

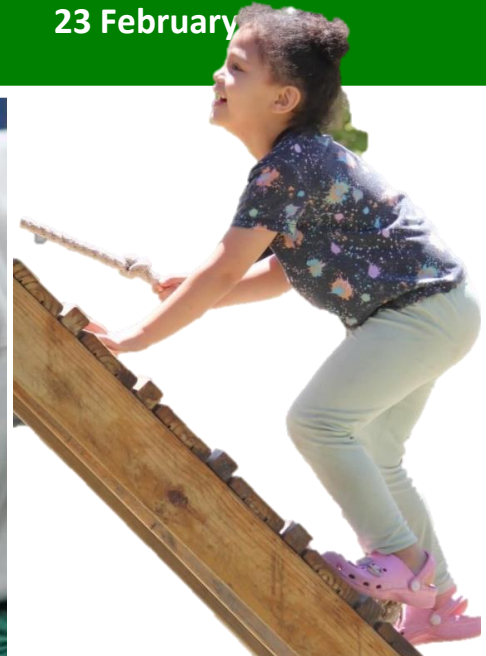
26 January 2024

## WEEK 1 DONE!



### Upcoming Events

- Community CB Beach Clean Up  
27 January 10-11am
- Individual Gala DSK 2 February
- Inter-Schools Athletics @ JVR  
6 February
- Primary Inter-House Gala @ CBPS  
9 February
- Family Picnic @ Grade R Campus  
23 February



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR BELIEF...AND THE AMAZING RATINGS YOU GAVE US!

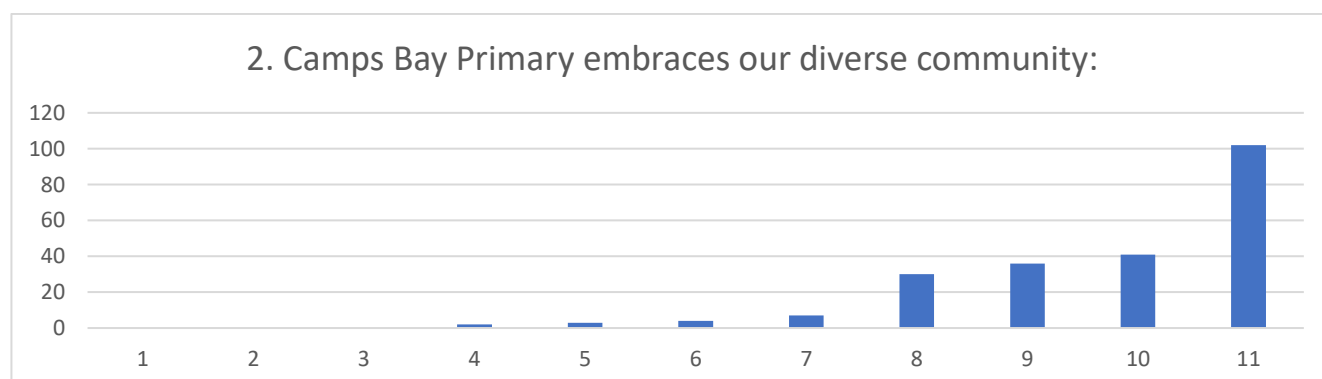
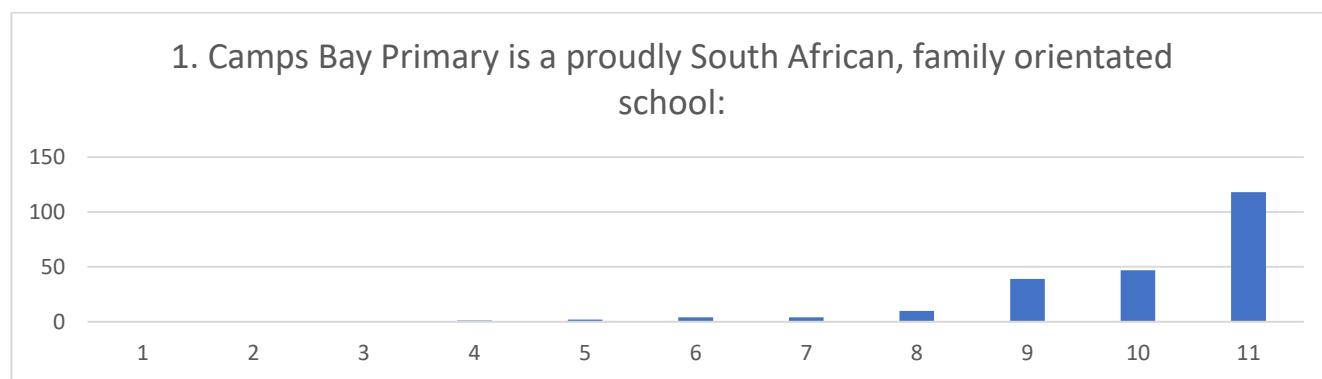
Our Grade 1 to 7 Parent Meetings this week have been very well attended in spite of the wind and the heat on the various days. We are grateful for your time and the opportunity to engage.

