



# CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



## Newsletter #5\_2017

3 February 2017

### Dear Parents

Today the whole school took part in our Interhouse Athletics Competition. Traditionally the morning starts with each house having a 'performance moment to launch their cheerleading.' So this morning we were entertained by an array of different dance and acting routines from sombre zombies to high energy dancing. We had bicycles, cartwheels, cars, motorbikes all as part of the 'procession' onto the field. A highlight was Red House who had a shiny red Ferrari as part of their performance. **Mrs Cronje** got to drive off the field in the Ferrari, which she has now decided will be her next car.

By 09h10 we were into the event. One of the things I love about today is that about 80% of the children participate in at least one event. The focus is on participation and house spirit.

This year we extended a special invite to the parents who came to support their children. We only realized today that we should have sent out the programme for the morning to all parents to help their planning. We will make sure we get this right next year.

I am amazed that every year we see records tumble. These will be reported on in my next newsletter.

The day ended with the 4x 100 relays which are always extremely exciting. Then there were the Teacher vs Matrics vs Prefects vs Past Pupils relay. These were a lot of fun, but our Past Pupils were just too fast! The day ends with the matrics doing a lap of honour to the sound of Chariots of Fire.

The final points saw **Red House** taking the Spirit Cup and **Orange House** winning the day on points.

### Zonals at Green Point on 09/02/2017

Our top athletes will compete in the 'Zonal' athletics meeting on **Thursday, 9 February 2017** at the new Green Point Athletics track. These athletes will be informed on Monday that they are being entered. At this event they will compete against other schools and also get their times recorded by the School Provincial Athletics Body that allows them to be considered for the provincial team.

This is a full day event, with our athletes only returning to school at **17h30**. Parents are welcome at the event and can get entry tickets from **Mr Jenneke** at the school.

### Grade 8 Camp

Last weekend the Grade 8's (150 of them), 25 prefects and 12 teachers travelled to the 'Back to Basics' camp site in Grabouw for the Grade 8 Orientation Camp. I am pleased to report that we enjoyed one of the best camps ever. The prefects had planned a programme that kept the campers on the go 24/7. It had the right balance of fun and 'challenging' activities that kept everyone engaged.

Often it is a hard at camps to get the children to go to sleep. This problem was solved on this camp by keeping the Grade 8's busy until 00h45! Everyone went to bed and to sleep. All the activities on camp are done in their Houses with their House

prefects and Tutors. This means that real bonding has taken place. All Grade 8's will now start the year with new friends in their House and Grade.

## Staff

### Heike Aande Meulen leaves.

We said goodbye to **Heike Aande Meulen** this morning. She is a student teacher from Holland who came to Camps Bay High to do her teaching practical teaching. Her subject is Physical Education and so most pupils were taught by her in their PT classes. She has been a real asset and we wish her well as she returns home and completes her course.

## RCL Camp

This weekend **Mrs Cronje** and the RCL go on their planning camp to Yzerfontein. Their newly elected chairperson, **Ziev Kazansky** will lead them through a strategic planning process to develop their programme for the year. We wish them every success.

## Fire Drill

On Monday we held a fire drill. I am pleased to report that we were able to evacuate the school in just **7 minutes**. We did pick up some areas where we can improve our system and will be making these changes in the future.

We plan to conduct another fire drill during the course of the year, but this time we will not warn everyone beforehand...

## The Week Ahead

- 3 – 5 February:** RCL Camp @ Yzerfontein
- 6 February:** Athletics Practise for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place pupils.
- 9 February:** Zonal Athletics Competition at the new Green Point Athletics Track.  
**08h00 – 17h30.**  
Only our athletes will attend this event.

Yours sincerely

**David De Korte**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Parent Liaison Body (PLB)

Dear Parents,

Firstly, it was a pleasure meeting you all at the new parent meeting on **Wednesday, 25th January 2017**. Thank you for coming forward and giving me your details, much appreciated.

As advised, we will hold a get together so that you can all meet each other, and I will introduce you to **Michele Harvey** who handles the Special Project portfolio with **Wendy Foster**. We will show you what projects we have in the pipeline that might interest you. There are some really amazing ones...

We understand that many of us have work commitments and are unable to commit to time consuming projects, however, there are many projects that you can get involved in, that won't impact in your work commitments. Any help is welcome, no matter how small.

Look at it as contributing something towards your children's school, community and getting to know the workings of the school.

Should you know of any other parent that is interested but didn't give me their contact details, please tell them to come.

**Details of Meeting:**

Camps Bay High School  
**Tuesday, 22th February 2017 at 17h45**

Tea/Coffee/Snacks will be served.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you.

**Paula Valadas**  
**082-372-0155**

## SECOND REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP

(NB: ERROR WITH PREVIOUS DONATION LINK)

One of our top matrics of 2016, **Sipho Fanti**, is trying to pay for a trip to Orlando, Florida to represent SA at the "Applause Rising Talent Showcase". You will remember him as the talented hip-hop performer at Celebration. So if you want to assist by donating please go to the following link.

The new campaign is: <https://gogetfunding.com/siphosethu-fanti-arts-showcase/>

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