

4 June 2021

Dear Parents,

I must admit that it is increasingly challenging to run vibrant school activities with the many restrictions that the COVID-19 space brings with it. However, we will continue to try and keep our students stimulated in a variety of ways during this time.

We have been informed by the Department of Basic Education that we can still continue running our enrichment programmes during this time. These will be reinstalled with caution when we return after Mid-Term.

The High School will return to Face-Face teaching from Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.

We again ask parents to support us as we try and apply stricter measures with regards to adhering to the COVID-19 protocols. Parents, please do not send your children to school if they present any symptoms. Please isolate them until such time that you have received advice from a Medical doctor before you send them back to school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this space.

We are fast approaching Mid -Term break which will begin from 13:00 on the 11<sup>th</sup> June till Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021. It is a very generous Mid -Term break, hence we are running a full school day on the 11<sup>th</sup> June and we therefore request parents to desist from asking for earlier time off school unless it as an absolute emergency. We will return to school from 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 at 07:30 sharp.

The Boarding houses will remain open over Mid-Term for those parents that choose to keep their children in boarding over the break. Students will have a full programme planned for this time under strict supervision.

### **Open Day**

A reminder about our Open day this weekend, Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at the Primary school beginning from 9.00 am -12.00 noon. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Alumni Relations**

We are trying to re-establish contact with ISSA alumni, and each week until the end of this term, I will be running a profile on contactable alumni as we develop a formal data base for our alumni.

I am hoping that this exercise will allow us to reignite contact with our alumni which is part of our Strategic Objectives for our Vision 2023 Strategic Plan.

Together with the student leadership we will be running virtual meetings to engage our alumni on Social media platforms on a variety of interesting topics. Please watch this space.

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This week we profile:

**Lebobang Chaka (International School 2000-2002)**



She is currently 2<sup>nd</sup> acting Managing Director at Ntiyiso Consulting (Pty) Ltd Monash University Pretoria.

In 2016 she founded a company called Afro Visionary Legacy, a strategic advisory and public speaking firm with a focus on Africa and its diaspora. She has worked in management consultancy with top tier consulting firms of the likes of Accenture, Deloitte, KPMG, and has advised various companies such as Aspen Institute, Sasol, Discovery, Kelloggs, Xstrata Coal, Standard Bank, Southern African Trust and the Zanele Mbeki Development Trust, to name but a few.

She was also the chairperson of the Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute (2016 -2018).

Her career has taken her to 19 African countries to understand the needs of the continent.

She holds a Master of International Business awarded with distinction and Bachelor of Business and Commerce from Monash University Australia. She also did a Master Class with the Gordon Institute of Business Science, Pretoria, including African Studies with the University of South Africa amongst her notable qualifications.



It was an honour and privilege for me to engage Lebogang Chaka this week. She was absolutely delighted to be engaged with the school again and has promised to assist us in reaching out to other alumni within her circle.

We are honoured and proud that ISSA has produced such distinguished and high calibre alumni. We look forward to engaging her in the alumni space as we re-connect with other graduates of the International School of South Africa.

### **Condolences**

Our sincere condolences go out to the Kingiela family, on the untimely passing of Dr. Kambu Jean Bruno Kingiela who worked as a Pediatrician at the Victoria Hospital where he served the community of Mahikeng and the greater North West Province, with such great distinction over so many years.

The ISSA community wishes to commiserate with Jordy, Karen and Candice who are all alumni of the International School of South Africa on the passing of their dad. We ask that the good Lord give them the strength to deal with this loss during this difficult time in their lives.

In conclusion, I ask that all of us Stay Safe during these very challenging times in our lives. Thank you again for all your support.

Please do not hesitate to call me if there is anything you wish to clarify.

**Please sanitise, wear a mask and social distance.**

Yours sincerely



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