



# CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



## Newsletter #29 2019

23 August 2019

Dear Parents

When you look over our world leaders at present there appear to be a number who are being termed "strong men". This is in no way a complimentary term as it is used to refer to people who rule by fear and intimidation. In our own country we also have figures in politics and the public domain who are leaders, but their methods are to create panic and sow fear and division. If we take a moment to reflect, this is not the first time in history that these people have emerged. Travelling back to Old Testament times, there is the well-known story of David and Goliath. Here was a strong man, Goliath, who fitted all the criteria; he was literally a giant. Then he seemed to possess all the trappings to help him intimidate his enemy - a loud voice, which was good at hurling insults, armour and weapons which were terrifying in their size. He even had help in the form of his shield-bearer who we read went out ahead of him. So in modern terms he had his hands on a number of levers of power and he used these to terrify his enemies.

Maybe you would not describe yourself as terrified, but I am sure that you are struggling to defend yourself against the negative narrative that has invaded almost every part of our country and enters all aspects of South African life. This narrative about our future being one of corruption, with little or no services, no jobs and credit downgrades. People are all talking about leaving the country.

Returning to the story of David and Goliath, the ending is not good for the giant bully, Goliath, he is defeated in a one-on-one battle with David, and has his head cut off. Now this was a totally unexpected outcome, everyone was surprised, but it happened. I would like to encourage you to hope and dream about a different outcome for our country, to the one peddled by the media and the prophets of doom. Dreaming and hoping is a good start, but you also need to do things to make things better and not worse.

As a school we are aware that our core business is teaching and learning, but we are also aware that this happens in a social context in South Africa. Through that acts of service that we are engaged in, we are trying to play our very small part in being the change we hope to see. For my part, the 753 children at school give me hope for our future every day. They remain hopeful, they are idealistic and they can change the world. Let's keep supporting them in doing this.

## SUBJECT CHOICE EVENING

All Grade 9 learners and parents are reminded of the Subject Choice meeting on **Tuesday, 27 August 2019** from **17h30 to 18h30**. Please note that this is a very important meeting and it is compulsory for all to attend.

## AFTERNOON TEST PERIOD (NEXT WEEK FROM 14:00 TO 15:00)

### Grades 8 and 9

Learners have tests scheduled from **Monday to Thursday** next week. The tests have been on the Test and Project Calendars since the start of Term 3. The tests are scheduled to end at **15h00**. Please arrange lifts accordingly.

## Grades 10 and 11

Learners will be dismissed at **13h40** from **Monday to Thursday** next week, unless they take History or Business Studies as subjects. These two subjects are scheduled to be written on **Monday** and **Wednesday** and will finish no later than **15h30**. Learners may leave after **15h00** if they have finished their test.

## EKHAYA RECEIVES RAVE REVIEW

The musical, *eKhaya*, was a brave bold production that dealt with issues our teens face. It was hailed as our best musical production ever! Credit to all involved, including the cast, chorus, dancers, band and sound and lighting crew. This unsolicited review from a well-known theatre critic gives an unbiased view of the importance of this production. Hats off to Mr. Cross, Mrs. Harvey, Ms. Scarborough, Mr. Mileham, Ms. Laufer and Ms Du Plessis for all they did to make this a truly world class production. A big thank you also to Mr. Van Heerden and his team for creating the incredible sets. To see highlights from the show, visit the Camps Bay High School Facebook or Instagram pages.





## DERBY DAY RESULTS VS. GROOTE SCHUUR

The U14B Netball Team won 13 - 10.

The U14A Netball Team won 30 - 5.

The U16A won 24 - 11.

U16B won their match against Groote Schuur 25 - 7.

The U19s won a shortened game 11 - 6.

The U14 Hockey Girls ended their match against Groote Schuur on 0 - 0 draw.

The U19 Hockey Girls drew their match against Groote Schuur High School, 0 - 0.

The U19 Hockey Boys (with Abby v d Spuy in goals) went down 2 - 1.

Both the U19 and U16 Boys' Rugby Teams were victorious at the Groote Schuur Derby Day.

The U19s won 27 - 6.

