



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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24 November 2017

Dear Parents

There has been great excitement amongst our swimmers as **Cameron van der Burgh** will be running a training session for them this afternoon in our pool. We 'won' this opportunity when **Mpho Meti**, one of our pupils entered a competition through Investec. The prize is a Coaching Clinic for our swimmers. So we look forward to welcoming him to the school this afternoon.

Final School Governors Meeting for the Term

Last night we had the final School Governors meeting for the Term. The highlight of the meeting was when **Colin Harvey** tabled a letter from the WCED giving us the go-ahead to build the planned new classrooms. This is the culmination of years of work and the submission of a mountain of paper work to the WCED.

The Governors meet once a month on a Thursday from 17h30 to 21h00. They also attend disciplinary hearings and the Saturday Strategic planning day each year. This translates into twelve evening meetings plus the other eight meetings a year. In time this is roughly **60 hours a year** that they spend at school on school business. This is a lot of time and we are extremely grateful to them for this. So let me officially say a big thank you to our 2017 parent Governors: **Colin Harvey (Chairman), Francesco Mariola, Werner Thetard, Michele Harvey, Alten Hulme, Wendy Foster, Brian Williams** and **Paula Valadas**.

Last night was **Paula Valadas's** final SGB meeting, as her son Kyle matriculates at the end of the year. She was thanked for her commitment to the school over the last five years. Paula has run the Parent Liaison Body, which gets parents to help at different school activities. These parents have been a great help to the school this year.

The Week Ahead

Monday 27 November 2017:	The last Matric paper (English Paper 3)
Wednesday 29 November 2017:	Grade 8 – 11 Exams end
Thursday 30 November 2017:	07h00 Prefect Meeting Marks checked by pupils (Exam papers handed back for checking)
Friday 1 December 2017:	Day One of Spectrum week Teachers enter marks into the computer.

The Prefects will be running 'Spectrum Week' from **1 December 2017** to **6 December 2017**. This will be a well organized programme of fun events and activities each day from **08h00** to **13h00**.

Returning and Collection of WCED Textbooks:

2017 Textbooks will be returned on **Monday 4th December 2017** (see venues below) for all grades from **08h30 to 12h00**.

2018 Textbooks will be collected on **Wednesday 6th December 2017** for Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 from **08h30 to 12h00**.

Please note that **no** textbook will be accepted or issued **before 08h30**. Also, no textbooks will be issued on the **Monday 4th December 2017**.

Venues:

Grades (2017)	Returning (Monday 4/12)	Collecting (Wednesday 6/12)
GRADE 8	Room 6 (SK Room)	Room 4 (SP Room)
GRADE 9	Room 4 (SP Room)	TS Room
GRADE 10	TS Room	Book Room
GRADE 11	Book Room	Library
GRADE 12	Library	

Lost Textbooks:

- The replacement cost for Grade 8 and Grade 9 textbooks is **R 150-00** per textbook.
- The replacement cost for Grade 10, 11 and 12 is now **R 200-00** per textbook, to reflect the actual cost of textbooks for these Grades.
- Payment can be made in **cash** or by **EFT**.

Cash Payments for Lost Books;

08h30-10h00: Handled by the tutors in the Grade venues (see above)

10h00-12h00: At the front office

EFT Payments for Lost Books:

The learner must have a proof of payment on him/her, printed or accessible via his/her smartphones.

Damaged Textbooks

If a textbook needs to be fixed, it must be brought to the Library as soon as possible. If the book **can** be fixed, **Mrs Bright** will issue the learner with a "Bright voucher" that must then be given to the tutor in the Monday's venues. If the book cannot be fixed, it will need to be paid for or replaced by the learner (see above).

No WCED textbooks will be issued to the learner for 2018 unless all textbooks issued in 2017 have been returned, replaced or paid for.

Book Sale

The book sale for non-WCED issue books will take place on **Tuesday 16 January 2018**.

Financial Assistance

Application Forms for 2018 to be signed and collected from **Denise Greyvensteyn** between **08h00 and 13h00 Monday to Friday from January 2018**.

Yours sincerely

David De Korte
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