



# CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter #1 of 2017

11 January 2017

### Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of 2017. The pupils and teachers seemed genuinely pleased to start their academic programme for the year. The day started with a whole school assembly where I outlined our **three focus areas for 2017**, namely to: a) **Look good** b) **Feel good** and c) to **Be grateful**.

I took a moment to expand on these, starting with 'Looking good', where we want each Camps Bay High School pupil to be proud of their uniform and 'look'. This means being in the correct uniform with neatly groomed hair worn in a way that looks 'smart'.

When it comes to 'Feeling good', we want our pupils to be fit and healthy, for life! This means doing PT, playing sport and learning how to eat properly and get enough rest.

Finally 'Be grateful' is about moving from a 'moaning mentality' to a 'grateful mentality'. A start is saying thank you more often, which we are going to be encouraging at school. I went on to mention some things that we should be grateful for.

Maybe you can add to this list at home.

### Discipline

As part of Assembly this morning, **Mr Robbertze** (Discipline Portfolio) spoke to the school about the School Uniform and Hair policies, explaining exactly what is expected under the new rules. These will be captured into a document which will be circulated on Monday.

After Assembly and an Admin period, pupils were allocated to teachers, went to class and teaching and learning started. In my Grade 10 class, we covered the history of numbers, ending up with prime numbers. So the year is off to a good start.

### New Teachers

We started today by welcoming the new teachers on our staff. Let me introduce them to you:

**Mrs Bronwyn Harvey** joins us as the new Head of Music;

**Mrs Yonela Moopelwa** returns to Camps Bay High School after teaching in Dunoon for three years. She will be teaching Business Studies;

**Mr Oliver van Gruting** will be teaching Maths and Maths Literacy;

**Mr Bryden Arthur** will be joining the English Department;

**Mrs Greta du Plessis** will join the Afrikaans Department;

Also on campus will be **Miss Kayat** who is a student teacher from Stellenbosch University.

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Above, left to right: Ms Bronwn Harvey. Ms Yonela Moopelwa, Mr Oliver Van Gruting, Mr Bryden Arthur And Mrs Greta du Plessis

## Matric Results

We are delighted to have achieved a 100% pass rate for the **3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row**. Well done to all the matrics and also their teachers for making this happen. For your information I include the following facts and figures:

### Summary Of Results:

Final Aggregate	Number of pupils (138)	Other:
A (80% +)	11 (8%)	Highest: Abigail Dunn – 92,6%
B (70% - 79%)	36 (25%) – up by 8%	
C (60% - 69%)	47 (35%)	
D (50% - 59%)	35 (25%)	
E (40% - 49%)	9 (7%)	Lowest average – 41%

Average Final Aggregate for this Matric class is **65,1%**

94 pupils (68% of Matrics) attained an average of 60% or more (up 8% from 2016)

80% pupils achieved a Bachelor's pass

### Subject Information

*Highest pupil mark over 90%:*

English, Afrikaans, Accounting, Geography, History, Drama, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Maths, Maths Lit, Business Studies

*Highest pupil mark over 80%:*

Visual Art, CAT, Economics, Music, Dance, Xhosa

*Total number of subject A symbols:*

165

*Highest mark in a subject:*

99% achieved in two different subjects

Having looked at these statistics you can see why we are so happy.

Yours sincerely

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**PRINCIPAL**

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