We are particularly grateful for the incredibly positive results which were reflected during the live survey held at the Grade 1 and 2, and Grade 3 to 7 meetings. Each phrase in our Vision and Mission was converted into a question and then rated on a scale of 0 to 10.

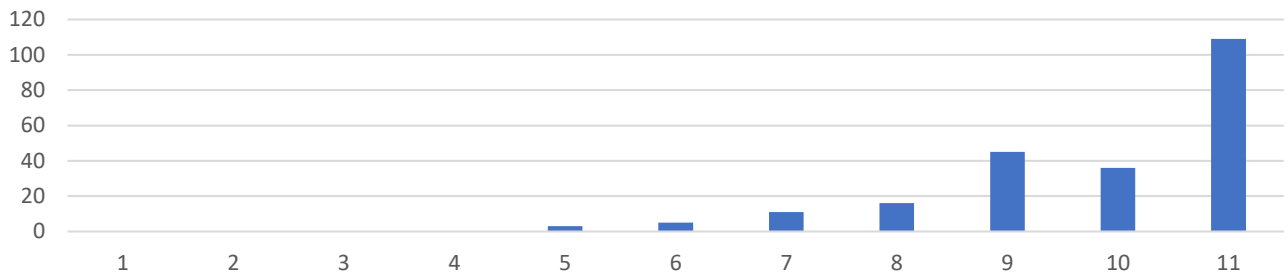


Compared to 3 years ago, the way parents rate our school has improved significantly. Another important trend is that of the staff ratings, which reflect a more self-critical attitude and greater self-awareness. I am really encouraged by this as we have seen a shift in attitude which is now focussed on finding ways to get better, rather than defend a position of being “good enough”. The graphs below reflect the combined results from parents in Grade 1 to Grade 7.

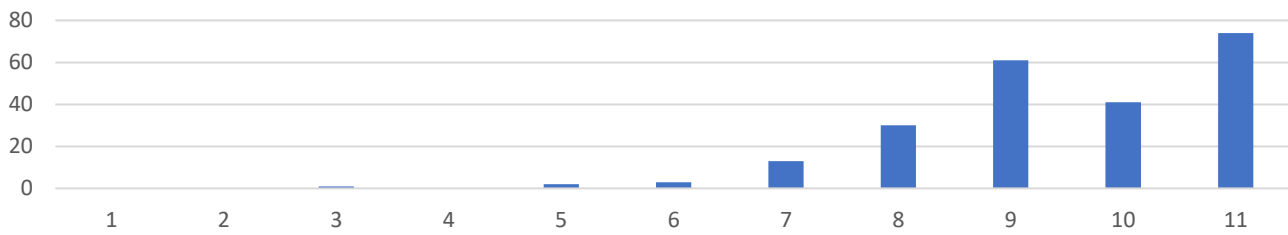
It is important to note that we take seriously the low scores of even 1 or 2 people because their experience of our school is real to them. This exercise will assist us in providing a better service to all our families.



