

## MATRICS 2023 FINAL PREP & PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

### Upcoming Event

- U13 Cricket tour leave 20 October
- CBPS gala 20 October



We loved having our past learners visit this week as they embark on their final term of school as matrics. We are fortunate to share a very special and meaningful bond with our High School which is evident at events like this. We were also happy to have students from other High Schools who made the effort to attend. We wish all our matrics everything of the best as they tackle the final hurdle of Matric and then venture out on their independent paths. Never forget your roots.....Proudly Camps Bay!



## **STAFFING CHANGES 2024**

At the end of each year, there are always a number of staff changes as some staff leave for new challenges while others move internally inside the school for the same reason. This year sees a fairly large number of staff moving. We are sorry to lose the services of these staff members, but equally, are excited for them as they choose to grow and develop through their choice to move.

### **Ms Liesel Visagie to leave at the end of the year**

Ms Visagie has been our deputy head for 17 years. She has been a member of the staff at our school for the last 24 years and literally thousands of our children have passed through her hands. Ms Visagie has accepted a position as an Afrikaans teacher at St Cyprians, which will be a huge change for her as it will be the first change of school in her career. She has made a huge impact on Camps Bay Primary and will be missed.

### **Other staff who will be leaving:**

#### **Ms Taryn Bain - Head of Preparatory and Pre-Preparatory**

Will be leaving to join Bishops as Head of Pre-Primary.

#### **Ms Gretchen Bloemetje - Grade 3**

Leaving for alternate school.

#### **Ms Amy Ketteringham - Head of Grade 6**

Leaving to have a break from teaching and explore other work opportunities.

#### **Ms Wanda Klaas - Art Teacher**

Contract ended.

#### **Ms Claire Scott - Grade 3**

Leaving to further studies.

#### **Ms Julie Skevington - Learning Support**

Leaving due to relocation.

We have started working on the staff plan for 2024 already and we will look forward to the addition of new staff to continue to take Camps Bay primary forward. We will be saying goodbye to the above staff at the end of this year.

You will see that the budget meeting is advertised in this newsletter. I would urge all parents to attend as you will then be able to understand where we are as far as finances are concerned as well as understanding the trajectory of the school in terms of delivery better.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

### Proposed budget for 2024:

Herewith, invitation for your attendance of the Annual 2024 Budget Meeting. This serves as the first notification that the CBPS budget presentation will take place on **Wednesday 15 November 2023 at 17h30** at the primary school campus. Please see details below:

**Notice is hereby given that Camps Bay Primary School, including the Preparatory Campus, will present the budget at the school on 15 November 2023.**

**The budget will be available for viewing in the bursar's office at the Primary campus from Tuesday 31 October 2023.**

Please take note of the following very important budget presentation and financial feedback session.

DATE	<b>15 NOVEMBER 2023</b>	TIME	<b>17:30</b>	VENUE	<b>CAMPS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>
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The budget will need to be approved by the majority of parents present and their voting and decision will be binding on all parent/ guardians. Your attendance at this meeting is therefore crucial. Please make every effort to attend.

#### ~ AGENDA ~

1. Approval and Adoption of Previous Minutes
2. Statement of Income and Expenditure for 2023
3. Budget Presentation 2024
4. Proposed Fee Structures for 2024
5. Criteria for Fee Reduction / Exemption
6. Resolution of: 6.1 2024 fees 6.2 Levies 6.3 Budget
7. Questions by Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

The proposed annual fees for 2024 are:

	<b>2023 Fees</b>	<b>2024 Fees</b>	<b>Rand Increase</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
<b>Grade R</b>	R45,850	R49,747	R3,897	8.5%
<b>Grades 1 - 7</b>	R42,700	R46,330	R3,630	8.5%

### MySchool

The MySchool cards have raised **R6 576.95** this month for Camps Bay Primary. Thank you so much for choosing to support our school with your card purchases. We really appreciate your support. Well done, keep swiping!





## CONGRATULATIONS GYMNASTICS

National Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship 2023 took place in Johannesburg during this school holiday. Andrea Grigoroza competed as a member of Western Cape Gymnastics Team.

She reached an amazing achievement: Gold medal for free hand (National Champion) and bronze medal for ribbon in her age group. Well done Andrea – Proudly CBPS!



