



Newsletter #15 2019

26 April 2019

Dear Parents,

Today the Camps Bay Schools celebrated our 113th birthday called 'Founders Day'. All three schools had a special Founders Day Assembly where we focussed on our history and how we came to be the schools we are today.

So, for you as parents, here is a brief history of the Camps Bay Schools. Way back in 1906 a small school started in the church hall in Argyle Road. There were just seven pupils. By 1912 the need for a dedicated school structure had been recognized and work started on the building that is now the Prep School in Central Drive. Forty years later in 1953 the school had grown to 300 pupils and was too big for the building and in 1955 this 'school' was allowed to continue into offering High School [Standard 6]. By 1976 the need for a separate High School was acknowledged by the education department and construction on our current building had begun. This was completed and in 1970 the present High School building opened its doors.

The High School lies on a slope and to create a platform for the school a lot of excavations had to be done. In these excavations the two cannon which are mounted below the school where dug up. It is believed that they were from a French battery that was situated on this slope to defend Cape Town. We may have started with seven children in 1906 but today there are about 1400 children across the three Camps Bay School campuses.

Our Founders Day Assembly saw us include five past pupils. We had the Head prefect from the 1989 class, *Glen MacLachlan*, the Deputy Head prefect from the 1999 class, *Lauren Teasdale* (nee O'Donnell) and the Head prefect from 2009 class, *Russel Daries*. Each spoke affectionately of their time at Camps Bay and the memories they cherished and the lessons learned. We were also fortunate to have two past pupils perform in our Assembly. *Bongiwe Mngomezulu* (2015) sang a song and *Thimna Tibisono* (2018) recited a poem for us.

It was amazing having so many past pupils present in Assembly. So a big thank you to the following people for being part of this special Assembly:

Glen MacLachlan - Head Prefect 1989
Lauren Teasdale (nee O'Donnell) - Class of 1999
Russel Daries - Head Prefect 2009
Thimna Tibisino - Head Prefect 2018
Bongiwe Mngomezulu - Class of 2015
Cara Kahn - Class of 1993 and
Chairperson of CBHS Past Pupils Union
Debbie Maltby (nee Truter) - Class of 1970
Nicolette Rotter - Class of 1992
(Treasurer of CBPS SGB)
Juliet Canales (nee Lerm) - Class of 1981
Dalia Kaplan - Class of 1985
Martin Stabrey - Class of 1985
Natascha Tillmanns - Class of 1981

Lisa Leemans - Class of 1990
Mor Getz - Class of 1990
Callie Long - Class of 1989
Janine Thetard - Class of 1989 (Member of CBHS SGB)
Craig Ludwig - Class of 1989
Sandra Duffus - Class of 1984
Donovan Brown - Class of 1989
Stefan Schmid - Class of 1989
Stefano Rosolen - Class of 2018
Gigi Maartens - Class of 1983
Kim Faclier - Class of 1984
Andrew van Diemen - Class of 2015
Stelio Petrou - Class of 2015

Boys Rugby vs. Islamia Academy at Home

Our Rugby boys are playing at home this **Saturday**. The schedule for matches is as follows:

U-14 – 08h30 a.m.

U-16 - 09h20 a.m.

U-15 – 10h30 a.m.

U-19 – 11h30 a.m.







Girls' Rugby

Our Rugby Girls are participating in the WP Rugby YTC Rugby Festival this **Saturday** between **08h00 a.m.** and **13h00** (**I p.m.**) at City Park.

Good luck, girls!

Funny Festival Fundraiser

We have once again managed to secure some tickets for the Cape Town Funny Festival.

If you would like tickets, please e-mail wendydfoster@gmail.com and state how many tickets you require. You will then be charged via Karri and the tickets will be left at Reception for collect.





Camps Bay High School Charity Evening TUES 16 JULY 2019

Tickets R190 - limited to 100 only!

RSVP to wendydfoster@gmail.com

- State how many tickets you require -
- You will then be charged via KARRI -
- Collect tickets from CBHS reception -



Class of 1979 - 40th Reunion

It was wonderful to have so many of the Class of 1979 back at school for their Reunion last Thursday evening. Big thanks to CBHS PR Team members, Amava Mkuku, Thandeka Mdawini, Rulida Louw and Cathrine Madzatunya for staying late on Thursday night to take the Class of 1979 on tours of the school. This group has spent a week together celebrating and reminiscing about their years at Camps Bay. We would also like to extend our gratitude to this group who have very generously donated a substantial amount of money (R7000 and counting) to the school's Outreach Fund.



