



CAMPS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

WONDERFUL NEWS!

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME HOME to Natalie. Natalie Cohen and her Mom, Shirley Lowe, have returned home from the USA. Natalie has made a remarkable and miraculous recovery after major surgery and treatment in America. Natalie is still recuperating at home, however, as soon as she is ready we will arrange a special "Welcome Home Natalie" Assembly at Camps Bay Primary. Natalie, you are an incredibly brave little girl and we are all very happy to have you back home in Cape Town. We, and particularly your grade 5 teachers and friends, all look forward to seeing you at Camps Bay Primary School soon.



GRADE 7 FAREWELL

What a splendid "Night of Thrills" on Friday evening! Well done, Grade 7 Farewell Moms who so quietly and efficiently organised this special event for the grade 7 class. It was an "awesome" evening for the grade 7's! The teachers also had a most enjoyable evening celebrating the end of the special time that our grade 7's have had at Camps Bay Primary School. Thank you to Judy Glover and her team of parents, Sigrid, Lisette, Natalie, Jenny, Helen, Noleen, Trudi, Avril, Colleen, Adel, Sandrine, Anthea, Nazreen, Cathy and Hillary (hopefully we haven't omitted a name) who all worked so hard throughout the year to plan and organise the Grade 7 Farewell.



BINGO-BURGER EVENING

Well done to Carol and Julie who organised a very successful Bingo evening on Saturday evening. R10 000 was raised for the maintenance of the pool. It was a super evening of fun bingo in the hall, which was still decorated from the Grade 7 Farewell the previous evening. Thank you to Mr von Ess and Gadi who did an excellent job of calling out the numbers. Thank you to all the parents who assisted and, in particular, thank you to Carol and Julie.



ACADEMICS: Grades 4 to 7

Reminder Exams/Tests start in three weeks on Friday 18 November. Grade 4 to 7 learners need to make a start at revision and a study programme in preparation for the final assessments of the year. I will be addressing the importance of these assessments in the assembly on Friday. The teachers will also provide guidance and assistance to the learners in drawing up a study timetable. However, it is imperative that parents assist children with a daily supervised study programme at home for your child to achieve best results.



CBPS STAFF APPRECIATION DAY: Friday 28 October 2011

A reminder this Friday is CBPS Staff and Teacher Appreciation Day. Please remember to encourage your child to make a card and bring a small treat for his/her teacher on Friday. Thank you to those parents who have generously donated R20 for the "secret" function to spoil our teachers and staff on Friday afternoon!



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.

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**

TEXT BOOKS 2012

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



SECOND HAND BOOK SALE: this will take place on Monday 28 November. Helen Gosnell needs many helpers. Please indicate whether you will be able to help on any of the following dates:

Thursday 17 November: 9.30am – 11.30am: pre sale admin

Friday 25 November 9.30am – 2.00pm: collection and sorting of textbooks ready for sale

Monday 28 November 9.30am – 12.30pm: final sorting of textbooks

Monday 28 November 12.30pm – 5pm: help with actual sale.

PLEASE NOTE: Helping for a minimum of 3 hours earns you the opportunity to pick out textbooks for yourself and ONE other friend before the textbook sale actually opens. In order for the sale to be fair to working parents, we will be very strict with this rule.

Contact Helen on hjg@wbs.co.za or 021 462 5235 or 084 880 3523 with the date and time you are able to help. Thank you.

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.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2012: This serves as the second notification that the CBPS budget presentation, will take place on **Thursday 24 November 2011**. If you have not returned the notice sent out with the previous newsletter, kindly complete and return the reply slip to your class teacher **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 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.

CIVVIES DAY on 14 October raised R1 285 for the Tygerberg Childrens' Hospital. Well done and thank you all for this wonderful effort.

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!**

PHOTOGRAPHS: Please note the date for **summer sports and class photographs** has been postponed to **FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2011**.



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.



Friday 28 October	Budget notice reply slips to class teachers: LAST DAY
Friday 28 October	Staff & Teacher Appreciation Day
Friday 4 November	Class & Summer Sports Photographs

We would like to wish all of our Hindu families a blessed Diwali.

Proudly Camps Bay Primary

PRINCIPAL

Thought for the week:

“All (wo)mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable and those that move”

**Benjamin Franklin
USA President**

Kiddies Corner

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 Q: What did the man say when the church burnt down?
 A: Holy Smoke!!



Did You Know?



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 Q: Why are people in the public eye said to be “in the limelight”?
 A: Invented in 1825, limelight was used in lighthouses and theatres by burning a cylinder of lime which produced a brilliant light. In the theatre, a performer “in the limelight” was the centre of attention.

SELLING BEE

AU PAIR wanted for 2 – 3 hours per afternoon, to take care of Dawn's grandson while she is recovering in hospital. Please phone Debra 082 900 6114 or email gm@presidenthotel.co.za

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

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

KARATE FOR SCHOLARS: Give your child an advantage, create confidence and coordination. 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 Call Shihan Bas van Stenis 083 538 5643. R450.00 per school term

LEGO SALE at Brickforge Lego Shop! 5% off till 31 October ! Free Lego t-shirts and badges. Cnr Church and Adderley Streets, Cape Town ☺