Dear parents, guardians and learners,

Comments on the term and the reports

The end of the term is drawing near, and speaking to many of the learners I pass in the passages, they all tell me they are tired and wishing the term to be over. By the time you read this newsletter the majority of assessments will have been completed and the staff will be marking this weekend, preparing the final subject marks for each learner and entering the marks and comments on the reports to be issued at the end of the term.

The majority of staff have been at school two weeks longer than the learners, and for the School Management Team (SMT), three weeks longer. I can see with all the additional duties of screening in the mornings and additional duties at break, coupled with the changes and additional administration in their subjects brought on by COVID-19, the length of this term has also taken its toll on them. I hope the learners and teachers have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Reports will be available on the Parent Portal from 16:00 on Thursday 22 April.

Security at the school

We do not really live in an area that is a hotspot for break-ins, but the WCED has asked Principals to ask the community to keep a watch on the school and to alert the necessary authorities if necessary.

School ending times

Next week

School will end at 14:30 every day next week, except on Friday 23 April when we will close at 11:00. Academic lessons will continue until Thursday, and on Friday we will have some movies and activities for the learners to choose from.

From Term 2

School will end at 14:40 on Mondays to Thursdays from next term onward, and at 14:30 on Friday. This is to ensure we have enough contact time in class to cover the content we need to cover.

Textbooks

The WCED have not replaced textbooks now for a number of years, and with use over time, some textbooks really need to be replaced. In the interim, we ask every learner and parent to try to maintain the textbook in the best possible condition for now. Lost textbooks will need to be replaced.

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Strategy session

The School Governing Body and School Management Team, as well as teachers and learners heading up important areas of the school, will be planning the way forward for the next three years in a strategy session tomorrow (Saturday, 17 April 2021). The process will begin on Saturday, but follow up meetings will then need to take place to finalise the plan. This should be completed by early June.

Attached, you will find the CBHS SGB Structure for 2021 to see the role each governor will play in 2021.

Grade 8 Camp

A massive thank you to the Prefects and teachers-in-charge of Prefects (Mr Howell, Mr Cross and Ms Ngcwama) and the Grade 8 grade heads (Mr Charters and Ms Parker) and tutors for the many long hours they spent organising and running the Grade 8 Camp this past weekend. The camp gave the Grade 8s the opportunity to get to know each other a bit better, which has been difficult due to COVID-19.

Thanks must also go to the incredible Catering Society under the guidance of Ms Samu, Mrs Motha and Mr Toyer for the delicious food this weekend, as well as members of the PR Team who assisted the prefects. A full gallery of pics from the Camp is available on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/media/set? vanity=campsbayhighschool&set=a.10159644945314604









Wishing all our Muslim families Ramadan Mubarak - may this holy month of Ramadan be a month full of blessings.

Yours sincerely

MR LOUIS MOSTERT PRINCIPAL

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SPORTS NEWS

Matric Athletics Day

We were delighted to be able to host an Athletics Day for our Matric Learners today. It was a truly fun afternoon which also afforded the Matrics the opportunity to do their traditional "Lap of Honour" around the field.

The Matrics showed great spirit and participated in all the races and events. The Competition for the Boys High Jump was intense and drew a huge crowd. Nathan Kalala eventually took top honours is in the event.

The final results of the Athletics day were as follows:

1st Place: Purple House 2nd Place: Green House 3rd Place: Orange House 4th Place: Yellow House 5th Place: Blue House 6th Place: Red House

The Spirit Cup was awarded to Green House.

A big thank you to Ms Ngcwama and Mr Loggenberg for arranging such a fantastic day for our Matric students. Thanks also to the AV Team, PR Team and all the teachers who assisted with the smooth running of the event.

Members of the Photography Club were there to capture the fun of the day. The full results, pics and videos from the event will be loaded to our social media pages and we will make the links available to everyone in our next newsletter.

As this event was such a success, we are now looking into hosting a Matric Swimming Gala next Wednesday - we will keep you posted of our plans.











SPORTS NEWS

Mia Hyland finishes first in waterskiing tournament

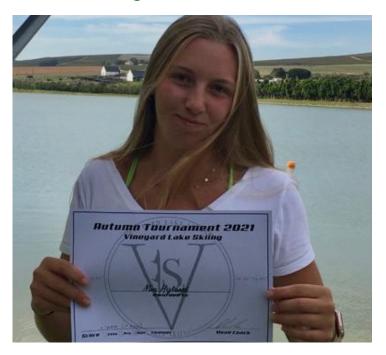
Mia Hyland in Grade 10 competed in Vineyard Lake Skiing's Autumn Tournament 2021 which took place in Stellenbosch last Saturday. The competition attracted top local skiers.

Mia competed in the Half Course Division and came first in division – beating 17 other skiers of all ages and genders and clearing the course @ 55km/h on an 11m ski rope.

