



**CAMPS BAY
HIGH SCHOOL**

NEWSLETTER

6 August 2021

Dear parents, guardians and learners,

Academics and Assessments

After the early closure of schools last term, and the delay by one week of the learners returning after the holidays, we completed the outstanding assessments on Monday and Tuesday this week. We took a conscious decision last term in our planning not to schedule the assessment days in the first week of the return of learners, and we are so glad we did as we had up to 90 learners arriving late or not being able to attend school due to the taxi violence. Fortunately, this problem seems to have been sorted out.

The teachers have marked this week and will also do so over the long-weekend and marks are due on Tuesday morning. We then plan to complete the reports and we will hopefully be in a position to hand them out next week Friday, 13 August 2021

Despite the reduced teaching time due to the early closure and late start, the Grade 12 syllabus has remained the same and has resulted in some subjects having to make up the lost time on Saturdays and also by offering lessons after school. We have tried to limit these sessions as we know the Grade 12s are under pressure with regards to time, but we have no choice as the current time in class is not sufficient. The Grade 12 learners have been informed of these sessions. We are not too concerned with the other grades as the department will adapt the content and assessments accordingly, allowing us time to complete all the required work by the end of the year.

The WCED's ePortal (an extract from a circular sent to the school)

The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) ePortal (<https://wcedportal.co.za/>) is a preferred educational site for digital content for all Western Cape schools, inclusive of educators, learners, parents and school management.

The ePortal offers a Learner Dashboard for Grades 10-12 learners in the Further Education and Training (FET) band. The Learner Dashboard aims to support and strengthen blended teaching and learning models and guide self-directed learning practices.



Health and Safety

As you may have probably gathered by the letters that have been sent out this week, we have asked a number of learners to isolate as a precaution as they were in Close Contact with COVID-19 Positive people.

I would like to reassure parents that we are monitoring the situation very carefully and the health and safety of our learners is important to us.

I would like to mention again, that we consider the campus a safe place as to date, we know of no known transmission of the virus between learners on campus or between teachers and learners. The learners we have asked to isolate is a precautionary step to ensure the safety of those on campus.

As we have had no transmissions on campus, the learners contracting COVID-19 have picked up the virus from other sources off campus, and we are urging our parents and guardians to please limit the situations where this is possible. We understand that sometimes, despite all attempts by parents and guardians, that their children are exposed to the virus in family or social circles.

I would like to once again thank Dr Julie Etellin (Emma Symons in Grade 8's mom) for always being on hand to help us with our queries. Dr Etellin is part of a group of Cape Town doctors who advise schools on COVID-19 related matters.

The School Management Team (SMT) met this afternoon to discuss the current situation relating to COVID-19 infections and quarantines. They will reconvene on Tuesday morning and should the numbers be the same, a decision will be made as to the way forward with regards to our academic programme.



Thank you for your contributions

I would like to thank all those parents, learners and staff members who donated money and/or items to assist Mr Randall Rogers, one of our Safety Officers, whose house was severely damaged in a fire. As a school, we also donated some items to the family and made arrangements to help our colleague rebuild his home.

Mr Rogers is very grateful for all the assistance and support he has received from the Camps Bay Family.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be temporarily closed till next week Friday, 13 August 2021 due to COVID. We will only be opening the shop at break times for My Citi Bus top ups. If anyone urgently need something, please contact Carol van der Spuy, our Marketing Manager, on 076 359 3286 or cvanderspuy@campsbayhigh.co.za and she will make an arrangement to open up especially for you.

Proverto Olympiad Results

A number of our senior learners recently wrote the Proverto Olympiad first round papers for Accounting, Business Studies and Economics. 29 learners made it into the second round of the competition – the most we have ever had qualifying! Congratulations to all of them – we look forward to seeing their second round results!

ACCOUNTING

TOP ACHIEVER IN FIRST ROUND:

Nishaat Williams - Grade 11

SECOND ROUND QUALIFIERS:

Gina Marks - Gr 12

Jasper Thomson - Gr 12

Lucas Meager - Gr 11

Nikita Erni - Gr 11

Michael Adamou - Gr 11

Matthew Pape - Gr 11

Lance Metrowich - Gr 11

Danielle Chapman - Gr 12

Jade Wakeford - Gr 11

Thameenah Evans - Gr 11

ECONOMICS

TOP ACHIEVER IN FIRST ROUND:

Richard Gruneberg - Grade 10

Max van Deventer - Grade 10

SECOND ROUND QUALIFIERS:

Ridah Esau - Grade 12

Michael Adamou - Grade 11

BUSINESS STUDIES

TOP ACHIEVER IN FIRST ROUND:

Sage McDaniel - Grade 10

SECOND ROUND QUALIFIERS:

Liam Carter - Gr 12

Gina Marks - Gr 12

Jasper Thomson - Gr 12

Ayabulelo Gongo - Gr 12

Dominic Holling - Gr 11

Ntsika Sesman - Gr10

Waheeb Davids - Gr 11

Cathrine Madzatunya - Gr 12

Lucas Meager - Gr 11

Sino Mose - Gr 11

Medad Mbuaki-Pembele - Gr 12

Bela Beguinot - Gr 12

Matthew Opperman - Gr 12

Sophia Eiki - Gr 12

Savanah Visser - Gr 11

Thameenah Evans - Gr 11

Megan Fennell - Gr 12

Nikita Erni - Gr 11

Donnell Sambadzi - Gr 11

Collecting learners form school

A parent contacted me to say that they have found the parking lot (stop-and-drop) was quite congested after school, and that they were parking at Maidens Cove, where there was plenty of parking.

