



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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18 May 2018

Dear Parents

I had the opportunity to attend a talk given by UCT's recently retired Registrar, **Mr Hugh Amoore**. The focus was obviously on UCT and where it finds itself after the "fees must fall" campaign. I thought sharing some of these comments may be useful as many of our pupils are aspiring to study at UCT after school.

So, to start with, the 2015 student protest meant there was no fee increase for 2016. Then in 2017 outgoing president Jacob Zuma made the announcement that Higher Education will be free. UCT is now looking at the impact of these decisions.

The first thing is a new definition of '**poor**' and this is now defined as having a combined family income of less than R350 000 a year.

Also, the definition of what is '**free**' has yet to be ironed out. If it is to mean 'fully subsidized', then it will need to include **tuition fees, study material, meals, transport and accommodation**. Some of the UCT courses cost up to R70 000 a year. (e.g. for Actuarial Science and Medicine). On the 'cheaper' side is B.Comm that comes in at about R55 000 a year. Added to this are housing (accommodation) at a cost of ±R55 000 a year and meal costs at an additional R20 000 a year. When added together the fee for a 'normal' year would be close to R130 000 per student at UCT. A cheaper option would be to attend UWC, where the costs are about ½.

At UCT currently 95% of the undergraduates would qualify for 'free fees' based on the R350 000 household income model. Looking at the National Budget the question was addressed, 'How will the budget be allocated to pay for free higher education.'

Mr Amoore explained that

- the Department of Science and Technology had their budget cut by 14%;
- Provincial governments had their allocations cut which means less money for hospitals and schools;
- The additional R2, 8 billion added to the budget for higher education just covers the shortfall created by 'no fee' increase in 2018;
- R5 billion has been allocated for 1st year students in the 2018/2019 year;
- Early Childhood development plan of making Grade R compulsory is no longer able to be funded;
- Adult education is now being underfunded.

Another question raised is **how long a student should be funded for**.

The NSFAS students (National Student Financial Aid Scheme) have not done well. 50% of the students they funded left university without getting a degree.

Some facts and figures. There are 29 000 students at UCT and residence accommodation for 6800. In South Africa there are 1 million students in University plus 700 000 in TVBT colleges. The plan is to increase this to a total of 2 ½ million students in the future with the challenge of funding this sector. At present there will be cuts across all government departments.

In closing, the question I wanted the answer to was... 'what does a University-ready student look like'? It seems that we still need to grow 'problem solving' skills in our school leavers. At schools we face the challenge of training our pupils in these types of skills, while still ensuring mastery of the set curriculum. We know that their Matric results will determine whether or not they gain access to Higher Education. For the Matrics it's more about us getting them through the door and into

University, that focussing on the 'softer' skills they need once in. I am hoping that these skills are being learned in the five years they spend here in all the learning experiences they have around the formal curriculum.

Muizenberg Derby Cancelled

I was very sad to learn that our Derby against Muizenberg has been cancelled by Muizenberg. They have been allocated alternate rugby fixtures and did not manage to re-schedule them. This is a blow to our teams who were really looking forward to these matches. I guess they will now be able to devote this extra time to studying for next week's exams.

Request for Parents to Host Pupils

Every year we have some Matric pupils who live far from the school and need accommodation closer to Camps Bay High School for their exam period. This allows them a daily time saving of over two hours that can be devoted to their studies. This is usually from Monday to Friday with the pupils returning home over the weekend. This is a goodwill offering we are asking for and there is no remuneration. The exams usually run for 2 ½ weeks, except in December, where it is closer to a month.

We have a request for a Grade 8 boy who is on a scholarship here. He lives in an area that is far from the school and it takes him hours each day to come to school and get home. The SBF have asked if there is a host family who would be prepared to have him stay with them during the week. The SBF will pay R3500 a month towards costs.

If there are any parents who are able to help or need more information in order to make this decision, please can you contact the school by mailing admin@campsbayhigh.co.za. Thank you for considering this.

ACTA

ACTA are collecting dog and cat food for DARG. Please support this very worthy cause and bring your donations of cat or dog food to school before the end of term.

Beanies for Mandela Day!

Thank you to those who have already dropped off beanies.

There is still time to knit, so if you are keen please collect wool from the school. For those who would like to crochet please find pattern (see right).

All beanies to be handed in at Reception by **18 July 2018**.



With MC, ch 4 and join with sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 9 dc in ring, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—10 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in each dc around, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—20 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—30 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—40 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—50 sts.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—55 sts.

Rnds 7-9: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—55 sts. Fasten off MC, join CC.

Rnd 10: With CC, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join—55 sc. Fasten off CC, join MC.

Rnd 11: With MC, ch 3, dc in back loop only of each sc around, sl st in third ch of turning ch to join—55 sts. Fasten off MC, join CC.

