



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

The focus of this week has been highlighting the facts around violence against women and children. The catalyst has been the brutal murder and rape of Uyinene Mrwetyana, the 19-year-old UCT student who was killed on 24th August at a local post office. In the press release from UCT's Vice Chancellor, she identified two overwhelming emotions being felt on campus. These are fear and anger. As our greater society has learnt of this tragedy, these two emotions have swept through Cape Town. Yesterday after our whole school protest on Lower Kloof Road, we held a short Assembly. Here I acknowledged that our pupils too may be feeling these emotions, however, I encouraged them to be moved to action. Some of the areas of action I suggested are: education, awareness, support, care, protection and safety.

In preparation for this Assembly, I did some research and was horrified to learn that in 2018, 20 306 people were murdered. Broken up by gender there are more men than women murdered, translating in a man killed every half an hour and a women killed every three hours. This places us in the dubious position of being one of the top countries in the world for murder. When looking at the sexual assault of women in South Africa we are also in among the top worst countries in the world. We rank 5th in the world for murdering women. The top 10 police stations in the country for the most murders being reported are all in Cape Town [Nyganga, Philipi East, Delft, Khayelitsha, Kraaifontein, Gugulethu, Mfuleni, Harare, Mitchells Plain, Bishop Lavis].

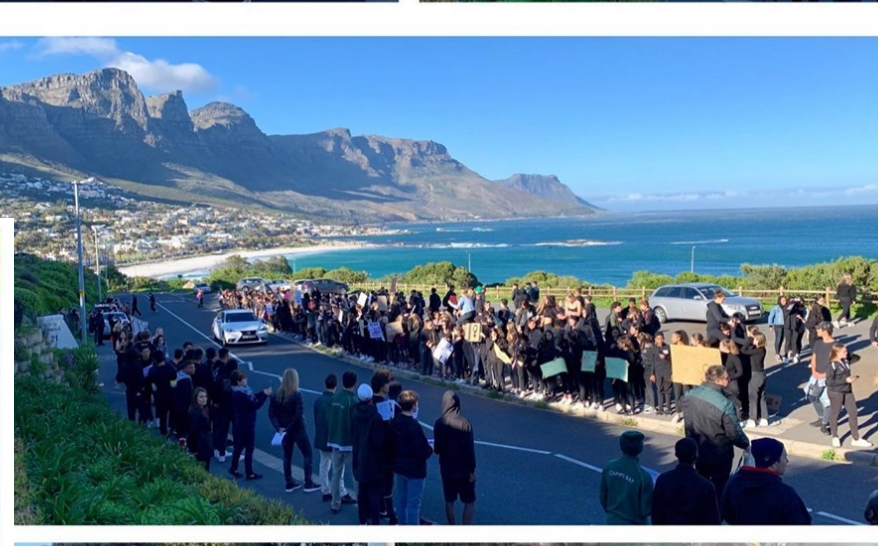
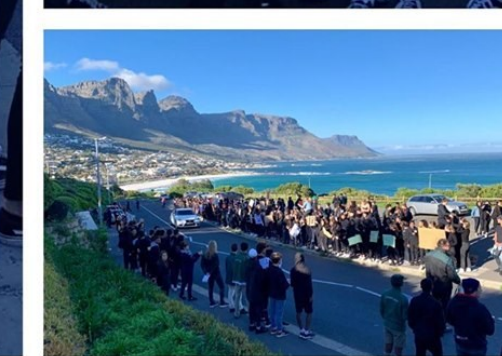
Against this backdrop, we need to turn the tide on violence in our society and we believe that this large swell of public outrage at the violence against women and children may be that tipping point.

Today we held an Assembly to allow for staff and pupils voices to be raised in support of women and children. The assembly ended with a wonderful choir item which we all joined in singing a song calling for us to stand together.

We are intent on not letting this conversation end here and we will be looking at ways of continuing our education as a school in these areas. So we are inviting pupils to come up with creative ways of raising awareness over a longer period of time around stopping violence against women and children.

As your family watches protests and articles and activity on social media around gender based violence, this is an opportunity to discuss these issues around the dinner table. The speech made by *Mr Howell* in Assembly was a very powerful speech which focused on what we can do as a school to stop gender-based violence. Click on the link to watch Mr Howells speech.

<https://www.facebook.com/107516124603/posts/10157833066189604?sfns=xmwa>



GRADE 12 DRAMA PRACTICAL'S

On Wednesday the Grade 12 Drama Practical Exam started the run of practicals for all our subjects that have this component. This includes Art, Music, Dance, CAT and Consumer Studies. This is always nerve wracking as external examiners come in to examine the work. I was fortunate to see some of the Grade 12 groups perform in their dress rehearsal on Tuesday evening. I was really impressed, but clearly not as impressed as the external examiners who awarded wonderful results to our Drama students.

