

## Camphill school principal calls it a day

Camphill School Hermanus recently announced that Dr Matthi Theron has resigned from his position as principal at the school.

Theron told the Camphill school board that his decision was influenced by a number of factors, including his age, health and the daily commute from Betty's Bay to Hermanus.

According to Geoffrey Weir, chairman of the Camp-hill School Board, Theron made a substantial contribution during his time as principal. "On behalf of the board and the entire school, I want to express our most sincere gratitude and thanks, in particular those early days back in 2011 when the school faced much uncertainty and many difficult challenges."

Pending the appointment of a new



Dr Matthi Theron

principal, vice-principal Jeanne-Marie Botha will act in this capacity, supported by the school management team and the board of directors.

"We all hold Camphill School close to our hearts and know that it will continue to flourish and be of enduring benefit to the special children in our care," says Weir.

## Learners enjoy sandboarding

Upper School learners at Camphill School Hermanus recently participated in an unusual and challenging outing, thanks to the generosity of SA Forest Adventures Hermanus, which had arranged to

take them sand boarding on the steep sand dunes of Betty's Bay.

Under supervision, the learners and co-workers each had several turns to slide down the lovely white sand dunes on a very large sandboard, which looked a bit like a snowboard.



Camphill learners sand boarding on dunes in Betty's Bay.

The girls in the class surprised everyone with their fearlessness, stamina and spirit of adventure as they threw themselves wholeheartedly into this challenging new activity.

Afterwards, everyone went for a well-deserved picnic lunch of hot-dogs and cool-drinks at Kleinmond lagoon.

They were very happy to have learnt a new skill, as well as having had a fun-filled day of good weather, beautiful nature and fresh air.

Camphill School would like to thank SA Forest Adventures Hermanus for this exciting opportunity.