

## 30 DUTCH PRINCIPALS VISIT CBPS!



### Upcoming Events

- Invitational XI Cricket vs Bridge House  
4 November @ CBPS
- Cultural Evening Grade 1-7 17h30-18h30  
7 November @ Primary Campus
- Grade R celebration 8h30 8 November
- Athletics Day 9 November
- Athletics Day 10 November
- Box of love due 10 November

Last Friday, we were honoured to host a delegation of 30 principals from the Netherlands who were on an educational visit to South Africa. Their objective is to learn through interacting with educators from our country. The engagement was very beneficial for our staff too. We so often hear people talking about the Swedish Education System; however, this is so far removed from our reality that it is not a useful benchmark to use at all.

Schools in The Netherlands deal with many similar issues to us. The movement of refugees into cities means that in some areas, there are more non-Dutch people than Dutch. Language of instruction is an issue. There are greater socio-economic divides. We deal with this all the time here, and so it was useful to meet and compare our experiences.

We look forward to hopefully hosting them again in 2024.

## GRADE 7 FAREWELL INVITATIONAL ASSEMBLY



This morning's theme for assembly focused on the 'gees' that we as South African's bring to events, particularly, sport.

Following this, the Grade 7 learners received the invitations for their end of year farewell party. While receiving their farewell 'passes', and in keeping with the assembly theme, a break dancer entered the hall and upped the gees for the grade 7s. In the same way as sport has brought us together recently, the dancing brought the whole school together and enabled everyone to share in the feeling of excitement with the Grade 7's!

## CLASS ALLOCATION FOR 2024 AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

Teachers, in collaboration with the School Management Team, assign children to classes for the upcoming year. This involves a thorough consideration of a number of factors so as to balance classes and ensure the best possible mix for all classes, while also considering individual needs. Please understand that for this reason, personal requests for children to be placed in specific classes with specific teachers cannot be entertained.

The announcement of teacher and class groups will be made known when our learners arrive on the first day of next year that for Grade 3 to 7. Our current Grade Rs and 1s will be informed in their Term 4 report. We appreciate your support and understanding with this matter.

## CHILDREN WHO WILL BE LEAVING AT THE END OF YEAR 2023

Please notify the admissions office if your child will not be attending Camps Bay Primary in 2024, as there are several children on waiting lists. (This excludes all Grade 7s leaving for high school). [admissions@campsbayprimary.co.za](mailto:admissions@campsbayprimary.co.za)



## PTA NEWS

### RAFFLE TIME!

Thank you to all our sponsors and parents for donating or organising so many amazing prizes. With a total value of over R90 000, we have getaways, experiences, meal vouchers, clothing... from The Shala, Pezula Nature Hotel, Jenna de Beer Dance, Cape CrossFit, Dooby Scoo, Maven and more!

PLUS R500 Toy Kingdom or Waterfront vouchers for the Prep and Primary children that sell the most raffle tickets! As well as Dairy Den ice cream cones for the Prep and Primary classes that sell the most raffle tickets!

With this raffle we hope to achieve our ambitious fundraising target of R140 000 for innovations in our classrooms and on the sports fields and courts for all grades.

All raffle sheets need to be returned by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Additional raffle sheets available from Ms Fernandes or the bursars on the primary campus. **Grades 2B, 3K and 5F** currently neck and neck with the most raffle sheets returned...



**Box of Love Charity Drive:** A friendly reminder that “Boxes of Love” must be handed in by next week *Friday, November 10th* to either Ms Fernandes or Ms Rene.

Here’s a quick reminder of how to pack your “Box of Love”:

First, find a shoebox or other suitable container (with lid), decorate or wrap it and then fill with the following goodies:

Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Bar of soap	Face cloth
A pair of socks	Educational supplies
An age-appropriate toy	
A packet of sweets (please no chocolate as it might melt!)	



**Important:** please label boxes with the recipient’s name and grade

Thank you!

# CBPS 4TH TERM RAFFLE

**R30**  
PER ENTRY

Huge thank you to all our generous sponsors and parents for organising all these fantastic prizes, with a total value of more than R90,000! Make sure you get your raffle entries in by the 17th of November to stand a chance to win!



R500 Toy Kingdom or Waterfront vouchers  
for the Prep + Primary children  
that sell the most tickets!  
Dairy Den ice cream cones for  
the Prep + Primary classes  
that sell the most tickets!

**PLUS**

## NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

### Proposed budget for 2024

Herewith, invitation for your attendance of the Annual 2024 Budget Meeting. This serves as the fourth 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	15 NOVEMBER 2023	TIME	17:30	VENUE	CAMPS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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:

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

## 2024 TEXTBOOKS

All textbooks for 2024 can be purchased online on BOOKS 24/7 website <https://www.books247.co.za/> or in person on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December at the Grade R campus hall from 9-12AM. We encourage parents to please buy textbooks as soon as possible.



## SECOND HAND SHOP

Our Second Hand Shop is open on a Wednesday from 07h00-08h30. Miss Dorothy will gladly assist you with your purchases.



