

HOËRSKOOL HOPEFIELD



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Master of Ceremonies, guests of honour, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, it is an honour to report on the activities of Hopefield High School for the past year. First of all, we need to acknowledge that a large number of our learners who put in a lot of hard work, are not here tonight. We also honour their efforts.

Our Grade 12 class made us proud with excellent results during the 2017 National Senior Certificate examination. We once again had a 100% pass rate and 77% passed with university exemption. All 88 learners passed with exemption to study at a tertiary institution.

Twenty-two learners passed with average B-symbols and Mikael Mostert, Mariné Rosseau and Wyona Wright did excellent by attaining A-symbols on aggregate. In 2017, there were 115 public schools in the country (32 schools in the Western Cape) which maintained a 100% pass rate in Grade 12 for the past five years. This is considered to be one of the most reliable indicators of top performing schools in South Africa. Hopefield High School is on that very exclusive list.

Our learners once again excelled in the externally set Systemic Test assessment in Languages and Mathematics. The Grade 3 class was 17% above the

provincial average, the Grade 6 results were 22% above the provincial average and the Grade 9 results were 23% above the provincial average.

Conquesta is an external academic evaluation process our primary school learners are taking part in. Last year Hopefield High School's learners achieved to such an extent that the school was included on the list of the Top 20 achievers in Mathematics and Languages for Grade 4.

All of the above is testimony to the quality of teaching taking place in Hopefield High School.

In sports Hopefield High School did excellently in a wide variety of sports and we are very proud of the participation levels in sports. Very few schools in South Africa can say that one of their biggest challenges is to accommodate all the learners wanting to participate in sport. Long may it continue!

Proof of our excellence in athletics was when 29 of our athletes were chosen to represent our school at the Boland Championships where 9 of our athletes were awarded provincial colours to compete at the Western Cape Championships. Two athletes qualified for the South African Championships, namely Anja Prins and Stephanie van Zyl.

Three of our rugby players, Nathan Engelbrecht, Aiden Strydom and Bronwin Williams, were awarded full provincial colours. Pieter Slabber and Antun van Emmenis were included in the u/16 training squad of S.A. Rugby. Testimony of the quality of the rugby that was played, is that 16 rugby players were included in the West Boland teams, and that 19 players were selected for outbound international rugby tours. In general our rugby teams had an excellent season and made us proud with their commitment, guts and many memorable victories.

Three of our netball players were included in the West Coast netball teams, namely Stacey-Lee Ferris, Miché Engelbrecht and Michelle Koen. We are also very excited about the quality of our junior netball teams and the future prospects of our netball in general.

Futhermore, we are proud of our tennis players Ohlaf Fourie, Jeroen van der Merwe, Andre van der Merwe, Sebastiaan Visser and Emile van Antwerpen who were included in the West Coast South team. Once again we are excited about the number of primary school tennis players coming through our ranks.

Four of our cricket players were included in the West Boland cricket team. Well done to Neil Lochner and Nathan Engelbrecht who were included in the Boland Country Districts u/17 team. Nathan excelled when he was included in the S.A. Country Districts team. Niel also made us proud when he was offered a bursary to further his cricket career in New Zealand.

Our first cricket team went through their last season unbeaten. This team lost their last game in February 2016!

Stephanie van Zyl took part at the Cross Country National Championships as part of the West Coast team – we are very proud of her!

Biathlon is a sport that grows in leaps and bounds in Hopefield High School – no less than fourteen of our learners were included in representative teams of Boland. Two athletes, Liam Rautenbach and Ryan Davis, were included in the Boland teams that competed at the South African Championships – an excellent achievement! We are also proud of the achievements of our swimmers, especially Chrizandi Basson, Quizandri Mouton, Peter Schreuder, Nina Slabber and Janco Britz, and their outstanding results at various levels of swimming. Nina and Janco also competed at the Interprovincial Swimming Championships in Oudtshoorn. Another fast growing sport in our school is

mountain-biking with Tiaan Ebing, Talja Smit and Morné Pretorius included in the West Coast Mountain Bike team.

Four Hopefield High School learners took part at the National Kickboxing Championships where Jade Vrolick was crowned as the S.A. Champion in his weight division. Jade was also included in the South African Kickboxing team that competed at the World Championships in Italy.

We also take note of the hard work and commitment of our hockey coaches and players. The fact that we could field seven hockey teams during 2018, is certainly reason for great excitement about the future of hockey in our school!

Well done to Isabella Wright-Avis who has been selected to represent the Western Province Chess Team and the South African Junior Chess Championships. Lee-Anne and Kayla van der Merwe played outstanding golf during the year and also competed at the S.A. Junior Championships during the September holidays. Micha van Coller received the highest honours when she was included in the South African Polo Crosse team and was also made captain of this team. We are also proud of Albert van Dyk and his achievements as a motocross motorcycle rider.

Overall, lots of opportunities were created for all our learners participating in sports. Excellent memories were made on sports tours and the outstanding support by our parents is highly appreciated and is definitely making a difference.

