



CAMPS BAY  
HIGH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

5 MARCH 2021

*Dear Parents, Guardians & Learners,*

Since our last newsletter, the final exam results of the Grade 12 class of 2020 have been announced and we were delighted with the majority of the results. 2020 was a very disrupted year for all learners due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we were particularly eager to get the Grade 12 results as the Grade 12 syllabus was not reduced and they had to cover the same content in all subjects that Matrics in the last few years have covered. The standard of the examinations that were written last year were also of the same standard as usual and not made easier due to lockdown and all the disruptions.

Now that we have a complete set of results, the school as a whole had a 98,8% pass rate. Sadly, there were a few learners that did not meet the requirements to pass. We had 5 learners in Grades 8 to 11 that did not meet the requirements to pass, and 4 learners out of 124 in Grade 12 that unfortunately missed a pass.

Three of the four learners in Grade 12 had Mathematics and Physical Sciences as the subjects that caused their downfall. This subject combination has unfortunately in the past, and once again now, been the reason for learners not passing. It is my plea to Grade 10 and 11 parents of learners taking these two subjects, to take note of this and to make the necessary subject changes where necessary to avoid heartache in the future.

## Congratulations Camps Bay High School 2020 MATRIC CLASS

**97%** Pass Rate

**187** Subject A's

**78%** Bachelor's  
Degree Pass

**10** A-averages

**33** B-averages

### TOP 10 MATRIC STUDENTS:

1. Francois Kemp - 95.7%
2. Grace van Heerden - 89.4%
3. Kirstyn Smith - 88.3%
4. Ronaldo Da Silva - 86.1%
5. Amicah Evans - 85.9%
6. Hannah O'Connor - 84.7%
7. Alaya Ashby - 83.3%
8. Muzaffar Hendricks - 82.9%
9. Mila Engelbrecht - 81.3%
10. Rosemarie Zollner - 80.3%

It would be in order to congratulate all of our top achievers in Grade 12, and their names are included on the previous page, but mention must be made of Francois Kemp our top achiever in Grade 12, who achieved an average of 95,7%.

Francois obtained very high A symbols for all of his subjects. His excellent performance has been recognised by the department and he has been invited to the National Senior Certificate Awards Ceremony celebrating the

top achievers in the Western Cape on Tuesday, 9 March 2021. The Ceremony will be held virtually this year at 10:00 – 12:00. It will be steamed live and can be accessed with the following link:  
<https://youtu.be/nv510-BeV71>



The school will be hosting its own awards ceremony for all top achievers in Grades 8 to 12 of 2020 on Friday, 12 March 2021 at 1.30pm

Unfortunately, due to restrictions in terms of numbers in venues, only those who are receiving an award will be able to attend this function.

**School will therefore end early at 1.15pm next Friday, 12 March 2021** to allow for this function to take place. Only those who will be receiving an award stay on campus for the Awards Assembly.

On a different note, there are many sports, clubs and societies that are active again and this has brought back a much missed and necessary component of school life. It is lovely seeing so many learners taking part in many of the sports, culture and service opportunities offered at school this past week.



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*Class of 2020*

**FIRST IN GRADE**

**FRANCOIS KEMP**

**9 Distinctions**

**95.7% Average**

Maths - 97%  
 Physics - 97%  
 English - 97%  
 Afrikaans - 96%  
 Accounting - 96%  
 LO - 98%  
 Music - 89%  
 AP Maths (IEB) - 94%  
 AdMaths (IEB) - 96%



### ACADEMIC RESULT FOR GRADES 8 - 11 IN 2020

	GR 8	GR 9	GR 10	GR 11
NUMBER OF PUPILS	157	163	168	132
NUMBER PASSED	156	160	167	132
NUMBER FAILED	1	3	1	0
NUMBER OF A AGGREGATES	10	18	25	22
NUMBER OF B AGGREGATES	29	29	38	27

### SPECIAL MENTION TO THESE MATRIC 2020 SUBJECTS:

DANCE:	DRAMA:	HISTORY
5 As out of 9	15 As out of 19	24 As out of 60
Highest Mark - 98%	Highest Mark - 96%	Highest mark - 94%



The school pool was quite full on Thursday morning for swimming and learners seem to be enjoying the heated pool. The pool was heated during the midst of the Covid pandemic last year and so our learners haven't yet had the opportunity to take advantage of it until now. The system is linked to our solar panels so the power that is used to heat the pool is not costing us anything.



