

ARE WE LIVING OUR VISION AND MISSION?

Upcoming Events

Saturday 1 February

- 1st XI Cricket vs Fish Hoek
- CBPS Tennis Championship

Wednesday 5 February

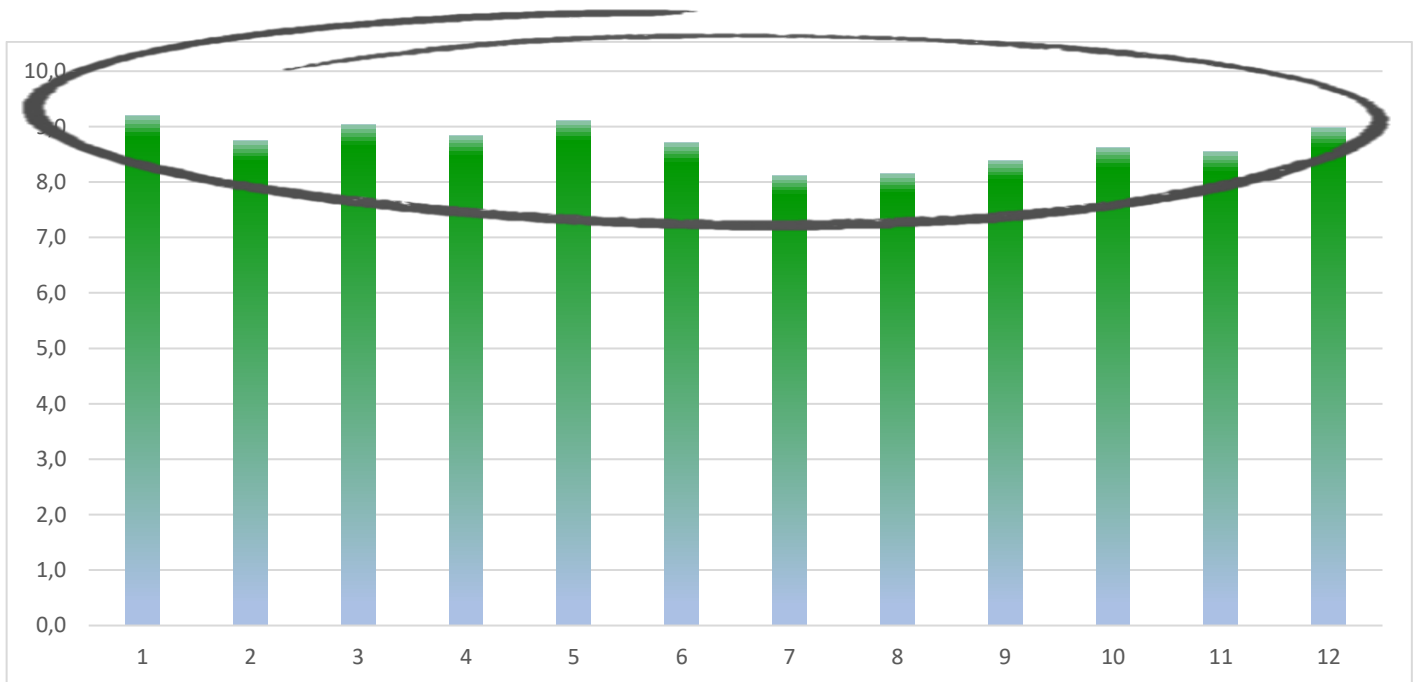
- World Read Aloud Day

Thursday 6 February

- U13 Cricket Team leave for tour

Friday 7 February

- Civvies Day Gr 1-7 (Collection for K9 SEAM)
- Gala @ Pinelands North Primary



At the beginning of the year at our parent meetings we asked all our parents from Grade 1 to 7 to rate our school on how well we are living up to our Vision and Mission. On a scale of 1 to 10. The average result of 8.7 is very good and we are grateful for your positive input.

However, the space at the top of the graph is the 'room for improvement'. These are especially important in the case of columns 7 and 8 which deal with teaching technology skills, and the quality of music, art and dramatic experiences and learning.

We have made both of these areas a focus for this year, and I am encouraged by the progress we are seeing already. In this newsletter you will see some pictures of our younger children in the Innovation Centre involved in coding. In assembly this morning we were treated to some fantastic music items. It is so exciting to be on this journey!

Our shared vision as a school guides our decision making and actions which is why measuring the extent to which we are delivering accordingly is important. The questions used for the survey are below. Thanks again to the 185 families or parents for sharing your thoughts with us.

Vision and Mission Survey

Questions:

1. Camps Bay Primary is a proudly South African, family orientated school
2. Camps Bay Primary embraces our diverse community
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 activities
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



PTA NEWS

Sun, fun and a picnic to remember!

