



Our Core Values

- Ø Respect for all
- Ø Hard Work
- Ø Honesty
- Ø Responsibility
- Ø Social Awareness
- Ø Compassion

Dear Parents

On Monday 29th April we received enthusiastic and energetic students as they returned to Term 2 of the 2019 academic year. It is always splendid to hear their stories, their adventures and what they experienced during their four-week vacation. Needless to say, many of our students were rather excited and happy to return to school to see their friends, acquaintances and teachers. For faculty as well, it is always rejuvenating to once again begin work with our leaders of tomorrow. We are looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable Term 2.

As winter draws in, there is a tendency for students and adults to hibernate. However, we encourage all students to participate in our full range of Interhouse and Extracurricular activities. A healthy body gives rise to a healthy mind.

Parents are reminded to sign student diaries in Form 1, Form 2 and Form 3. It is imperative that all parents have an overview of homework and projects which students are engaged in. As we prepare for the July examinations; homework tasks provide students with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of taught concepts.

We have already begun academic clinics this term and they are outlined as follows:

Monday 14:30 – 15:30: Form 1 – 5: MFL (Afrikaans, French, Setswana)

Tuesday 14:30 – 15:30: Form 2, 3: Mathematics

Wednesday 14:30 – 15:30: Form 1- 5: English and Form 1, 4, 5: Mathematics (students will rotate between English and Mathematics)

Thursday pm: Lower 6: Mathematics

The International School of South Africa would like to take this opportunity in wishing all Muslim families a blessed Ramadan.

Term 1 Top 10

We proudly celebrated the achievements of our Top 10 students from Term 1 at the start of term assembly. Our top achievers averaged a GPA in excess of 80% in each cohort. Top academics attribute their achievements to hard work, dedication, self-discipline and support from teachers, parents and peers.

Goal setting and realising personal goals are also key ingredients for success. All Cambridge Assessment International Education students are eligible for the prestigious 'Top in the World' award. In 2019, we once again drive the vision for students to achieve a wider range of awards available, including 'Top in Country', 'Best Across' and 'High Achievement'. Good luck to all candidates in Term 2.



Keys to success from our Term 1 Top Achievers

Tsepo – Form U6

“Doing your homework”

Danai – Form L6

“Your first grade never determines your academic journey. It can be changed”

Jerome – Form 5

“Structuring your life accordingly; there is time for everything”

Tawananyasha – Form 4

“Always keeping yourself busy, engaging yourself with the world is the first step to conquering it”

Admad Kadiri – Form 2

“Reading as if its breathing”

Takudzwa Makudo – Form 1

“Hard work is my key to success and sport keeps me going”

Form 5 Leadership Camp



On the afternoon of 2nd May 2019, the Form 5 students from the International School set off for Magaliesburg to attend a leadership camp hosted by Spirit of Adventure.

The focus for our weekend was Leadership. This sounded daunting for those of us hoping to get away from school work. But there were no pages and pens and textbooks at camp. Instead, as Form 5 student we learnt about leadership through a range of activities that exercised not only our bodies, but our minds.



Camp was an experience that stretched our limits and tested our egos. It left most of us seeing the leader that lives within ourselves and also the leaders in each other. We experienced the importance of teamwork and focus but most importantly we developed and bonded as a group and as individuals.

As Form 5 students we would like to thank the teachers that accompanied us, Mrs Stander, Mrs De Jager and Mr Makudo as well as Ms Makhan who joined us on the third day. We would like to thank the school for giving us the opportunity to attend the camp and Spirit of Adventure for hosting us. And finally we would like to thank each other, as Form 5 students, for making the camp worthwhile to attend.



Ms Elsa Kibowa (Form 5)

Mathematics

We are pleased to announce that Mr Tariro Taruvona has been appointed as acting Head of Mathematics for the rest of this academic term. Mr Taruvona was educated in the Cambridge curriculum system at Churchill Boys High School in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Mathematics and Graduate Certificate in Education at the University of Zimbabwe. Mr Taruvona holds an Honours Degree in Mathematics Education from UNISA. He was Head of the Mathematics Department at Mzilikazi High School for eight years and Midlands Christian College for 9 years. Mr Taruvona has been teaching Mathematics at the International School of South Africa since January 2008. He has also held the position of a National Chief Examiner for A-Level Mathematics for eight years after being trained by Cambridge experts to be a Mathematics Item Writer, Examiner, Proof Reader and Examiners Trainer.

Vision

The vision of the Mathematics department is to facilitate an environment in which students can take leadership roles and ownership of their learning in Mathematics whilst learning problem-solving techniques that they can use in life. We strive to continuously incorporate technology into our lessons and to work collaboratively in achieving the school targets and vision.

