

## **NEWSLETTER**

2 February 2024



### **Upcoming Events**

- Inter-Schools Athletics meet@ JVR 6 February
- Primary Inter-House Gala (Gr 3-7)@ CBPS 9 February
- Family Picnic @ Grade R Campus23 February

### **SGB ELECTIONS 2024**

The term of office for our current SGB draws to a close at the end of February. They have done an amazing job of guiding and supporting our school through what will be remembered as a critical phase of the life of Camps Bay Primary. It is now time for a new group of parents to take over and this is where we need you.

The school is on a trajectory which was determined by the strategy process in 2022. We need support in continuing on this path which has seen improvements happening across our school. If you are interested in assisting us please put yourself forward for the elections.

We are an incredibly diverse school. This was viewed as one of our strengths during the strategy process. It would be good to see more of our diversity represented in our SGB.

### **INTERNATIONAL BUBBLEGUM DAY**





2 February is
International Bubblegum Day. We
celebrated with a
competition that



included Mrs Hamber and I taking on the youth! We were soundly beaten by Bright leading the way early before being blown away by Anisha Spanera, our 2024 Bubble Champ. (BTW – A Chappie now costs 50c)

# PREP INNOVATION HUB CONCEPT TAKES SHAPE



At the end of last year, a raffle was held to raise funds for the establishment of Innovation HUBs on each campus. Ms Claudine Coughlan, one of our creative parents has been assisting with the development of a concept which has allowed for the furniture to be designed by another creative parent, Mr Christoph Karl.

The HUB will provide a space outside of the classroom where a variety of learning activities can take place. It is a space where technology is present and where children are encouraged to employ the 5 Cs. Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thought, Communication and Character. This more closely mimics the world of work that our children will enter and makes allowance for different learning styles and different personality traits. Working together to solve challenges is what adults (should) do. This HUB is intended to provide a physical space where this can begin to happen at a much younger age.

This space will be located beneath the administration office at the prep and we look forward to seeing the room being transformed into one which our children love learning in. Our thanks to all those who contributed to this initiative through the raffle last year.

Work on the HUB concept for the Primary Campus will begin soon. I have had conversations with some parents about this. If you feel you can contribute to these projects in any way you are welcome to contact me.

### **PTA NEWS**

We had a bumper turn out at our first meeting of the year. Thank you to everyone who showed up with so much energy and constructive input. Minutes from the meeting are available from your class rep if you would like to see what was covered.

We are looking forward to our first social gathering for the year – the school picnic on Friday, 23 February at 5pm. All our school families are welcome and are invited to bring their own food and drinks. For anyone who would rather just grab a bite at the field, we will be selling cooldrinks, snacks and boerewors rolls. Preorders for doughnuts and

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY, 5-8PM Family picnic PREP SCHOOL FIELDS Bring a blanket, pack a picnic basket and cooler box and enjoy some chilled time together.

boerewors rolls will go live on Karri next week – there will be a few available for cash on the night but to avoid disappointment we would suggest you book yours through Karri.

The school is looking for a new coffee vendor for weekly coffee mornings at both campuses, as well as for events.

Please send an email to ptahead@campsbayprimary.co.za if you have any contacts who might like to take advantage of this opportunity.

### FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

Camps Bay Primary has made a successful start to the fixtures of the year with the U11A and U13A cricket teams and school tennis team all coming away with wins in the first week. This was very encouraging and we look forward to the gala hosted by DSK this afternoon. We hope to take this momentum through the remainder of the season.

Two major sporting events are taking place next week. We have the Inter-Schools Athletics meeting hosted at Jan van Riebeeck High School on Tuesday, 6 February. This is followed by the Inter-House Gala on Friday, 9 February which encourages mass participation. Please have a look out for the letter which will explain how the event will run.

Please note that the sport selections for the term are now complete and we cannot make any more changes to the lists. Our numbers per session are worked out accordingly so that we have the right coach per learner ratio and if these numbers fluctuate or decrease rapidly, it does make running our sessions difficult. We look forward to a busy but eventful sporting term and please make sure you also follow our social media pages for more actio pictures of the learners participating in the various codes on offer.

#### **TENNIS TEAM VS HIGHLANDS JUNIOR**

JOSEFA VERGARA SINGLES	JOSEFA & FOUCAULT DOUBLES
WON 6-1	WON 4-1
RYAN FOSTER SINGLES	
WON 6-3	
FOUCAULT HARVEY SINGLES	ALEX AND RYAN DOUBLES
WON 6-1	WON 4-1
ALEX VENTER SINGLES	
LOST 3-6	





### **CRICKET RESULTS**

U11A VS LLANDUDNO	LLANDUDNO MADE 90/9 AFTER 30 OVERS
	(D.MCKEAVENEY 3/4) CBPS MADE 93/2 (P.MAUGHAN 14*) WITH A
	BEAUTIFUL 6 AND 4 TO FINISH. CBPS WON BY 8 WICKETS!
<b>U13A VS APPLEWOOD</b>	APPLEWOOD MADE 49 ALL OUT
	K. MCKEAVENEY 5/3 INCLUDING TEAM HAT-TRICK
	CBPS MADE 50/5 AND WON BY 5 WICKETS!
U13A VS LLANDUDNO	LLANDUDNO MADE 154/7 AFTER 20 OVERS
	(W.TREMEER 31*) CBPS MADE 154/5 AFTER 20 OVERS – MATCH
	WAS A TIE