The U16s did not concede a single point, winning 17 - 0!

The U14s went down 14 - 26.

The U15s lost 15 - 29.

Our Senior Soccer Girls won their match against Groote Schuur 3 - 0

The U14 Soccer Boys lost 3 - 1.

The U16 Soccer Boys won 3 - 2.

The U19 Soccer Boys lost 4 - 2.





## **GIRLS' HOCKEY vs. PAROW HIGH SCHOOL**

Our U14 and U16 Girls' Hockey Teams played their last matches of the season vs Parow High School on Wednesday afternoon.

The U14s drew their game 0 - 0 and the U16s finished the season on a high, winning 4 - 0.

It was an emotional last game for some of the U16 players who will be moving on to play with the U19 team next year.



## **U15 NETBALL TEAM MAKES IT THROUGH TO THE PLAY-OFFS**

We are so incredibly proud of our U15 Netball Girls who have had a great season, winning all their matches, securing a place in the play-offs.

They came up against a very strong team fielded by Reddam Constantia on Thursday and unfortunately lost their first game of the season, 13 - 28.



## **JUNIOR DEBATERS THROUGH TO THE FINALS**

Our Junior Debaters have done it again!

For the second year in a row, they are through to the finals of Rotary Club of Signal Hill Debating Competition. The team represented by *Kukhanya Finca*, *Ethan Lester* and *Laylah Wiltshire* beat Islamia in the quarterfinals and then the team of Kukhanya, Ethan and Amaan Abader went on to win their debate against Herschel in the semi-finals.

They will now face Springfield Convent in the finals next Monday.





## ALEX DA SILVA IS ON WP CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Massive congratulations to *Alex da Silva* who managed to finish in 6th place at the Cape Metro Schools Cross Country Champs last Saturday.

Alex has earned himself a spot on the WP team.

He is pictured here with *Sean Pape* who has been his running mate for most of their school days, Saturday being their last official race together.



## KIDIMBU JUNIOR TO PLAY FOR WESTERN CAPE BASKETBALL TEAM

We are so immensely proud of *Kidimbu Junior*... he played with passion at the Western Cape Basketball Trials last weekend and he made it onto the Western Cape Team which will travel to Johannesburg for the SA Champs.



## WINTER SPORTS AWARDS

Our special Winter Sports Awards Assembly took place on Monday. *Alex Da Silva* will receive **Senior Colours for Cross Country** at the Sport & Culture Awards Evening later this term but was congratulated by Mr de Korte in Assembly.

Senior Colours are awarded to pupils who have been elected for Provincial U/17, U18 or U/19 teams.



**Merit Awards for Cross Country** (awarded to pupils who have represented the school's First Team at senior level in at least a full season (two terms) with attendance of at least 80% and have shown above ability or awarded to a pupil elected for final rounds of trials at Provincial level (Senior):

Alex Da Silva  
Torsten Du Toit  
Luke Edwards  
Lwango Mbothwe  
Lance Metrowich  
Ntando Mgwali  
Matthew Pape  
Sean Pape  
Michaela Smith-Howe  
Samuel Warren

**Team Awards for Cross Country**  
(awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

Tyrese Jones  
Zaahir Joseph  
Frans Koppang  
King Langdon  
Lili Louw  
Safia Nolly  
Phiwokuhle Rufu  
Zanozuko Siswana  
Aamirah Smith

The following **Boys' Hockey awards** were handed out at yesterday's special Winter Sports Awards Assembly:

Liam Collison received the John Donald Trophy for Most Improved Senior Player and a Merit Award.  
Kai Smith received the Gregg Larson Trophy for Most Improved Junior Player and a Team Award.