Well done, Mia! What a fantastic achievement!

If you would like to view a clip of Mia in action, click on this link:

https://www.facebook.com/campsbayhighschool/videos/1641510512726569



Holly Smith excels at SA Surfski Champs

Camps Bay High School Grade 9 learner, Holly Smith from Hout Bay, punched way beyond her weight at the SA Surfski Championships held in Durban on 10 and 11 April 2021. Holly, who is just 14 years old, participated in both the S1 (singles) and S2 (doubles) events, competing in the U16 and U18 division.

Holly went home with the Silver Medal in the U16 S1 Division and the Bronze Medal in the U18 S1 Division, paddling 28km in a very humid Durban, which she is not used to.

In the S2 Division she competed with her partner, Tannah Smith from Umhlanga Rocks and the girls went home with Silver Medals in both the U16 S2 Division and U18 S2 Division.

Holly is incredibly committed to her sport and wakes up at 4.30am to train, training 12 times a week, whilst still managing to fit in other sports activities at school and her school work. Her commitment, dedication and discipline is to be commended.







PR Team delivers Easter joy to Nazareth House

Members of the Camps Bay High School PR Team delivered handmade Easter Cards as well as some Easter Eggs to the Residents of Nazareth House in Vredehoek, Cape Town yesterday.

The project was the brainchild of the student head of the PR Team, Sophie Rehn in Grade 11 who said, "Covid has been a very hard time for many of the elderly in our community who are not able to regularly see their family and many have been in lockdown in their retirement communities for a long time. We wanted to bring a little bit of Easter joy to them and so decided to make handmade cards that they could open over Easter".

Members of the PR Team handed over the cards as well as some Easter Eggs which had been donated by the Camps Bay High School Interact Society, to Sister Gladys from Nazareth House.

Said Kirsten Mobsby, Head of Service at Camps Bay High School, "Camps Bay High School is a very service driven school. Helping others is the secret to happiness! We find that students that are involved with service activities often excel in other spheres of life. It teaches them to be caring, empathetic members of our community and gives them a sense of purpose."



Beach Clean ups

The Environmental Club Beach Clean up along with members from ACTA (Against Cruelty to Animals) who came along to help as well, saw a record number of students helping collect rubbish and record it on the Marine Debris Tracker App.

Ms Scarborough and a group of Grade 9, 10 and 11 learners also decided to do their bit and clean up in the Beach Area in Hout Bay on Saturday. It is so good to see many of our learners showing concern for our environment!





Interact Easter Egg delivery

Camps Bay High School's Interact Society spread a little Easter joy last week. The Society collected close to 2000 Easter Eggs which were then distributed amongst a number of schools in the area as well various organisations.

Eggs were delivered by members of the Interact Society of Camps Bay High School to:

- Ellerton Primary School,
- Saint Paul's Primary School,
- the Fire Department in Sea Point,
- the Haven Night Shelter in Green Point,
- James House in Hout Bay, and
- eKhaya LeThemba in Hout Bay.







Matric learners launch campaign to rescue Tigers

Camps Bay High School Matric learners, Drew Goldie and Sebastian Byrnes are Big Cat Youth Ambassadors. Many of you will know them already for the incredible work that they have done helping Big Cats and raising funds to rescue Big Cats from zoos and circuses all over the world

Their latest campaign aims to help the "Train Tigers" from Argentina. They have launched a new Cat in their Big Cat Collection - IHLOSI - which means tiger in Swahili.

This Proudly South African tiger has been lovingly stitched by hand. He is available for adoption & is raising awareness for the plight of 4 tigers living a life of hell trapped in train wagons in Argentina.

Find out more here:

VIDEO LINK:

https://fb.watch/4PSxgkXwaT/



Breadbuddies

Breadbuddies has really taken off at Camps Bay High School and we are thrilled to see so many tutor groups getting involved. Last Thursday, 10 Blue, 11 Blue, 11 Green and 11 Yellow all held their own Breadbuddies in Tutor. This Thursday, was the turn of 9 Blue, 9 Yellow, 9 Orange, 11 Red, 11 Purple and 11 Blue. Today, our first Grade 8 tutor group got involved - well done to 8 Green who will also be doing another Breadbuddies on Monday!

















ACTA launches Cat Food Drive for DARG



DARG (Domestic Animal Rescue Group) is in desperate need of cat food. ACTA (Against Cruelty to Animals) is running a drive for Cat food donations.

Please bring your donations of wet or dry cat food to school next week. You can leave your donations in Ms MJs classroom or give to anyone in ACTA.

Catering Society caters for Grade 8 Camp

Members of the Catering Society worked many long hours in the Consumer Studies Lab over the weekend and last week, prepping and making all the delicious food for the Grade 8 Camp. Thanks must go to Ms Samu, Mrs Motha and Mr Toyer for ensuring the Grade 8s got scrumptious, nutrious meals!