What a perfect evening we had last Friday - stunning weather and another fantastic family picnic at Camps Bay Primary. It was wonderful to see both new and familiar faces coming together, while the kids ran wild and had an absolute blast as always! A huge thank you to everyone who joined us, we loved having you there. Can't wait to see you all at the exciting events we've got lined up for 2025!



Join Us for the First PTA Meeting of the Year

Calling all parents! Whether you're a seasoned PTA pro or brand new to the school, the PTA would love to have you on board. We need enthusiastic volunteers to help with fun social events, our worthy outreach programs, and of course to raise funds for the school. Come share your ideas and your enthusiasm at our first meeting on **Wednesday, 5th February at 8:00 AM in the Prep School Staffroom**. Let's make this a fantastic year for our school community!





February the 5th marks World Read Aloud Day, a perfect opportunity for us to celebrate the joy of reading with our children, beyond the classroom. It's a day (or year for all bookworms) to celebrate and share the power of words together.

PREP CAMPUS

All parents are invited to bring their picnic blankets and a storybook to read to their children on the Prep Campus from 7:30am to 8:00am. The celebration of reading will continue throughout the day.

PRIMARY CAMPUS

In celebration of World Book Day, we will be launching our reading drive on Monday, 3 Feb until Friday, 7 Feb for Grades 3 - 7. The initiative kicks off with a Reading Bingo with various reading challenges



designed for the week. Once a learner has successfully completed a challenge (there are 9), a parent, guardian or teacher signs the corresponding block off. Every reader who completes their Reading Bingo card by Thursday, is eligible to wear civvies on Mon, 10th Feb.

Reading with children is time well spent. A wonderful investment - it goes beyond entertainment; it creates a unique bonding experience that allows for quality time, meaningful interactions and open discussions – the perfect way to slow down after a hectic day. So, don't miss out... grab a book, find an audience and start the adventure together.

TERM 1 OUTREACH

This term, we will be supporting the amazing work of the Table Mountain Honorary Rangers K9 units. Next week Friday, the kids at the Primary campus will get to meet the K9 Sea, Air and Mountain (SEAM) team and the SANParks Honorary Rangers. The SEAM team is a specialised unit that uses K9's to protect our special mountain and oceans in and around the Cape. They are committed to protecting you and your family on the mountain as well as our marine wildlife. We are super excited to meet some of these furry heroes and their human friends and hear their stories!

There will be a paid civvies day next Friday in aid of this amazing Table Mountain Honorary Ranger project - please head to the Karri app to donate.



GRADE R'S ENJOYING PE AT THE PREP



GRADE R'S ON THE IPADS DOING CODING PATTERNS





**GRADE 2S
WORKING
THROUGH
"SCRATCH"
CODING.**

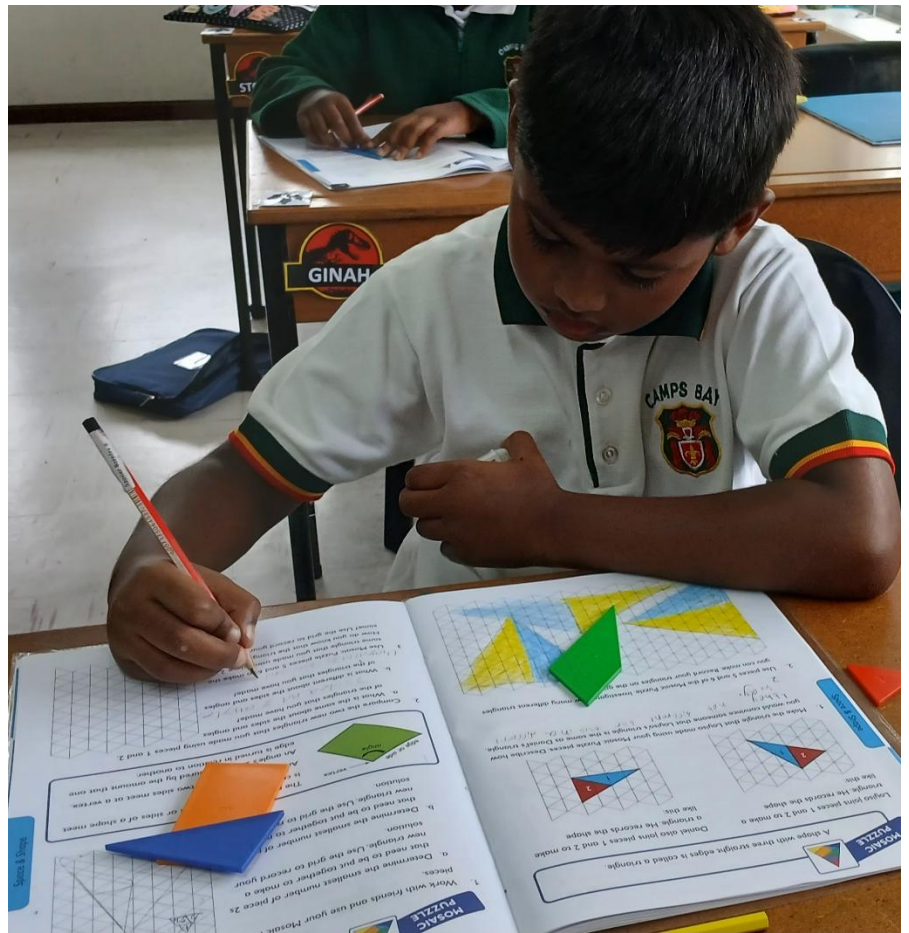
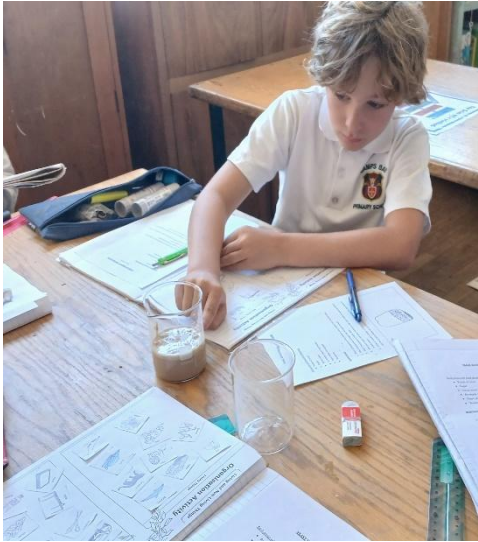


