



## CAMPS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back after a short break! I hope we have all had enough time to recharge the batteries for the busy term 4 that lies ahead! I also hope you have recovered from the Springboks' early exit from the World Cup!

We, staff and children, all returned to school a little sad to the news that our wonderful tuckshop granny, Dawn, (Chad in grade 2's granny) had suffered a severe setback, a stroke, and has been hospitalised. The good news is that Dawn is making good progress and the severity was not quite as serious as initially anticipated, however, it will be a long and slow recovery process. I have asked the children in each class to make cards which I will deliver to the hospital. We wish Dawn a speedy recovery and look forward to having Dawn's happy smile back in the tuckshop when she has recovered.

**PROUDLY CAMPS BAY PRIMARY:** On a more positive note: last term we encouraged the children to enter "**The teacher that changed my world competition**" to celebrate International Teachers' Day. The competition was a Woolworths initiative country-wide and I am delighted to inform you that **Thandi Burgess**, a grade 7 learner at Camps Bay Primary School was awarded **THIRD PRIZE in South Africa** for her entry. Thandi, the teacher and the school were all recipients of a cash prize. Below is a copy of Thandi's entry which had to be restricted to 200 words.



### THE TEACHER THAT CHANGED MY WORLD

I don't remember much about Grade 1 but my Grade 1 teacher, Ms Goodwin, changed my world – she taught me how to tie my shoelaces. It may not seem like much, but it was to me.

I was so embarrassed that everyone else knew how to tie their shoelaces. I would try to avoid school on P.E days for fear my shoelaces would come undone. Mom and I would go from shop to shop looking for strap-up takkies. Mom tried to teach me how to tie my shoelaces, but I simply could not grasp the 'bunny method'.

On that day, I was playing with my friends, wearing lace-up takkies, which I rarely dared to do. My shoelaces came untied and I made an excuse about going to ask the teacher something and sped away. I asked Ms Goodwin if she could tie my shoelaces for me and she tied them - in a bow. I understood this method. Later, I proudly showed everyone my newly acquired skill.

It's hard to tell how things change your life but this made a huge difference to my seven year old world. Small things make a big difference.

**WELL DONE, THANDI –  
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF  
YOU!**

**THANK YOU FOR  
SHOWING APPRECIATION  
FOR A TEACHER THAT  
CHANGED YOUR WORLD!**



Thandi Burgess  
Grade 7H  
Camps Bay Primary School  
Cape Town

**CASUAL DAY: Friday 14 October**, in aid of **Tygerberg Children's Hospital**: for a donation of just R5 from each pupil, please support this very worthy cause. Be part of "Children Who Can" making a difference for "Children Who Can't".



**STATIONERY & TEXTBOOK ORDERS 2012:** Please diarise **Tuesday 29 November 2011 from 13h00 – 17h30** as both **Waltons** for stationery and **Books 24/7** for textbooks will be on sale at **Camps Bay Primary School** on this day **ONLY**, thereafter you will have to deal directly with **Waltons and Books 24/7**. The school admin staff will not be involved in any of the stationery and textbook sales but will refer you to the supplier to sort out any problems.

**WALTONS' "BACK TO SCHOOL" STATIONERY ORDERS FOR 2012:** Walton's 2012 catalogue accompanies this newsletter. If you would like to make use of this service via the school you need to complete your **Waltons' order form** and return to your class teacher by **Friday 21 October 2011**. No late orders will be accepted.

**COLLECTION AND PAYMENT date for stationery is Tuesday 29 November 2011.** This year the school will only facilitate the ordering and thereafter you must deal directly with the supplier, **Waltons**. Parents need to **collect and pay on the above-mentioned date and deal directly with Walton's staff who will be present on the day**

**IMPORTANT INFO**

**TEXTBOOKS FOR 2012:** **Books 24/7** for purchase of textbooks will also be at **Camps Bay Primary school** on **Tuesday 29 November 2011**.

**TEXT BOOKS 2012**



**SECOND HAND BOOK SALE:** this will take place on **Monday 28 November**. More information to follow

**IMPORTANT: As you can see it will be an expensive layout of money at the end of November for not only school fees, but also for textbooks and stationery for 2012, so please BUDGET for this expense.**

**GRADE 7 FAREWELL TICKETS:** Invitations for the Grade 7 Farewell are now available from Mrs **Caldis' office**. Please enclose payment of **R100.00** per head in a clearly marked envelope showing your name and class. The Farewell takes place on **Friday 21 October 2011** from **6.30pm** for **7pm** until **10pm**.