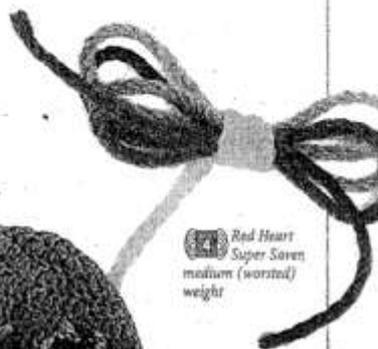
Rnds 12-13: Rep rnds 10-11. Fasten off MC, join CC.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 10. Fasten off CC, join MC.

Rnd 15: With MC, ch 1, sc in back loop only of each sc around; sl st in first sc to join—55 sc.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in both loops of each sc around, sl st in first sc to join—55 sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

I love to crochet. I spend most of my days (and nights) crocheting, filling orders, making stock to take to local markets, and working out new design ideas. Even though it's my job, crochet is still my favorite hobby, too, and I combine my love of crocheting with sewing in making folk art rag dolls out of leftover materials. I also enjoy spending time online with some of my crafting pals at LiveJournal.com, snarking the fads and fashions and plotting for the crochet revolution. You can see my current line of hand-crocheted hats and accessories at Seattle's Fremont Sunday Market each week year-round or visit my Web site, www.croshaydesign.com, for more of my original crochet patterns.



Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight

Black and gray hat shown underneath camouflage hat



Interact

Interact will be doing a toy drive for **Sikona Educare Centre** – please donate old (in good condition) or new toys towards this worthy cause.

Bread Buddies

Tuesday was Bread Buddies at Camps Bay High School. Everyone made sandwiches in tutor group and they were distributed to the grateful children at **Prestwich School** by Ladles of Love, with the remainder being distributed at The Haven Night Shelter.

Thanks to **Alice Pillar, Brenda Mlunjwa, Mrs. Mobsby** and all at **Interact** for arranging this.



Past Papers From June Exams

All learners have been informed that they can now access past papers on Google Classroom which will assist them with their preparation for the exams. Most of the papers have a memo attached which gives them the correct answers to the papers, but if they do not, they must please ask their subject teacher for this.

Follies

The show last night was absolutely incredible! We are so immensely proud of all our dancers, singers and actors!

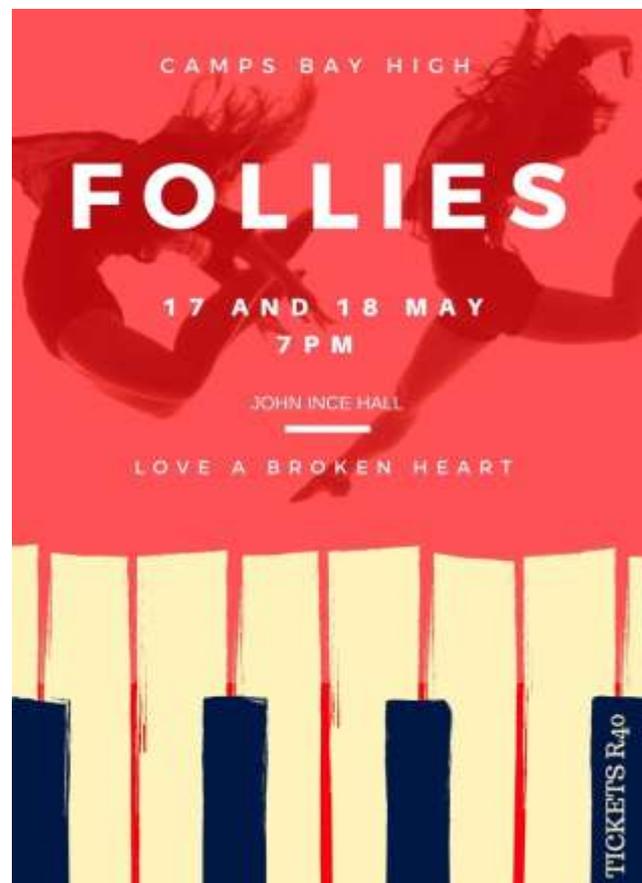
Credit must go to **Ms. Scarborough, Ms. Harvey, and Mr. Cross** for shaping the performances of our learners. And, a huge thank you to **Mr. Mileham**, and the incredibly hard working technical, sound and lighting crew for all they have done to ensure the show goes off without a hitch!

We still have a couple of tickets left for tonight's show, but hurry, these will sell out fast!

Communication At The School

Carol v d Spuy - our new Marketing & Communications person, is working closely with **Janine Thetard** who heads up the Communications Sub-Committee on the High School SGB, to come up with solutions to improve communications at our school.

Interim measures will be taken to assist with the flow of information from teachers and staff to learners to parents, and some new long-term solutions will be rolled out before the end of this year. Term 3 will be used to set up the new systems and Term 4 will be used to implement and test the proposed changes to communications at our school, so that by beginning of 2019, the new system will hopefully be up and running effectively throughout the school. Watch this space for details of the proposed new tools we will be using to help the communication process in our school.



