



# CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter #39 2020



## Weekly update from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians & Pupils

Excitement swept through the school when it leaked out that the Stormers were practising on our school fields yesterday. The plan was to have them quietly coming and going between our two breaks. However, they arrived early, and everyone soon knew they were here. At second break there was a brief photo opportunity, and these images were captured.



We were not allowed to video any of the practise sessions for fear of their new season 'moves' falling into the wrong hands! I can say that this team is looking fit and ready for action.

Everyone had something to say when the meeting the team except for Sihle (Ms Parker's 8-year-old son) who was literally speechless and overwhelmed at seeing his hero, Siya Kolisi, in the flesh. Read all about it on Good Things Guy:

<https://www.goodthingsguy.com/sport/dhl-stormers-surprise-camps-bay-high-school-by-practicing-on-their-fields/>

## Wind Damage

The school suffered extensive wind damage after last Friday's gale force winds. We have been able to effect emergency repairs to many of the damaged areas. So the library and seminar room are back in operation with the doors and windows replaced and repaired. We are still just waiting for the go ahead from the insurance company to address the roofing. A big thanks to Vic van Heerden our Operations Manager and his team for responding so quickly to this natural "disaster". I think that this was a "once in a 15 year" storm that hit us.

## Reminder on Assessment Policy

Just a reminder that all tests and exams have to be written on campus. This is requirements from the WCED.

Our policy is that if you are absent for a test. The day you return to campus you write the test. Only in special circumstances can this be negotiated to another day.

A reminder as well to all Matrics and parents that during the exams the Matrics must be in full school uniform and boys must be cleanly shaven.

## Grade 8's and 9's

Our current plan is to bring the grade 8's and 9's back on campus every day from the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> term (2 November 2020). We are looking forward to this moment.

Continue to take care and keep safe.

Warm regards



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

## NEWS IN GENERAL

### WORLD TEACHERS APPRECIATION DAY

Thank you to all the learners who made World Teachers Appreciation Day so special. The PR Team put together a few surprises for the teachers including this video. Special thanks to Michael Gulston, Neve Ingle and Daniel Thetard for their enthusiasm.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=336136637641444>

### RAK WEEK (RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK)

Interact will be hosting RAK Week next week. Look out from some Random Acts of Kindness happening at school all of next week.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS:

## CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNUS DESIGNS THE MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE IN DUBAI

We are incredibly honoured to call Shaun Killa from the Class of 1988 one of Camps Bay High School's alumni.

Shaun, who heads up the architecture firm, Killa Design, is responsible for some truly iconic constructions including the Museum of the Future in Dubai. The final piece of the facade was installed by ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Muhammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum over the weekend.

The Museum of the Future is a building like no other and covers 30 000 square metres and is 77 metres high. Its facade has a futuristic steel aesthetic, illuminated with Arabic calligraphy, made up of 1 024 robot-made pieces.

In an article for CNN Travel, Shaun says it is the most ambitious project he has ever worked on.

“The entire facade system is unitised, which means the structure, the windows, the insulation, and the waterproofing is all one system,” he says. “This has never been done before.”

Shaun was also recently nominated by Construction Week as one of the Power100 Most Influential Construction Leaders of 2020.



## ULTIMATE BRAAI MASTER ON NETFLIX FEATURES PAST PUPILS

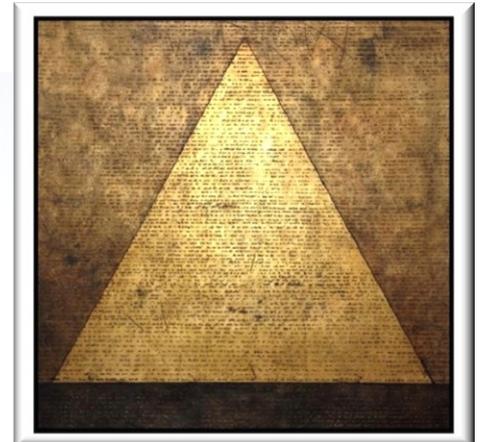
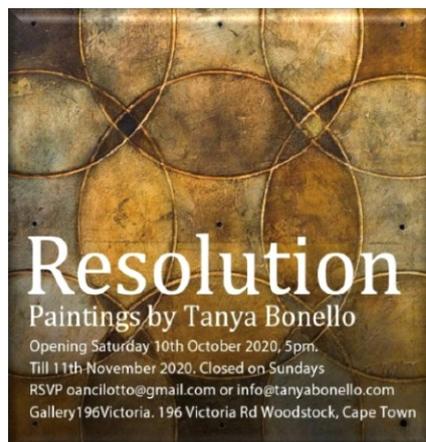
Looking for your next binge watch on Netflix? Be sure to catch Ultimate Braai Master hosted by Camps Bay High School Alumnus from Class of 1988, Justin Bonello.

The series currently streaming also features two contestants who are past pupils: Claudia D'Ambrosio Grobler and Sacha Buchanan née Hauptfleisch from the Class of 1992.



### CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNA TO HOST SOLO ART EXHIBITION

Tanya Bonello. from the Class of 1990, is a world renowned mixed-media artist. She will be hosting a solo showing of her at Gallery196Victoria.



### CAMPS BAY HIGH BOOK CLUB

This week's attached book review is on *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

### IN CLOSING – THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October (Day 7)    | Grade 11, 10 & 9 at school in uniform  |
| Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October (Day 8)   | Grade 11, 10 & 8 at school in civvies  |
| Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October (Day 1) | Grade 11, 10 & 8 at school uniform     |
| Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October (Day 2)  | Grade 11, 10 & 9 at school in civvies  |
| Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October (Day 3)    | Grade 11, 10, & 8 at school in uniform |





## **CAMPS BAY HIGH BOOK CLUB BOOK OF THE WEEK REVIEW BY MRS ANNEKE BRIGHT**

### **NEVER LET ME GO – KAZUO ISHIGURO**

This wonderful yet controversial Japanese-British author won the Nobel prize for literature in 2017. "Never let me go" was short listed for at least three awards between 2005 and 2006 and adapted to a movie in 2010.



This novel is a horror mystery as well as being heartbreakingly tender and morally courageous about what it means to be human in a society obsessed with appearances and longevity. It revolves around a pleasant English boarding school, Hailsham, where the students are well looked after and taught about art and literature. Strangely though they have very little to do with the outside world and allowed minimum contact with it.

There are three main characters, Kathy, Ruth and Tommy, the story is narrated by Kathy, as she is reflecting on her life story. Life is not as it seems at Hailsham though, they cannot go past certain specific fences on the property and there are rumours of gruesome murders of students who do leave the grounds. You also meet the strange "Madame", who seem to shudder when she has any physical contact with the children.

Further into the novel, as the trio enters their teen years they are taken to the "Cottages", where Kathy finally starts to realise the true nature of their lives. As it turns out all the children at Hailsham were clones specifically created to donate their organs to ordinary people. A romance blossoms between Ruth and Tommy, but you as the reader realise its futility as Ruth is chosen as an early donor.

Ishiguro is a master storyteller as early on in the novel you sense that it is an unusual existence the children lead, without disclosing the horrific nature till a third of the way through. Art plays a huge roll in the novel as well, when finally, you realise that it gets used to determine if a clone has a soul or not, creepy but very effective.

This is an incredible novel with subtle tones of horror and suspense, that will once again make you question how far will humanity go for everlasting life

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