



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of the year and I am pleased to announce that almost every child in the school has passed to the next grade. In fact, we only have two pupils who will need to repeat their Grade (one in Grade 8 and one in Grade 11).

On the whole, our pupils have produced amazing results and can be very proud of their achievements this year. As our core business is teaching and learning we need to ensure that this is done really well. The mission each year is to help each child to master the content in each subject for that year. We follow an incremental learning approach where each piece of work that is learnt is 'banked' and built on with the next section covered. The fact that 99,6% of the school have 'mastered' what they needed to master in 2018 and can proceed to the next Grade, is a great achievement.

As the year closes, I would like to thank all our teachers who have worked throughout the year to guide and lead this process we call teaching and learning. At our school we have a large number of master teachers at work. These people are at the top of their profession and are able to teach our pupils and mentor and guide younger teachers in the profession. We have a lovely balance, a 'diversity' in our staff group that ensures there is a special role model teacher for almost every pupil at Camps Bay High School.

Pupil Achievements

Clifton Lifesaving have selected their Nipper Division Captains for 2019. I am pleased to announce that they are all pupils in the Camps Bay Schools. Well done to:

<i>Eleane Eras</i> (Grade 7):	Captain
<i>Sienna Anderson</i> (Grade 7):	Vice Captain
<i>Liya Gaylard</i> (Grade 8):	Vice Captain

On the Cricketing front, *Lochlan Williamson* is currently on tour, playing cricket for the WP U-15A team. All accounts are that he is doing really well as the top wicket-taker on tour as well as being awarded 'Man of the Match' twice.



Winners of the HSCB Cape Town Rugby Sevens Raffle

The winners for the HSBC raffle is *Fiona Mills* (two tickets for **Saturday, 8 December 2018**) and *Vuyisa Mvemve* (two tickets for **Sunday, 9 December 2018**). A huge thank you to all who supported the raffle and bought tickets to raise fund for the Matric Class of 2019's Dance.

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 oral medication for that matter.

Camps Bay Sunset Silent Disco

On **Friday, 7 December** our fun family event kicks off at **16h00**. 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 'n Pay 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>

We Need Your Old Pantihose

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

Past Pupils Reunions (1988 and 2008)

On **Saturday 1 December** we hosted two Past Pupil Reunions at the school. The Matric Class of 1988 were in the Tuckshop while the Matrics of 2008 were in the new Drama Centre. Both events were well attended and proved to be a lot of fun for those who came. An interesting difference highlighting the age gap was that the 30-years-out-of-school group sat and chatted reminiscing about school, while the 10-year group played beer pong and loud music. I had an opportunity to speak to the past pupils and update them on the school, its ethos and culture. We also had a tour of our new classrooms.

On the whole the school has remained much the same over the years. We still 'Strive for the Highest' and believe that there is 'Strength in Diversity'.

Class of 1988

Class of 2008



The Week Ahead:

Monday 10 – Tuesday 11 December 2018:

Pupils to report to the Library in working clothes to repair textbooks.
School will close each day at **13h00**.

Wednesday 12 December 2018:

Textbook repairs in the Library from **08h00** to **11h00**
School closes at **11h00**.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday!

School will open on **9 January 2019** at **08h00 (8 a.m.)**.

Yours sincerely

David de Korte
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