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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. I Jansen van Vuuren and Mrs. L Hill to the Preparatory School and Mr. L Chirenga and Miss. T Botha to the High School.

Our pupils achieved very good results academically, on the sports field and in cultural activities in 2016 and our goal once again will be to achieve even better results this year.

Congratulations to our Gr.12 class of 2016 for obtaining a 100% pass of which 100% obtained entrance to tertiary study. This is an outstanding effort as our MEC Minister Lesufi announced that only 32 schools in the Gauteng Province managed to obtain 100% passes. In the Ekurhuleni District where there are 70 schools that write Gr. 12 Ashbury is one of four schools to obtain a 100% pass.

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 20 th January
Grade RR - 3 Parents Information Evening	-	Wednesday 25 th January (18:00)
Grade 4 – 7 Parents Information Evening	-	Tuesday 24 th January (18:00)
Grade 8 Parents Information Evening	-	Wednesday 18 th January (18:00)
High School Information Evening (Gr 9-11)	-	Thursday 19 th January (18:00)
Grade 12 Information Evening	-	Monday 23 rd January (18:00)
Inter Primary Athletics @ St Dunstan's	-	Tuesday 31 st January
Inter High Athletics @ Herman Immelman	-	Friday 10 th February

ENROLMENTS

Due to a huge influx of applications to the school we have had to add a third Grade 1 class this year. We still however still have limited space available in a few grades as well as in the pre-school. For additional information please contact or visit the office.

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