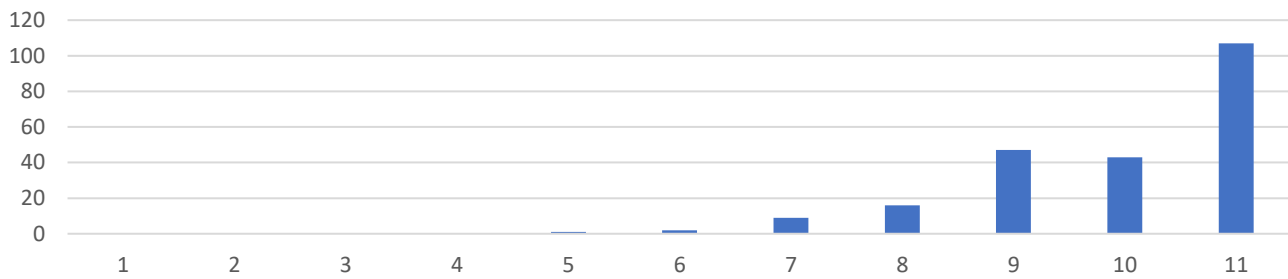
### 3. Camps Bay Primary promotes respectful relationships:



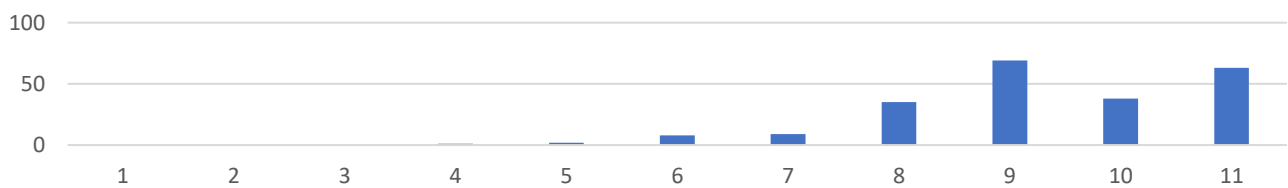
### 4. Camps Bay Primary enables our children so they can develop and learn to their full potential:



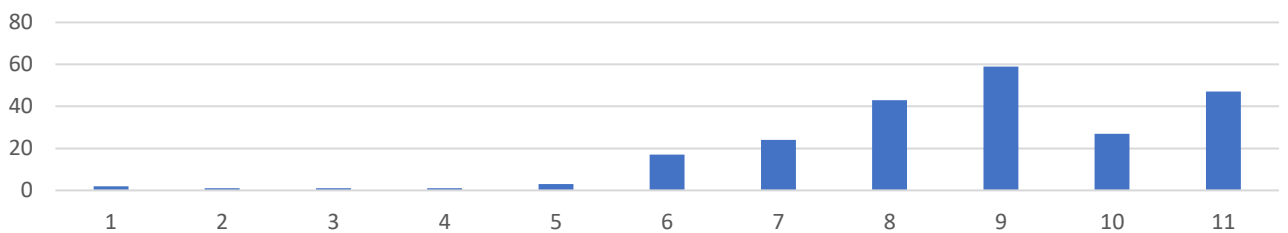
### 5. Camps Bay Primary is an engaging and welcoming learning space:



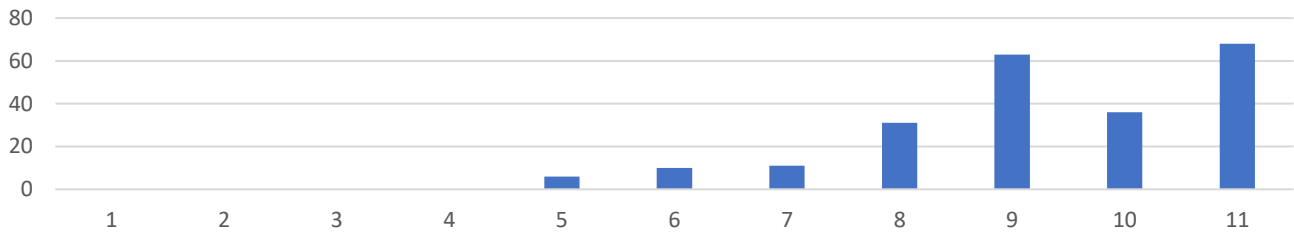
### 6. An excellent academic programme where critical thinking, communication, collaboration and cultural awareness skills are taught:



