

# **NEWSLETTER**

9 February 2024

# WORLD READ ALOUD DAY



#### **Upcoming Events**

- Cricket Festival @ Bridge House
- Friendship Week 12-16 February
- Red and White Civvies Day (R10) 14 February
- Family Picnic @ Grade R Campus23 February







Thank you to all our parents who made Wednesday morning so special for the children. It was incredible to see the level of engagement with which your children were listening to you reading to them.

Everyone loves a good story, and there were some old favourites being shared. Thank you!

## **SGB ELECTIONS GO DIGITAL**

The upcoming SGB Elections will be conducted using the "Voting crowd" App which means that parents will no longer have to come to school to cast their vote. This should ensure far greater participation for this important function of our school. This is vital if we are to have the opportunity of a diverse representative School Governing Body to help shape the further development of our school.

#### 19 March is Election Day!

The election will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> March and all registered parents will be able to vote provided we have your correct details. Please check this with the office if you are unsure of the currency of your details or if they have changed. The voters roll contains your name, surname, ID number, cell number and email address.





## **INTERHOUSE GALA**





Congratulations to all our houses for the incredible spirit shown during our Inter House Gala today. The intention of this event was to get as many children swimming as



possible, especially those who find swimming difficult. We certainly achieved this, but what made it even more special was the way their peers supported them. Congratulations to Pine (340) who came out on top, just 10 points ahead of Glen (330) with Bay (289) in third.

Well done everyone.



#### **FRIENDSHIP WEEK:**

We celebrate FRIENDSHIP WEEK between 12 and 16 February 2024.

**Events and activities for FRIENDSHIP WEEK - PRIMARY CAMPUS GRADE 3-7 ONLY 'GUESS THE AMOUNT OF SWEETS' RAFFLE** at R2 an entry. We will have three jars, small, medium and large filled with sweets. Learners will need to guess the amount. Grade 7 teachers, sell the raffle tickets during breaks starting on Monday, 12 February 2024. The raffle draws will take place Friday, 16 February 2024.

**CAKE SALE** Wednesday, 14 February 2024, - cupcakes, koesiesters, cakes, rice crispy treats, muffins, brownies, fudge, chocolate covered strawberries, popcorn.

#### **CIVVIES DAY – ALL GRADES R-7**

Wednesday, 14 February 2024, is red and white civvies day. The cost of the civvies day will be R10 payable on Karri App.

#### **STAFF NEWS**

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Ms Abrahams at the end of this month. She has been with our school for 12 years and feels it is time to take on a new challenge. Ironically, it is her experience in taking on the marketing portfolio at our school after COVID which has led her to being employed as the marketer for Micklefield School in Rondebosch. Ms Abrahams has also been Head of Culture at our school, working predominantly in the music department. We wish her every success with her new role in her new school.

#### FROM THE PTA

We had a great Wednesday meeting with lots of feedback from and brainstorming with Mr Storey. Thank you for the momentum from the parents, there are so many new contacts and lots of energy. Let's keep it rolling!

For the picnic on Friday, 23 February, boerewors roll pre-orders are now available on Karri, including an option for vegetarians. Rosters for the parents will be going out next week – please take a slot, you'll meet some new people and be helping our school. Will be great to have some competent braaiers in the mix for the rosters too (wink wink!).

See you there,

Kim, Sasha, Tasia and Emily

#### **VENUE HIRE**

CBPS has an array of wonderful venues to hire for various events.

For kids' parties, we have the beautiful Camps Bay Gr R Hall with access to the field; the astro-turfed 5-a-side football pitch at the primary campus; and the Symmonds Field. A 2-hour party will cost you R1450. Extras such as chairs, tables, electricity for jumping castles or water for water slides can be arranged for a fee.

Additional venues are available for larger events and film shoots, including the primary hall, courtyard, indoor pool, netball and tennis courts.

For any enquiries, or to be emailed the information, please contact Alison at <a href="mailto:events@campsbayprimary.co.za">events@campsbayprimary.co.za</a> or call 021 438 1503

#### **SPORTS FANS**

**Tennis courts...** For the use of the Symmonds Field tennis courts, there is an annual fee of R1 250 (plus a once-off, refundable key deposit of R360). CBPS parents are eligible for a 10% discount. The courts run on a first come, first serve basis and the school has first rights. Please contact the school bursar Alison Templar on <a href="mailto:bursar@campsbayprep.co.za">bursar@campsbayprep.co.za</a> if you would like to sign up.

**Swimming pool...** Swimming is available to parents through the Masters group who swim on Wednesdays and Fridays between 7 and 8am.Monthly fees are R500 for once a week; R650 for twice a week; or R100 for a once-off swim (must be pre-booked). They have space for 5 new swimmers. Please contact Paige Nick on <a href="mailto:paige@polka.co.za">paige@polka.co.za</a> if you are interested or have any queries.



# Family picnic

### PREP SCHOOL FIELDS

Bring a blanket, pack a picnic basket and cooler box and enjoy some chilled time together.



#### FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

#### **Athletics:**

Camps Bay Primary School's Athletics Team participated in the Inter-Schools meet on Tuesday, 6 February hosted by Jan van Riebeeck.

With just under 60 athletes participating on the day, we had a decent show from all those who took part in the event. With only two track athletes and one field event athlete going through to the next round, it was pleasing to see some of the results that were achieved. Whilst we wait for official confirmation of the results, there were some incredible achievements.

Amelia Brand did well to break the U10 1200m record with Georgia Mackenzie, Alex

Venter, Declan Tucker, Kaone Padi,

Charlotte Swart and Alessio van der Berg all coming first in their age group for high jump.

Alessio had a great day on the track coming first in the U11 80m and 100m sprints.

Well done to all involved and all the best for the next round.

Athletics training on a Monday morning is open to anyone now that the inter schools' event is complete (7h00 – 7h40).





#### **Cricket:**

We want to wish our U11A and U13A well as they participate in the T10 festival hosted by Bridge House on Saturday, 10 February. This is a new event for both teams and we are looking forward to being part of an exciting form of the game of cricket.

#### **CRICKET RESULTS**

| U8A MINI CRICKET           | LLANDUDNO MADE 27 RUNS. CBPS MADE 37 RUNS. CBPS     |
|----------------------------|---|
| VS LLANDUDNO               | WON BY  |
|                            | 10 RUNS   |
| <b>U9A VS LLANDUDNO</b>    | CBPS SCORED 41 RUNS. LLANDUDNO SCORED 30 RUNS       |
|                            | CBPS WON BY 11 RUNS                                 |
| <b>U9B VS HOUT BAY INT</b> | CBPS SCORED 41 RUNS HBI SCORED 27 RUNS CBPS WON BY  |
|                            | 14 RUNS   |
| U11A VS                    | KROENENDAL MADE 63 OVERS                            |
| KROENENDAL                 | CBPS MADE 155/4 AFTER 15 OVERS (Q.KAFAAR 6/2 FROM 3 |
|                            | OVERS) (D. MCKEAVENEY 2/0 FROM 2 OVERS) CBPS WON BY |
|                            | 92 RUNS   |



**TENNIS TEAM VS HERZLIA HIGHLANDS** 

| JOSEFA VERGARA SINGLES         | JOSEFA & FOUCAULT DOUBLES |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| WON 6-0                        | WON 6-0                   |
| RYAN FOSTER SINGLES            |                           |
| WON 6-1                        |                           |
| <b>FOUCAULT HARVEY SINGLES</b> | WILL AND RYAN DOUBLES     |
| WON 6-0                        | WON 6-0                   |
| WILL TREMEER SINGLES           |                           |
| WON 6-0                        |                           |