Mr Tariro Taruvona

English Form 2

Students wrote their personal poems on the theme of 'Love', based on the set novel, A Mid-Summer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare.

To my dearest Demetrius

*Your dreamy eyes made me feel,
as if I would never drown
Now they just make me feel as if I am in hell .
Your lushfull lips made me feel like all was well,
now they just make me frown.*

*My heart would have wanted you to stay mine.
I guess, I can say that it is fine.
I wish you felt the same way I did.
Instead, you told me you love that deceitful witch.
They call you Demetrius, the genius,
trust me, Theseus wouldn't agree!
You use your intelligence to hide all your lies.
You use that fake smile of yours to hide your fake love.
You use that huge, fake smile of yours to hide your big lies.
I may not be certain of your love,
but I am certain of one thing,
and that's that you are a liar and a big fat player.*

*If you were a woman,
I would say, you eat make-up
to make your heart a prettier place,
but it is a shame since you do not have one.
I can just clearly say,
you were the player, and I was the game.*

**Written by
ZANDILE KAUKA Form 2.2**

To Hermia, queen of my heart

*My dear Hermia, my love for you is brighter than the brightest light,
stronger than Goliath and clearer than the cleanest glass.
When I think of you, my knees weaken and my blood dances with joy.*

*You make me laugh when I should cry,
you make me live when I want to die,
and smile when I am sad.
You seriously turn me upside down.*

*I promise to love you with every beat of my heart.
When everything else dies, my love for you will never perish.
You are so beautiful My Queen.
Leonardo da Vinci would paint a better MonaLisa out of you.*

**Written by
KARABO MBOKO Form 2.1**

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOUTH AFRICA

Afternoon Activities, Term 2 2019

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2:30 – 3:30	Afternoon Study	Afternoon Study	Afternoon Study	Enrichment Activities All Staff Drama Production (14 30 – 16 00)	Afternoon Study Drama Production (14 30 – 17 00)	Soccer Academy U8/U10/U12 (08 30 – 10 00) U15/U17 (09 00 – 11 00)
	Academic Clinics	Academic Clinics	Academic Clinics			
	Drama Production (14 30 – 17 00)					
3:30 – 5:00	Inter-house Activities	U14 Boys Volleyball	U14 Boys Soccer	U14 Boys Volleyball	U14 Boys Soccer	
	Cross-Country	U14 Girls Volleyball	U16 Boys Volleyball	U14 Girls Volleyball	U16 Boys Volleyball	Drama Production (09 00 – 13 00)
	Soccer	U19 Boys Soccer	U16 Girls Volleyball	U19 Boys Soccer	U16 Girls Volleyball	
	Volleyball	Senior Girls Soccer	Girls Hockey	Senior Girls Soccer	Girls Hockey	Basketball Squads (15 00 – 16 30)
	Music	Junior Girls Soccer	U19 Boys Volleyball	Junior Girls Soccer	U19 Boys Volleyball	
	Senior Public Speaking	U16 Boys Soccer	U19 Girls Volleyball	U16 Boys Soccer	U19 Girls Volleyball	
	Quiz	Netball		Netball		
	School Choir (17 00 – 18 00)	Club Tennis	Drama Production (18 00 – 20 00)	Club Tennis	Soccer Academy U15/U17 (18 30 – 20 30)	

JMBUSHA 5.4KM PEACE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOUTH AFRICA



ONE BIG EVENT, ONE AFRICA, 54 COUNTRIES,
ON AFRICA DAY, 25 MAY
ALL FOR PEACE AND UNITY

DATE: 25 MAY 2019

TIME: 06:00 - 16:00

VENUE: INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
OF SOUTH AFRICA, MAHIKENG

ENTRY FEES:

- ✓ Juniors 6 - 9 yrs: **R20**
- ✓ Students 10 - 19 yrs: **R25**
- ✓ Masters 50+ yrs: **R100**
- ✓ Veterans 40 - 49 yrs: **R150**
- ✓ Open 20 - 39 yrs: **R150**

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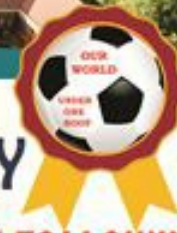
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Grade 000 to A Level, Boarding from Grade 5 to A Level

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE FOLLOWING
AGE GROUPS:

U8, U10, U12, U15, & U17

STARTING MAY 2019



Annual Registration Fee - **R150-00**

Fees Per Term - **R1000-00**

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Yours faithfully

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