RCL Presents Camps Bay High School's Got Talent

RCL is running a "talent contest" this term and students will be performing in Cultural Assembly this term. We have been very impressed with the standard of performances so far.

The first week saw performances from:

Ruby Roderick Roxy Palframan Kathryn Sandham Sibongile Mpofu and Lukholwethu Penduka Georgia O'Dowd, and Azasakhe Dyani.

View clips of their performances here: https://youtu.be/dMv8Tlywqf0

Bronze Adventurous Journey Hike

Well done to Sebastian Byrnes, Drew Goldie and Ruby Berg, who along with Diogo Inocentes, completed their Bronze Adventurous Journey for President's Award recently.

They hiked a total of 32km over two full days and spent one night in a stone hut on the mountain, on the challenging Boosmansbos Trail.



Camps Bay Schools Distribute Over 10 000 Easter Eggs

The three campuses joined forces on one massive Easter Egg Drive, collecting Easter Eggs for members of the Community in need.

At Camps Bay High School, the drive was led by Interact who managed to collect over 2 800 Easter Eggs. The Preparatory Campus of Camps Bay Primary School collected close to 1 900 but the Camps Bay School that collected the most Easter Eggs was Camps Bay Primary School with a massive total of over 5 500 Easter Eggs!

In total, Camps Bay Schools collected approximately 10 200 Easter Eggs.

A team of Camps Bay Schools pupils from the Prep, Primary and High School Campuses, spent Thursday morning distributing amongst schools and organisations in their Community.

The team of pupils distributed to Holy Cross Primary School, Zonnebloem Girls Primary School, Zonnebloem Boys Primary School, Prestwich Street Primary School, St. Paul's Primary School, Ellerton Primary School, the Sea Point Fire Station and Camps Bay Police Station.

In addition, Easter Eggs were distributed to iKahya Le Themba in Imizamo Yethu in Hout Bay, Mosadie Gives Back (a soup kitchen based in Mitchell's Plein) SARDA (South African Riding for the Disabled), Victoria Hospital, Red Cross Children's Hospital, various Old Age Homes and church organisations for distribution at their feeding schemes.

The story was shared to Good Things Guy and South Afri-CAN which have a combined audience of 160 000.

https://www.goodthingsguy.com/people/camps-bay-easter-eggs/

It also featured on the front page of this week's Atlantic Sun.









Camps Bay High School Dance Department Presents "What Lies Beneath"

The Camps Bay High School Dance Department presents, "What Lies Beneath" at **7 p.m.** sharp on **2** and **3 May 2019** in the John Ince Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the Uniform Shop at R50-00 a ticket. No reserved seating so first come, first served. Performances by entire dance department including Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Dance Studies classes, all extra mural classes and junior school group. Directed and choreographed by *Teva Scarborough* with guest choreographies by *Janine Thetard* and *Ina Wichtericht*.



ACTA Cutest Pet Competition

The entries keep pouring in for the ACTA Cutest Pet Competition! The winner for Week 2 and Week 3 will be announced in Assembly next week - there is still time to enter by sending a DM to Camps Bay High School Facebook or Instagram page.

To view the entries for Week 2, click on this link: https://youtu.be/KPggQVwoTWA





Mila Engelbrecht Completes Young Biologist Course

Congratulations to *Mila Engelbrecht* who has completed the Young Biologist course at the Two Oceans Aquarium. She scored 86% and is now qualified to be a volunteer at the aquarium.



World Book Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated World Book Day, allowing students and teachers to dress up as their favourite Book Character. Thank you to RCL and Mrs. Bright for organising and congratulations to Megan Mills who walked away with the "Best Dressed" title.



Chiara Ross Competes at WP Sailing Champs

Well done to *Chiara Ross* who continues to achieve with her sailing. Chiara and her partner, *Sara Falcon*, sailed the Western Cape Champs (Provincials) over the Easter weekend which was held in Theewaterskloof. They finished 8th overall (420 class) and were the only all-female crew racing in this particular class.