As always, typical Hopefield guts were displayed and this characteristic has contributed hugely to our school's successes on the sportfields.

HSH is ook bevoorreg om op die gebied van kultuur uitnemende prestasies te lewer. Tydens die jaarlikse Eisteddfod kompetisie het ons leerders 392 toekennings verwerf waarvan 65 Cum Laude, 159 Goud, 146 Silwer en 23 Brons was. Ons is ook baie trots op ons 30 kategoriewenners – hierdie uitslae

is werklik ongelooflik en is 'n duidelike bewys dat HSH ook op die gebied van kultuur die gewone dinge buitengewoon goed doen!

'n Verdere bewys hiervan is die feit dat HSH vanjaar 3 kore, 3 slagorkeste en 'n spreekkoor tydens die Eisteddfod kon inskryf. Ons is ook baie dankbaar vir die geleentheid wat die Weskus Musiekakademie vir ons leerders skep.

Romé Myburg verdien spesiale vermelding vir haar prestasie op die gebied van ballet. Na afloop van oudisies was sy een van 25 Suid-Afrikaners wat 'n beurs ontvang het om die American Academy of Ballet by te woon. Romé het tydens haar besoek aan die balletakademie in New York goud verwerf en is weer 'n beurs aangebied vir 2019 - 'n uitstaande prestasie! Nelandie Boshoff was die algehele wenner van die "Making of a Star" kompetisie in die Drostdyhfoteater in Stellenbosch.

Van ons leerders het ook die geleentheid gekry om aan die Toneelfees deel te neem of deel te wees van ons skool se Dramaklub, 'n verdere bewys van wonderlike geleentheid wat vir ons leerders geskep word. Leonard du Toit het aan die Nasionale Dramakompetisie in Arts Cape deelgeneem. Nog 'n hoogtepunt was die uitstaande uitslae van HSH se leerders tydens die Eskom Wetenskap Ekspo. Hierdie leerders het 24 medaljes huis toe gebring – 4 goud, 6 silwer en 11 brons. Ohlaf Fourie se projek is aangewys as die gesamentlike wenner en hy het die afgelope vakansie aan die Nasionale Ekspo in Boksburg deelgeneem waar hy 'n brons medalje verower het. HSH se Wader Bash Bird Watching span het weereens hulle kompetisie gewen, terwyl Ohlaf Fourie aangewys is as die wenner van die Young Communicatorkompetisie in ons onderwyskring en derde plek behaal het by die Distrikskompetisie.

Ons is ook trots op Mia van der Linde, Monique Melck en Courteney Filander wat as junior raadslede van die Saldanhabaai Munisipaliteit verkies is.

Die jaar is weereens gekenmerk deur 'n puik Mnr en Mej. HSH geleentheid. Baie geluk aan Micha van Coller en Nathan Engelbrecht wat as Mej. en Mnr. HSH aangewys is. Ander suksesvolle projekte was die Winterbal, Matriekafskeid en Bingo-aand. HSH se suksesvolle fondsinsamelings in die vorm van die Kaskardag, CWL Baard Auto Rugbydag, VDM Logistics Interskole, SPH Kundalila Quadbike Rally en Kaskenades verdien ook 'n pluimpie, veral vir die wyse waarop ouers en leerders positief betrokke geraak het by die projekte.

Ons leerders was weereens bevoorreg om op verskeie kulturele en opvoedkundige uitstappies te gaan soos Maynardville, Kunstekaap, Knysna Bostoer, Europese toer vir akademiese presteerders en 'n besoek aan Donkergat, die opleidingsgebied van 4 Spesiale Magte Regiment, maar ek is nie seker of ons seuns dit as 'n opvoedkundige of kulturele uitstappie beskou het nie!

Die Omgee projek tot voordeel van dierebeskerming wys ons leerders se harte is op die regte plek. Dit was ook lekker om geestelike verryking te kry by die besoekende Timothy Diensjaarspan. Ons redaksie van die Snuffels verdien ook spesiale erkenning vir die uitstekende taak wat hulle verrig. Verder het HSH ook die grootste waardering vir die onbaatsugtige diens wat ons leerderleiers aan die skoolgemeenskap lewer. Ons is baie trots op hulle!

Ons is ook baie trots op Wiehan Le Roux, wat Die Burger se Jeugleierskonferensie bygewoon het. Pieter Slabber, Talja Smith, Nangamso Lekhatlanye en Maree Julies het die wonderlike voorreg gehad om 'n uitruilprogram in Duitsland by te woon tydens die Julie-vakansie.

Jean-Jaco Nel se kunswerk is uit meer as 4000 inskrywings gekies om in die Sanlam Kunstgalerie uitgestal te word. Slegs 240 kunswerke vanuit die hele land het die eer te beurt geval! Christo de Wet, een van die Gr.8 leerders, het 'n besonderse prestasie behaal toe die Landsdiensbeweging Junior Springbokkleure aan hom toegeken het.

