

News Reports, Reviews and Articles

Pembroke:

Recently, I visited Pembroke, with my family, on my two-day trip to Cape Town, South Africa. It was a refreshing tour and I enjoyed every second of it.

The apartment was in close proximity to the world renowned restaurants, The One and Only and Cape Grace, which was perfect for a diligent dinner. Not only is it close to popular restaurants, it's also surrounded with bistros and designer shops. Furthermore, the waterfront and the marina magnifies the beauty of the apartment even more.

The apartment itself was a beauty, with a king sized large bed and a staggering linen at top. One of the best sleeps I ever had.

Double regal showers with bidets and a nice view of the harbour, the bathroom really impressed me. Not only the bathroom but the kitchen was also magnificent, everything from finger touch drawers, and built-in appliances to the cozy texture of floor and ceiling.

Travelling for the First Time:

Travelling for the first time alone can be very anxious, especially if you are a teenager. You don't know how things are going to go for you. Your mind is filled with uncertainty and countless questions. You are feeling afraid of going away from your comfort zone but you're pressured to do so. You feel confused and puzzled. However, these feelings are common and temporary. You just need to be confident in your decision and keep your hopes up, but remember that there are certain things that you need to be aware of before leaving your house.

Firstly, it is extremely important to go out of your way to make new friends. Being an extrovert and friendly is going to help you a lot. Talk to people more, and genuinely engage with them. Try to be confident and interact with different people, trust me, it pays off. Befriend someone who is good at studies and they rub off their good qualities on you, it's not selfish at all, just remember that you will need to help them as well. They might even teach you some important skills as well. That's another benefit of being social; you will acquire new skills

If you're travelling away for education, then it's important to befriend people of similar interests. Try to avoid people that can become a distraction for you, and rather go for congenial minded individuals. This allows you to connect with your ideal roommates, since you know what kind of people they are.

Secondly, you need to be cautious about your expenses. Try not to spend more money than required, like your bills, food and basic needs. It's important not to be extravagant because your necessities are already expensive, and by adding more weight on your shoulders, you will only

be creating more problems. Listen, I understand the temptation of buying new shoes and better headsets, but the reward will be much more gratifying, trust me. Remember, patience is the key to success.

Usain Bolt defies beyond imagination

Usain Bolt, at 12th IAAF World Championship of Athletics at the Olympics Stadium at Berlin, stood as a world record holder by completing 100 meter race in 9.58 seconds, through a staggering pace, never to be seen before.

Last year, in Beijing, Usain Bolt set a new record at 9.69 at the Olympic Games, which was the first 100-meter run that concluded under 9.7 seconds. And just a year later, he broke his own record again by 0.11 seconds.

“...I went totally wild even though I was still ten metres from the line. I threw my hands up in the air and acted all mad. I pounded my chest because I knew that nobody was going to catch me. It was done, I was the Olympic champ...”

(Usain’s final thoughts before he became the World Champion)

Usain Bolt achieved this only when he was 22. It wouldn’t be far-fetched to assume that we are going to see more of this amazing man in future

Malala Yousaf Zai’s visit to School:

On Monday, 13th of October, 2021, Malala Yusufzai visited our school and shared her life story to motivate students to work hard. She also emphasised on the importance of education for females.

Malala told the story of her brave encounter with the Taliban in 2012, who strictly prohibited girls from studying. She stood up for the girls and consequently, the terrorists brutally fired at her, injuring her severely. Malala was taken to an international hospital via army helicopter, where she was treated.

The story shook the world. The international media praised her bravery. Soon after the incident, Malala was invited to interviews at all major media platforms, including CNN and BBC. Her story became an inspiration to all the female students who were oppressed by the Taliban.

“One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world” - Malala at the United Nations, addressing 500 students in New York. Through this statement, Malala emphasises on the importance of the pen.

The lecture was given at our school’s auditorium, in front of 600 students ranging from class prep to O levels. In that lecture, Malala talked about her traumatic encounter with the Taliban. The students gave their utmost attention to the lecture, especially the girls because of the

relatable problems they faced that Malala articulated through the lecture. The pin-drop silence of intense focus was only broken by a momentary applause by the students.

After the lecture, several students asked her questions, which Malala answered very delightfully. At the end, she once again reminded the students about the importance of education. The intense focus, engaging questions and the emotional expressions of the students indicated that they understood what Malala said.

It is extremely important for the youth to study and educate themselves about the world. Our nation can only prosper if this generation raises the torch of knowledge. We must end the darkness of ignorance and spread the light of wisdom.