There is talk of a third wave, but we will remain hopeful that it won't be as severe as the first or second waves. We remind learners and their families to remain vigilant as the threat hasn't left us. Learners must please wear their masks at all times (except when eating/drinking or exercising whilst social distanced), maintain a social distance of 1.5m, keep left in the passages at school and avoid crowded and confined spaces.

Don't forget Tuesday, 9 March 2021 is the last day to get nominations in for the SGB and please diarise Tuesday, 23 March 2021 for our **SGB Elections**. We are making the voting process as easy as possible this year so really hope all parents and guardians will take a few minutes out of their day to vote.

Have a restful weekend!

**Mr Louis Mostert**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**



# Academics at Camps Bay High School

**Mr Kevin Jenneke - Acting Head of Academics**

I would like to thank all our teachers who put in enormous effort, learning to teach in a completely different way to get our Matric Class of 2020 through the Matric Exams. There were some stand out performance by our learners and some exceptionally high marks in certain subjects.

Today is the first day that we are back with full grades on alternating days. We are hopeful that we will be able to get all the grades back on Campus together every day from Monday, 23 March 2021 but we do need the co-operation of learners on campus if this is to be a reality.

Social distancing in the passages is a problem area at our school and we need co-operation from ALL our learners in this regard. Learners are reminded that they must always walk in single file on the left side of the passage and they must maintain their social distance whilst walking or waiting outside of classrooms.

Teachers do try their best to monitor the passages between lessons but they also need to sanitise all the desks after learners leave the classes so it is difficult for them to be in two places at once. Learners must also always sanitise their hands when entering AND leaving the classrooms, and when they come back from break, they must sanitise their hands again.

Parents, we ask that you please have conversations with your children around the importance of social distancing and mask wearing. We are noticing a backslide in behaviour with more and more children not wearing their masks correctly or socially distancing. This is a VERY important behaviour change that needs to take place if we are to go back to full capacity.

Please also try to be caring and considerate to others on campus. We have a number of learners and staff members who either experienced Covid quite badly themselves or they had a family member or someone close to them who had severe Covid symptoms. Some learners and staff members lost multiple family members and friends to Covid. We also have learners and staff members on campus who have what are considered severe comorbidities. These members of our community are understandably fearful of Covid so please do your bit to help them feel safe on our campus by ALWAYS WEARING YOUR MASK CORRECTLY and MAINTAINING A SOCIAL DISTANCE OF 1.5M.

Now that we are back with full grades every day, we can commence with the assessment programme as required by the WCED. **The Assessments, Projects and Test Calendar will be sent out early next week.**

**On Friday, 19 March 2021, all Grade 11 learners** must please come to school along with the other three grades due in that day. This is to compensate for lessons missed on Day 8.

## HIGHEST SUBJECT MARK ACHIEVED IN MATRIC EXAMS BY A CBHS LEARNER:

ENGLISH - 97%
AFRIKAANS - 96%
XHOSA - 85%
MATHS - 97%
MATHS LITERACY - 92%
CONSUMER STUDIES - 77%
BUSINESS STUDIES - 86%
ECONOMICS - 95%
DANCE - 98%
DRAMA - 96%
LIFE ORIENTATION - 98%
GEOGRAPHY - 90%
LIFE SCIENCE - 89%
MUSIC - 89%
PHYSICS - 97%
VISUAL ART - 85%



# Service at Camps Bay High School

## Ms Kirsten Mobsby - Head of Service

A reminder that Service is compulsory for all grade 8-11 learners who are expected to complete a minimum of 5 hours per term. Tutor groups are encouraged to arrange initiatives within tutor groups such as the collection of clothing, books, stationery etc

### PR TEAM

Elections for the new PR Team Head and Deputy Head as well as Secretary will be held over the coming weeks. As only half the team is present at any given meeting (except for Matrics), the elections will be held online.

