



Our Core Values

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

Dear Parents

On Saturday 25th May the school community were treated to an exuberant display of African dress, poems, songs and cross-pollination of different cultures, as we celebrated Africa Day. It is impressive to note that students came prepared to celebrate the rich variety of Africa and to bring peace to Africa.



We are also pleased to announce the major production: 'The Greatest Wish' which will take place from in our Theatre from 6th – 8th June. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Africa Day 2019 Poems

*I wanted to write a poem that matters.
A poem that makes you remember the girls that were
kidnapped by terrorists
#bringbackourgirls,
That makes us remember that #blacklivesmatter is an
everyday reality 365 times a year for African Americans,
That makes the occurrence a reality and not a hashtag,
But I couldn't. So I started thinking about Shadism.*

*A specific type of racism
where you discriminate against those that have a darker
skin tone.
Let's replace that with The inability to support your
equals,
neighbours, friends, comrades when great greats were
carried across the sea for being the same colour we
despise.*

*Honestly I can't stand the lies that one shade of skin
belongs on the tv more than the other, should be paid
more, revered more given more respect, opportunities,
adoration from gentle magic and ponds adverts that
bleach.*

*Would be forefathers separated from me, we, as a
community of would be slave children that discriminate
against our forefathers children. The cookies that were
burnt a bit more are hated when we have grandparents
who went to war to enable you and me to walk
everywhere we wanted to abolish slavery, dompasses
and brands that chained us to one side of the country
one side of the street one side of the fields where we
tilled our fertile land for their companies. Land that
was taken from our fingertips with a signature giving
us 5 guns and a packet of gunpowder.*

Gamuchirai Tsara Lower 6

School Violence.

We merely glance by at a clenched fist, full of what would be defined as their own gratitude.

One that is dressed neatly with a collar of insecurity. A crease in that boy's personality so bad that his breath will continue to rise when an elder is speaking He wears this hatred around his collar so proudly like the fights he never ties.

The very tie that is used to steal his frail opponent's breath.

This tie is the emblem that which he feels like he's the employer of all happiness, powerful that boy...

Just remember he can't police your Joy.

Her.

She that emanates the residue of her father's words onto other girls.

The other girls live confined within the bounds of these derogatory remarks.

It doesn't matter that these remarks are either read or either said, the beam of light on their faces is one that no emoji can imitate.

They breed a fungi of self-doubt.

These vile girls that paint our 'not-so-soon' to be young women's bodies with vulnerability and shame.

It's these girls that fall within the bounds of their own circus. There's no safety net for these girls.

Neo Isaacs Lower 6

Uniform 2019

It is the mark of us as the International School of South Africa that students are impeccably presented and well-dressed at all times. Being the winter term, students are expected to wear their winter uniform. Navy blue gloves and scarves should accompany the official school blazers and sweaters. It is important to note that students are responsible for their own belongings and they need to take care with the storage of winter uniform items.

This Term in History

It has been a busy term in the History department so far. Form 1 students have been learning about the struggle over land in early Southern Africa, from the San and Khoikhoi people to the arrival of the African farmers and the Dutch settlers. They have been engaging in discussions about the importance of land and resources, and applying the lessons they have learned to the issues facing South Africa today.

Growth is taking place in the History department, as there are now 17 students who have selected History for one of their IGCSE subjects in Form 4. They have been learning about Hitler's rise to power in Germany, and gaining insights into how the Nazis exploited the desperate situation of ordinary Germans during the Great Depression. This has helped to raise questions about how citizens of any country can resist the tempting forces of propaganda and skilful speaking that we face in our daily lives.

As Form 5, Lower 6 and Upper 6 students prepare for their external Cambridge examinations, they proceed with determined energy. History is a subject with intensive reading and writing, and it demands sharp analytical skills that need to be developed over a significant period of time. Our examination candidates look forward to proving their knowledge and skills in October.

Mr R Hawkins

Head of Subject: History

Hockey 2019



Provincial Trials: Fortunately, one of our students, Gamuchirai Tsara qualified for the first round of trials. Matches started within the first week of term two. We played Zeerust (home), Schweizer Reneke (away), Alabama (home) and Ferdinand Postma (away) respectively. During this time, we learnt to value each member of the team and to hone in on the skills we already had from the previous year. Our team effort was commendable. We look forward to the young resilient team of U14s that are coming forward and other hockey seasons. On behalf of the Hockey team we would like to

thank the school for organizing these fixtures.

Captain: Gamuchirai Tsara (Lower 6)

Ramadan Mubarak

The month of Ramadan takes place on the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. A time for spiritual thought and change for Muslims around the world. To an ordinary person this month might go unnoticed, but for Muslims around the world, it is a significant time of the year.

Many people ask how and why we fast during Ramadan. Well, it is quite simple, we fast because it helps us develop unity and brotherhood before God. We fast by starting our day off with Suhoor, which is the Islamic term that refers to the meal consumed early in the morning before fasting and we end our day off by breaking our fast at sunset (Iftaar)

This period is not only about abstaining from food, and yes, water too but it is also a month to extend our hand in charity and prayer

After the month of Ramadan we have a celebration called Eid. Eid is a celebration for fasting and this day is just as spiritual. Usually Eid is spent with family and friends

Ms Aayesha Hameed Form 3.1

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Production 2019

"This year's production is an exciting coming of age story, inspired by the famous Disney's Aladdin and the film The Greatest Showman. Join us for a magical experience.

Who knows... Your wish might just come true!"

Ms S Soorjee
Head of Subject: Drama

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The Greatest Wish

Thu 6 June 2019
Fri 7 June 2019
Sat 8 June 2019

Students: R30
Adults: R40

Venue: ISSA Theatre **Time: 18:30 for 19:00**

Visit our senior school reception for tickets

For more information please contact: 018 381 1102

Yours faithfully

Ms Y Makhan
Acting CEO Head Teacher: Senior School