



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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20 October 2017

Dear Parents

This week has been 'Book Week', where our librarian, **Mrs Bright** and the library monitors have been promoting reading. Actually every week should really be Book Week as we all need to read more.

On Monday in Assembly, **Francois Kemp** and **Niamh Fitzgerald** promoted books that they had enjoyed by giving a brief abstract on the story covered in six books. Reading is a wonderful pastime that allows us to increase our knowledge, increase our vocabulary, travel around the world from our chairs, enter the past, or future, visit fantasy worlds and develop our imagination.

Pupil Safety

A sad sign of the times we live in is that we have had two of our pupils mugged on the way to and from school in the two weeks we have been back this term. A Grade 9 boy narrowly escaped being robbed when he ran from a mugger who attacked him with a knife in Tamboerskloof before school. He was lucky to escape with only three stitches. One of our Grade 8 girls was mugged after school at about 5 p.m, walking down to Victoria Road. Her mobile phone was stolen.

I have included these two accounts in the newsletter not to make you fearful, but to just remind everyone to be more aware wherever you are. If you feel unsafe then come back to school where we have adults present. As a deterrent we will be cutting back the bush on the walkway down to Victoria Road to increase visibility. Since we have stationed our safety officer at the top of the path from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., we have had no muggings in this area at these times. However, we do not have the manpower to patrol this area 24/7.

Matric Markers

To qualify to mark the Matric exams at the end of the year, teachers are required to write and pass a competency test. They also need to have taught Grade 12 for three years and their class needs to have attained an average of above 50%.

We have been encouraging our staff to become markers as this exposes them to invaluable insights into what is important and what is not in their subject at Grade 12 level. I am convinced this has contributed towards our top results.

It therefore gives me great pleasure to congratulate the following teachers who have been appointed as Matric Markers for this year:

Mrs E Cronje
Ms GE Rose-Innes
Ms J Burger
Mr R Toyer
Ms P Siwendu
Mrs C Hector
Ms K Mobsby
Ms S Parker

Ms T Boot
Mr J Becker
Ms D Samu
Ms L Terry
Mr R Mileham
Ms J Horsfield
Mrs J Parsons
Mrs Y Moopelwa
Mrs N Cross

Pupil Achievements

Well done to **Francois Kemp**, (Grade 9) who came 38th in the Junior Maths Olympiad in South Africa. This is an incredible achievement.

Congratulations to **Lochlan Williamson** who won the Llandudno Squash club Junior Squash Championships last week. Well done!

Bereavements

We were sad to learn that a former staff member, **Margie Fisher** passed away on the 24/09/2017. Margie was our 'cook' for many years. She will always be remembered for her amazing roast chicken. She retired about seven years ago.

Notification Of Budget Meeting And AGM

DATE: 15 November 2017

PLACE: School Hall

TIME: 6:30 pm

All parents are reminded of the Budget meeting and AGM that will be held on the above date. The proposed school fee increase is 8.5% which would translate into a 2018 School Fee of **R33 350**. The proposed budget can be viewed at school from 20 October 2017.

Note: The first notification of this meeting was on the 28th September 2017 when the 4th Term calendar was released with the third term report.

Exam Timetable And Content

Your children will have received their Test and Assignment Calendars in the course of the week. These are available for download on the Camps Bay High School Website as well.

Summer Sports

A reminder that the Summer sporting codes have re-started. We have learnt that some of the Northern Suburb schools have stopped Swimming and Water Polo as their pool levels are now too low. Fortunately we are able to fill our pool from our borehole water and so these disciplines will continue.

The Week Ahead

19 – 22 October 2017 : Prefect Camp at Elgin

Monday 23 October 2017: Matric Finals start with German and other languages

Tuesday 24 October 2017: All Matrics write English Paper I

Saturday 28 October 2017: Staff Planning Day

Get Ahead Programme (GAP)

Extra classes offered after school for free.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GRADE 8	Eng (BA)	Maths (CF)	Afr (EC)	Afr (RT)	
GRADE 9	Eng (BA)	Maths (OV)	Afr (EC)	Afr (RT)	
GRADE 10	Maths (LM)	CAT (GR)	Afr (RT)	Eng (BA) Afr (EC)	
GRADE 11	Eng (JH)	Maths (LM) CAT (GR) Afr (EC)	Afr (RT)		
GRADE 12		Eng (JH)			

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

David De Korte
PRINCIPAL

Clothing Shop

Due to the positive response last year, the Clothing Shop will run a pre-order system for new and existing students of the Prep, Primary and High Schools.

The benefits are:

1. Avoid long queues. Pre-ordered customers have a dedicated, faster queue.
2. Choose when is most convenient for you to collect and pay.
3. The entire set of uniform is pre-packed. No time spent searching or selecting.
4. Budget friendly. You are invoiced in advance and know exactly how much money is due.

Simply complete the attached Pre-Order Form (which can also be downloaded from the Camps Bay High School website) and return it via e-mail to the Clothing Shop before the deadline.

Your invoice will be e-mailed back to you and your child's uniform packed and stored. You may EFT the money or pay cash or by credit card on the day of collection.

The idea is to make the process of purchasing uniform as pain-free as possible. The feedback from parents who pre-ordered last year was overwhelmingly positive, so please take advantage of this service.

Please direct questions or feedback to **Vanessa Miller** on **021-438-1507** or cshop@campsbayhigh.co.za.

Maths Workshops:

Grade 8, 9 & 10 Maths workshops in preparation for the November exams!

Does your child need extra help, or are they trying to improve their mark to achieve an "A"?
Do they struggle to study?

We will be running workshops for the next three weeks, covering all the major areas of the CAPS curriculum.

Grade 8: Sun 29th Oct, Sun 5th Nov, Sun 12th Nov from 11:10-13:10 (**Michael Hagglund**)

Grade 9: Sun 29th Oct, Sun 5th Nov, Sun 12th Nov from 13:20-15:20 (**Michael Hagglund**)

Grade 10: Sun 25th Oct Paper 1 revision, Sun 5th Nov Paper 2 revision 09:00-11:00am (**Sinead Gordon**)

Venue: Camps Bay Primary School

To book your spot please e-mail: hagglund790@gmail.com or call/message **083-608-2221** for more details.