**Merit Award for Boys' Hockey** (awarded to pupils who have represented the school's First Team at senior level in at least a full season (two terms) with attendance of at least 80% and have shown above ability or awarded to a pupil elected for final rounds of trials at Provincial level (Senior):

Zack Solomons

**Team Awards for Boys' Hockey**  
(awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

Ethan Brown  
Daniel Bridgeford  
Caleb Collison  
Athini Mbola  
Joshua Oaker  
Matthew Pape  
Zanozuko Siswana

The following **Girls' Hockey Awards** were handed out at the special Winter Sports Awards Assembly on Monday:

Corriene Ince

**Trophy for Most Improved Senior Player and Team Award:**

Moesha Marimira





### **Certificate for the Most Improved Junior Player:**

*Stella Anderson*

**Team Awards for Girls' Hockey** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Lisa Asani  
Paige Cumming  
Shantel Chinangwa  
Lola Geraldo  
Kayla Hewitt  
Amava Mkuku  
Kirstyn Smith*

*Megan Fennell* will receive Junior Colours for Netball at the Sport & Culture Award Evening later in the term but Mr. de Korte congratulated her in the special Assembly.

*Stella Thorne* received the Certificate for Most Improved Senior Netball Player and a Merit Award.  
*Georgie Woodburn* and *Aisha Ndesi* received certificates for Most Improved Junior Netball Player.

### **Merit Award for Netball**

(awarded to pupils who have represented the school's First Team at senior level in at least a full season (two terms) with attendance of at least 80% and have shown above ability or awarded to a pupil elected for final rounds of trials at Provincial level (Senior):

*Bianca Berg  
Khanyisile Danster  
Amanda Fumba  
Justine Garde  
Asemahle Kutu  
Anathi Mamani  
Lati-Tah Mbambo  
Thandeka Mdawini  
Ruby van Zyl*

### **Team Awards for Netball**

(awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Hannah Barnes  
Nolubabalo Bawuti  
Samkeliso Msongelwa  
Juliet Mapasa*



*Liam Du Plessis* received the Certificate for Most Improved Senior Boys' Rugby Player and Team Award.

*Joseph Harbourne-Joynt* received the Certificate for Most Improved Junior Boys' Rugby Player.

**Merit Award for Boys' Rugby** (awarded to pupils who have represented the school's First Team at senior level in at least a full season (two terms) with attendance of at least 80% and have shown above ability or awarded to a pupil elected for final rounds of trials at Provincial level (Senior):

*Yaqeen Achmat  
Maysara Arend  
Tyrese Coetzee  
Yaaseen Isaacs  
Imraan Samaai  
Kevin Stocks*



**Team Awards for Boys' Rugby** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

Dane Agulhas  
Moenier Benjamin  
Daiyaan Booley  
Ameer-Ali Sydney  
Dylan Mhlali Thembani



Receiving the **Award for Most Versatile Girls' Rugby Player** and **Team Award** was Ruby van Zyl.

Athraa Mohamed received the award for **Most Improved Girls' Rugby Player** and **Team Award**.

**Team Awards for Girls' Rugby** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

Ally-Jane Abrahams  
Munawwar Arend  
Paige Cumming  
Aalia Dramat  
Aaliyah Ely  
Yusra Fakier  
Alev Guven  
Daniella Letizia  
Rulida Louw  
Cathrine Madzatunya  
Azrah Manie  
Fahzelet Manuel  
Tsakane Mashele  
Jenna Maxwell  
Anitta Mbangi  
Tintswalo Ndhlovu  
Qudrah Smith  
Kauthar Soeker  
Gemma Webb-Linacre  
Phaphamani Zoneleni





Receiving the **Sport & Surf Trophy for Dedication to Boys' Soccer** and a **Merit Award** was *Siphesihle Songanga*.

*Mahle Mokoena* received the **Trophy for Most Improved Senior Boys' Soccer Player** and a **Merit Award**

*Tendai Banda* received the **Philander Trophy for Most Improved Junior Boys' Soccer player**.

**Merit Award for Boys' Soccer** (awarded to pupils who have represented the school's First Team at senior level in at least a full season (two terms) with attendance of at least 80% and have shown above ability or awarded to a pupil elected for final rounds of trials at Provincial level (Senior):

*Cuma Mhlonyane*

*Luke Naidu*

**Team Awards for Boys' Soccer** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Luca Caricola*

*Cheslyn Daniels*

*Kidimbu Junior*

*Diego Jacobs*

*Nathan Kalala*

*Xolela Landani*

*Jonathan Landstedt*

*Luc Loxton*

*Athini Mbola*

*Mayibongwe Mpofo*

*Hlumile Nkomo*

*Siyasanga Sidiki*

*Antonio Tinkler*



*Kiera Kresfelder* received the **Jenneke Family Trophy for Dedication to Girls' Soccer** and a **Team Award**.

