

28 July 2023

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of a busy and productive Term.

It was great to conclude the Term with the Rainbow Symphony by our Juniors. Really heartwarming to see the talent, courage and confidence all bound into one during their entertaining performances.

Thank to Mrs Michelle Swart and her Team for putting on such a great Show. Parents, thank you for your involvement and participation as well.

Commendation Assembly

We concluded our Term with an inspired Assembly where Mr. Makudo looked into the rearview mirror to remind us of what had been achieved in Term 2, as we celebrated and commended all students for their good conduct and involvement in the life of the school.

Special commendations were offered in Sport and the Academics to recognise those students who have extended themselves a little further than others in the different disciplines.

Thank you to Mr Makudo and his Team of Teachers for driving the Academic Programme.

Thank you to Mrs. Gabriel and her Team for Driving the Sports Programme at the school.

As we move forward there are many areas that we need to improve upon from our own observations, but also from the useful feedback we have received from the student body.

Volleyball Tournament

From the 4th -6th August we will be hosting our Annual Volleyball Festival. We are expecting more than 400 boys and girls to descend onto our campus from various parts of the country and beyond South Africa, as we warmly welcome them to Mahikeng and the North-West Province. Thank you to Mr. Peter Chitashu and his Team for facilitating and managing the build -up to this festival so efficiently.

Good luck to our Senior Girls and Boys Teams.

Parents if you happen to be around, please pop in to support our Teams.

Reports

These will be issued electronically on the 3rd of August when school officially closes for Academic staff. Please celebrate your child's success as expected, also read the reports carefully with the view of providing support, where your child has not performed very well.

We will continue to work together as a Team as we implement the necessary interventions to ensure our children succeed in their Academic programme.

Maintain the relevant contact with the staff who are responsible for the teaching and learning of your children, as we continue to strengthen our working relationships.

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Wishing all our teachers the best as they complete their marking in the next few days. Thanks again to all our Staff for their hard work and dedication in Term 3.

Staffing

We bid farewell to Mr. Lerato Sebelebele who leaves International School of South Africa after 5 years of sterling service. He recently delivered his resignation letter, and he goes with our blessing, as he pursues a different career path in China but still within education. This has been a long-term aspiration of his, while sad to lose him, I am delighted that things have worked out for him as planned.

We have already shortlisted a strong list of candidates for this post, and we hope we can make an appointment soon.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I share with you my concluding comments in my Board report:

"International School of South Africa continues to be a highly contested and robust learning environment. I continue to strive to provide ethical leadership for International School of South Africa, under the leadership and guidance of the Board."

Parents I extend the same thanks to you for your guidance and support, as we lead this beautiful school together with you, and with the support of the SME team.

I continue to remain inspired to serve this community which can be challenging at times, but for the most part, it is rewarding. Thank you for the support in that regard.

Enjoy the month-long break with your children. We will be ready to receive them again on the 29th of August at 7.20 am as we begin Term 3.

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Yours sincerely



Bruce Wells
CEO/Headmaster
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