SERVICE AWARD WINNERS 2019

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

Contribution to service is awarded to a pupil who has:

- 75% attendance at meetings
- 2 years' attendance and contribution OR extensive commitment in the first year
- Participated in 50% of events and projects

Significant contribution to service is awarded to a pupil who has:

- 80% attendance at meetings
- as well as 75% of other events/projects
- Play a key role or major leadership 3 years of service OR 2 years' attendance an extensive commitment over the 2 years
- Contributed in one major event or project role for at least on major event or project or excellent performance on the committee of the club/society

Service Excellence is awarded to a pupil who has:

- 85% attendance at meetings
- 3 years of service
- Involved in 80% of major events and projects
- Played a leadership role in projects/events
- External recognition for service

Service Honours is awarded to a pupil who has:

- 90% attendance at meetings
- 4 years of service and extensive involvement in and out of school
- Involved in ALL major events and projects
- Played a key role or leadership role on national level
- External recognition for service (on a national level)

Special Contribution to Service Award:

Must be nominated from outside the school and no prior recognition (e.g. President's Awards)

INTERACT:

CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Lisa Asani
Thuwaybah Bassier
Ruby Berg
Makhi Bunn
Amy Bysshe
Catherine Crane
Khanyisile Danster
Almas Davids
Laylah Davids
Gabriella Ferreira
Justine Garde
Kayla Gilmour



Alev Güven
 Anna Hall
 Dominic Holling
 Tyrese Jones
 Helena Laubscher
 Ethan Lester
 Cathrine Madzutunya
 Thandeka Mdaweni

Amy October
 Matthew O'Dowd
 Maddelena Reggio
 Chiara Ross
 Cleo Sirin
 Tessa Sirin
 Ben Stoltzman
 Nishaat Williams

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Nolubabalo Bawuti
 Bianca Berg
 Paige Cumming
 Drew Goldie
 Thandeka Mdaweni
 Amava Mkuku
 Cailin Pearce
 Ruby van Zyl
 Hudaa Williams
 Dane Wise

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Sebastian Byrnes
 Drew Goldie

ACTA:

CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Faith Arbuthont
 Emma Blomerus
 Kate Blomerus
 Zoe Kaplan
 Maddelena Reggio

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Thuwaybah Bassier
 Gabriella Ferreira
 Jorja Hewitt
 Cleo Sirin
 Tessa Sirin
 Grace van Heerden
 Nishaat Williams
 Dane Wise

SERVICE EXCELLENCE:

Jordi Kaplan

FIRST AID:

CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Daniella Letizia
 Shay Little
 Jenna Maxwell
 Sean Pape
 Hudaa Williams



SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Nolubabalo Bawuti
Liam Collison
Paige Cumming
Justine Garde
Kiera Kresfelder
Tanique Smit
Dane Wise

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Justine Garde
Daniella Letizia

PR TEAM:

CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Stella Anderson
Keane Booysen
Sophia Eiki
Rulida Louw
Thandiwe Mabumbulu
Cathrine Madzatunya
Thandeka Mdawini
Amava Mkuku
Abigail van der Spuy

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB:

CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Gabriella Ferreira
Trish Ganda
Kayla Hewitt
Sean Pape
Kaylynn Pekeur
Faith Singini
Abigail van der Spuy
Jade Wakeford
Dane Wise

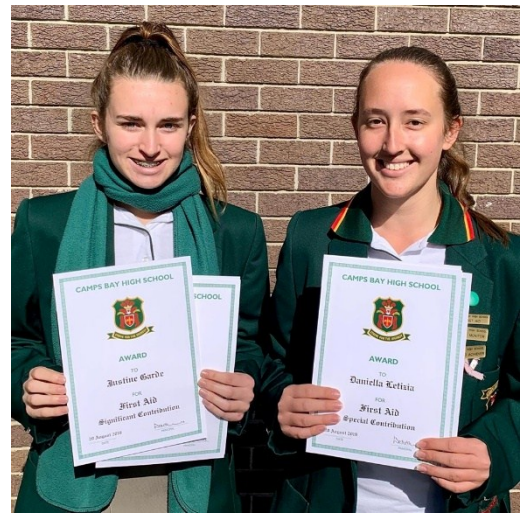
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Keane Booysen
Mila Engelbrecht
Jenna Maxwell
Iona van der Westhuizen

CATERING SOCIETY:

CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Nolubabalo Bawuti
Klementine Dwenga
Azasakhe Dyani
Drew Goldie
Daniella Letizia
Thandiwe Mabumbulu
Anathi Mamani
Chantell Mangisi
Lati-tah Mbambo
Michaela Smith-Howe
Liyema Xayiya



SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Emilia Alberto
Trinidad Britiow
Joshua De Gouveia
Alev Güven
Daniella Lee Ming-Yesca
Layla Loggenberg
Nonkululeko Mbhele
Nwabisa Mbisholo
Thandeka Mdawini
Shannon Phelan
Liam Ramsden
Leah Sayers
Faith Singini
Sandrine Theron
Phaphamani Zoneleni

AV:

CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Liam Carter
Lucas Meager
Matthew Pape
Paul Scheffer

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Jade Buchholtz
Mila Engelbrecht
Niamh Fitzgerald

LIFESAVING:

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE:

Kira Gaylard
Georgia Goldie
Alexa Spitzer



JOSE JACKSON SIGNS WITH CAPE TOWN CITY

Congratulations to *Jose Jackson* in Grade 11 who has signed a youth contract with Cape Town City Football Association Academy. The team plays in the [#MultichoiceDiskiChallenge](#) as reserves for Cape Town City.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 6 Sept 2019 – Sunday, 8 Sept 2019:

Catering Camp

Saturday 7 Sept 2019:

Values in Education workshop for staff.

Monday 9 Sept 2019:

Rotary Club in Assembly.

Thursday, 12 Sept 2019:

School Governing Body Meeting.

Friday, 13 – 15 Sept 2019:

Allan Gray Circle of Excellence schools conference in Durban.

Yours sincerely,

David de Korte
PRINCIPAL

Kronendal Matric Tea

You are formerly invited back to your Grade 7 School

KRONENDAL MATRIC TEA

Date: Wednesday 14 October 2019

Venue: School Library

Time: 11:00 – 11:30am

Hope you see all there!!