*Cailin Pearce* received the **Certificate for Most Improved Senior Girls' Soccer Player**.

*Zona Sobekwa* received the award for **Most Improved Junior Girls' Soccer Player** and **Team Award**.

**Team Awards for Girls' Soccer** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Tamia Agulhas*

*Mia Altbeker*

*Jaime Augoustides*

*Amy Bysshe*

*Trish Ganda*

*Cathrine Madzatunya*

*Gina Marks*

*Megan Mills*

*Lavisa Ntini*

*Daniella Segall*

*Stella Thorne*

*Oceane Zoumis*





Lochlan Williamson will receive **Junior Colours for Boys' Squash** at the Sport & Culture Award Evening to be held later this term but was congratulated by Mr de Korte in Monday's Winter Sports Awards Assembly. Junior Colours are awarded to a pupil who elected for a Provincial U14, U15 or U16 team.

Tom Tedder received the **Ferguson Trophy for Most Improved Junior Squash Player**.

**Merit Award for Boys' Squash** (awarded to pupils who have represented the school's First Team at senior level in at least a full season (two terms) with attendance of at least 80% and have shown above ability or awarded to a pupil elected for final rounds of trials at Provincial level (Senior):

*Liam Du Plessis*

**Team Award for Boys' Squash** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Tasco Maddock*

Emma Du Toit will receive **Junior Colours for Girls' Squash** at the Sport & Culture Award Evening to be held later this term but was congratulated by Mr de Korte in Monday's Winter Sports Awards Assembly. Junior Colours are awarded to a pupil who has been elected for a Provincial U14, U15 or U16 team.

Daniella Letizia received the **Peter Fisk Trophy for Most Improved Senior Girls' Squash Player** and a **Merit Award**.

Isabella Lubczonok received the **Ferguson Trophy for Most Improved Junior Girls' Squash Player** and a **Team Award**.



**Team Awards for Girls' Squash** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Julia Keohane*  
*Grace Sinovich*

**Axel Bernal** will receive **Honours for Surfing** (awarded to a pupil who has excelled at Provincial level or has attained National level) at the Sport & Culture Award Evening to be held later this term but was congratulated by Mr de Korte in Monday's Winter Sports Awards Assembly.

Luca Novak will receive **Junior Colours for Surfing** at the Sport & Culture Award Evening to be held later this term but was congratulated by Mr de Korte in Monday's Winter Sports Awards Assembly. Junior Colours are awarded to a pupil who has been elected for a Provincial U14, U15 or U16 team.



**Merit Award for Surfing** (awarded to pupils who have represented the school's First Team at senior level in at least a full season (two terms) with attendance of at least 80% and have shown above ability or awarded to a pupil elected for final rounds of trials at Provincial level (Senior):

*Axel Bernal  
Maxime Gadeyne  
Luca Novak*

**Team Awards for Surfing** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Jamie Hood  
Noah Kahn  
Jordan Murray-Smith  
Luca Samassa  
Dane Wise*



Tristan Booysen received the **Certificate for Most Improved Table Tennis Player** at Monday's Winter Sports Awards Assembly.

**Team Awards for Table Tennis** (awarded to pupils who have played for the First Team for a season (two terms) with attendance of at least 75%:

*Anderson Alberto  
Felami Hlatywayo  
Siphelele Ntini  
Ethan Reynolds*





## **SOCCER GIRLS RECEIVE THEIR MEDALS**

Our **Junior and Senior Soccer Girls** received their medals in Monday's Winter Sports Assembly. The Junior Soccer Girls received gold medals as League Winners and the Senior Soccer Girls received silver medals as the runners-up in their league.

What an incredible achievement!  
Well done, girls



## **CULTURE & SERVICE AWARDS**

We hosted our Culture & Service Awards Assembly on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many pupils receiving awards, proving just how many of our students are doing great things in our school.