## SURFING

Ben Esterhuyse surfed in the SA Surfing Championships held in Jeffery's Bay, and has brought home the trophy again, winning the U14 boys division. This is the 3rd year in a row that Ben has won.

Well done Ben – Proudly CBPS!



## MORE SURFING

Adam Faclier won the Seals Ripcurl Grom search during the school holidays. Adam and Bens team Cape Town Surf won the SA Champs out of all 8 provinces competing. Well done Adam – Proudly CBPS!



## FIRST EARLY MORNING SWIMMING FOR THIS TERM



## FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

And just like that we are in the swing of things for the 4th term. We have a short window of extramural activities so we would like to encourage each learner to get involved as often as possible in the programme.

Please note that we cannot make any changes to the signup sheet after Tuesday as that will be the final day of trials for the Padel Tennis squad and those who haven't been selected for the squad will have to opt for another activity.

We are still in the process of finalising our athletics team and will announce the team as soon as possible.

On Monday, we will finalise the Interhouse Athletics Teams for the following events:

u9 80m

u10 80m

u11 100m

u12 100m

u13 100m

Any learners who were unable to attend this week's trials, must attend on Monday, 16 October from 2.30pm to 4pm so that we can finalise these teams.

On Wednesday morning from 7am to 7.45am, the following trials will take place:

u9 100m

u10 100m

u11 150m

u12 200m

u13 200m

Hurdles

All learners who would like to participate in these events, must attend this session.

Field event trials will take place during PE next week.

We are looking forward to a number of galas with the Camps Bay swimming team hosting the first gala on Friday, 20 October. It has been great to see the consistency in the efforts the swimmers have put into their training. We eagerly await positive news from the gala and the forthcoming events.

We also have some exciting events coming up such as the U13A cricket team on their inaugural cricket tour on 20 & 21 October. It is only over two days; however, it has been pleasing to see the growth of the game at Camps Bay Primary.

The school tennis team will also be participating in a tournament hosted by Welgemoed Primary on Saturday, 21 October. This is an opportunity to play in a tournament that brings new elements to each individual's game.

Please take the time to go over the Extramural Programme with all the necessary details for each code.

All the best for the 4th term.

## PTA NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4! It's been a very busy year; we thank you for your support. We have a few more things we'd love to achieve before the end of the year.

**Next PTA meeting:** Wednesday, 18 October, 8am in the Prep Staffroom, everyone welcome. (Grab a coffee from Lunchworks, we'll provide the cake...)

### **Ridiculously good raffle**

We will be launching our fourth term fundraiser, the annual raffle, next Friday 20 October (please look out for the raffle sheets in your children's bags). The raffle will run for 4 weeks, until Friday 17 November, and the winners will be announced on 1 December! We would love to collect a few more amazing prizes, particularly kid prizes – please contact Sasha on 0834993319 if you have any to offer.

### **Staff appreciation**

We have some more spoils in mind for our wonderful staff and we'd love for someone/few parents to run with these mini projects. If you're keen to assist with this, please give us a shout via Kim on 0836508499 or come to next week's PTA meeting.

### **Host with the most**

We will be running tuckshops at the upcoming cricket (17 and 31 October, 10 November) and the athletics (9 November) events. We would love those parents who are already attending to please assist in the tuckshop – please get in touch if you can help.

### **Final call for "Box of Love" pledges!**

A huge thanks to everyone who has pledged one or several "Boxes of Love" for the underprivileged kids at Kalksteentfontein Primary School on the Cape Flats.

So far 232 boxes have been pledged (amazing), BUT there are still 55 kids waiting to have a special box of goodies pledged to them. Below is an overview per grade of the outstanding boxes and links to sign up:

Grade 3:	16 kids	<a href="#">Box of Love Grade 3</a>
Grade 5:	17 kids	<a href="#">Box of Love Grade 5</a>
Grade 7:	22 kids	<a href="#">Box of Love Grade 7</a>

We can do it! Let's get our friends and grandparents involved! From one community to another, help us spread some joy this holiday season. Boxes to be handed in to Ms Fernandes or Ms Rene by 10 November.

For any feedback or offers to help, you can also use the PTA email address [ptahead@campsbayprimary.co.za](mailto:ptahead@campsbayprimary.co.za)

With love and gratitude,  
The PTA Team