



BAY COMMUNIQUÉ

Newsletter N° 7

21 February 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

- **MAGIC MOMENTS**

OPEN DAY was a huge success. Many thanks to everyone for their hard work and support. We had great feedback from the potential new parents and many have already applied to become part of the Bay family.

- **WEEKLY ENCOURAGEMENT**

“While one person hesitates because he feels inferior, the other is making mistakes and becoming superior.” – Henry C. Link

- **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

22 February: Swimming Gala @ the Navy Pool

02 March: Camp Out @ JPC

07 March: Parent Workshop on SELF-ESTEEM (Building Blocks of Confidence) @ 19:00 at the SPC

15 March: School Closes (Civvies Day)

10 April: Grandparents Day JPC

12 April: Grandparents Day SPC

- **ATHLETICS**

Makanaka Marimira is participating in the SHOT PUT at the WP Athletics Championships at the Coetzenberg Athletics Stadium on Saturday, 23 February. We are very proud of Makanaka and wish her everything of the very best.

- **NEIGHBOURHOOD FARM PLANTING**

A big thank you to our friends and family as well as to Justin Bonello for helping out at the planting of the Neighbourhood Farm last Saturday. We had a wonderful team of parents and children getting their hands dirty and there were also a good few wheelbarrow races too!

- **LITERACY QUIZ**

Our Literacy Quiz teams participated in a Literacy Quiz competition which was held at Grove Primary on Friday, 15 February. Congratulations to our teams on their wonderful achievements. Team 1 came 6th. 38 Teams participated.

- **BAY SWIMMING GALA – FRIDAY 22, FEBRUARY**

Our annual Swimming Gala will be taking place tomorrow, 22 February at the Navy Swimming Pool in Simon’s Town. Parents are to please park at the Seaforth Beach parking area. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help out on the day; it is very much appreciated. Toasted sandwiches, crisps, chocolates, sweets and cold drinks will be served with prices ranging from R5.00 to R30.00

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to parents, staff and learners celebrating a birthday next week. May your birthday be a very special one!

- **CAMP OUT TALENT SHOW**

Auditions for the Talent Show have begun with Mrs Thomas and Ms Van Dyk. The finalists will all take part in the Bay’s Got Talent event on Saturday, 2 March at 19:00 at the JPC Camp Out. Evening tickets will be available at R30.00 if you would like to come and support our amazing talented children and not want to camp. Boerewors rolls, tuck and desserts made by the Grade 7s will be on sale.

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- **CAMPOUT**

It’s that time of year again when we pitch our tents and have fun! The Camp Out is taking place next Saturday, 2 March, with the gates opening at 13:30. This year we will be doing things a little differently as it will be a BYO (bring your own) and braai with us. There will not be a pre-ordered meal as there was last year. So if you are a meat eater, a vegetarian, a vegan, Halaal or Kosher, there will be a braai/braai grid for you. All you need to do is bring your steak, boerie, chops or veggies and make use of our fire. Please DO NOT bring your own braais; this is a big fire risk. Alcohol is not allowed. Croissants will be on sale on the morning (3 March). Once again, there will be lots of entertainment for the children as well as the Talent Show which is taking place at 19:00. Tickets will be R60.00 per person for camping and R30 per person for evening visitors. In order to bring it all together, we will be relying on our wonderful parents and friends to help out by manning a shift. Natalie will be putting a list together of all those who volunteered to help out at the Camp Out which will be emailed out shortly. If you have any queries, please contact her on: mad@bayprimary.co.za.



Our Open Day Speech Champions
Sofia Bassios, Mya Alexander and Matthew Brading



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- **SELF-ESTEEM: BUILDING BLOCKS OF CONFIDENCE: PARENT WORKSHOP**
Self-esteem grows as the child grows. In this workshop (THURSDAY, 7 MARCH AT 19:00 AT THE SPC) you can find ways to enhance the self-esteem of your child, continuously throughout their growing years.
- **JPC & SPC CHILDREN'S BATHROOMS**
Please be reminded that the children's bathrooms at both campuses are to be used by the children ONLY. Parents and adults must use the staff facilities.
- **D6 COMMUNICATOR**
We are making use of the D6 School Communicator to communicate and convey important events and messages. We strongly recommend you download the app to your mobile, so you will all be connected.
www.school-communicator.com/downloads
- **PARKING IN THE PARK**
The school would like to appeal to all parents to not drive and park in the PARK at the JPC when collecting your children at the end of the school day. The PARK is becoming a sandpit.
- **HAIR AND UNIFORM CHECK**
There will be a uniform and hair check on Monday, 4 March 2019. Please make sure that your children are wearing the correct uniform. Please be reminded that the Grades 5 – 7 will be wearing their full school uniform this year. The sports uniform will be worn on the days the children have Physical Education. Please be reminded that CIVVIES are not allowed to be worn with the school uniform.
- **HATS AND CAPS**
Please be reminded that we encourage all children to wear their caps and hats during the first and fourth terms.
- **UNIFORM SHOP AT THE JPC**
The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days and times:
Tuesday: 07:30 – 08:30
Wednesday: 07:30 – 08:30
Friday: 08:00 – 09:00
- **EXTRA SANDWICHES AND FOOD ITEMS**
Please remember to bring sandwiches and specified food items on a Wednesday.
- **BULLYING**
Please report incidents and concerns to your child's teacher or send an email to: head@bayprimary.co.za.
- **THE SCHOOL BUS**
Please be reminded that the use of the shuttle service is to assist parents who struggle to transport their children between the two campuses. The priority of this free service and particularly the FIRST bus is for children who use public and/or connecting transport and who have sporting commitments at either campus. Your co-operation in this regard is greatly appreciated.



Have a wonderful weekend with your family

Kind Regards,
MR. M.A BECKMANN
Principal



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