Scratch is the world's largest coding community for children and a coding language with a simple visual interface that allows young people to create digital stories, games, and animations. We use it as a vehicle for teaching coding skills.



MATHS IN GRADE 4

Grade 4s used mosaic puzzle pieces to create different triangles, exploring shape reconstruction, angles, and sides in a hands-on and engaging way!



NATURAL SCIENCE IN GRADE 4

The Grade 4s conducted their first NST experiment in the science lab! They explored how a non-living entity, like yeast, can become active with the help of water and sugar.



FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

Our early morning sessions have been met with great enthusiasm. The swimming training has had great attendance and has helped to prepare our team for the upcoming galas. We trust that this energy and drive towards swimming will carry on throughout the year! Athletics has been operating well at the Symmonds field with a large group of learners attending. Many thanks to our parents who have stepped in and assisted with the lessons. The overall fitness of the learners is improving, and this is a very necessary aspect for the wellbeing of the learners.

As we are already going into week 4, we trust that the learners have been able to get involved in the extramural programme and have been exposed to the opportunities of sport. With that being said, we have to already start looking at the winter sport programme due to certain changes in codes which do affect the learners. One sport in focus is netball in which there is an expectation for the league to start in Term 1. More clarity will be provided in the coming weeks as to how that plan will unfold.

Please note that the sports website has some important dates which are regularly updated. The site can be viewed here:

[Sports Website](#)

Important CBPS dates:

Saturday, 1 February: 1st XI cricket vs Fish Hoek

4 - 6 February: U13A cricket tour

Tuesday, 11 February: Inter-Schools athletics meet at Jan van Riebeeck High School

Friday, 14 February: Primary school Inter-House gala

Monday, 17 February: U12A cricket vs Primrose Hall (UK)

21 & 22 February: Rugby clinic @ Symmonds (Please See flyer)

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Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CeCFzBBnXq61hBgYd3CNJ0>



CRICKET RESULTS

**U9 TEAM 1 VS LLANDUDNO - CBPS SCORED 50 RUNS
LLANDUDNO SCORED 64 RUNS
CBPS LOST BY 14 RUNS**

**U9 TEAM 2 VS KRONENDAL – CBPS SCORED 32 RUNS
KRONENDAL SCORED 31 RUNS
CBPS WON BY 1 RUN**

**U10A VS BISHOPS PREP U10D – CPBS SCORED 47 OFF 18 BALLS,
BISHOPS SCORED 63-9 AFTER 20 OVERS
CBPS WON BY 9 WICKETS**

**U11 VS KIRSTENHOF – CBPS MADE 79/10 AFTER 22.2 OVERS
KIRSTENHOF SCORED 81/3 AFTER 12 OVERS
KIRSTENHOF WON BY 7 WICKETS
U11 VS HERZLIA HIGHLAND - CBPS SCORED 46/0 AFTER 5.2 OVERS
HERZLIA SCORED 44/10 AFTER 12.4 OVERS
CBPS WON BY 10 WICKETS**

**U12 VS HERZLIA - CBPS SCORED 128/4 AFTER 20 OVERS
HERZLIA SCORED 119/6 AFTER 20 OVERS
CBPS WON BY 9 RUNS**

**U13 VS LLANDUDNO - CBPS MADE 154/2
LLANDUDNO WERE BOWLED OUT FOR 69
CBPS WON BY 85 RUNS**





U11 TENNIS TEAM RESULTS DOUBLES MATCHES

CBPS lost 6 -5
CBPS lost 6- 3

