



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

At Celebration, I mentioned that we are looking at creating a Service 'pillar' to join our pillars of Academics, Sport, Culture and Discipline in the school. On Monday I talked about the Service options that we already offer. Our formal Service opportunity for every pupil in the school is the community service project that every pupil does at the end of the Third Term in Grade 10. Here each pupil spends three days off campus serving the community in some form or another.

Other opportunities are created in the school during RAK week [Random Acts of Kindness]. Then there are groups in the school where pupils can be involved in Service projects. The first is Interact, who run over 10 Service activities in a year. They have just completed the Santa Shoe Box Drive. Another group is RCL, who did the Matric lunch and prepared the food for the Sports and Cultural Awards Dinner. Another club that is totally focussed on serving animals is ACTA [Against Cruelty to Animals]. Their recent project has been collecting food for animal shelters.

The pupils who are part of the First Aid club serve at our sports events, the librarians serve every day in the library and the Sound and Lighting team serve the school every week in Assembly as well as at our big events.

Then there are once off Service opportunities when the school responds to a crisis or emergency in the community. This week we have been collecting food and clothes for the Khayelitsha and Hangberg fire victims.

The school also serves our pupils through the Outreach Fund and the daily provision of free soup and rolls from the Tuckshop. We want our pupils to be in the habit and mind-set of serving others. We live in a country and on a continent where there are lots of very poor and needy people. We are privileged and can help, so I am hoping that this spirit of seeing others in need and being prepared to help will be learned at Camps Bay High School. The hope is that when our pupils leave school, this will be their normal and being generous with their time and resources will come naturally.



Safety and Security in the Glen Area

Bernard Shafer, the Head of the Community Safety and Security Initiative in Camps Bay, came to school today to address our pupils on how to take responsibility for their own safety. This was prompted by a rape attempt in The Glen earlier in the week, where a tourist was assaulted by a person described as a slender coloured male, with dark pants, a red shirt and wearing a white cap.

Bernard started by reminding us that Camps Bay is one of the safest suburbs in South Africa. However, this does not mean that we are crime free. He said that as the summer season has started we see an annual increase in:

- Daytime crimes;
- House robberies when the residents are present;
- Aggressive begging near the beach;
- Opportunistic thefts which involve bags left on the beach;
- Also con artists who have a hard luck story like a hungry child or broken down car or they have been mugged and need taxi money etc.

When it comes to ensuring our own safety, Bernard gave the following advice:

- Be aware of your surrounding and the people around you, don't walk around with headphones in;
- When running on the mountain, go with a friend or in a group;
- If you leave school during the day make sure that the school safety officer walks you to the bus stop.

Finally, he encouraged you as parents, to report any incidents to the police. If a crime has been committed, please report it and lay a charge.

Reminder: Our local emergency number is **(021) 438 2000**.

Camps Bay High School Information Meeting: Thursday, 1 November 2018 at 17h30

Camps Bay High School Principal, Mr. David de Korte, invites all Primary School parents with children in Grades 5 - 7 to attend an information sharing meeting to discuss any concerns you may have about the High School.

The meeting will take place in the Camps Bay High School Library and will start promptly at **17h30 on Thursday, 1 November 2018**.

Valedictory Photos

To view all the photos from Valedictory, follow this link:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/campsbayhighschool/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10157017621434604



Celebration Photos

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BASKETBALL

Our Basketball Girls played away at Westerford last week. All teams were victorious! Under-14B won 20-4, Under-14A won 9-0, Under-16B won 16-0, Under-16A won 9-2, and our First Team beat their First Team 22-15! Well done, girls!

Our Boys Basketball teams played against Herzlia and DSK last week. The Under-19A team beat Herzlia 28-21, Under-16A won their match against Herzlia 27-20, Under-16B lost 6-37 to DSK, and the Under-14A Team beat Herzlia 28-10. Well played, boys!

WATERPOLO

Boys Waterpolo played against Herzlia on Friday. The Under-19 team drew 4-4, Under-15 lost 5-4, and Under-14 lost 14-4.

The Girls teams played in a tournament at Fairmont. Under-16s drew 1-1 against Herzlia and lost 2-1 against Pinelands. The Under-19 team lost 9-0 against Herzlia and 4-1 against Pinelands.

