



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

The Matrics ended their exam session on Tuesday with Music. Today, the rest of the school finished and so every Camps Bay High Pupil is now officially done with their academic programme for the year. At the end of this newsletter, I have laid out the programme for the rest of this year. Pupils will be welcome on campus till **12 December 2018** and the daily programme till this day is detailed for your information.

As I mentioned last week we have three of our governors leaving at the end of the year. These 'giants' in our community are:

Alten Hulme

Alten's two children both attended Camps Bay High School. His oldest, *Isabella*, matriculated in 2015 and his second *Samuel* has just written Matric (2018). Alten joined the School Governing Body in 2015 and has been a valuable member of this group. He is a thoughtful person who has brought his considered opinion to our deliberations. He often intentionally tries to consider all possible solutions to a problem, even those that are not the obvious. Alten is an engineer by profession and his skills have been most useful in executing our current building project. We say goodbye to Alten and the Hulme family with a big 'Thank you' from Camps Bay High School.

The Harveys

Colin and *Michele Harvey* are a husband and wife team who have been involved with Camps Bay High School since the time they were both pupils themselves at the school. They have three children who have all graduated from our school. *Nicholas* matriculated in 2010, *Matthew* in 2012 and *Katelyn* in 2018.

Michele Harvey

Michele was elected as a Governor for the first time in 2006 and has served on the School Governing Body ever since. This is a total of 12 years. Michele's portfolio has varied over the years, with her spending time on the Discipline portfolio, which involved attending and sometimes chairing disciplinary hearings for pupils. However, more recently she has been running the 'Special Projects' portfolio. In this role Michele has embarked on numerous school projects that are too many to list here. It may be useful to mention some of the special projects that Michele has done that you as parents see every day. Here I would like to draw your attention to the front area of the school.

The projects that Michele has actioned are:

- The tarred walk way to Victoria road;
- The tarred lower stop-and-drop area;
- The fencing of this area;
- The proclamation of the nature reserve below the school;
- The upgrading of the entire front garden [outside our fence];
- The installation of irrigation into this area;
- The upgrading and paving of the walkway through this area;
- The new signs at the entrance and exit to the school.

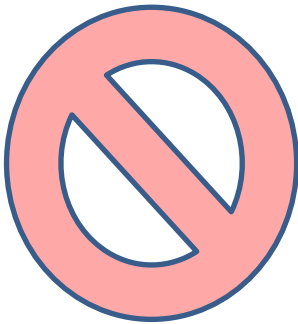
So, Michele, a very big thank you to you for all your amazing achievements over these 12 years as a governor at Camps Bay High School.

Colin Harvey

Colin joined the governing body in 2008, giving him a 10-year service period. Colin's professional background is in property development and so he automatically took over the Building and Grounds portfolio. Over his time in managing this area of the school we have embarked on three large to massive projects. The first was the Swimming Pool. When he took over we had an old diving pool with a shallow end (where you could stand). As Waterpolo was becoming a big sport, our pool was not suitable for that sport code. When the Gunite coating started to deteriorate, a decision was made by the Governors, motivated by Colin, to reposition the pool and turn it into a two-metre deep Waterpolo pool. This was done and the pool we enjoy today is the product. The next project was the building of the Drama Centre. Again the school was experiencing a growth in Drama as a subject and we had no suitable venue to accommodate these pupils. We decided to build a Drama Centre, and Colin with his 'big picture' approach said let's do the Drama Centre and utilize the area above it by adding two classrooms and three offices. Today we enjoy these areas and think of them as always having been part of the school.

The third 'big project' is our current build of six new classrooms and two biology laboratories. I am happy to announce that we have been given access to these venues this week and they really are incredible. Here again, Colin had the vision to take the need for more space and get the best build for our 'spend'. I believe with this current build we will not have to build additional classes for the foreseeable future.

Colin ended his time with three years as the School Governing Body chairman. In this role he has led the governors in a wise and considered way, which has allowed this 'team' to achieve incredible things for the school. A really big thank you to Colin for all he has done for Camps Bay High School.



Providing Panado at School

In the past we have had the practise of issuing children with Panado if they have a headache and their parents would give us permission to do this. However, next year we will not be able to administer any pain killers or other oral medication. We have been cautioned by the Education Department that it is completely illegal to issue any oral medication to a minor even though we are acting "*in loco parentis*". So what is legal is for your child to bring their own medication to school and to self-medicate, but we will no longer be allowed to issue Panado - or any medication, for that matter.



Win Tickets to the Cape Town Rugby Sevens

The Matric class of 2019 is very excited to be raffling off two prizes of two tickets each to next weekend's HSBC Cape Town Rugby Sevens Tournament!! Tickets available for **R10-00** each. The draw will take place on **Thursday, 6 December**. Tickets available from *Kira Gaylard* at school or WhatsApp Dale on **072-223-9247**



Camps Bay Sunset Silent Disco

Next **Friday, 7 December** our fun family event kicks off at **16h00** (4 p.m.). We are sure it is going to be a wonderful evening for all our students and their families.

There are still tickets available at **Webtickets** or **Pick'nPay** but please buy them soon before they sell out. Purchase your tickets here: <https://www.webtickets.co.za/event.aspx?itemid=1484687172>

In addition to the Silent Disco, we have some wonderful Food Trucks that will have delicious foods to tantalise everyone's taste buds, as well as a wide variety of Gift Stalls.

Remember to bring your picnic blanket and watch the sun set on an incredible school year!

If you are still not sure what a silent disco is, follow this link to see a short YouTube video!
<https://youtu.be/O6Q-NdVAHtk>

Checking of Exam Scripts

Please note it is VERY important that all students attend school on **Monday, 3 December** - this is the only day they will have to check their exam scripts and query any marks with their teachers, as teachers will be working on the final reports on **Tuesday, 4 December**.