**TERM 3 REPORTS:** please return your child's report to his/her respective class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

**BINGO/BURGER EVENING on 22 October from 5 to 9pm in the school hall.** Every bingo card bought stands a chance to win a **Blackberry**. Full bar and tuckshop available. Fun for the whole family! Funds raised will be going to the maintenance of the swimming pool. Any further info, contact **Julie** or **Carol**.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.**



Friday 14 October	<b>Civvies Day</b> in aid of <b>Tygerberg Children's Hospital</b>
Tuesday 18 October	<b>SGB Meeting @ 17h00</b>
Friday 21 October	<b>LAST DATE</b> for <b>Walton's orders</b> to be returned to class teachers
	<b>Photographs – summer sports and class photos</b>
Friday 21 October	<b>Grade 7 Farewell evening</b>
Saturday 22 Oct	<b>Bingo / Burger Evening</b>
Friday 28 October	<b>Teacher Appreciation Day @ CBPS</b>



PURPLE	ORANGE	BLUE
Tayne de Pinna	Naledi Parkies (7)	Dakota Scott (2)
Shaye Levin	Kadin Morgan (5)	Julia Landstedt (4)
Mia Neethling (4)	Dohne Mento (5)	Julia Landstedt (5)
Chloe Pead	Mpho Meti (4)	Matthew Burman (2)
Daniel Soltau (3)	Kaliyah Arumugam (6)	Sima Tan (2)
Matthew van Rooyen (2)	Samuel Hulme (5)	Luka Augoustides (5)
Aaliyah Abrahams (6)	Teegan Wilson (3)	Caleb Thetard (6)
Gadi Friedman (7)	Zara Ariu (3)	Jessica Page (6)
Tegan Waterberg (3)	Matthew van Eck (3)	Shannon Alexander (7)
Jed Byskup (3)	Ayanda Nombelwu (3)	Dylan Michaels (2)
Thomas Buda (3)	Luca Samassa (4)	Chiara Busch (3)
Alaya Ashby (6)	Miles Wood (4)	Kyle Elliot (4)
Jonah Anderson (4)	Hannah Barnes (6)	Robyn Burger (5)
Tara McAuliffe (4)	Ruby van Zyl (6)	Kira Gaylard (6)
Robbie Moss (4)	Justine Garde ((4)	Tristan Strydom (6)
	Lithelihle Mtungata (4)	Samantha Thomas

**MY SCHOOL CARDS:** This month you raised R1 833.37 by swiping your MySchool cards at Woolworths. Thank you and keep it up!

**PRIMI PIATTI COMPETITION** Check out the Primi website <http://www.primi-piatti.com/> to read about the CBPS competition and their great specials. Remember to put your receipts into your **class box at Primi Camps Bay** – 10% of your bills go to buying **grass for the school**. **Winning class will visit Primi Piatti to MAKE and EAT their OWN pizzas!**

*Proudly Camps Bay Primary*

**PRINCIPAL**

**Thought for the week:**

**To celebrate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday**

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse, and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.”

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”  
**- Archbishop Emeritus Tutu**

## Kiddies Corner

Q: Two in a corner, one in a room,  
none in a house, but one in a shelter. What am I?

A: The letter r!



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**AFRIKAANS TUTOR AVAILABLE:** If you require any assistance with your Afrikaans homework or any additional tutoring please Call Barry on 083 297 3863.

**CAPTURE THE PRECIOUS MOMENTS IN THE FAMILY THAT YOU NEVER WANT TO FORGET:** Contact Professional Photographer Barry on 021 438 9177 or visit [www.barrypix.com](http://www.barrypix.com)

**FUN SPANISH CLASSES** for kids and big people. Phone to find out about group classes which are full of songs and games to make them fun. Adult courses run every two months and are also, very importantly, fun! Contact Catherine 071 773 8372 or email [muxubat@gmail.com](mailto:muxubat@gmail.com)

**DRAMA CLUB: STARTS NEXT WEEK!** Thursday is Drama Day at Camps Bay Primary. 20 October – 8 December, R300 for 8 lessons. Grades 4 & 5 in Kumon room 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Grade 6 **NEW CLASS**. If you've been wondering whether to join Drama this term we will be making our own movie! Join up and make a short film. 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Call Bridget 084 523 2300 or email [mccbridget@gmail.com](mailto:mccbridget@gmail.com).

**GYM WIZARDS:** We bring Springbok quality gymnastic classes for children in the City Bowl. Thursdays at 14 Hope Street, Gardens. Grades R – 2 3pm – 4pm. Grade 3 up, Grade 3 up, 4pm – 5pm. Adult Gymnastics and Core Stability classes, 5.30pm – 7pm. Call Chrismari 083 750 0441 or email [chrismari@gymwizards.co.za](mailto:chrismari@gymwizards.co.za)

**KARATE FOR SCHOLARS:** Give your child an advantage, create confidence and co-ordination. Daily Karate classes, 5 days a week in Greenpoint. Boys and Girls of all ages. We prefer teaching at our club as the environment is conducive to installing the necessary discipline for learning martial arts.. Visit [www.karatekyokushin.za.org](http://www.karatekyokushin.za.org) Call Shihan Bas van Stenis 083 538 5643. R450.00 per school term