We will publish the Cultural Award Winners in next week's newsletter and the Service Award Winners in our 6 September edition.

## **MATRICES DRESS IN PJS FOR "40 DAYS"**

Our Matrics got to come dressed in their PJs on Friday to celebrate their "last 40 days".





## 408 GUESTS SERVED AT SECOND CBHS SOUP KITCHEN TAKEOVER

We served 408 guests at Tuesday's Ladles of Love Soup Kitchen! Thank you to all the students who contributed, some of whom had to travel far to get home afterwards. To Ms. Samu and Mrs Motha, thank you for being the driving force behind this incredible project! This, of course, would not be possible without the generous donations from our wonderful families who donated money for us to buy all the necessary ingredients for the meals served tonight. It was great to also see a Camps Bay High School Past Pupil, Nabeel Sima from the Class of 2009 (now a medical doctor) volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. We also managed to hand out the sleeping bags made at school by our pupils. This was a really heart-warming experience. See you at our next "soup kitchen takeover" next term!



## STUDENTS SUPPORT CAPE LEOPARD TRUST WITH FUNDRAISER

BIG CAT YOUTH AMBASSADORS, Drew Goldie & Sebastian Byrnes - both in Grade 10 - recently launched a handmade leopard as part of their BIG CAT YOUTH COLLECTION which is used for fundraising for various big cat sanctuaries in South Africa.

They recently handed over a handmade leopard named Chui (meaning "Leopard" in Swahili) to the Cape Leopard Trust.

If you would like to support Drew & Sebastian and the Cape Leopard Trust, you can order a Chui Leopard via e-mail - [bigcatyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bigcatyouth@gmail.com)

## BIG CAT YOUTH COLLECTION

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Please let us have your odd socks. Ask at your work, homes, or everywhere.

Every single sock deserves a second chance!

## It's time to get rid of your odd socks...

### PARENT LIAISON BODY TERM 3 PROJECT: FACILITIES STAFFROOM

The PLB are appealing to all our parents to assist them in creating a space that allows our very hardworking Ground Staff a moment to relax during their breaks. They are looking for comfortable furniture (couches and chairs) as well as some colourful décor (pictures, cushions etc.). If you have anything to donate or would like to find out more about this project, please contact the project leader, Janine Thetard, at ([thetard.janine@gmail.com](mailto:thetard.janine@gmail.com)).

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday, 27 August 2019:**

Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening: **17h30 – 18h30**

**Tuesday, 27 August 2019 – Thursday, 29 August 2019:**

Science Expo Regional

**Friday, 30 August 2019 – Sunday, 1 September 2019:**

Catering Camp

**Monday, 2 September 2019:**

**Matric Drama Prelim Evening**

**Wednesday, 4 September 2019:**

Secretaries Day

**Yours sincerely,**

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





Thank you to CBHS:- To Ms Mobsby for the wool donation, Colleen Stoltzman Ben mom for collecting wool donations, to Francois and Jana Mom Anita Kemp, as well as Max Reese-Gibbs's Gran, Jen Thomas for the kind donation of crochet squares which were made up into a beautiful blanket which will be distributed by [www.furgetmeknot.org](http://www.furgetmeknot.org) NPO 222- 361 to a Westlake pet owner in need on the Cape Flats. Thank you for your kind support 🌸 To volunteer or get involve email [michele@tictac.co.za](mailto:michele@tictac.co.za) for more info and a pattern.





## Seeking Wool Donation Please

**Do you have balls of wool left over from a project or would be willing to buy to donate to a growing group of crafters who have volunteered to knit and crochet blankets or squares for blankets for pensioner pet owners in Westlake for distribution by "Fur Get Me Knot NPO 222-361 (<https://furgetmeknot.org/>) Drop off point for wool and squares is Camps Bay High School Reception.  PS :-Any Cat/Dog Food donations will be so very welcome too  Check out their Facebook page for more details and photos of the work done with pet owners and their animals by this wonderful organization. To get involved contact me for more info [michele@tictac.co.za](mailto:michele@tictac.co.za)**



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