PE Lessons Next Week

All PE classes will go down to Maidens Cove next week. Please remember to bring swimming costume and towels and meet at the front steps at the beginning of the lesson.

Grade 11 Orange River Trip

Our Grade 11s had an incredible experience paddling down the Orange River over the September holidays, making memories to last a lifetime. Thanks to *Danilo Canales* and *Luc Laubscher* for producing a truly exceptional video of their trip. To view the video, go to our Facebook Page.

Camps Bay LGBTQ+ Society

The Camps Bay LGBTQ+ Society meets every Friday at Second Break in Ms. McKay's Classroom and is facilitated by Ms. McKay and Ms. Laufer. Everyone is welcome.



Clothing Shop

It is that exciting time of the year when we buy or replenish uniforms for our kids. Past experience has shown that parents who delay until the last minute queue for long periods of time which creates much tension and chaos. Where possible, please avoid the last or first days of term to purchase uniform.

To help solve this problem, we have introduced a 'Uniform pre-order system'. If you wish to use the pre-order service, please complete the attached form and return it as instructed on the form. Parents who have pre-ordered uniform will have a dedicated, express queue for collection.

Since its introduction in 2016, we've had very positive feedback from parents who have used the system and been through the process.

We hope that your experience purchasing uniform is a pleasant one. Please feel free to provide feedback and suggestions to *Vanessa Miller* at cshop@campsbayhigh.co.za.

Operating Hours:

Please take note of the Clothing shop opening hours for end of 2018 and beginning of 2019:

The Clothing Shop will close for the holidays on **Monday, 3rd December 2018** at **15h30**. It will re-open on the **7th and 8th January 2019** from **08h00 - 14h00** (doors close at **13h30**).

Thereafter, normal operating hours resume - from **17 January 2018 (Monday to Thursday 07h30 - 15h30)**

Information Evening on 30th October at 5pm For Our Expedition to Nepal in 2019: 21 – 29 September

Camps Bay High School ran a successful trip to Nepal this year working with an organisation called Global Vision International (GVI). The learners were able to give back to the Pokhara community by assisting with renovating a Boys' Home and by donating toys and educational supplies.

We will be doing this community project again in 2019! There will be an information evening this **Tuesday (30 October)** at **17h00** in **Room 38**. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: ncross@campsbayhigh.co.za
- Mrs Cross

The Week Ahead

25 – 28 October 2018	Prefect Camp at Elgin
Monday 29 October 2018:	Farewell Assembly at 10h15 for teachers leaving at the end of the year.
Wednesday 31 October 2018:	Announcement of new Head and Deputy Head Prefects at 08h00 in Assembly.
Thursday 1 November 2018:	Information session in the library for Grade 7 Parents from Camps Bay Primary School.
2 November 2018:	Staff Appreciation Day

Yours sincerely,

David De Korte
PRINCIPAL



Camps Bay Sunset Silent Disco

**CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL FIELD
FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2018**

4pm - Sunset Disco from 5pm to 9pm.

R80 per person including hire of headphones.

A family FUNdraiser event presented by Camps Bay High School in conjunction with Silent Events featuring food trucks, gifting craft stalls and lots more.

3 live channels play simultaneously so you can choose your beat to dance to through multi-channel wireless headphones.

One channel features student djs, one will be a request line and the final will be familiar favourites for young and old!

Bring your picnic blanket and find a spot on the field to watch the sun set on an incredible school year!

Tickets are limited.

Click here to purchase your tickets from Webtickets now
<https://www.webtickets.co.za/event.aspx?itemid=1484687172>



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Frederike Stokhuyzen

Exhibition 8-9th December 2018



Local Camps Bay resident and renowned South African artist, Frederike Stokhuyzen will be hosting a retrospective exhibition in the Drama Hall, Camps Bay High on Saturday and Sunday, 8th & 9th December, between 9am - 5pm.

This is an opportunity, for the first time ever, to view and purchase the original pen & wash sketches, all done in situ, from which many of her unique oils on canvas were created.

OPEN AIR CINEMA

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Screening a variety of smash hits, cult classics and fun family favourites at some of Cape Town's most magnificent venues. Interactive games, local artisanal food market and vibey music set the tone for an unforgettable evening before the start of the movie.

Featuring awesome venues

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Glenellen Farm • Meerendal Wine Estate • Rustenburg Girls' High School • Cape Winelands

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