Die feit dat Hoërskool Hopefield meer as 350 skriftelike aansoek vir 2019 ontvang het, is 'n mosie van absolute vertrouwe in ons skool se dissipline,

waardestelsels, die gehalte van akademiese onderrig en in ons toegewyde personeel. HSH se uitstaande sport- en kultuurprestasies speel ook 'n groot rol in die feit dat Hoërskool Hopefield die voorkeurskool van keuse in ons omgewing is! Skoolgetalle het die afgelope 3 jaar gestabiliseer en staan tans op 722, 'n groei van 13 leerders vanaf 2017. Dit bly een van die grootste uitdagings van skoolbestuur om skoolgetalle te bestuur.

Die feit dat die Beheerliggaam my hande sterker maak met die goedkeuring van aanstellings van bykomende opvoeders, assistente, administratiewe- en terreinpersoneel, 'n sportorganiseerder, 'n ekstra finansiële beampte, 'n voltydse bemarker en RO-opvoeder, is prysenswaardig en dra by daartoe dat die druk op onderwysers in die klaskamer baie ligter is.

Dit is 'n voorreg om te rapporteer dat HSH se ouerbetrokkenheid vanjaar weereens uitstekend was. Dis 'n feit dat skole met uitstekende ouerbetrokkenheid sentrums van uitnemendheid is en dat u betrokkenheid by HSH tot voordeel van al ons leerders is. Ek wil ouers uitdaag om in 2019 ouerbetrokkenheid by ons almal se skool – Hoërskool Hopefield – tot nog groter hoogtes te neem.

Ons skool is werklik geseën met ongelooflike kinders. Die feit dat hulle jou nog in die oë kyk en groet, dat hulle nog dankie sê, dat hulle werklik trots is op hulle skool en dat hulle gedrag en voorkoms ver buite die grense van ons skoolgronde ons almal trots maak, sê baie van hulle waardestelsels. Baie dankie dat die oorweldigende meerderheid van HSH se leerders uitstekende ambassadeurs vir ons skool is.

Winston Churchill once said that success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts. It is certainly applicable to the staff of Hopefield High School.

The success story of our school is undoubtedly written by staff members who keep on putting hours of hard work for the benefit of Hopefield High School

and our learners. Thank you to every staff member. I am immensely proud to have you in my team.

Ons groet vir juffrou Sonika Wagener aan die einde van die jaar. Sy het besluit om haar hart te volg en ons beste wense vergesel haar vir die toekoms.

‘n Groot dankie aan HSH se leierspan vir hulle harde werk, leierskap en passie vir ons skool. Ouers moet weet dat die bestuur van julle skool in bekwame hande is. Mnr Jacques Rossouw, adjunkhoof, verdien spesiale vermelding vir sy skougehalte ondersteuning.

Baie dankie aan die administratiewe personeel – Liza, Annemarie, Cathrin en Suria – julle bydrae tot die sukses van HSH is enorm. Dankie aan ons snoepietannies – Suria en Petro – ons waardeer julle omgee vir ons kinders. Dankie aan ons terreinpersoneel – HSH se netjiese skool en terrein is ‘n getuigskrif vir julle harde werk. Baie dankie Freddie, Marita, Lana, Alida, Cheryl, Colin, Giel en Ellie. Ons gebede gaan ook uit na Louise Maarman, een van ons jarelange staatmakers, wat besig is om te herstel nadat sy wreed aangerand is.

Mnr Charlou Jordaan en Juf. Riana Labuschagne, die superintendente van ons twee koshuise, verdien al die eer wat hulle toekom vir hulle goeie werk en opofferings. Meer as 300 van ons leerders reis elke dag na en van die skool. Baie dankie aan al ons busbestuurders vir hulle toewyding, omgee en ure se konsentrasie op die pad. Ons waardeer julle!

Verder wil ek die Hopefield Sportklub en die organiseerders van die Thys du Toit Bergfietswedren bedank vir hulle ondersteuning aan HSH.

Ek wil ook hulde bring aan die Beheerliggaam van Hoërskool Hopefield. Ouers kan verseker weet dat hierdie manne en vroue die belange van HSH en sy mense altyd voorop stel en dit is duidelik sigbaar in ons skool.

Ons eer ook die nagedagtenis van Christiaan en Jaco Crous, twee boeties wat vanjaar hulle lewens verloor het in 'n motorongeluk. Ons koester al die mooi herinneringe.

Dit is baie duidelik dat die Here ons skool en sy mense seën! Hoërskool Hopefield eer Hom altyd daarvoor.

Ek het in vanjaar se jaarverslag verskeie kere verwys na die geleentheid wat HSH aan ons leerders bied. Baie dankie aan Marinda, Gita en Ohlaf wat my die geleentheid bied om deel te wees van Hoërskool Hopefield en sy ongelooflike storie!

Dis 'n voorreg en 'n eer om die Hoof van Hoërskool Hopefield te wees!

Baie Dankie

Wehan Fourie