

3 February 2023



## Upcoming Events

- Inter-School Athletics - 6 February
- CBPS Senior Gala – 17 February
- Open Day – 22 February – Invite interested friends.
- School Picnic – 24 February

## READ ALOUD DAY...

The Prep school was an incredibly busy place on Wednesday morning as parents were involved in reading to the children on Read Aloud Day. It was amazing to have such a good turnout, and we even had the request to do this every week! The children loved the stories and so we simply have to do it again! Watch this space.

At the primary Campus the older children read to the younger grades in groups. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all our readers who put so much effort into telling their stories!









## SWIMMING STREAMING FOR PE...and what this means...

We have decided to try a very different approach to our delivery of Physical Education by streaming the learners according to swimming ability. The reason for this unique trial is that because of COVID, there are a fairly large number of children who have either not learnt how to swim, or are not confident nor competent in the water. The traditional way of handling these classes is splitting across gender lines. This has meant that you have highly competent swimmers in the pool with non swimmers which makes it extremely difficult to deliver a meaningful swimming experience to either grouping. We have therefore split the grade based on swimming proficiency so that every second week, each group gets to swim with learners of more similar ability. By so doing we have created the opportunity for the learners who struggle to learn together, while in the other group, the strong swimmers can use the session to train and really push themselves. We will monitor progress, but so far, this looks to be an extremely promising arrangement. Thank you to Mr. Smith for making this happen.



## SWIMMING TRAINING AND SELECTION FOR THE TEAM

A squad has been picked for the Relay Gala happening this afternoon. We selected this squad through timing the learners during their Physical Education lessons last week. This does not mean that if a learner hasn't been chosen for the gala that they will never be selected for any other inter-school gala. All the learners who are in Stream 1 are part of the school squad (***if they have chosen swimming as their sport***) and can join team swimming on a Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning. The Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions are for those who simply want to practise their swimming and are open to learners of all abilities. Should you feel that you are not a competent swimmer, we do have a Friday afternoon session where stroke correction is the main focus.

We have a few learners who play cricket and cannot attend swimming on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon, hence an exception is made for these swimmers to attend on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. as we don't want to restrict the learners in other sports.



## INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

On Monday, 6 February, the CBPS Athletics team will be attending the Inter-Schools Athletics Day with some of the details below:

- Venue: Jan van Riebeeck High School Sports Field. Learners are to meet us at Jan van Riebeeck High School Field.
- Time: 8am meet and the first event is at 8:30am.
- Finish: Approximately 2:30pm
- Dress: Green CBPS shirt, green shorts, short white socks and sport shoes
- Bring: Water bottle and cap (must be a school cap if you have one)

A tuckshop will be available. Staff attending: Ms Selepe (team manager), Mrs Manan, Mr Smith, Mr Notoko & Mr van Eck.

We will meet as a group at 8am where a CBPS sign will be visible and from there the athletes can move to their events. Please note that there is an entry fee of R20 per spectator and parking spaces are limited. Each learner will be given a sticker with their name and age group which will help the officials record their details for their various events.

## SELECTION POLICY FOR CAMPS BAY PRIMARY

At our school we have a sport policy which aims to create consistency in how we make decisions, especially with regards to selections. Please see the excerpt below for this information:

### 1.

#### **Selection of Teams and Players**

The school has a responsibility to all the learners, and not only those who show exceptional talent. It is therefore important that the selection policy reflect this so as to enable the school to live out this ideal.

#### **1.1 Younger Age Groups (Grade 1 – 3)**

In the younger age groups, the focus is on learning to play the various sports. Some children will have had far more opportunity to do so than others. It is therefore important to give all participants opportunity to learn how the sport works and play in matches and games in order to grow the potential of the team as a whole. Merit counts for less here as it is about participation and growing the experiences of each player. There will be occasions where it will make sense to pick teams on merit, but this should not be all the time or to the disadvantage of less able children.

#### **1.2 Older Age Groups (Grade 4 – 7)**

As the children get older, so competition becomes more important. Winning is the objective, as it is a result of good training and the development of skills and strategies. It is important to develop a winning culture, so that the players can see the results of their commitment and hard work. This does not mean that we never lose, but rather, that we have the belief that we can compete and that we pitch up to do so. From Grade 4 up the school will generally pick the strongest teams possible. It is also important that players that cannot make selection for these teams get the opportunity to play matches and such matches must be organised wherever possible, or players rotated when playing weaker opposition.

## FAMILY PICNIC + COOL STUFF @ THE PREP CAMPUS

Our annual family picnic is happening on Friday 24 February and we are looking forward to having a brilliant evening together. The Padel courts will be available and there will be an opportunity for parents to enjoy games and activities with the kids. We will be hosting this event at the Prep Campus and we look forward to seeing you all there. Details regarding food and the programme will follow soon.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

**Ms Thembie Dunjana** is our new music teacher and will work closely with Ms Abrahmas in the music department. She is a UCT graduate and is a performer

who focusses on jazz and neo soul. We are looking forward to seeing our music growing with her at CBPS.



