



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

At the start of the year I set three 'missions' for 2017, namely to '**Look Good**', '**Feel Good**' and '**Be Grateful**'. Reflecting on the year I think we really have made progress in the area of our 'Look'. This year our pupils have been wearing their uniform with pride and with the new hair rules, we have got back to being smart.

Feeling Good was about being fit and healthy. To encourage this we made Sport compulsory and upped our coaching team. In this area we had more successes than failures and we have resolved to fix any mistakes we made, next year.

In the area of Being Grateful I think we need more work. We really have so much to be thankful for and need to recognize these life 'gifts' and be grateful. Next year we will be more intentional about this.

Reports

Our results for the year are really good!

Not a single Grade 8 failed the year and only one Grade 9 has to repeat the year. Our top Grade 8 came in with a 91% average, but this was bettered in Grade 9 with the best performer scoring a high 94% average. In Grade 10 we have our top 2 pupils separated by 0, 29% [88% and 87, 71%]. Our new 'seniors', the Grade 11s have 10 pupils with A averages and the top achiever managed to attain 91, 71%.

We are really proud of all our pupils and what they have achieved and mastered this year.

Matric Results Released on 5 January at 12h00

A reminder that the Matric Results can be collected from school on the **5 January 2018** at **12h00**. The results are also available on the WCED website from **15h00** onwards. So if you are in Cape Town please come at **12h00** and be part of the magic and joy that our Grade 12s experience when they see their final school results for the first time.

Dates:

Thursday 7 December 2017: Office opens from **9h00** to **11h00** for the collection of Reports.

Friday 8 December 2017: All Academic Staff and Secretarial Staff leave campus.

Monday 5 January 2018: Matric results released at school at **12h00**.

Friday 12 January 2018: Office opens from **09h00** to **13h00**.

Monday 15 January 2018: Teachers back at work.

Tuesday 16 January 2018: Grade 8's come for Orientation from **12h30** to **14h00**

Wednesday 17 January 2018: SCHOOL OPENS FOR ALL CHILDREN AT **08h00**.

Farewells

It is always sad to say goodbye to teachers who leave. However, we accept that this is the natural cycle at any school. So this year we end by saying farewell to **Mrs Greta du Plessis**, one of our Afrikaans teachers who is moving to join her daughter and support her business. She has been with us for a year and in this time has been a wonderful addition to the staff.

One of our learnership teachers, **Brandon Kleyn** is also leaving to work overseas. He will be remembered for his leadership of the Presidents Awards hikes.

The last teacher to leave is **Mr Riedwaan Toyer**, our energetic Afrikaans teacher. He is taking up a post closer to home and will leave a big gap in the school. Apart from teaching Afrikaans he established the Catering Club which has been responsible for Catering at a number of our functions.

We wish them all well for 2018.

Thank You

A big thank you to the Staff who have worked so hard this year and brought us safely through to the end of 2017.

I must also mention **Thimna** and her prefects who have run a very well organised and entertaining Spectrum Week. The different events have been well supported and managed.

I hope you enjoy a well-earned rest and wonderful time with you nearest and dearest.

Yours sincerely

David De Korte
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