

## Parent Liaison Body-

Working together to make our school better.



### What we do

We aim to **build strong working relationships** among parents, teachers and staff, in support of pupils.

We do this by **recruiting and coordinating volunteers** who can add resources, capacity and expertise where needed.

We also help **raise funds** for the school with a focus on special projects that impact the lives of our children and make the learning environment better.

We plan fundraisers, teacher appreciation **activities and events** that build the spirit at the school... and much more

### Who to contact

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*The Parent Liaison Body has been established at Camps Bay High School to address issues that are important to parents, teachers and school management.*

**We need parents on board to help implement school improvement programmes** and impact the lives of our children and their learning environment.

### The Parent Liaison Body (PLB)

- Provides a **forum for parent participation** at Camps Bay High School, working closely with staff and the School Governing Body.
- Sources a base of parents with **skills and resources** to assist the many needs for the school, be they academic, cultural, sport, social or events.
- Create a **sense of pride** amongst families and pupils through fostering friendly community developments.

### ANYONE CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PLB!

The more members we have the stronger we become as a school which will have direct impacts on the lives of your children.

Research studies prove that children do better when parents are involved. Grades are higher. Test scores improve. Attendance increases.

**GET INVOLVED! MAKE A DIFFERENCE! YOUR CHILD DESERVES IT!**





## How we operate

We are entirely self-funded so anything we do, we need to ensure we have the funds available first in order to implement the activities.

## PLB Committee:

Wendy Foster, Michele Harvey and Janine Thetard are the School Governing Body Representatives on the PLB, and the school's Marketing & Communications Manager, Carol van der Spuy, assists with co-ordination of school and management involvement.

**We would like to get as many parents as possible involved** in activities at the school, even if it's just pouring a cup of tea at a function - **ANYONE CAN HELP!**

If you don't think that your particular skill set is mentioned, please don't let that dissuade you from joining. We need you to make our school the best it could possibly be!

We plan to meet every two months and we will welcome new ideas and suggestions from ALL our parents.

The first PLB meeting for the third term will be held on Monday 23 July at 5.30pm.

Please join us for snacks and refreshment and share your ideas and enthusiasm!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP:

Once we have you on board, we hope to involve parents in some of these projects that we can deliver to the school, entirely self-funded:

**Funny Festival Ticket Sales:** This "no brainer" fundraiser has the potential to raise R9000 for the school. We need parents to use their contacts and ensure that the Camps Bay High School night is a sell out!

**Groote Schuur Derby Day at Home - 25 August:** We really want to build on this event and make our Derby Days a fun day out for the whole family. We welcome any input here for activities, stands, entertainment, etc. We will also need parents to help on the day with various activities.

**Trees Stacking Project - end September:** Colleen Stoltzman is co-ordinating this project - there are still a few trees available - staking takes place end September.

**Fan Project - end October:** With the money raised from parents in the first term, we are working with the school's Facilities Manager to ensure that we have fans installed in classrooms. If anyone has contacts for bulk ordering here, it would be appreciated.

**Staff Appreciation Day - 2 November:** We need help sourcing gifts for all the staff and event expertise for running the event.

**Camps Bay Primary & High School Family Picnic - 8 December (tbc):** We hope to launch a annual family picnic for all families from Reception to Matric. We need help with logistics, event planning, catering, entertainment, etc.

## OTHER AREAS NEEDING ASSISTANCE:

**Staff Room Revamp & Kitchen Re-Stock:** A new kitchen facility is required for the staff room and we welcome involvement from parents in interior designers or construction, or have furniture contacts. We also need new cutlery, crockery and table cloths for the kitchen so are seeking expertise and assistance any parents in the catering industry.

**Curtains or blinds for all classrooms:** This is a big wish from most of the teachers who find it difficult to teach on the Smartboard, etc., with the glare from the sun. Help to co-ordinate this project, and source curtains or blinds would be appreciated.

**The Wardrobe:** This project, headed by Camilla Bernal, provides Matrics with dance dresses and suits, etc. and is used for school productions. Help is required to manage the stock of the Wardrobe.

**Reception Duties:** At times, Mrs. Murray needs an extra pair of hands to assist her. We are looking for parents who can be trained up at reception and work on a volunteer basis at reception.

**Performing Arts Department needs:** To make our facilities truly top class, there is a long list of musical and theatrical requirements needed. Parents with sales skills or a background in performing arts would be an advantage here.

**Graphic Design/Digital Media/Video Specialists:** We often need assistance in this regard, be it designing posters and flyers or putting together promotional videos.