RCL provides sanitary products in bathrooms

Your RCL is there to respond to your needs!
Something the team identified, was a need for sanitary products to be available in the girls and gender neutral bathrooms. They decided to make these available in the bathrooms at no cost, in case of emergencies. The system works on an "honesty" system - take when you need, don't abuse!

The team is incredibly heartened that learners seem to be using the system as intended and only taking when they need.

We must take this opportunity to thank Shirley and George Arendse, the grandparents of Michael Gulston (Head of RCL), who have generously donated 100 packs of pads and tampons to the cause.

The RCL will be launching a campaign so that we can be sure to always have a supply of sanitary products available in the bathrooms. You can either donate by bringing in sanitary products to school or donate funds via the Karri App so that the RCL can purchase sanitary products.



RCL CIVVIES DAY FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. To show our support for the campaign to stop Gender Based Violence, the Camps Bay High School RCL has arranged a Civvies Day for Monday, 19 April 2021.

The dress code is strictly Black (or your school uniform).



CULTURAL NEWS

CBHS Public Speaking Competition 2021

We will be hosting a FET Public Speaking Competition 7 MAY 2021 from 3pm in the School Library.

There are two categories:

- Mother Tongue, and
- Non-Mother Tongue.

The two winners selected by Mr Sheldon Cross and Ms Danielle Dowling will be entered into the WCED Public Speaking Competition to be held Oaklands High on 15 May 2021.



Music Instrument Hiring

If you are looking to hire a music instrument for private purposes or you are taking lessons and require an instrument, please contact bharvey@campsbayhigh.co.za.



Music Department News

As the Music Department has grown immensely in size and is currently carrying a very high capacity of activities, we are asking any past music students and current parents if they would like to assist in the funding of refurbishments to accommodate the growing department, and to help provide opportunities for learners to participate in ensembles with freelance professionals.

We will be setting up a donation collection via the Karri App, or you can contact bharvey@campsbayhigh.co.za for information on how you can assist our flourishing music department.







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- -Air BnB Co-host
- Interior Decorating
- Organise Cupboards & Spaces

Kids

- -School Pick Ups & Drop Offs
- -Extra Mural Lifting
- Fun Outings
- Buying Gifts
- Buying School Stationery

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- -Pet Sitting (no sleepovers)
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28TH APRIL-1ST MAY

WE'LL COLLECT KIDS, TRANSFER TO THE BEACH, GIVE THEM A 1.5-HOUR SURF LESSON INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION, USE OF SURFBOARD & WETSUIT AND DROP THEM BACK FOR 4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

PICK UP POINTS:

08H00: CAMPS BAY HIGH PARKING

08H15: GARDENS ENGEN

COST: R1360PP FOR A PACKAGE OF 4
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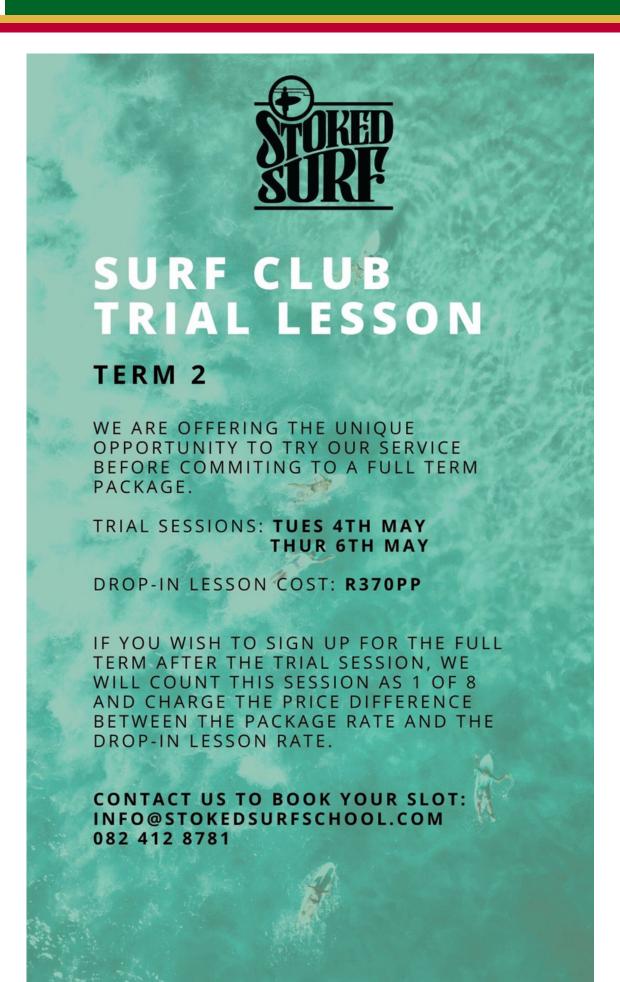
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