



Dear Power of 1000 Donor,

The team would like to welcome back all our donor's from a well deserved break and we wish everyone all the best for the year ahead.

Firstly, we want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Principal Hawa Munshi, the staff, the SGB and all the parents of Lenz High on the great results achieved by the matric class of 2017.

A special honour goes to a talented young man Waseem Jajbhay who achieved 7 A's and keeping Lenz high as the best of the best in Lenasia.

The Power of 1000 team kicked off the year with a Power breakfast on 16th January at the school where teachers, support staff and SGB members were treated to a surprise buffet breakfast that saw an infectious positivity emanate from everyone as they gear up for the 2018 school year.

The breakfast was followed by an hour of hilarious laughter by Gavin Sharples who poked fun at everyone and everything yet leaving a serious message that a positive attitude can be the key to unlocking the potential of each and every child at the school. As Gavin puts it 'surely each rock is a diamond in the making.'

The motivation for the breakfast was, if our teachers and staff are highly charged and motivated to deliver their best, this positivity will be passed on to the students that would walk through the gates the next day at the school opening.

As our previous newsletters highlighted, the aim of this initiative is to improve the human capital that we have in our community by ensuring our learners and teachers have the tools in their kit to excel beyond the classroom structure.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Shamima Vawda to the board; Shamima was elected at the board meeting dated 24th January 2018. Shamima's experience and wealth of knowledge will certainly add value to grow this initiative further. We once again extend an invitation to our community to join the committee and help us make a difference.



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We are on track for 2018 to deliver on the initiatives we set out as per our November 2017 newsletter, so watch out for all the happenings as we continue on this journey with you our donor, we however still require your assistance in spreading the word of our initiative as we aim to get to that 1000 past pupil goal.

To donate: <https://candystick.co.za/c/power-of-1000/>, alternatively EFT directly into our bank account at: Power of 1000, First National Bank, Branch code 250655, Acc 62715034691

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We welcome feedback so please drop us an email at info@powerof1000.co.za
We have had an exciting start to the year and promise more great things with your generous support.

Best wishes

Mohamed Imraan Sayed
Chairperson



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Below are some photos from the event and also look out for the article in the January edition of the Rising Sun newspaper.



A Special Plea

Lenz High will be collecting 5L bottled water in aid of the drought in Cape Town.