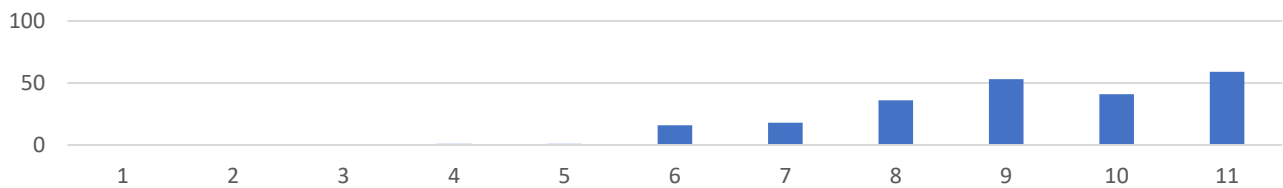
### 7. Exposure to digital technology which equips our children for the world beyond primary school:



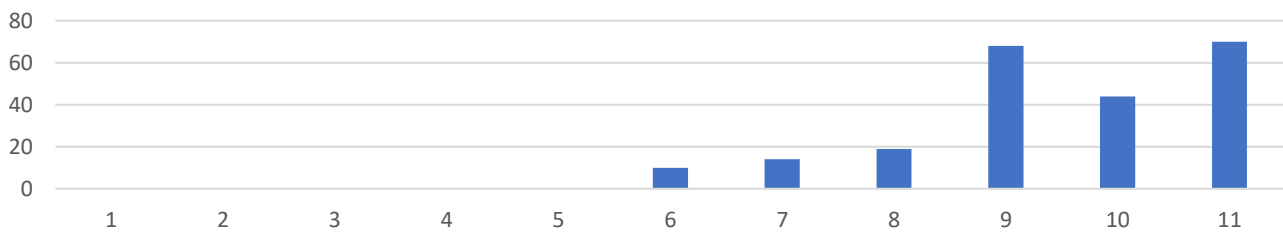
8. Opportunity for children to explore and develop their talents through varied music, art, drama and digital creative experiences:



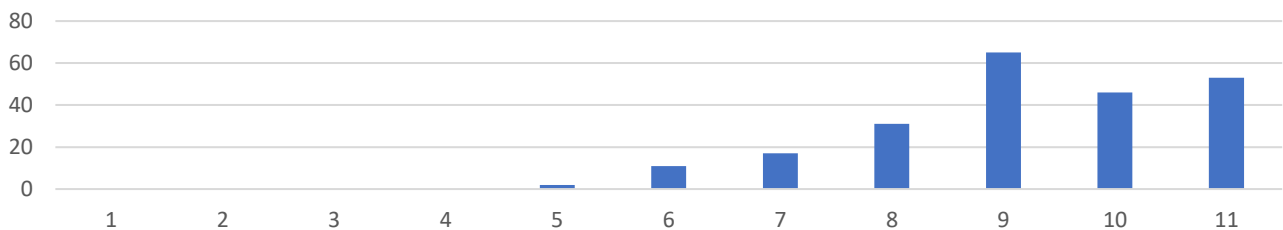
9. Opportunities for both healthy competition and high participation in a carefully constructed sport programme which plays to our strengths while still recognising a wide range of individual sporting...



