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Dear Parents,

This week Ms. Mandondo`s Tutor Group, led the Assembly wherein they reflected on our school values.

Respect for All

Hard Work

Honesty

Responsibility

Social Awareness

Compassion

It was a refreshing reminder of what underpins us as a community, which makes International School of South Africa such a special place of learning and growth. We continue to foster a culture of inclusivity, embracing diversity and always showing an attitude of gratitude towards each other at school, and in our daily lives.

Parent Evening

A quick reminder about Parent information evening for Form 4 and Form 6 students in the Theatre on the 21st of May at 18:00.

Midsummer Nights' Dream

Our rehearsals for Midsummer Nights' Dream are well on track. I had a de-brief with our Production Director, Miss Soorjee this week, and she has assured me that all is on track for the production. Thank you parents for your support.

Hockey

Congratulations, to our Hockey girls and boys for acquitting themselves so well in their recent Hockey tour to Johannesburg. For most of our students, it was their first time playing on Astro turf, which is totally different to grass Hockey, and by all accounts they did very well with our girls' team winning both their games against their opponents.

Thank you to our parents that travelled from within and outside the country to support our teams.

Thank you to Mr. Chiyangwa and Coach Whitney for accompanying our teams.

Soccer Derby

Congratulations to our U/19 Soccer boys for emerging winners in a very entertaining game against our local rivals Mafikeng High School yesterday afternoon. I was most impressed by the quality of football played by

both teams. Thank you to Mr. Mokwena and our intern, Teboho for their coaching of our boys in a typical tightly contested derby.

Netball

Our U/17 and U/19 girls are involved in the Top 10 team Ngaka Modiri District Champs play offs at Goodwill Park in Mafikeng today.

Teams who finish in the top two at the end of the Tournament in their respective divisions, will represent the District at the Provincial Championships in Potchefstroom in the coming week.

We wish our girls all the best at the tournament.

Thank you to Mr. Mosime, Coach Mathapelo and intern Kamogelo Disoloane for accompanying our Teams to the competition today.

Africa Day

On the 24th of May we celebrate Africa Day from 11.00 at the Senior School as part of our 35th anniversary celebrations. Parents from both schools are welcome to attend as we celebrate the melting pot of our different cultures through song, dance, music and food.

A smorgasbord of African dishes will also be served on the day at reasonable prices. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to our mom`s that have agreed to assist with the cooking of some traditional dishes. Thank you to Miss Le Roux and her Team for driving this event.

Open Day and Entrance Testing

A reminder about our Open Day and Entrance testing on the 25th May from 09:00 at the Senior School for Grade 8, 9 and 10 students (Forms 1-3).

POPI Act

We request parents to complete the POPIA consent forms which we are obliged to fill by law as stipulated by the POPI Act. We previously distributed forms on application for our new students with a nil return. We will be sending out hard copies to our day students for completion and House Parents will act in loco parentis to sign for boarding students once permission has been granted.

Primary School Winter Sports and Cultural Festival

Next Saturday 25th May we will be welcoming 70 Netball and Soccer teams to participate in our Winter Sports festival, this will also include 80 Chess players and Public speakers.

We wish our staff, students and our visitors all the best for this big event as we welcome schools from Botswana, Gauteng and the North-West Province.

Mini Olympics

Our Pre-Primary Mini Olympics was a huge success today. Thank to Mrs Swart and her team for coordinating such a successful and enjoyable event.

Thank you to our Parents that supported the event in such big numbers.

Camps

Our Grade 4 students arrived safely for their outdoor trip on Wednesday. We wish them and the staff all the best on their experiential learning trip.

Our Grade 5 and 6 students have returned safely from their respective camps.

Conclusion

It has been another busy and successful week at International School of South Africa.

Thank you for all your support.

"If it matters to the child, it matters to us"

Yours sincerely



Bruce Wells
CEO/Headmaster
International School of South Africa