After the election, the new Executive Team can work on a plan for their activities this year but the PR Team is always there to assist with school events and activities. The PR Team has already been actively engaged with school activities and they assisted with the Book Sale before term started, putting up posters around campus and also assisted with the Matric Results collection. The team will also be assisting with the Academic Awards Assembly and members of the team will be assisting with the Virtual 360 Tour of the Campus that is being filmed this weekend.



### AV TEAM

The AV Team provided music for the Matric Results collection event. The team will also be involved with the AV requirements for the Academic Awards assembly.

Behind-the-scenes, repairing of cables and making new cables is planned. The team is also training new members how to set up the hall for events that require sound and lighting.

The team is in the process of measuring and digitising the entertainment spaces into google draw and Titan for future programming.





## FIRST AID

Those interested in completing their Level 3 Qualifications for First Aid, should sign up with Ms Parker. As soon as we can host inter-school sports again, the First Aid team will be responsible for providing First Aid at sports fixtures.

## BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate blood today and especially the few learners who weren't supposed to be at school today who came through especially to donate. Your donation can save up to 3 lives.



## LGBTQI+ CLUB

The LGBTQI+ Club hopes to run a school pride parallel to Cape Town Pride. This would include raising awareness by having posters around the school and (pending the commencement of cultural slot) having a speaker come in from the Triangle Project. They are also looking into possibly streaming and screening some of the Pride talks should they happen online. If the parade happens this year, the Club will once again take part.

The new Gender Neutral Bathroom is now functional - it includes a change area, toilet and shower (the old coaches changeroom opposite the Boys Cloakroom). The Club is looking into decorating this facility.





## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

In their first meetings, the Environmental Club spoke about the various ways the members can fulfil their service hours. They discussed the Marine Debris Tracker application and how they'll be utilising it this year in conjunction with their beach clean-ups.

The team brainstormed projects to tackle, including having weekly informative Instagram posts and finding alternatives for balloons and sanitary products which are harmful to the environment. They began discussing their weekly educational talks and what topics they'd like to cover such as what biodegradable actually means, worm farming, and how to buy more local products and steer clear of fast fashion.

Members of the Environmental Club joined Camps Bay Ratepayers Association for a Beach Clean over the weekend. Well done to Klein Weyers, James Heather-Clark and Fergus Tayler who earned themselves free burgers & chips from The 41 Restaurant for picking up the most litter!



### CAMPS BAY CLEAN/ CAMPS BAY RATEPAYERS ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO **COMMUNITY BEACH CLEAN UP**

6PM - 7PM  
EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
AT THE TIDAL POOL  
&  
10:30AM - 12 NOON  
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH -  
MEET AT THE 41 RESTAURANT

Those wishing to complete service hours can use the regular beach clean ups organised by Camps Bay Clean/Camps Bay Ratepayers.

Remember to take along your service sheets so that the organiser can sign off your service hours.

## CATERING SOCIETY

Unfortunately due to Covid, there aren't many functions the Society can cater for at this time. The society is however, looking into hosting a Soup Kitchen this term.

## ACTA - AGAINST CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

ACTA had their first meetings last week, over 2 days, in order to elect their leadership. They are hoping to volunteer at the World of Birds in Hout Bay. They are looking into fundraising opportunities this term in order to raise funds to adopt lions at the Drakenstein Lion Park in the third term.



## INTERACT

Interact elected their committee last year after grade 12s started writing Prelims. The president is Drew Goldie and the deputy is Lola Erasmus.

