



CAMPS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL


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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

MOANS & GROANS:

LATECOMING: Please an appeal to ensure that your child is at school on time in the mornings. Last week Thursday I went out at 08h00 and was shocked to see the number of children that arrived late for school! There are a large number of children, often the same children, arriving late for school daily. The MEC for Education and the WCED view late attendance for school in a serious light and in some schools (high schools) children are locked out by Principals for repeatedly arriving late for school. We do have a demerit system in place for "late-coming" but parents need to take responsibility to ensure that their child arrives at school on time. Punctuality is a life skill which children need to learn to prepare them for later life and it is also very disruptive for the teacher and the other learners if the class has already started and a child arrives late for class.



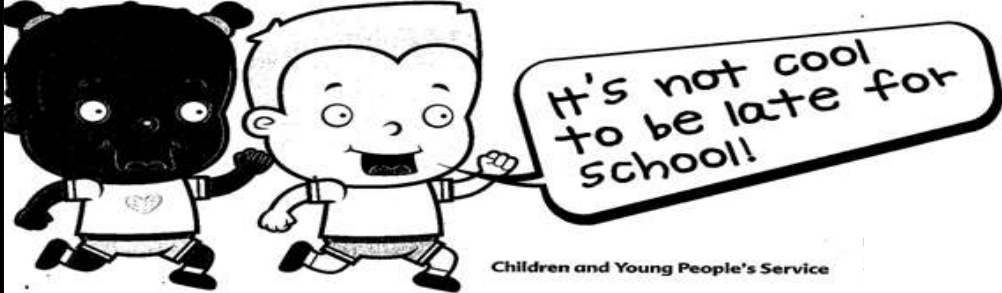
Every minute counts

Lateness = lost learning!

The following are calculated over a school year:

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

Danger Zone: As few as 17 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success.



It's not cool
to be late for
school!

Children and Young People's Service

UNIFORM/APPEARANCE:

It is very important for our children to wear their school uniform with pride. I place a lot of emphasis on children wearing the uniform neatly and correctly, however, a number of children are arriving at school with incorrect uniform items without a note or a valid excuse. Similarly there are a number of boys, particularly in grades 6 and 7, whose hair is not in accordance with the school rules. Teachers do regular checks but parents also need to assist and take responsibility to ensure that your child is neatly and correctly dressed on arrival at school. The “small things add up to make a bigger picture” and we need to be “Proudly Camps Bay Primary” if we want to be the best!



ACADEMICS: Grades 4 to 7

Reminder Exams/Tests start next week on Friday 18 November.

Grades 4 to 7 have all received exam timetables, information page(s) on the contents to be studied, study timetables and children should be studying in earnest in preparation for the final assessments of the year which start next week Friday 18 November 2011. **It is imperative that parents assist children with their study programme at home as well as provide the necessary guidance (calmness) during this period which can be quite stressful for some children. Do not place undue pressure on children but rather encourage children to do their best.**



Merit Awards

PURPLE	ORANGE	BLUE
Chad Sivertsen Trinity de Villiers	Oren-Andrew Wentzel Kayode Sandham	Dishweshwe Sebela Robyn McNamara

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP: The last day that the **Second Hand Uniform Shop** will be open for this year is **Friday 11 November**. SALE: all fleeces R30, Tupperwares from R5. Civvies from R10.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2012: This serves as the third notification that the CBPS budget presentation, will take place on **Thursday 24 November 2011**.

FINANCES AND BILLING: Please note that billing ends at the end of November so the Bursar has requested that **ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS** are made before 5 December 2011. This would be much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Dancing: some of our CBPS dancers participated in the Cape Dance Festival Modern Dance Eisteddfod and excelled in their categories: Runners up in a Quartet were Katherine Hartzenberg, Jenna Glover, Lola Dollimore and Sasha Meek and Runner-up in a Solo: Sasha Meek. Well done, girls – we are very proud of your achievements.





SPORTS REPORT:

On Wednesday 2nd November, our **U11A Cricket** boys played a match against Herzlia away. Our boys opted to bowl first and we restricted the opposition to 67 runs and were then sent into bat. We started off well but unfortunately both opening batsmen went out fairly quickly. The rest of the batsmen struggled and we were 25 runs short of the total. Thanks to the parents who lifted and supported! Good luck with your next match against Kronendal!

On Thursday the **U13A Cricket** boys played a match against Reddam away. Moki Mtwā won the toss and selected to bowl. Our opening bowlers, Moki Mtwā and Julliano Joannides both bowled well to restrict the runs. The “Bowler of the Day” was Aidan Franke for his great pressure bowling during the middle overs. Reddam did, however, manage to put a mammoth total of 155 runs on the board in 18 overs. We then went into bat and started off well with Tristan Bell batting patiently. Moki Mtwā then joined Tristan at the crease and put together a solid partnership before Tristan went out bowled. Brandon Hareb then came in and hit a few boundaries, but it was the partnership between Jaudasche Malan and Moki Mtwā which saved the day. We needed 45 runs off the last four overs and we managed to get them with 4 balls to spare. Jaudasche Malan ended up on 32* not out and Moki Mtwā ended up on a match winning 63* not out. Well done to all the boys, although there were stand out performances, it was the team who excelled on the day!



On Wednesday our **Tennis team** played against Herzlia at home. Our boys proved to be too strong for the opposition as we managed to win every game played. Satya Jones and Garner Brown paired up in the doubles and won their match comfortably while Jaudasche Malan and Oliver Schubert paired up for the other doubles match and also won convincingly. All players then played singles and won their respective games. Well done to all the boys and good luck for your next match against Reddam.



Last week our **U9 Mini Cricket** boys played matches against Weizmann Primary and Reddam. The match against Weizmann proved to be a tough one as our boys lost by a few runs. The match against Reddam was the better result of the day as we managed to win that match by 7 runs. Well done to all the boys who played and thank you to all the parents who lifted on the day.

Swimming: Gadi Friedman swam in the UWC Swimming Challenge and won Gold in the 100m Freestyle, Silver in the 800m Freestyle – age 13, and Bronze in 50m Freestyle. Keep up your remarkable achievements, Gadi.

Reminder this Friday afternoon, 11 November, Camps Bay Primary School will be hosting an Inter-Schools Relay gala and a number of our neighbouring schools will be participating. All welcome to come along and support



Thurs 10 November	Budget available for inspection
Friday 11 Nov	Grade 3 Excursion to CB Beach: “Rocky Shores”
Tues 15 Nov	Inter-Schools Relay Gala @ CBPS 13h30
Friday 18 Nov	SGB Meeting @ 17h00
	Exams/Assessments start
	Extra murals end
Mon 21 – Tues 29	School closes 1pm during exam period
Thurs 24 Nov	Budget Presentation

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PRINCIPAL

***Thought for the week:* “Triumph is just ‘try’ with a little ‘umph’ added”
- Author unknown**

OFFICE SPACE TO LET: 33sqm office, newly painted & carpeted with large windows in historical building. Cnr Bree & Shortmarket Streets. In addition also share kitchen, bathroom and meeting room.. R2 900 pm (inclusive). Call Vernon 076 569 1389.

PINE BUNK BED AND MATTRESSES FOR SALE: R400. Phone 082 924 7030.