



# CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



## Newsletter #6 2019

8 February 2019

### Dear Parents,

Last weekend, the Grade 8s had their camp which marks the end of the formal 'induction' programme into Camps Bay High School. The camp was a wonderful weekend of bonding between the houses through activities in their tutor groups and the Grade as a whole. I spoke to the Grade 8s about growing 'good manners' at Camps Bay High School as we interact on campus. The six manners that I mentioned were:

1. **Greetings:** I encouraged them to greet each other and their teachers, to acknowledge others on campus by saying a greeting like 'good morning'.
2. **Saying 'thank you':** Here I gave some examples of times when pupils should / could say 'thank you'. One example is after a class to thank the teacher for the lesson.
3. **Showing respect:** Everyone wants to be respected, but the first step is to learn how to show or give respect.
4. **Saying 'I am sorry':** This is such a hard thing to do as we often feel weak when we apologize, but actually it is the brave thing to do if we have made a mistake. I encouraged them to apologize quickly when something goes wrong.
5. **Offering Help:** Everyone needs help at some time. Why don't you step up and be the person who offers help? This does involve being 'mindful' so that you see a person in need.
6. **Saying 'please':** Often adding this one word to a sentence you say, it is able to change the whole tone of the statement. 'Please' can move it from a command to a request and often this is far less threatening.

These six manners will be discussed again in the Grade 8 tutor classes. However, I mention them here as they are a reminder of the kind of 'good manners' we all aspire to.



## Opening of New Wing

Today we formally opened our new wing by inviting the builders and Department of Education officials as well as governors to a special Assembly to mark this moment. *Colin Harvey*, our outgoing Governing Body chairman was the driving force behind this build. He spoke of the 'history' of the school and what brought us to the point of needing more classrooms. A very special guest was *Mr Brian Schreuder*, the Head of Education, who also spoke about the vision the WCED has for schools in the Province. He reminded us that our values are what everything we do rests on. Following this was a ribbon cutting ceremony and us 'declaring' the new wing officially open.

Just a reminder, we have built six new classrooms and two new Life Science laboratories. PR Team member, *Julia Keohane* will also be doing a full report on this event with next week's newsletter.

## Inter-House Gala

This took place on Wednesday, **6 February 2019**. A full report will appear in next week's newsletter from the PR team member *Dane Wise*.

*Nathan Kalala* has produced a short video of the day which can be viewed on the Camps Bay High School YouTube channel or you can follow this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri8S3V0VgEU&disable\\_polymer=true](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri8S3V0VgEU&disable_polymer=true)

*Right: Sean Pape and Nikhita Tamboer, Blue House Captains, accepting the winner's trophy from Mr Mostert.*



## Invitational Athletics

On Monday afternoon we hosted the invitational Athletics meeting at Camps Bay High School.

We invited five other school to compete with us, namely, Edgemean High School, Oude Molen High School, Melkbosstrand High School, Meridian Pinehurst School and Bosmansdam High School.

We really had a lot of fun and at the end of a great afternoon, we were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> after Melkbosstrand High School and Edgemean High School.

A full report compiled by PR Team member *Jenna Perrone* will appear in next week's newsletter.



## Record Breakers at Inter-House Athletics

A few records were broken at this year's event. Congratulations to the following students:

- *Alexandro Da Silva Azevedo* broke the **Boys' U-19 3000m record** with a time of 09.02.
- *Kabelo Moyo* equalled the record for the **Boys' U-17 High Jump** with a jump of 1.80 m
- *Tanya Mbwembwe* broke the **Girls' U-15 Shot Put** with a throw of 8 m
- *Casey Bloomberg* broke the **Girls' U-15 - 3000m record** with a time of 13.44
- *Lia Wells* broke the **Girls' U-14 100m record** with a time of 13.70
- *Joshua Finnish* broke the **Boys' U-17 Long Jump record** with a jump of 6.20 m



## Interact Collection of Second-Hand Books

Do you have previously loved books collecting dust on your bookshelves? Interact will happily take them off your hands!

All donated books will go to Woodside Sanctuary.