The first project is to find recipients for the teddy bears that the club has collected of which there are over 100 bears. They will also continue to collect bread tags in conjunction with Camps Bay Primary School's Prep Campus and are extending this to include plastic bottle tops.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

The award has moved online, encouraging participants to enrol online and to record activities in the online record book. A number of learners have enrolled for the first time this year with many having started already started their service hours.

Grade 11 learners, Ben Stoltzman and Casey Bloomberg along with Tate Moor and Vieve Staal recently completed their GOLD PRESIDENT'S AWARD RESIDENTIAL PROJECT. They spent 4 days "Helping the Breede River", tackling the highly invasive alien aquatic plant, Water Hyacinth.

This plant is considered the most dangerous weed in the world and is causing the Breede River to shrink – it has a massively negative impact on all aquatic eco systems.

The team braved spiders, snakes, sunburn and exhaustion for 4 long days removing the Water Hyacinths on the Breede River and although the work was incredibly hard, they left feeling a great sense of accomplishment and pride for the difference they had made.

If you are interested in making a difference and signing up to be part of Presidents Award for Youth Empowerment – chat to Ms Mobsby or sign up on their website <https://presidentsaward.co.za>

The project was featured on Good Guys Things website and facebook page and can be read here: <https://www.goodthingsguy.com/environment/breede-river-cleanup/>





## RCL - REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEADERS

RCL held online elections to appoint the 2021 representatives for Grades 9 – 12. The Grade 8 elections will take place next week. Congratulations to all those who have been elected to serve the school this year! The RCL's in the school is very important and the Heads of RCL are represented on the SGB.

The 2021 RCL representatives for Grades 9 – 12 are:



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### GRADE 9:

Angel Akuchie  
Caitlin Cloete  
Nathan Segall



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### GRADE 10:

Audrey Chaonei  
Ella Goddard  
Daniella Segall



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### GRADE 11:

Thuwaybah Bassier  
Daniel Thetard  
Nishaat Williams



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### GRADE 12:

Sebastian Byrnes  
Michael Gulston  
Nathan Kalala  
Romeo Ndlovu

## ITALIAN VIRTUAL EXCHANGE

This time last year we were planning an exchange with a school in Milan, Italy. The school is called Liceo Beccaria. The thought of visiting the fashion capital of Italy was quite exciting, to be perfectly honest. Unfortunately those dreams came to an end last year on the 15th of March.

The school in Italy has since approached us with the idea of doing a "virtual exchange" with them over the course of the year. The idea is for us to meet them and for them to start chatting with us and to establish a relationship with them before doing the exchange later on in the year. Hopefully this project will lead to a physical exchange as soon as this becomes possible.

The thought behind the exchange is twofold. Firstly, it would be nice to meet like-minded students in another country and to get to know each other's culture, interests and experience a little bit of school life in our respective countries, albeit virtually.

Secondly we would like to explore 3 topics and share our thoughts and experiences on these topics. The 3 topics are:

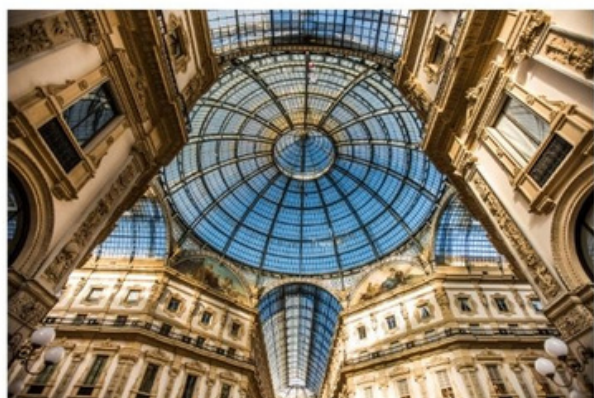
1. Effects on climate change and promoting sustainability
2. Covid19 and the effects it has had on our lives
3. Reducing inequality between countries

The exchange is open to anyone in Grades 8 to 11. There is no cost involved in the exchange but if you are interested in signing up, you must be prepared to make a commitment. It will involve your time, particularly when preparing the materials that we would like to share with our partner-school. The skills that you will learn during this exchange can be used for your President's Award.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting initiative, there is a google classroom that has been set up. Once you join the class, there is a form to fill in. Once these applications have been submitted, I will let you know the way forward.