If they are not here on Monday, they will **not** have an opportunity to check their exam scripts.

Return of Department Issue Textbooks

All textbooks **MUST** be returned to school on **Wednesday, 5 December**. If they are not returned, pupils' accounts will be charged for missing textbooks.

We Need Your Old Pantihose

Yes, you read that right... We need your old pantihose - to help keep our beautiful trees staked! Please drop off donations at Reception.

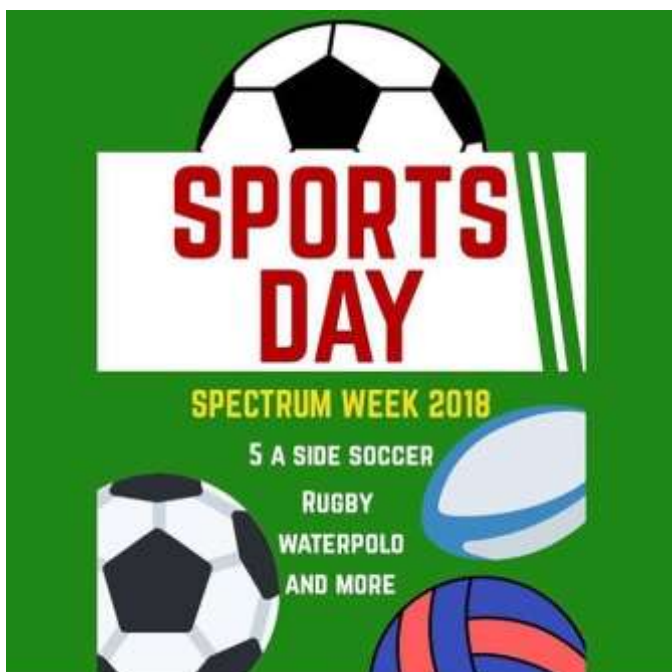
Spectrum Week Activities

Next week is **Spectrum Week**. This is organised by the Prefect Body and is always loads of fun for everyone!

Tuesday, 4 December is "Sports Day" and includes fun sports for everyone including Waterpolo, Rugby, 5-A-Side Soccer and more.

Wednesday, 5 December is "Beach Day" on Clifton Fourth where there will be beach volley ball, ice lollies and watermelon - bring money for the Prefects' tuckshop.

Thursday, 6 December is "Games Day" which features a Meme Dress-Up Competition, Minute to Win It, The Amazing Race and more.



Magazine Photo Shoot

Mr. Kiri Roussopoulos will be taking photos for the “Generations - Past/Current Pupils” and “Across the Campuses” spreads on **Tuesday, 4 December** at **07h15**. If you would like to be featured, please make sure you get to school early.

Matric Results for the 2018 Class

Please be advised that the **Matric Results will be available for collection at school on FRIDAY 4 JANUARY 2019 from 11h00 to 12h00 (11 a.m. to 12 p.m.)**.

Results will be available on WCED website from **14h00 (2 p.m.)** here: <https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za>.

Candidates will have to enter their **Examination Number** and **Identity Number** in order to view results on the website.

Results will be published in the press on **Saturday, 5 January 2019**.

Returning and Collection of WCED Textbooks:

2018 Textbooks must be returned on **WEDNESDAY 5th December** (see venues below) for all grades from **08h30 to 12h00** (NO BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED ON THAT DAY).

2019 Textbooks to be collected on **THURSDAY 6th December** for Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 from **08h30 to 12h00**.

Please note that no textbooks will be accepted or issued before **08h30** on these two days.

Venues:

Grades (2018)	Returning (Wednesday 5/12)	Collecting (Thursday 6/12)
GRADE 8	SK room (Room 6)	KJ room (open quad)
GRADE 9	KJ room (open quad)	ML room (behind stage)
GRADE 10	ML Room (behind stage)	Bookroom
GRADE 11	Bookroom	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 **R 200-00** per textbook.

Payment can be made in cash, by EFT or by card.

A receipt/proof of payment to be handed in when returning textbooks.

Cash payments:

- **08h30-10h00:** handled by the tutors in the grade venues (see above).
- **10h00-12h00:** at the front office

EFT payments:

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

Card payments:

At the Bursar's office (*Mrs Olivier*) before coming to the venue. Keep your receipt as proof of payment.

Damaged textbooks

If a textbook needs to be repaired, 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 venues on **Wednesday**.

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 2019 unless all textbooks issued in 2018 have been returned, replaced or paid for.

Dates for the Rest of the Term

Note that school will close at **13h00** each day unless otherwise indicated.

Monday 3 December 2018:

Hand back all exam scripts for checking
Hand out booklets for 2019 textbook and stationery requirements.
School closes at **13h00**

Tuesday 4 December 2018:

Magazine Photo Shoot
School closes at **13h00**

Tuesday 4 December – Thurs 6 December 2018:

Spectrum Week.
These are themed days run by the prefects. Dress casually according to the day's activities.

Wednesday 5 December 2018:

All Department issue textbooks to be returned
School closes at **13h00**

Friday 7 December 2018:

Dress casual
Movie Day!
Reports can be collected at **11h00**
Camps Bay Sunset Silent Disco
– **16h00 to 21h00** [that is, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.]

Monday 10 December – Wednesday 12 December 2018:

Dress code: Working clothes
Pupils will be in the library repairing damaged textbooks.

Wednesday 12 December 2018:

School will close at **11h00**

I hope your children have a good rest this weekend as they now have their exams behind them.

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
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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.



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