



# CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter #14\_2018

26 April 2018

### Dear Parents

We are at the start of a wonderful long weekend. Tomorrow (**27 April 2018**) is '**Freedom Day**'. This day is a national public holiday to celebrate our first democratic elections held in 1994. It also celebrates our ongoing freedoms as South Africans with our constitution that is among the best in the world. This should be a day that brings all South Africans together as we all enjoy the same freedom and protection under the constitution.

To bring the long weekend to a close we celebrate '**Workers Day**' on **1 May 2018**. We have seen 'workers' flexing their muscles through the ongoing bus strike and the national strike yesterday. Unionised workers are protected under our constitution and have the right to strike even if it is inconvenient for us, this makes our constitution more robust.

### Founders Day

On Friday we will celebrate Founders Day. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletters, we would like to extend the days activities into the afternoon and make this a Past Pupil activity. So please have a look at the programme below if you are a past pupil or share it with a past pupil. You are most welcome to attend our Assembly at **13h30**. From **14h30** onwards there will be refreshments available in the Seminar Room and on the Balcony. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### The programme for the day is as follows:

- 08h00:** Assembly at the Preparatory Campus of the Primary School
- 09h00:** Assembly at the Primary School
- 10h00:** Tea at the Primary School
- 13h30:** Assembly at the High School
- 14h30:** Tea in the Seminar Room at the High School
- 15h00:** Past Pupils Waterpolo
- 15h30:** Past Pupils Netball
- 16h15:** Past Pupils Basketball
- 16h00:** Past Pupils Soccer (Boys)
- 16h00:** Past Pupils Hockey (Girls)
- 16h45:** Past Pupils Soccer (Girls)
- 16h45:** Past Pupils Hockey (Boys)
- 17h00:** Past Pupils Rugby (Boys)

If you are a past pupil and if you are interested in playing in any of the matches, please e-mail [sford@campsbayhigh.co.za](mailto:sford@campsbayhigh.co.za).

### Communications

Communication from parents to the school and from the school to the parents is always a challenge. At the Primary School the onus was on the parent to manage every aspect of their child's life and so a direct line of communication existed between the child and the school. If a sports practise was cancelled the parents were told about this.

At high school there is a shift where the pupils are the ones who are kept informed and they are expected to keep their parents informed. If your child is a little disorganised or misses important announcements or meetings then they do not know what has been arranged and the knock on effect is you are also in the dark.

We have started a conversation around ideas to improve our communication. The first meeting of governors from the Primary and the High school has taken place and initial ideas have been tabled. **Janine Thetard** will be the High School Champion leading the discussion on this campus. There will be a chance for parent input in the process going forward, so start coming up with brilliant plans to improve our communication.

## Well Done!

On Sunday at the 'Battle of the Bands' competition in De Waal Park, our school band (26<sup>th</sup> Street) gave a very good account on themselves. **Giulia de Chaud** won "Most Promising Vocalist", and **Giulia de Chaud** with **Stefano Roselen** on guitar won "Best Original Song".

**Axel Bernal** will be traveling overseas later in the term to join the Norwegian National Surfing side as they compete against the countries in Europe. We wish him great success.

Our Clifton Life Savers have done it again, returning from the 2018 Lifesaving National Championships in PE with the following impressive results.

**Teagan Thompson** competed in the Senior & Junior Nationals.

**Kira Gaylard, Jamie Shrimpton & Georgia Goldie** competed in the Junior Nationals.

### **Teagan Thompson:**

5th in U17 Beach Sprints

### **Kira Gaylard:**

5th in Junior Female Board Relay Team

### **Jamie Shrimpton:**

6th in U19 Beach Flags

5th in U19 1800m Beach Run

The Juniors came 13th out of 34 Clubs and the Seniors 15th out of 28 Clubs

**Daniel Thetard, Liya Gaylard & King Langdon** competed in the Nipper Nationals, coming 6th overall out of 30 scoring Clubs:

### **Liya Gaylard:**

7th in U13 Girls Beach Flags

### **King Langdon:**

3rd in U14 Beach Flags

3rd in U14 1200m Beach Run

4th (tied) in U14 Beach Sprints

6th in U14 Mixed Beach Relay A Team

2nd in U14 Mixed Taplin Relay A Team

## Camps Bay High Schools Learners to Compete at Talent Africa Nationals

We would like to wish our learners who will be competing at the **Talent Africa Nationals** this weekend in Port Elizabeth, the best of luck.

These learners qualified in the regional competition earlier this year and will now be competing for a place in the South African Team which will travel to New York City in July to compete in the Talent America International Competition.

Best of luck to **Muzaffar Hendricks, Francois Kemp, Sienna Widd, Jaime Augoustides, Kiera Kresfelder**, and **Giulia de Chaud** who will be off to PE tomorrow, accompanied by **Ms. Harvey** and **Ms. Burger**.

## The Odd Couple

Congratulations to the cast of the Matric play, 'The Odd Couple'. Everyone in the cast was truly amazing. This well-rehearsed and staged comedy had the audience in stitches from the start.

The female lead, **Betavia Moolman** needs a special mention, she carried her role through the play in the most convincing manner. Well done to all the actors as well as **Mr Cross, Ms Laufer** and **Mr Mileham** for staging it and our tech team for doing the behind the scenes work. This play could open at the Baxter tomorrow, it really is that good.

## Watch For Wishes Movie

Can I commend to you this video that **Daniel** (past pupil Reddam Atlantic) has made in the area (Camps Bay High was a location). He has made a movie which I think you will find interesting. This link is a request from him to you to watch the video. We wanted to show it at school next week, but just do not have the time.

Have a look at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzxzZEINyas>

## Exam Timetable

Please see the Exam Timetable attached with this newsletter.

## The Week Ahead

**Wednesday 2 May 2018:** School Science Expo

**Thursday 3 May 2018:** School Science Expo

**Friday 4 May 2018:** Founders Day  
(See programme that appears earlier in the newsletter)

**Saturday 5 May 2018:** Derby against Westerford (played away at Westerford).

Have a wonderful five-day break.

Yours sincerely

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

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### Black Boots for Dancers

Does anyone have a pair of **second-hand black boots** they would be willing to loan (or donate) to three of our dancers for a performance they will be doing on **17 and 18 May...?**

We need **size 5 and 7 (ladies)** and **size 8 (men's)**.  
Boots must be flat as they will be dancing in them.

We would need to borrow them from **10 - 18 May**.

Should you have any boots to donate,  
please leave at Reception marked for the attention **Ms Scarborough**.



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## CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INITIATIVE **Deco Dance Night Club**

BEST MUSIC FROM THE 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's

**Venue:** Deco Dance Night Club,  
120 Main Road, Sea Point

**Date:** Friday 1 June 2018

**Time:** 8.00pm till late

**Dress:** Dancing shoes a must!

**COST:** R140 - includes snacks

Cash Bar. Minimum of R80 per credit card transaction. Ticket to be presented at admission. Tickets available at school from 25 April 2018 or EFT to Camps Bay High School, FNB Sea Point, Acc no: 502 403 43463 - current account Branch Code: 201809, Reference: Deco-Surname. Tickets to be fetched at office on proof of payment.





# Save the Date

## 31 July 2018

Camps Bay High School will be holding its annual fundraiser with the support again this year of Eddy Cassar. Please note the school makes R45 per ticket, so it is a fantastic fundraiser for the school.

We aim to sell 200 tickets this year. Please start getting your friends and family to join you and make group booking. Tickets are R190 per person. We look forward to your support.

Booking and payment details to follow.

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