

## **NEWSLETTER**

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# **TAXI STRIKE**

This has been a tough week for the Western Cape with those depending on taxis and public transport the most affected. Over half a million children missed school and

#### **Upcoming Event**

- Quarterly PTA meeting 16 August
- Sunset Gala Series 17 August
- Be inspired 5 September (NEW DATE)
- Back to Caprice 8 September

over 17 000 educators were unable to be at their place of work. Many schools also closed for part of the strike.

We felt the impact at Camps Bay with the absence of on average 60 children per day and 5 staff who were unable to safely get to school. I am so grateful to families who offered to host children who could not travel home. We do have a special community.

The calling off of the "stay away" was obviously good news and we are optimistic that the strike will be over by next week. It is a busy sporting week, and we will be pushing ahead at 100% if it is safe to do so.

#### **PTA NEWS**

**Party time for parents!** Finally, time to let your hair down... join us at Café Caprice for a fun night out on 8 September. Space is limited so book your tickets on Karri now. Tickets are R350 each and include a welcome drink, tapas-style food, DJ Sox on the decks and access to an exclusive auction. For all the rugby fans, we will be screening the France vs New Zealand World Cup match at 9pm. Tickets are for parents and guardians only. We will open the event for friends and family if tickets do not sell out!

**We're on the hunt for prizes!** Please assist us by donating or sponsoring prizes, or appealing to any suitable contacts you may have to donate exciting experiences, hampers, vouchers, art or items for our upcoming auction and the annual raffle. Please email <a href="mailto:ptahead@campsbayprimary.co.za">ptahead@campsbayprimary.co.za</a>, or speak to Kim, Tasia or Sasha!

**Down to business** the third term PTA meeting will take place on 16 August at 8am in the Grade R Hall. Please join us, we have lots to share with you.

#### **Projects**

We are nearing completion of the Primary school Quad with benches and shade on the way. Thank you again to our facilities team who have done a great job here. We are also busy with what seem to be everlasting roof repairs at the Prep Campus.

IT'S TIME FOR A NIGHT OF FUN! WE'RE GOING ...



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#### FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

It has been a disruptive week for the extramural programme to say the least. As always, it is good for us to remain focused on what we have set out to achieve this term. We will have 5 weeks of extramural activities left from the start of next week and it is going to be filled with opportunities for each learner to make up for lost time and a gentle reminder that this is the final number of fixtures for the Grade 7's winter sport season.

We are looking forward to hosting another Sunset Series Gala at the Wendy Way Aquatic Centre on Thursday, 17 August. Entries close on Tuesday, 15 August and this is a great opportunity to keep the momentum growing with regards to swimming.

### **Upcoming events:**

Thursday, 17 August - Sunset Series @ Wendy Way Aquatic Centre Thursday, 31 August - Sunset Series @ Wendy Way Aquatic Centre

Friday, 1 September: U9A, U11A & U13A Rugby 7's Festival @ Hamilton RFC

Friday, 1 September: U9A Soccer tournament @ Kronendal Primary Friday, 8 September: U11A Soccer tournament @ Kronendal Primary Friday, 15 September: U13A Soccer tournament @ Kronendal Primary

