



ISSA PRIMARY NEWS



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Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

- MISS KERISHA BHUGWATEPARSAD

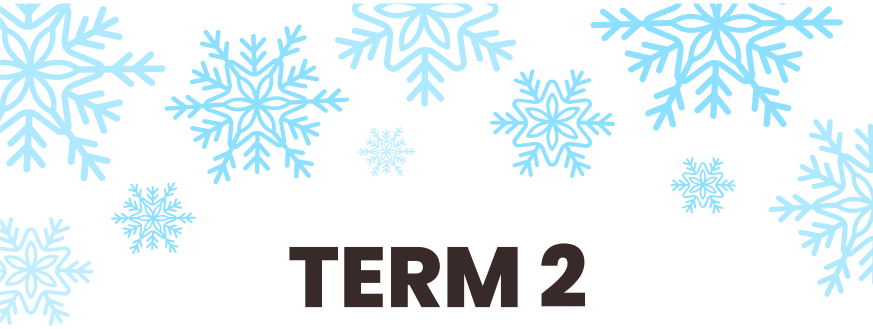


As we welcome Term 3, I would like for us to take a moment to engage with the incredible experiences of Term 2. From engaging lessons to exciting achievements, we have created lasting memories and laid a strong foundation for what is ahead. I would like to encourage each and every one of you to carry forward that energy, enthusiasm, and determination to make this term even more remarkable.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill

Let us all embrace every challenge and celebrate every success as we work towards our goals. Here's to a fantastic Term 3—let's make the most of it!





TERM 2 OVERVIEW

Term 2 was packed with exciting events and remarkable achievements for our students. The adventurous Grade 4-6 camps fostered teamwork and resilience, while the Winter Soccer and Netball Festival showcased their sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The Mini Olympics brought out the athletic prowess in our young competitors, and Letterland Day filled the school with creativity and literacy fun. Maths Mania challenged their problem-solving skills, and Orators Evening highlighted their eloquence and confidence in public speaking. Science Day ignited curiosity with hands-on experiments, and the Senior Primary Production captivated audiences with a stellar performance. Innovation Day displayed their creativity and forward-thinking ideas, while the Junior Primary Hot Chocolate Day brought warmth and joy to our youngest learners. Our SPCA Collection Day demonstrated our students' compassion and generosity. The Soccer Academy continued to develop their skills and passion for the sport. We are incredibly proud of our students' dedication and enthusiasm and look forward to more success in Term 3.



UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPTEMBER



School opens for Term 3 - 03 September 2024

Sports Group Photo Day : 11 September 2024

Idiom Day - 13 September 2024

Open Day - 14 September 2024

Mock Examinations - 16 -18 September 2024

Cultural Evening - 20 September 2024

Gala Dinner - 21 September 2024

Tree Planting Ceremony - 22 September 2024

Heritage Day - 24 September 2024

JP Fundraiser - 27 September 2024

Checkpoint Exams - 04 -11 October 2024

JP Occupation Day - 11 October 2024

Mid term Break : 11 - 21 October 2024





SLIPPER DAY

Slipper Day is an enjoyable annual fundraising event organized by Reach For A Dream. On this day, everyone from students to corporate teams wears their slippers and Slipper Day stickers to show support for seriously ill children who are in dire need of hope and encouragement.



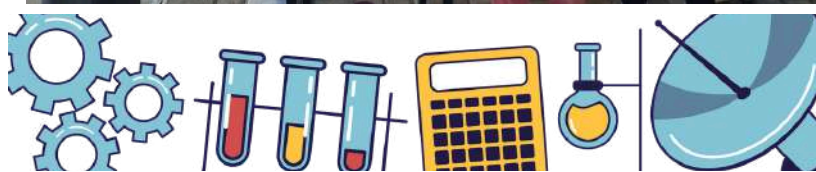
SCIENCE DAY

Science Day 2024 was an exciting event that united Junior and Senior Primary students for a day of exploration and learning. The day began with an inspiring speech from a guest speaker from the university, who shared fascinating insights and encouraged students to pursue their interests in science.

having fun

Students then engaged in a series of hands-on experiments, designed to ignite their curiosity and foster a love for science. These experiments were carefully crafted to be age-appropriate, ensuring that both Junior and Senior Primary students could fully participate and benefit from the experience.