**Ms Wanda Klaas** joins us as our new art teacher and will be taking over our refurbished art space. She also studied at UCT and is an artist in her own right. We look forward to seeing what is going to come out of our new space.

## CONGRATULATIONS NOAH

Congratulations to Noah Smith started racing BMX last year for the first time in the Western Cape BMX Provincial Series. The new season just started and Noah made it to the finals of the first race and took his first podium finish and received a bronze medal.

Well done Noah, proudly CBPS!





## CRICKET RESULTS

### U9 cricket CBPS vs REDDAM

Reddam batted first and scored 38. Camps bay came into bat and scored 33. Reddam won by 5 runs. It was close game on a beautiful sunny day.

### U10/11 CBPS vs JvR U11 B

JvR made 70/10 after 18 overs  
CBPS made 74/2 after 10.3 overs  
CBPS won by 8 wickets  
Dylan 14\*  
Nate 13\*



Bowling figures

Nate 4/10 off 4 overs

Kian 2/10 off 4 overs

Dylan 3/4 off 2 overs

**Special mention to Noah Smith who took his first wicket.**

## READING BUDDIES

We are starting Reading Buddies for Grade 3 next week. Grade 7 learners will be in the library on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7:30 till 7:50 to team up with a Grade 3 and listen to them read. Please bring your library book with you.



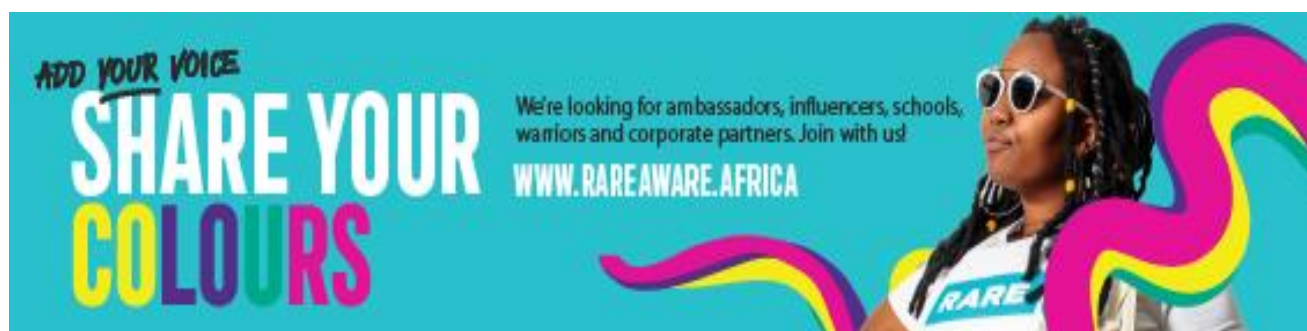
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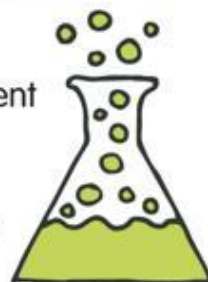
- have as much FUN as possible.

- give each child an opportunity to do at least one experiment on their OWN.

- do at least one experiment that has a "WOW" factor.

- do experiments that cover various scientific fields such as Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Biology, Meteorology and Astronomy.

- give a basic explanation of the science behind each experiment.



At the end of each lesson every child receives an "Experi-Bag" to take home. This consists of:

a weekly letter to parents explaining what we have done in class. This will provide you with the background knowledge to discuss the topic further at home.  
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gross motor planning  
manipulation of objects

### WATCH ME PLAY

#### FUNDAMENTAL SPORTS SKILLS

sending, throwing, blocking, striking  
hitting, shooting  
receiving, catching, trapping  
bouncing, rolling



### DINKIES

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## MONDAYS

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## OBJECTIVES

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## BENEFITS

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## CLASSES INCLUDE:

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"Clay has always been one of her favoured activities and our house is packed full of beautiful creations..." - Patricia

"Just wanted to take this moment to thank you for all the wonderful lessons... we will both treasure our pottery!" - Nicky & Lily

"Thank you so much for last year. Adam thoroughly enjoyed all his classes with you." - Debbie

### Children's quotes

"Can I go wash my hands? They feel funny!"

I am not my usual self today. I am usually more talkative"

"I didn't scratch (the clay), but I was lucky because I stuck it hard."

"Can you help me make a ball with this big clay?"

"Why do you always wear that skirt?"

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## Camps Bay Primary School Prep Campus

Reception Grade

13.30 pm - 14.15 pm

Grade 1 & 2

14.15 pm - 15.00 pm

Fees: R1460 / 8 lessons

Outside on the Patio - Reception Grade Campus

Our main objective is for the children to experience the medium of clay, to have fun while learning the techniques of building. The children make functional ware as well as fun pieces - favourite subjects include animals or magical creatures and scenes built on a flat slab. Don't get me started on how much they love painting - "it's about the journey, not the destination!"

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I offer 45 / one-hour lessons with one project being completed each week (we build and paint in the same lesson). The children's glazed work is returned to them every week. (expect at the beginning of term, which takes 2 weeks). Lessons are set out at the beginning of the term and include:

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- working with slabs (flat pieces of clay)

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