learning at home, gives an overview of various educational platforms and provides guidance on how to create a conducive learning environment at home.

The Parent Toolkit is divided into 5 toolbaxes to facilitate remote learning with over 100 resources:

- Toolbox 1: Parent Involvement
- Toolbox 2: Creating and managing learning environments
- Toolbox 3: Enable Communication
- Toolbox 4: Enable Learning
- Toolbox 5: Cyber Wellness

The website can be accessed via <a href="https://wcedeteacher.wixsite.com/parenttookit.">https://wcedeteacher.wixsite.com/parenttookit.</a>

3.3 The third component of the series focusses on learners, using the @Home\_Learner Remote Teaching and Learning Series. It is aimed at addressing the challenges many learners may face when managing their learning from their home environment and it offers guidance to organise themselves confidently and productively.

This is a self-paced learning opportunity for learners who learn remotely and targeted at ages 10 and above. Included herein is a dedicated section to practise leisure activities, play educational games, as well as a section on cyber wellness to strengthen online etiquette and communications. The writing style and use of language in this section is less formal and uses the social media approach to communication.

The component is divided into 5 Hashtags, with more than 150 resources, where learners can "Follow the Hashtag" to guide remote learning:

- #Prepping2Leam
- #LeamWithMe
- #CurriculumForward
- #BreakTime
- #ThinkBeforeYouPost

The website can be accessed via https://wcedeteacher.wissite.com/leamfromhome.

4. All three websites are accessible via various WCED platforms:

ePortal	www.wcedeportal.co.za
eLearning SideKick	https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za/eleaming
Facebook	https://web.facebook.com/wcedelearning
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/wced_elearning
Twitter	https://twitter.com/WCED_eCulture
Landing webpage	https://wcedeteacher.wissite.com/remoteeducation

- Your cooperation in this regard is valued and highly appreciated.
- Principals are kindly requested to share the contents of this minute with teachers, parents and learners.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT

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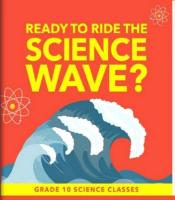
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## **WEEKLY SESSIONS:**

31ST AUGUST - 2ND OCTOBER (CAPS & IEB)

MONDAY - GRADE 8 TUESDAY - GRADE 9 WEDNESDAY - GRADE 10 THURSDAY - GRADE 11 FRIDAY - GRADE 12

18:30 - 19:30 LET IT QLICK!





**EVERY SATURDAY** 

5TH SEPTEMBER -3RD OCTOBER

16:00 - 17:00

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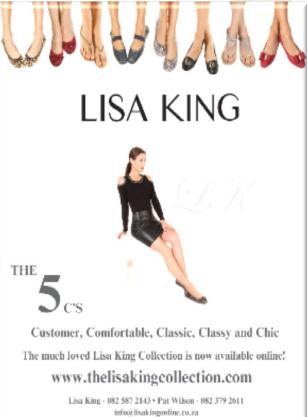
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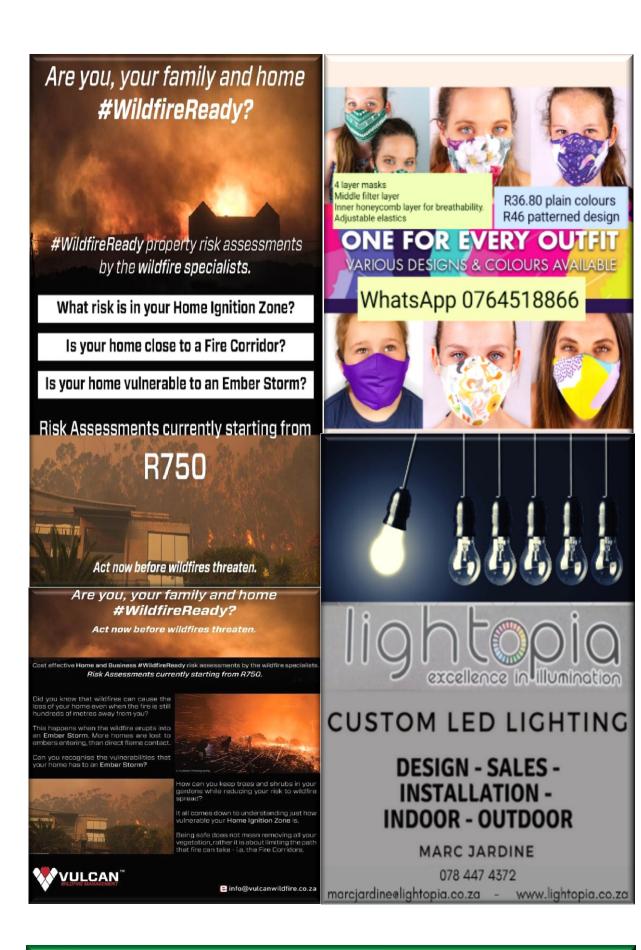






















Grade 8 to 10 learner are you struggling with Afrikaans or do you want to attain better marks? I am able and would like to support you. Fees and venue for lessons are open for discussion.



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