



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

While the fire has been damaging our mountain fynbos and frustrating the parents who live in Hout Bay, Camps Bay High has enjoyed two amazing days.

Last night our 'Celebration' was the gala event we expected. The school really celebrated our 2017 year with prizes, performances and much more.

Colin Harvey, our Governing Body Chairman, gave a detailed report of the many projects the governing body has delivered in the course of the year. The exciting news is that we are awaiting permission from the WCED to go ahead with our big building project in January next year. We plan to build **two new laboratories for Life Science** plus **five new classrooms**. These will be behind the DAQ. When this is completed it will allow other internal changes to take place that includes moving the Home Economics room and rebuilding the Gym.

During the Celebration we were treated to numerous performances, all of which were amazing. The evening saw all our top academics receive both subject prizes and Top Ten and academic achiever prizes.

To close the evening the whole school sang 'One Call Away'.

Prefects for 2018

A bitter sweet moment in the Celebration evening is the announcement of the new Grade 11 prefects that marks the end of the 2017 Prefects' term of office.

Congratulations to the following Grade 11's who have been elected as the 2018 Prefects:

Aggouras Lucas
Bremer Aneekah
Brown Garner
Crane Alex
De Korte Monique
Dewberry Mila
Evans Skyela
Fakier Ameen
Harford Joshua
Harvey Katelyn
Heather-Clark Benjamin
Hulme Samuel
Jacobs Kauthar
Kreeftenberg Steven
Madzotunya Lovemore

Makhinzi Anathi
Mlunjwa Brenda
Moolman Betavia
O'Dowd Jessica
Page Jessica
Piller Alice
Sambadzai Cheryl
Tambusso Isabella
Thesen Alice
Thetard Caleb
Tibizono Thimna

This morning we said a sad farewell to the 2017 Matric class. Tears were shed and goodbye's said. Their Valedictory Assembly was really meaningful as the Matrics came up on stage in their house to receive their School Leaving Certificates and a hug/hand shake from their Tutor. Our system of having the same tutor for five years really establishes a close bond between the teacher and their 'family'/Tutor class.

After the Matrics symbolically left the hall, they enjoyed a final lunch with staff before going home to start their studying.

Clothing Shop

Due to the positive response last year, the Clothing Shop will run a **pre-order system** for new and existing students of the Prep, Primary and High schools. The benefits are:

1. **Avoid long queues.** Pre-ordered customers have a dedicated, faster queue;
2. **Choose when is most convenient** for you to collect and pay;
3. **The entire set of uniform is pre-packed.** No time spent searching or selecting;
4. **Budget friendly.** You are invoiced in advance and know exactly how much money is due.

Simply complete the attached **Clothing Shop Pre-Order** Form and return via e-mail to the Clothing Shop before the deadline. Your invoice will be emailed back to you and your child's uniform packed and stored. You may EFT the money or pay cash or by credit card on the day of collection.

The idea is to make the process of purchasing uniform as pain-free as possible. The feedback from parents who pre-ordered last year was overwhelmingly positive, so please take advantage of this service.

Please direct questions or feedback to **Vanessa Miller** on **021-438-1507** or cshop@campsbayhigh.co.za.

The Week Ahead

Monday 16 October 2017: Grade 12 Dance Moderation

Tuesday 17 October 2017: Grade 12 CAT practical exam

Thursday 19 October 2017: Prefects leave on camp from **19-22 October 2017**

A reminder that Summer Sports Codes practises will start this week.

Yours sincerely

David De Korte
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