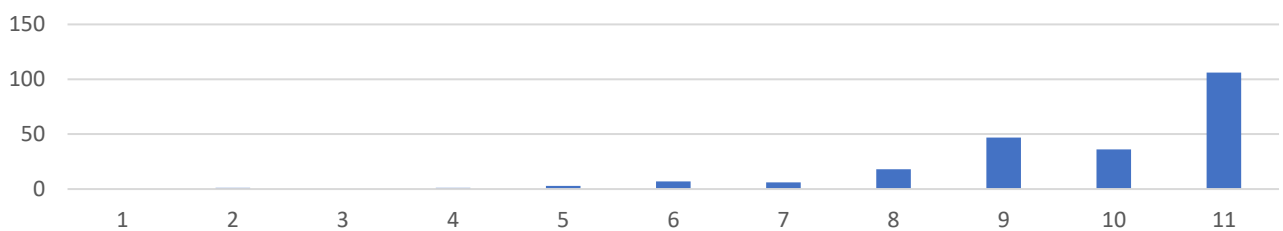
10. An environment which promotes self-discipline, where respect for all and a strong sense of social justice is prevalent:



11. A focus on developing responsibility and initiative in children which results in authentic leadership being possible:



12. Our children have a kind and safe environment where they can simply be themselves:





## FROM THE PTA - GET INVOLVED!

The PTA would like to welcome our school community back to another great year at the best school in the bay! We're proud to let you know that in 2023 we were very successful in our fundraising efforts. Your support meant that over R350 000 was raised – with the swimathon and the raffle bringing in over R100 000 each! Among other things, the funds will be used by the school as contributions to the exciting new innovation centres, as well as ongoing projects such as maintaining the heated pool and becoming load-shedding proof.

We are not only about raising money though, and the first community event we are supporting is the Camps Bay Beach Clean-Up tomorrow, Saturday, 27 January from 10 to 11am. Meet opposite The 41 Restaurant to collect a bag. Bring family and friends for a quick hour cleaning up our beach.

Our first school event is the CBPS Annual Picnic on Friday, 23 February at 5pm at the prep fields. Save the date – all school families are invited to bring a picnic blanket, hamper and cooler box and come down for a chilled evening together. Boerie rolls, cooldrinks, snacks and of course glowsticks will be available.

We have lots of fun plans for 2024 but we need more hands-on deck please. The more parents who can give just a little bit of their time will really help to make all our social, fundraising and community efforts more successful.

If you would like to get involved, join us at our first meeting of the year at 8am on Wednesday, 31 January at the prep campus staffroom to find out more.



## FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

The first week of sport has been a busy one with over 400 learners between the Prep and Primary school signing up for sport this term. That is a very encouraging sign!

Whilst we aim to ensure that every learner has the opportunity to be exposed to sport, we would also like to remind each learner of the following:

1. *Please dress correctly for your various activities*
2. *If you are participating in an outdoor activity, please bring sunscreen and a school cap to school with your water bottle.*
3. *If there is a clash in sport activities, the learners must know which sport choice is the first choice and preference will be given to that sport.*
4. *Should a learner not be able to attend a session, they need to excuse themselves from their coach so that we can account for learners at each practice.*



Please refer to the extra-mural programme and calendar for the details of practice times and sports fixtures respectively.



There have been a number of learners who have opted to sign in for sports outside of the desired timeline. We will compile the sports lists and have the detailed lists available from next week once the necessary adjustments have been made.

We look forward to an engaging and exciting sporting term and again, we thank you, parents for your continued support and for allowing your child(ren) to be involved in sport.

### **Important dates:**

Friday, 2 February: Individual gala @ DSK

Tuesday, 6 February: Inter-schools athletics meet @ Jan van Riebeeck

Friday, 9 February: Primary inter-house gala @ Wendy Way Aquatic Centre.



## CAMPS BAY COMMUNITY LITTER CLEAN ON SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

Please join our Community Beach Clean on Saturday 27 January, from 10h00 - 11h00.  
We meet opposite The 41 Restaurant.

Please bring members of your family and friends and colleagues, wearing gloves.  
We will provide bags.

The 41 Restaurant offers complimentary Fitch & Leedes beverages for each participant.  
It also offers a prize of two Burgers for the person collecting the most litter.

We welcome learners in joining us for their community projects.

We welcome donations, having appointed Joy full-time on weekdays. We are grateful for the sponsorship of NOX, Camps Bay Ratepayers Association, and Harcourts Atlantic, and donations from our residents.

LET'S KEEP CAMPS BAY CLEAN, TOGETHER!