SPORTS RESULTS

Cross Country

Well done to all those learners who participated in the Cross Country meet last week, competing against over 30 schools. Special mention must go to the following runners who all achieved top 10 results:

Samuel Warren - 3rd in Under 14 Boys

Alex Da Silvia- 3rd in Under 17 Boys

Zara Goslett - 5th in Under 17 Girls

Megan Goslett - 7th in Under 17 Girls

Hockey

Our Hockey Girls teams are doing well this term...

The First Team played Hoërskool President last week and won 2 - 1.

This past weekend, the First Team and the Under 16 Team played against Hoërskool Monument Park High School and the First Team won 5 - 1, and the Under 16s won 5 - 0.

Both teams are undefeated so far this term!

Soccer

Our Under 14 Soccer Boys are proving to be a formidable force to be reckoned with!

Their results this term are as follows:

Won against Herzlia High School 9 - 2

Won against Edgemead High School 20 - 0

Won against J.G Meiring High School 9 - 8

Table Tennis

Well done to our Table Tennis Team who beat Westerford High School A Team 6-0 and drew 3-3 with Pinelands!

Magazine Committee

In Assembly on Monday, **Ms. Cross** announced the **2018 Magazine Committee** which is made up of Grade 11 learners. Every year, this Committee is responsible for producing the Annual Camps Bay High School magazine.

The 2018 Magazine Committee Members are:

Ameer-Ali Sydney, Anna Emery, Anousha Allie, Bianca Berg, Cailin Pearce, Ciara Saunderson, Jordi Kaplan, Lucy Mbhele, Nicole Carelse, Rebecca Klaasen, Ruby van Zyl, and Tayla Bramley.



Camps Bay High School Jive Funny Festival Fundraiser

Get your tickets now for the annual Camps Bay High School Jive Cape Town Funny Festival Fundraiser, presented by Eddy Cassar Public Relations.

Tickets cost **R190-00**. Pay with EFT to: Camps Bay High School, FNB Account Number: **502403434643**. Please e-mail your Proof of Payment to wendyfooster@gmail.com and then collect your tickets from Camps Bay High School Reception.

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SOUTH AFRICA - 18 - 21 JULY

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Clothing Shop

From **Monday, 28 May 2018** to **Thursday, 14 June 2018**, (during examinations) the Clothing shop will close at **14h00**. The operating hours will therefore be **Monday to Thursday**, from **07h30 to 14h00**.

Thereafter, normal hours resume until **22 June 2018**, which is the last operating day for the term.

Prefect Assembly

Today the Prefects ran Assembly and presented the school with a professional and highly entertaining assembly. We discovered just how little the English teachers know about **Ms Horsfield**, their Head. The 2 Amigo's returned from

The Odd Couple' to read the notices and we enjoyed a new 'Kudu Video'. For me the highlight was the story that **Monique de Korte** told that had such a clear message and strong life lesson. The grand finale was a war cry led by all the prefects. Well done to **Thimna** and her team for a great Prefect Assembly.

The Week Ahead

Friday 18 May 2018: Follies performance in the Hall from **7:00 - 8:15 p.m.** (Tickets: **R40-00**)

Saturday 19 May 2018: Boys and Girls Hockey, played at home.

Wednesday 23 May 2018: Senior Music Recital in Drama Room. **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Thursday 24 May 2018: Exams start
School Governing Body meeting at **6:00 p.m.** in Library.

Good wishes are extended to our Muslim pupils and parents as they celebrate the month of Ramadan and also our Christian pupils and parents on their observe Pentecost on Sunday.

Kind regards

David De Korte
PRINCIPAL

ADVERTISEMENTS

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Get help! Contact **Zoe**, past Camps Bay student on **083-469-3149**
for extra tuition in **English, Mathematics, Science, Biology and Geography.**

Guaranteed best results!



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.

Relax don't

(CBHS IS GOING TO)

do it!

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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.





Tennis Lessons at Camps Bay Tennis Club 2018

Lessons available for all ages and abilities

BMT Academy has recently started coaching at Camps Bay tennis Club. We have young, enthusiastic, motivated and qualified coaches who are always happy to assist. Whether you or your child are starting out or looking to improve, we cater for all levels and ages .

- 45 minute lessons R125/ pp in a group of 4.
- Private lessons, Double lessons, Squads available
Monday-Saturday.
- Tennis Memberships also available.

Please contact us on [076 295 4554](tel:0762954554) or info@bmttennis.com
for more information and bookings.

Fundraising

Luncheon

R150

Per person

In aid of getting Mu'izz to Malaysia

For Youth Touch Rugby World Cup 2018

Date Sunday, 1 July 2018

Time 13:30

Venue Schotches Kloof Civic

Contact Sharifa 0782940678

3 course meal