## OLYMPIAD ACHIEVERS



Our learners recently knuckled down to participate in the Living Maths Olympiad. This Olympiad is written by approximately 180 000 learners both nationally and internationally and consists of 20 questions (with an additional 5 bonus questions that are extremely tough, aimed to really stretch the brain cells). We are exceptionally proud of the results obtained! Congratulations to the following top achievers:

### LIVING MATHS - INDIVIDUAL

#### PLATINUM (ABOVE 100%)

**GRADE 3** - Ameer Verster

#### GOLD (80-100%)

**GRADE 3** – Eli Every

**GRADE 4** – Isla Corcoran, Charlotte Chadwick, Saige Fernandes, Dylan McKeaveney

**GRADE 5** – Lucca Klotz

### LIVING MATHS – PAIRS CATEGORY

#### PLATINUM (ABOVE 100%)

**GRADE 6** – Leandro Lee Ming-Yesca & Jack Smith

**GRADE- 7** – Keegan Zechner-Perrin & Francis Kotze

#### GOLD (80-100%)

**GRADE 3** – Charlotte Lokker & Adrianna Ramsamy, Luca de Olivera & Roy Isango, Catherine Rauch & Isla Pattenden, Joanna Maughan & Sophia Fotiadis, Jo Harkins & Thomas Bullivant.

**GRADE 4** – Callum Vlok & Santiago Dos Reis, Ben Foster & Patrick Maughan

**GRADE 6** – Haarith Abbas & Dylan Mentz

**GRADE 7** – Alex Boise & Gabriel Klotz, Daniella Hancock & Max Fernandes



We were thrilled to have had a large number of learners, from varying abilities, sign up to test their skills in the Conquesta Olympiads written earlier this year. We congratulate each participant and trust that they enjoyed the experience. The following learners deserve special recognition for having obtain results in excess of 85%:

### PLATINUM AWARDS (GREATER THAN 85%)

#### MATHS

**GRADE 1** – Liam Hendler, Alaia Mohamed, Kabo Padi, Tommaso Pugliese, Harley Skews

**GRADE 2** – Draco Bougas, Benjamin Hazell, Judah Heunis, Maya Lilienfeld Arbi, Klaus Steinau

**GRADE 3** – Eli Every, Benjamin Fortune, Roy Isango, Charlotte Loker, Isla Pattenden, Catherine Rauch, Ameer Verster

#### MATHS 1

**GRADE 4** – Ben Foster

**GRADE 7** – Keegan Zechner-Perrin

#### MATHS 2

**GRADE 4** – Eva Bagley, Leah Botes, Charlotte Chadwick, Ben Foster, Ella Fourie, Charlotte Jordan, Eva Mentz, Jagger Mac Pherson, Maddox Myers, Callum Vlok

**GRADE 5** – Megan Cronje, Phoebe Kotze, Kian McKeaveney

**GRADE 6** – Ryan Foster

#### ENGLISH

**GRADE 1** – Georgia Burgess, Liam Hendler, Kabo Padi, Hoa Yu Zhuang

**GRADE 2** – Draco Bougas, Judah Heunis

**GRADE 3** – Roy Isango, Charlotte Loker, Isla Pattenden

**GRADE 4** – Eva Bagley, Leah Botes, Isla Corcoran, Saige Fernandes, Ben Foster, Maggie Meiring, Eva Mentz

**GRADE 5** – Joshua Argirakis

**GRADE 6** – Ryan Foster, Kaone Padi

**GRADE 7** – Ahsan Rana

**Grade 3s visited  
Intaka Island and  
learned about the  
wildlife and our  
ecosystem.**





## FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

We are still celebrating our fantastic Rugby World Cup win after doing what seemed impossible and winning back-to-back tournaments. One objective that stood out was our ability to use our differences as strengths. What a time to be a South African and experience this unique piece of history.

Likewise, the Proteas have adopted an aggressive approach to batting and the confidence is oozing from the team. Something that we have waited a long time for! Let's hope that we also have a successful Cricket World Cup.

In a nutshell, the message is that in order to be successful, we have to ignore the critics, stay committed to our training programmes and learn from each other. There is no substitute for hard work.



## CRICKET

We would like to wish Kian and Dylan McKeaveney, and Nate Warley well as they have been selected for the U11 Zonal Tournament on the 18th and 19th November for the Western Province trials. Good luck, boys!

## GENERAL

Please note that due to the Inter-House Field Events taking place on Thursday, 9 November at 2:30pm at the Symmonds field, the following extra murals will not go ahead on Thursday:

- U9 & U10 Beginner tennis
- U13 Cricket & Mini Cricket
- Development swimming
- Softball
- Padel Tennis

The Track Events will be on Friday, 10 November at 8:30am at the Symmonds field. Whether learners are participating or not on the day, they need to attend to support their house.

We are coming to the end of our extramural programme which ends on the 17th November but we want to encourage the learners to stay focused and committed to their discipline that they signed for this term. Let's end on a positive note.



## CRICKET RESULTS

U8A VS REDDAM ATLANTIC	WON BY 40 RUNS	U8B VS SEA POINT U8A	WON BY 3 RUNS
U11A VS ST JOSEPH'S	WON BY 16 RUNS – Dylan McKeaveney 29 not out (1/2) and 2 run outs. Kian McKeaveney (3/17)		
MIXED VS SEA POINT	WON BY 5 RUNS		
MIXED VS REDDAM A	WON BY 20 RUNS		
U11/13 VS LLANDUDNO	LOST BY 51 RUNS		



## TENNIS VS HERZLIA HIGHLANDS

MAX FERNANDES SINGLES WON 4 -1	MAX AND JAKE DOUBLES WON 4-3
RYAN FOSTER SINGLES WON 4-1	RYAN AND ALIX DOUBLES WON 4-0
ALIX HARVEY SINGLES WON 4-1	
JAKE SCOTT SINGLES WON 4-2	