The children took a few minutes longer to reach the car, but it was preferable to waiting in long queues and trying to find parking spots at the stop-and-drop. They asked me to suggest this as an option to other parents in the Newsletter.

National Women's Day

On Monday 9 August, South Africa commemorates and pays tribute to the more than 20 000 women who marched to the Union Buildings on 9 August 1956 in protest against the extension of Pass Laws to women.

We would like to take this opportunity to honour, value and recognise the contribution women have made to society and to the fact that their efforts and contributions have not always been valued enough in society.



Wishing all our families a restful long weekend!

Yours sincerely

MR LOUIS MOSTERT
PRINCIPAL

Environmental Club Beach Clean up

The Camps Bay High School Environmental Club held a beach clean up at Maiden's Cove yesterday. The Club use the Marine Debris Tracker App to report the litter that they find. By collecting data about where litter is seen and found – be it in the ocean or on your doorstep – ordinary citizens can contribute to critical scientific research.

The data collected helps scientists and researchers better understand the big picture of the plastic pollution crisis. The free Marine Debris Tracker app is an open data citizen movement, powered by Morgan Stanley and is available in both the Apple and Google Play store



Bread Buddies

Thanks to everyone who contributed to yesterday's Bread Buddies!



8 Purple



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Blue**



8 Red

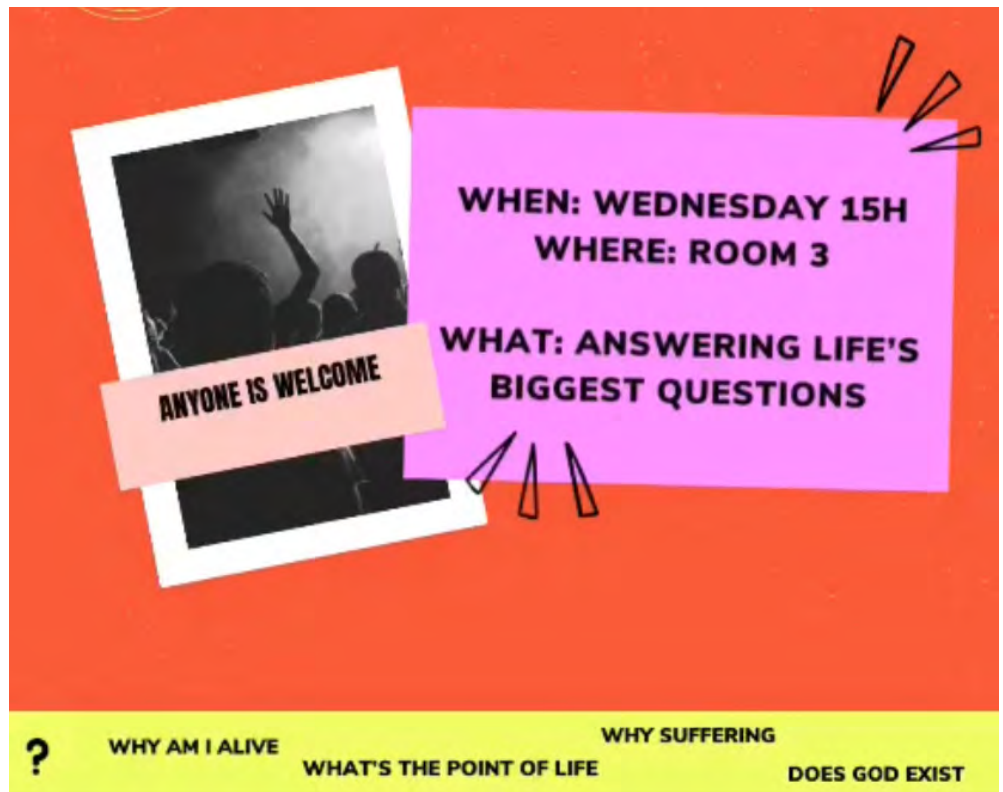
Christian Union offers FREE Alpha Course at school

The Camps Bay High School Christian Union will be offering a FREE Alpha Course, starting next Wednesday after school.

The group will be watching a few short videos and tackling some of life's big questions. It is a safe space to bring your thoughts and questions, and together, they will explore the answers.

Anyone is welcome to join. If you would like to learn more, chat to Ms Stevenson or watch this clip:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fyjL4NsAfM>



Women's Day surprise

Mr Mostert surprised all the strong, talented and simply remarkable women on our team who make our school so special, with flowers and chocolates. We celebrate them all and appreciate everything they do.