I am looking forward to your submissions. The link for the classroom is [m7gmdqv](#)

Miss K Mobsby  
Exchange coordinator





# Culture at Camps Bay High School

**Mrs Bronwyn Harvey - Head of Culture**

Cultural activities have commenced at school but the alternating day programme is proving challenging. Some of the activities that have started up include The Board Game Society, Orchestra, the Debating Society, Drama Club, the Student Christian Association and Marimba, Chess Club and Open Forum will start next week.



A new Cultural Society has been added to the mix: The Photography Club. Those interested in joining should get in touch with Ms du Toit who will be running this club. The club will have weekly photography themes.



# Sport at Camps Bay High School

**Ms Busi Ngcwama - Head of Sport**

With restrictions imposed by COVID-19 easing, we have seen our non-contact summer sports teams back to training. We have several: Dance, Athletics, Tennis, Fit for Life, Swimming, Surfing and Cross Country. It's been also been great to have Tennis back which seems to be the favourite at the moment, understandable so - it is the sport played mostly, even at home, since the pandemic.



It is great to see the learners back out there having fun with their team mates. Our desire was to get our learners back in sports, we've accomplished that! In order to keep our learners in sports now, participating and having fun, it's going to take everybody's cooperation from the coaches, parents, athletes and the school.





The Camps Bay High School Gym is also open for Matric learners on Monday to Thursday afternoons. There are two slots: from 14:40 to 15:40 and from 15:40 to 16:30. Unfortunately we limit these slots to Matrics only in Covid times, due to restrictions on numbers allowed in the gym.

A huge thank you must go out to everyone who is making it possible for our learners to play sports again, and to our learners for attending training. We look forward to being able integrate back to a sense of normal life and doing so in a safe way.



A comment from a grade 8 learner: "The adrenaline is a lot less... you swim a lot slower when you're worried about all the restrictions, but I am happy that we can still swim".

### LOCHLAN WILLIAMSON WINS SQUASH OPEN

Congratulations to Lochlan Williamson in Matric who was crowned the U19 Champion of the Boland Squash Open this past weekend.

The Boland Open is one of the most prestigious tournaments on the Squash SA calendar, attracting top players from all over the Western Cape.

Lochlan went into the tournament seeded #6, and had a tough route through to the final, beating the No. 14, No. 12 and No. 4 seeds in the group phase (all 3-0). He then put on a clinical masterclass of high-quality squash in the Final against the No. 2 seed, winning 3-0.

This tournament win comes after his impressive runner-up position in the 2020 WP Open four months ago.

Lochlan's younger brother, Brody Williamson who is in Grade 9 at Camps Bay High School and has his WP colours for squash, performed very well in the Boys U16 tournament. He was seeded #8 and won 5 of his 7 matches to finish 6th out of 24 competitors.

Both Williamson brothers take this impressive form into the Bloemfontein Open in three weeks time, determined to improve their SA National rankings ahead of the Inter-Provincial Tournament in July.







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## **JOB VACANCY:** **SCHOOL FEES ADMINISTRATOR** **(DEBTORS CLERK)**

*Full Time Position from Mid April 2021*

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum of a Matric Certificate and minimum 5 years relevant experience in an educational or business environment;
- Previous experience in a school environment advantageous;
- Excellent Communication and People Skills;
- Able to work effectively as a member of the team; and
- Competent IT skills.

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- Collection and Control of other school revenue streams.

### **THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

- A full CV noting experience and any relevant qualifications;
- Copy of ID Document, and
- Names of two contactable references

***Email applications to [recruitment@campsbayhigh.co.za](mailto:recruitment@campsbayhigh.co.za)***

***CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 20 MARCH 2021***

*The SGB of Camps Bay High School reserves the right to withdraw the post if no suitable candidate applies.*







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
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