



BAY COMMUNIQUÉ

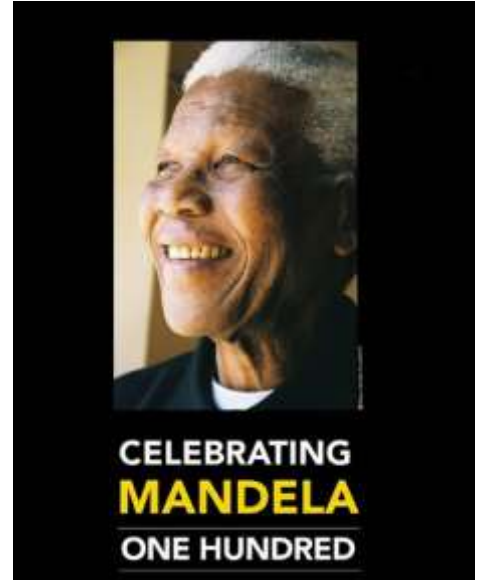
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19 July 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

- **MAGIC MOMENT**

67 Minutes for Nelson Mandela. Busing in the coolest place in Cape Town! Smile 90.4 Music for Madiba.



- **WEEKLY ENCOURAGEMENT**

TIME IS LIKE A RIVER. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every second of your life. Welcome back to school!

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

- **STOP, TAKE UP A BOOK AND READ!**

Bay Primary learners will be taking to reading daily in our STAR initiative. STAR stands for:

S – Stop

T – Take up a book

A – And

R – Read!

Week 1 & 2 : Fiction Book

Week 3 & 4: Grade Specific Class Reader

Week 5: Audio Books

Week 6 & 7: Fiction Book

Week 8: Paired Reading

Week 9: Non Fiction

Each class will have a period of uninterrupted reading time each day and are encouraged to bring along suitable reading material. Teachers plan to direct and guide reading and develop thinking skills to facilitate many more opportunities for learners to develop a love for reading.

- **UNIFORM AND HAIR CHECK**

There will be a uniform and hair check on Monday, 23 July 2018.

- **EXTRA SANDWICHES AND FOOD ITEMS**

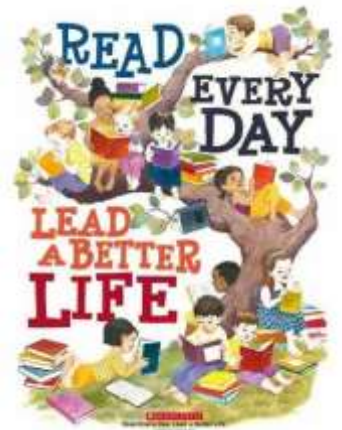
Please remember to bring sandwiches and specified food items on a Wednesday.

- **MY SCHOOL**

Every year Bay receives a percentage from the MySchool programme. Thank you to all of you who swipe regularly and have linked your MySchool card to your Woolworths Rewards card. For those of you who do not have cards or whose family members and neighbours do not have cards, application forms will be sent home with your child/ren and will also be emailed by the teachers. Please get the forms completed and return them to school as soon as possible. The child who signs up the most new applications will receive a Woolies voucher. MySchool cards can be swiped at the following establishments: Woolworths, Engen, Waltons, Supa Quick, Tafelberg Furnishers, Flight Centre, Jacks Paint and Hardware and loot.co.za to name a few. Let's get swiping!

- **FUTURE RECYCLING SALES**

With the success of the book sale and the pop up clothing sale, we have decided to have a TOY sale in the fourth term. Just in time for Christmas! Please keep this in mind when clearing out the toy cupboard. We will start collecting items once we have confirmed a suitable date. Last year in the third term, we had an online auction on Facebook, but as we will be putting on the Foundation Phase play and hosting the Food Fair, the online auction has been put on hold.



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- **BECOME A GROUPIE**

In order to improve communication and be kept up to date, please consider joining your Grade's WhatsApp group. If you are interested, please email your child's class teacher with your cell phone number so that the class rep can add you to the group. Let's stay connected!

- **FOOD FAIR: 1 SEPTEMBER 2018**

The Food Fair / Concert will be taking place on Saturday, 1 September. A detailed sheet of what is expected was emailed to you by your child's teacher at the end of last term and your class reps will soon be in touch. Please make every effort to get involved as it really is an "All Hands on Deck" event. It would be wonderful if every parent could help in whatever way they can, be it a prize for the raffle; getting a food item sponsored; decorating your grade's food sales area or simply manning your grade's stall for an hour. Every little bit is very much appreciated.

- **WANTED: RAFFLE PRIZES PLEASE**

Our Spring Raffle launches on 8 August and we only have a few prizes. We need your help please! Fantastic prizes are what makes a raffle sell really well and we need a WOW first prize! If you are in the travel industry and can organise a trip to the Maldives, Mpumalanga or Malmesbury, please contact Natalie. If you have a guest house and can offer a night's stay or have a beauty salon offering amazing treatments, please drop a voucher off with Aunty Fi / Mrs Magnet / Natalie. If you take your children on a special outing during the holidays, ask the owners of the establishment if they would be prepared to sponsor some tickets. Ask your favourite restaurant if they would be prepared to donate a voucher. If you have a special talent like painting, planting petunias or puzzle making, why not make a special gift? And the next time your child goes to an extra-mural outside the school, why not ask the instructor if they would be prepared to offer a freebie. Do not be shy! Bay needs YOU!

- **JPC PRODUCTION**

The JPC has been practising for weeks for the highly anticipated production of A Drop in the Ocean. We are looking forward to 2 evenings of magical and entertaining performances. Please support our children and purchase your tickets timeously as there are only 2 performances. Ed Sheeran tickets sold out in 2 hours. We are expecting our shows to be sold out as well.

- **SPORT**

SPORT and the Extra Mural programme will start on Monday, 23 July.

- **BULLYING**

Please report incidents and concerns to your child's teacher or send an email to:

head@bayprimary.co.za

- **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

19 July: Grades 4 – 7 Meet-the-Teacher

26 July: SPC Community Tea

31 July/1 August: JPC PRODUCTION: A Drop in the Ocean!

7 August: Hooked on Books (Grades 3 – 7)

9 August: Women's Day

10 August: School Holiday



Have a lovely weekend with your family.

Kind regards,

MR. M. A. BECKMANN

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WED 25TH JULY 2018

limited seats available
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