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DEAR PARENTS

I would like to welcome back all our pupils and parents, and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year. I hope and trust you all had a wonderful festive season and am looking forward to an exciting and eventful 2016.

To all our new pupils and parents, welcome to the Ashbury family, I am looking forward to meeting you all and I hope your relationship with the school will be a rewarding and fruitful one.

I would like to welcome Mrs. W. Price to the Preparatory School and Mr. G. Cox to the High School.

Our pupils achieved very good results academically, on the sports field and in cultural activities in 2015 and our goal once again will be to achieve even better results this year. **Congratulations to our Gr.12 class of 2015 for obtaining a 100% pass of which 95% obtained entrance to university.**

I would like to remind all our parents that you are an integral part of Ashbury's success and that your input and support is always valued. Remember our school motto is: "*TOGETHER WE GROW*".

As I have indicated on many occasions, I have an open-door policy and am prepared to discuss any problem you may have with regard to your child's schooling at Ashbury. It is however important to make an appointment via the office.

A problem can only be solved if we are made aware of it.

SCHOOL TIMES:

I would like to remind all parents that school time for the whole school Grade 1 – 12 is **07:55 to 14:00. Please ensure that your children arrive on time and prepared for the school day.** Extra mural activities start at 14:30 and end at 15:30. Parents are please to make transport arrangements accordingly.

IMPORTANT DATES

Inter-House Athletics Gr.1- Gr.7	-	Friday 15 th January
Grade 1 – 7 Parents Information Evening	-	Tuesday 19 th January (18:00)
Pre School Parents Information Evening	-	Tuesday 19 th January (18:00)
Grade 8 Parents Information Evening	-	Wednesday 20 th January (18:00)
High School Information Evening (Gr 9-11)	-	Thursday 21 st January (18:00)
Grade 12 Information Evening	-	Monday 25 th January (18:00)
Inter Primary Athletics @ Brandwag	-	Wednesday 17 th January
Inter High Athletics	-	Wednesday 10 th February

*** DEBIT ORDERS – UPDATE

Due to a hold up in the **approval process** at our Bank, we have been unable to schedule a Debit Order Collection run for the **January School Fees**. We sincerely apologise for this, and ask that those of you who have agreed to fee payments via debit order, to please pay your January school fees to either, the office, directly into the bank, or via EFT. If paying via EFT or into a bank, please use your child's surname and grade as the **beneficiary reference**, and email or fax the proof of payment to the school. ***We appreciate your understanding of this matter!***

Yours in Education
MR.C.H BEHRENS
(HEADMASTER)