



Dear PEPPS College Community

I welcome all of you back to school in 2017. I am excited to start serving this incredible school and to work with the high calibre staff towards the lofty ideal of preparing each student to take their place as constructive contributors in our society.

Encouraging young people to always invest themselves fully in each endeavour, is the recipe for long term success. Each moment is God-given and it counts. I trust that parents and guardians will support the school in assisting each student to make the most of every opportunity that is presented.

Our matric results were distributed last week. Congratulations to the class of 2016 on a 100% Pass rate and an 83% Bachelor Degree Pass.

Our 2017 Prefect Body enjoyed their Leadership Camp over the past weekend. Thanks to Mrs Korff, Mr Afonso and Mrs Smith for facilitating the programme on behalf of the school. We trust that the Prefects will bring strength and enthusiasm to their important role in the school this year.

In the hottest part of our summer, we start our athletics season. The high temperatures can be cause for concern. Students will be training and participating almost every day over the next few weeks. Please ensure that they are well prepared by encouraging them to eat regular healthy meals, drink plenty of water and wear school hats.

My sincere wish is that we can walk together from our position of strength to greater heights in 2017.

Below are the arrangements for the upcoming school week:

Wednesday 11 January

Time	Activity	Expectations	Venue
7h10	Welcome	Grade 9-12 wear formal uniform. Register class lists will be up in College tunnel. Meet register teachers in classrooms before going to auditorium	Drop-off zone and College buildings
7h25 for 7h30	Assembly	Mr Tladi address 2017 Strategy Congratulations to 2016 matrics	Auditorium
8h30	Register class	Hand out timetables and test timetables. Distribute indemnity forms and student info sheets. To be returned to school ASAP. Collect learner cell numbers and Gmail addresses.	Register classrooms
9h30	Timetable teaching	Lessons as per timetable and book distribution for Grades 9-12	College classrooms
11h00-14h00	Grade 8 Orientation	Grade 8s return from camp wearing sports uniform. Prefects involved in orientation. Prefects change into sports uniform. Snack Grade 8 House allocations will be finalised by Mr Proctor. Welcome by Ms Roberts Swimming Testing	College buildings

Thursday 12 January

Time	Activity	Expectations	Venue
7h25	Registration	Grade 8-12 wear sports uniform and school hat. Also, bring costume and towel. Hand in indemnity forms and student info sheets. Introduction of class prefects.	Register classrooms
7h30 – 11h00	Timetable teaching	Lessons and book distribution for Grades 9-12	College classrooms
7h30 – 8h30	Grade 8 Maths Test	Standardised Maths Test for Grade 8s	Timetabled teacher

			classroom
8h30 – 11h00	Grade 8 Orientation	Prefects involved in orientation	College buildings
11h00	House meetings	Houses to co-ordinate sport and spirit for 2017	Apollo – Grandstand Zeus – Music Auditorium Poseidon – 17B Mrs du Toit
11h30-15h00	Tabloid Sports	All students will be involved in all the disciplines on offer	Sport fields

Friday 13 January

Time	Activity	Expectations	Venue
7h25	Registration	Grade 8-12 wear sports uniform and school hat. Also, bring costume and towel. Hand in any outstanding indemnity forms and student info sheets.	Register classrooms
7h30-13h00	Tabloid Sports	All students will be involved in all the disciplines on offer	Sport fields
13h00-14h00	Jalapeño Jam Auditions	All Grade 8s are to be involved in an item. Prefects to co-ordinate	Auditorium

Next week

- Athletics practice and Jalapeno Jam practice most days.
- Monday 16 January – 17h30 - PA Meeting
- Tuesday 17 January – 18h00 – Grade 12 Parent Information Evening
- Wednesday 18 January – Blood Drive
- Friday 20 January - Inter-house Athletics at Peter Mokaba Stadium

Library Closing Times for 2017

Monday and Wednesday – 14h00

Tuesday and Thursday – 15h00

Friday – 13h00

Kind regards,

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