

CONSTANTIA KLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's address to the Parents at the AGM held in the hall at 18:30 on Wednesday 26 October 2016

The year 2016 has been a fast-paced, challenging year with many achievements of which we are, justifiably, proud. We are grateful of the academic, sporting and cultural achievements of our learners and can safely say that the CKPS staff and Parents played a huge role in affording our learners the opportunity to excel. The various SMT members will expand on this in their presentations.

We commenced the year with 1034 learners and our numbers remained relatively stable throughout the year. Our anticipated enrolment figures for 2017, to date, show a minimal increase over that of 2016 – projected enrolment is approximately 1060.

Unfortunately we are still finding it a challenge to convince some of our Parents to honour their financial commitments to the school. A number of Parents have already indicated that they will be applying for exemption from the payment of school fees in 2017 and it is going to be up to the SGB to continue managing this situation, and to institute legal proceedings, without fear or favour.

In 2017 the school will revert back to a 5 day, 11 periods a day, cycle. We are happy to report that we have sufficient textbooks in all the grades for 2017 and each teacher has a set of text books in the class so that our learners don't have to carry their text books around.

At present we have 27 GDE employed and 12 SGB employed Educators, as well as 7 SGB employed teacher interns. Sadly, Mesdames Holloway, Morton, Cavanagh, Ashe & Meyer will be leaving us at the end of the year and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. We are also saying farewell to our interns, Mesdames Venski, Isaacs & Rorke and our best wishes accompany them.

Ms Maddix will be taking over from Mrs Morton.

Mrs Schlebusch will be resuming her duties as Deputy Principal and Mrs. S Jonker as HOD Guidance in the FP. We thank Mrs Jonker and Pillay for acting in these posts, respectively, with so much enthusiasm and dedication.

We are currently finalising appointments in the three posts available (Gr 5 Eng HL, Gr 7 Afrikaans & EMS & the HOD IP position) and will keep you informed via the school's newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to thank, and commend my entire staff, the SGB and the FRC, for a successful 2016 and look forward to the excitement and challenges of the New Year.

I will now hand over to the SMT members to report on their respective departments –
Mrs. Jonker