Please hand in to Ms. Mobsby or leave at Reception.



## Grade 10 Summer Fling Festival

Join in the fun of the Grade 10 Summer Fling Festival on **22nd February** at CBHS from **7 p.m. – 11 p.m.** A single ticket will cost **R30-00** and a double will cost **R50-00**. There will be music, dancing, food and stalls. Bring your friends and enjoy a night of fun!!!



## Camps Bay High School Open Day

We will be hosting our Open Day for 2020 on **Wednesday, 13 February 2019** from **12h00 noon**.

A flyer for Camps Bay High School's Open Day 2020. The background is green. At the top, it says 'Camps Bay High School OPEN DAY 2020' in white. Below that, '12 noon - Wednesday, 13 February 2019' is written in white. The text continues: 'Are you looking for a high school for 2020? Come and see what Camps Bay High School is all about... All current Grade 7s and parents welcome'. A quote follows: 'We are a caring school that embraces the diversity of South Africa and blazes the trail in academia, service, sport and culture, enabling our students to take their place in the world.' At the bottom, it says 'Strive for the Highest' in white. The flyer is decorated with several photos: a runner on a track, a group of cheerleaders, a student with a lei, a group of students waving, and a swimming pool. Contact information is provided at the bottom: 'Camps Bay High School, Lower Kloof Road, Camps Bay', 'Phone: 021 438 1507', 'email: cvanderspuy@campsbayhigh.co.za', 'Website: www.campsbayhigh.co.za', and 'Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for daily news and activities'. The school's crest and name 'CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL' are in the bottom right corner.

## Governing Body By-Elections [19 February 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.]

We have two vacancies on the Governing Body and so we will be holding a by-election on **19 February 2019 at 5:30 p.m.** in the **School Hall**. Parents are encouraged to come on the evening and cast their vote.

If you are interested in standing for election, please contact me. You will need to be nominated and seconded to stand.

## My School Card

The My School card is an important monthly contributor of funds to our school.

We would really encourage all parents to either sign up for a card (see PDF form attached to this newsletter) and make CBHS the beneficiary, and for those who have a card already please take a moment and change the beneficiary to CBHS especially to all Grade 8 Parents. Your actions will make a huge difference to our income from this initiative.

## Drew Goldie Completes Course on First Aid for Dogs

Well done to *Drew Goldie* [seen on right] who completed a Level I First Aid course for dogs last weekend!



## Urgent Appeal to Help Flamingos from ACTA

SANCCOB is looking after 500 rescued flamingos. As one of the Club's chief beneficiaries, ACTA is trying their best to support them if you can help with any of the items, listed below, please hand in at school.

**YOU CAN DONATE THESE ITEMS TO SAVE THE FLAMINGO CHICKS**

**FOR FEEDING**

- NESTUM BABY CEREAL STAGE 1
- PRAWNS (FROZEN & DE-SHELLED)
- FROZEN SARDINES ( A GRADE)

**EQUIPMENT:**

- BLENDER
- CABLE TIES
- SIEVES
- BLACK BAGS
- MOPS
- 15 L BUCKETS
- MEASURING JUGS
- WASHING POWDER (AUTO)
- 10 ML & 20 ML SYRINGES
- BAMBOO COTTON BUDS
- TOWELS & PAPER TOWELS
- SOFT & HARD BRUSHES

**CONTACT WILMIE AT:**  
**WILMIE@SANCCOB.CO.ZA**  
**021 557 6155**



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## Interact Appeal - Holy Cross Fire

Holy Cross Primary School in Zonnebloem was devastated by a fire yesterday which destroyed three classrooms (including 120 children's books and backpacks), the feeding scheme kitchen (along with all food, cutlery and crockery to feed 150 children from very poor families every day), their new library which the school was about to unveil, and their computer lab.

The children are in shock, with many of them crying when they saw the ashes of their school this morning. They are appealing to the community to please help by dropping off food for the children at the Holy Cross Convent Hall.