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IN-PERSON AND ONLINE TUTORING



Contact Eli Green C.A. (S.A.)



ppteag@gmail.com



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Teen Support - Well Being Workshop

This 1 day workshop is aimed at giving 13 - 14 year olds support and the opportunity to reconnect with themselves and their peers - using a range of activities that include art, movement, nature walks, discussions, and mindfulness exercises. We aim to provide young adults with the tools to recognise and release anxiety and the day to day stresses they face.

The program includes:

- Guided discussions with professionals
- Art & Movement
- Team work exercises
- Guided Meditation
- Talks by inspirational leaders in their fields
- The importance of nutrition, diet and day to day stress management

With a small group of 8 - 10 participants we provide an environment that is safe and fun.

Workshop Details

This workshop is designed for 13 - 14 year olds.

Date

- 14th August

Time:

- 9am - 3:30pm

Venue:

- Peloha, 15b Peterhof Road, Hout Bay.

Investment:

- R540 per Participant

The full Programme and information pack will be sent once the Enrolment form has been completed.

Included:

- All course material and handouts
- Light Breakfast & Vegan Lunch
- Tea & Spring water

Book your Teen for a creative day of connection and Well Being!

To Enrol and for additional information contact:

info@levelupworkshops.co.za

Dani Boden: 083 354 6153

Camilla Wilson: 078 355 6548

Additional courses can be tailor-made to suit individual, group and school needs.

All Current Covid -19 Protocols will be followed.

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I would love to help your child become a confident maths machine!

David de Waal CA(SA), CFA

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We offer personalized classes for each student because focal areas differ. However, upon request, we also offer group classes to a maximum of 12 learners at a time.

We encourage independence and provide learners with study material such as exercises, books, and multimedia - to ease the learning process.

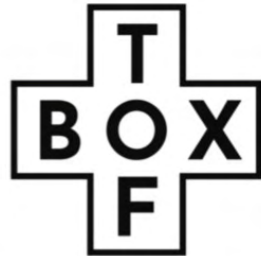
The best way to grasp any language is to speak it - and we have a strict policy at Masifunde IsiXhosa which only allows for minimal English to be spoken during a class.

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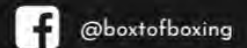
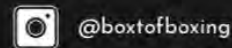
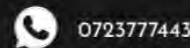
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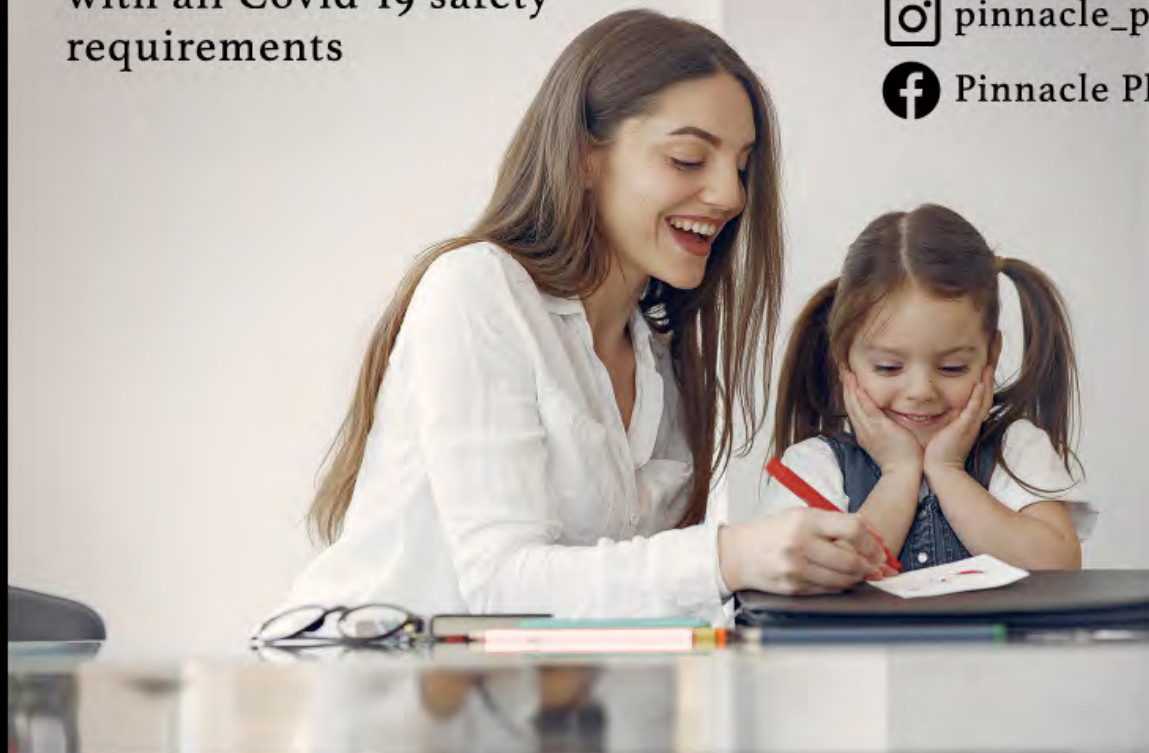
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