Inter-Provincial Team Announcement

Jonathan Lucas competed for the Western Cape Junior B team and placed 1st in the Junior Boys beach relay, 6th in the Board race, 4th in Tube rescue and 8th in the Surf Swim and Liya competed for the Western Cape Nipper A Team and placed 2nd in the U14 Female Board race, 2nd in the Board Relay and 2nd in the Taplin.

The Western Cape A-Team WON interprovincial comp this year and amazing feat to beat the team from KZN.







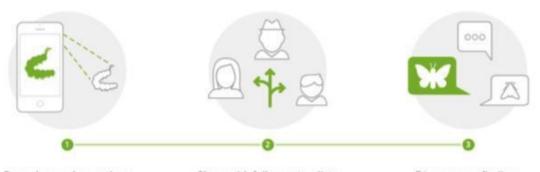
Help The Environment Club Win The iNaturalist Challenge

The Environment Club is taking part in a city challenge to identify and record flora and fauna in our area. Follow the instructions below to get involved.

Help the Environment Club WIN the iNaturalist Cape Town High School Nature Challenge







Record your observations

Share with fellow naturalists

Discuss your findings

Contribute to Science

Every observation can contribute to biodiversity science, from the rarest butterfly to the most common backyard weed. We share your findings with scientific data repositories like the <u>Global Biodiversity Information Facility</u> to help scientists find and use your data. All you have to do is observe.



The Week Ahead:

Saturday 27 April 2019: Rugby at home starting at 08h30 a.m.

Wednesday I May 2019: Workers Day is a school holiday

Thursday 2 May 2019: Dance Showcase

Friday 3 May 2019: Dance Showcase

Saturday 4 May 2019: Derby against Bosmansdam at home

Yours sincerely,

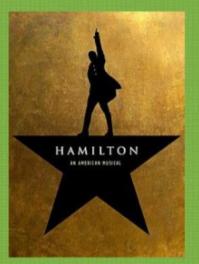
David de Korte PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PLAY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

Best Poster WINS R500 Waterfront Gift Card

Our new school play eKhaya needs a poster!

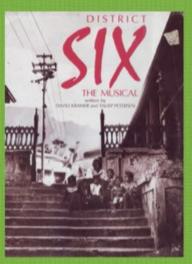
Hamilton



The play is similar to:
Sarafina



District 6



The story is set in Cape Town and revolves around a school girl who unites a diverse community.

The poster must be simple and iconic, clear and visually exciting.

The following information MUST be included on the poster:

EKhaya

A new Musical written by award-winning playwright, Penny Youngleson
Directed and Choreographed by Sheldon Cross, Bronwyn Harvey and Teva Scarborough
7pm - Thursday, 15 to Saturday 17, August 2019
Tickets available at Ticketweb.

The school logo must also be included on the poster.

Only electronic entries will be considered.

Submit entries online to cvanderspuy@campsbayhigh.co.za Deadline date: Monday, 23 April 2019



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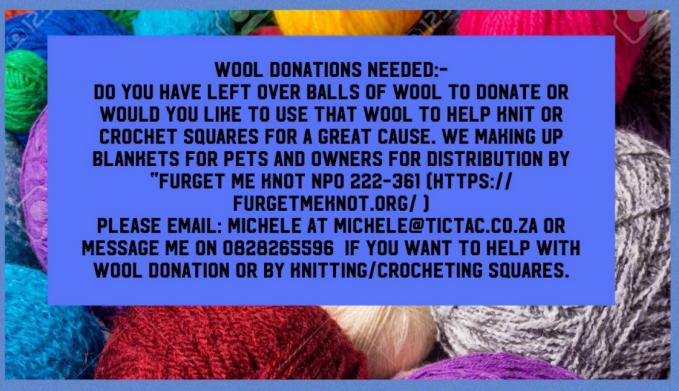


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This is a fundraising intiative by Camps Bay High School students DREW GOLDIE & SEBASTIAN BYRNES representing THE BIG CAT YOUTH COLLECTION

ORDERS & ENQUIRIES

EMAIL: bigcatyouth@gmail.com FACEBOOK: BIG CAT YOUTH COLLECTION













Crochet Pattern

MATERIALS

ELLE FAMILY KNIT DK (50 g)

(Colour of your choice)

4 mm crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS 20 cm x 20 cm square

