



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Camps Bay High School and the launch of the 2019 Academic year. School started today with a welcome assembly, where I took the opportunity of launching my “Mission” for the year.

In 2019 I would like every one of our pupils to be able to commit to 3 things, which are:

1. **‘I know what I stand for.’**

Here I want every pupil to have a sense of their own values and moral code.

2. **‘I know who I stand with.’**

I want every pupil to know their group, their team, to be proudly Camps Bay and know that this is their school tribe.

3. **‘I commit to help those who can’t stand yet.’**

Each pupil needs to recognise what they have to be grateful for and be ready to help others. This year we are launching a ‘Service’ pillar as one of the key functions of our school. Through this we want to further develop our philosophy of caring and being mindful of others.

Over the year we will explore and grow these three Mission statements.

Matric Results from the Class of 2018

The Matric class of 2018 have worked exceptionally hard and were rewarded with an amazing set of results. The top 13 in the grade achieved an A aggregate and almost all the pupils at risk passed. Sadly, we had one failure and so we had a 99,2% pass rate.

One of the measures of the year is how many pupils qualify with a Bachelors pass which allows them to apply at a university. In this class 84% of the pupils managed to pass at this level. When looking at subject distinctions (A’s), we had 190 of these with our top result being a 99% for History achieved by *Rachel Volkel*. So on balance I am very proud of this 2018 group and their performance. I have thanked the teachers for all their hard work and extra lessons that made these results possible. Congratulations to our A aggregate students.

Heather-Clark, Benjamin	92.3%
Piller, Alice	87.9%
Thesen, Alice	87.6%
Thetard, Caleb	87.0%
Volkel, Rachel	86.0%
Staal, Ella	83.3%

Sima, Humaira	83.0%
Aggouras, Lucas	82.1%
Ferrucci, Dayna	81.9%
Friedman, Gadi	81.7%
Hulme, Samuel	81.4%
De Korte, Monique	80.9%
Crane Alex	80.3%

Welcome to New Teachers

We are pleased to be able to welcome the following new staff for this year:

Louwlene van Der Walt	(Afrikaans)
Chamune De Plessis	(Afrikaans)
Cindy Hanekom	(Afrikaans)
Ciaran Potgieter	(EMS)
Michale Nye	(Mathematics)
Chantel Mbedzi	(PE)
Jenny Brandt	(English Learnership)
Rasheed Isaacs	(Social Science, Learnership)
Jane Versfeld	(History)

Verification Forms

All learners should have received a verification form to take home today. This form has all of your personal details on. Please could you check this form and make changes where necessary and please sign at the bottom of the page, should there be no changes please just sign and return. It is important that this form is handed back to us so that we may update our system.

The Week Ahead:

For the rest of this week, normal school hours will take place.

Some Housekeeping

The school grounds may not be entered by parents in vehicles to collect their children between the following times:

07:30 a.m. – 08:00 a.m.

14:30 p.m. – 15:00 p.m.

Can you please park at the top or bottom parking areas and ask your child to walk to you? Thank you for your help in this regard,

Classes started today and so you can expect Homework to be given this week.

Yours sincerely,

David de Korte
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