**They urgently need backpacks, stationery and people to volunteer their time to support and also to help with donations to the school to be rebuilt. If you would like to donate, please bring to school next week and Interact will arrange for the delivery to Holy Cross Convent.**



## Camps Bay Kids Star in Movies

Three Camps Bay High School pupils - *Reegan Finkel*, *Alaya Ashby* and *Noah Kahn*, will feature in upcoming movies.

To view the movie trailers, click on the links:

<https://vimeo.com/310828718?ref=em-share>

<https://vimeo.com/310828347?ref=fb-share>

## Nicky van Rooyen's Memorial Assembly: Monday 11 February 2019 at 2 p.m.

I mentioned last week that our resident handy man, *Nicky van Rooyen* had been stabbed to death on his way to school. This happened during an attempted mugging. His funeral is on **16<sup>th</sup> February 2019**, but we will be saying goodbye to him as a school on **Monday 11 February 2019 at 2 p.m.** in a special Memorial Assembly. His wife and extended family will be attending this special Assembly.



## **The Week Ahead:**

- 8 – 9 February 2019:** RCL Camp at the school
- Monday 11 February 2019:** Memorial Assembly for Nicky van Rooyen
- Tuesday 12 February 2019:** Zonal athletics meeting at Green Point track
- Wednesday 13 February 2019:** Grade 8 (2020) Open Day from **12 p.m. to 2 p.m.**
- Thursday 14 February 2019:** Valentine's Day.  
Dress up in Red/White/Black and pay R5 towards the current Grade 11 Matric Dance fund
- Friday 15 February 2019:** Prep School choir performing in Assembly
- 14 -17 February 2019:** Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth
- Saturday 16 February 2019:** Mr Nicky van Rooyen's funeral

**Yours sincerely,**

**David de Korte**  
**PRINCIPAL**



TOO  
MUCH TO DO,  
**AND NO TIME  
TO DO IT?**

# **HelpGiant**

**GET IT DONE, *TODAY!***

- Cleaning
- Cooking
- Plumbing
- Painting
- Deliveries
- Removals
- Office Admin
- Mounting
- Installation
- Transport
- Gardening
- Graphics
- Writing
- Events
- General IT
- Photography
- Videography
- Marketing
- Audio Recording
- and so much more

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Whether you're a skilled professional looking for work (Helper), or in need of a trusted worker to simplify your busy life and perform a task for you (Poster), HelpGiant is the perfect partner to help you get the job done!

Our FREE, easy-to-use web app enables you to post any job requirements you may have and then connects you to a database of professionals, across an almost endless number of categories, to safely complete these tasks.

Our cashless HelpGiant Pay billing system removes all unnecessary risk and ensures that the job is completed before any money is exchanged.

## HOW IT WORKS FOR **POSTERS**



### POST YOUR JOB

Choose from a list of popular tasks and services you may require



### FIND A HELPER

We'll connect you to a Helper with the right skills for your request



### GET IT DONE

Your Helper arrives, completes the job and receives payment through the app

## HOW IT WORKS FOR **HELPERS**



### CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Register for FREE and list your skill sets



### APPLY FOR JOBS

Browse through available jobs or wait for us to notify you of potential jobs



### GET IT DONE

Complete the job and receive payment upon approval directly through the app



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# CAMPS BAY FOOTBALL CLUB

## Juniors

Registration for all age groups U7 – U18 will take place on **20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February** from **5 – 7 p.m.**  
Membership fees **R 2800-00** for the season

Pre-Season training starts **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** for Ages **U-11 – U-18**

Trials will be held for all players **U-12 to U-18** as follows (players born 2001 – 2007):

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February,**

Time: **9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.,**

Venue: Camps Bay High School field.

All players to please bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Any queries please contact Head Coach *Anees Abbas* on **076-070-6563**

## Seniors

Pre-season training has already started under coach *Nick Breeze* for ages **U-19 and older.**

Interested players please attend training on **Monday** and **Wednesday** from **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Membership fees **R 1200-00** for the season  
(**R 600-00** for students).

For any queries please contact *Nick* on **082-350-7079**



Are you in need of a **domestic worker, nanny, home-based career (with nursing experience), efficient driver, gardener, grounds man, waiter, barista, bartender, cashier or general worker?**

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