ABBREVIATIONS

| ch = chain | rnd = round |
|----------------|-------------|
| chsp = chain | slst = slip |
| space | stitch |
| cont = | sp = space |
| continue | |
| patt = pattern | st(s) = |
| | stitch(es) |
| rep = repeat | tr = treble |
| | rnd = round |



INSTRUCTIONS

Using a 4 mm hook make 4ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: 5ch (= 1tr, 2ch), (3tr in ring, 2ch) 3 times, 2tr in ring, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

2nd rnd: Slst in chsp, 5ch (= 1tr, 2ch), 3tr in same sp, *1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next chsp (= corner), rep from * twice, 1ch, 2tr in same sp as 5ch, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

3rd rnd: Slst in chsp, 5ch (= 1tr, 2ch), 3tr in same sp, *1ch, 3tr in next sp, 1ch**, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next sp, rep from * twice and from * to ** once, 2tr in same sp as 5ch, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

4th rnd: Slst in chsp, 5ch (= 1tr, 2ch), 3tr in same sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next chsp) twice, 1ch**, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next sp, rep from * twice and from * to ** once, 2tr in same sp at 5ch, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

5th to 10th rnd: Cont in patt as last rnd working 3tr in each 1chsp, 1ch after each 3tr cluster and in each corner work 3tr, 2ch, 3tr.

Measure your square and if 20 x 20cm, Fasten off.

If not, do one more round and then fasten off and work in your loose ends.

Knitting Pattern

MATERIALS

ELLE CHARITY DK (100 g)

(Colour of your choice)

6mm Knitting Needles

MEASUREMENTS

20 cm x 20 cm square

INSTRUCTIONS

Using 6 mm knitting needles, cast on 30 st.

*Knit one row

Purl one row*

Repeat from * to * until work measures 20cm.

Cast off & work in your loose ends.



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Operation: EXAM TERM

The first term is now something of the past. Reports were collected and children were either praised or given a bit of a 'talking to' because a better work ethic could have made the difference. With that been said, sometimes the issues which face children are deeper than a poor work ethic. Often it's the ability to soak up the information which becomes the main challenge. There are numerous reasons for this which I won't dive into because we could be here for a while. Better off, I'm here to provide a solution.

Having been tutoring for a little over ten years now, I've found that learning, just like an awkward conversation, has a time and a place. We need to feel comfortable and relaxed when taking on difficult tasks or even just opening our minds to new things. This is why we have created our YouTube channel Qlicked. We feel that having the ability to decide when and where to learn, is something our learners need in order to take control of their academic success. Yes, this does sound idealistic. Is it attainable? Of course, it is.

At Qlicked, we are here to provide learners with top class content while at the same time keeping it informative. For Term 2 we have looked to highlight three pain points for Grades 8-11. These videos can be watched through the television in the lounge (ask your tech savy child to explain) or on the household computer. Being mindful of the 'creative happy place', a laptop in your childs room/favourite spot in the house would be ideal.

Keep reading down below to see our calendar and how your child can get even more involved with Qlicked.

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 13th - Outreach Maths & Science Workshop at Chris Hani High (private class)

April 27th - JUNE EXAM MASTER CLASS (Gr 8-12)

May 4th - JUNE EXAM MASTER CLASS (Gr 8-12)

May 11th -JUNE EXAM MASTER CLASS (Gr 8-12)

May 18th - JUNE EXAM MASTER CLASS (Gr 8-12)

HOW MANY EXPRESSION CAN YOU MAKE! Michael dissects each part of what makes a mathematical expression.

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING TO STUDY?

Upon browsing the net and analysing articles on this exact topic, it becomes apparent that there are many different forms of improving our memory and ability to soak up information. Here is a quick list of a few that I quite liked:

Speak Out Loud Instead of Simply Reading Reward Yourself with A Treat Teach What You Have Learned Draw Diagrams Times New Roman is the Fastest Font to Read Use Apps to Block Distracting Sites Watch a Documentary on the Topic Create Flashcards for Quick Memory Buzz

It is never easy to find what works for us right away, this takes time. My personal favourites are numbers 3 and 7. Not only does it resonate with what we do here at Qlicked, it's also a key component to allowing our learners to properly understand. Teaching a concept back to the person who taught us allows us to understand the why and not just know the how.

Have a great first week back at school with your children. For any help with Maths and Science, tell your children to subscribe and let the questions fly!

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