Science Day 2024 successfully brought together students of all ages, fostering a shared passion for science and leaving everyone eager for future scientific adventures.



GRADE 4-6 CAMP

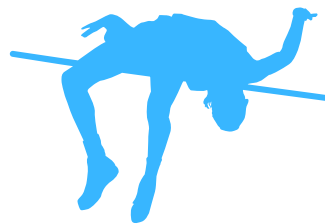
The Grade 4-6 camp this term was an unforgettable adventure filled with excitement and learning. Students engaged in activities like hiking, orienteering, and team-building exercises, which helped build teamwork and resilience. Evenings were spent around the campfire, sharing stories and enjoying the serene surroundings. The camp provided a wonderful opportunity for students to develop new skills and make lasting friendships. It was a highlight of the term, leaving everyone eager for the next adventure.



JUNIOR PRIMARY MINI-OLYMPICS

The Mini-Olympics featured track and field events, team sports, and fun relay races, allowing students of all ages to participate and enjoy the spirit of the games. The enthusiasm and camaraderie among participants were evident as they cheered each other on and celebrated each achievement.

This event was not only about competition but also about building friendships and fostering a sense of community among different schools. It was a day of fun, fitness, and fellowship, leaving everyone looking forward to the next Mini-Olympics.





JUNIOR PRIMARY - INNOVATION DAY

Junior Primary Innovation Day was a wonderful celebration of creativity among our youngest students. They showcased a variety of innovative projects, from simple inventions to imaginative art pieces. Each student presented their creation, explaining their inspiration and thought process. The day was filled with excitement as students explored new ideas, collaborated with peers, and celebrated each other's achievements.



HOT CHOCOLATE DAY



Hot Chocolate Day was a delightful event that brought warmth and joy to our school community. Students and staff enjoyed steaming cups of hot chocolate, topped with marshmallows. The cozy atmosphere was perfect for relaxation and socializing, with everyone coming together to share laughter. It was a sweet and memorable day, providing a lovely break from the usual routine and fostering a sense of togetherness.



GRADE 00 - 0 DAY TRIP

The Grade 00-0 students had their very first outing with an exciting day trip to the farm. They explored the farm and met various animals. It was a day full of discovery and adventure, creating wonderful memories and sparking curiosity. The trip was a huge success, and the children returned with big smiles and stories to share.





MATHEMATICS



MANIA



Mathematics Mania was a blast! Students teamed up with their parents, high schoolers, and community friends to tackle fun math challenges and puzzles. The excitement was high as everyone worked together to show off their math skills. It was a great mix of learning and fun, leaving everyone pumped about math!

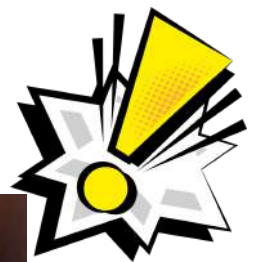


SENIOR PRIMARY PRODUCTION

The Senior Primary students put on an amazing performance of "Sleeping Beauty - Unplugged." This modern twist on the classic tale had everyone captivated with its creativity and humor. The students' talent shone through in their acting, singing, and dancing, making it a memorable show for all who attended. It was a fantastic display of hard work and teamwork, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained and impressed.



ORATORS EVENING



Orators Evening was a fantastic event where our students showed off their amazing speaking skills. Everyone delivered their speeches with confidence and flair, covering a range of interesting topics. The night was full of energy and inspiration, leaving the audience truly impressed. It was a great celebration of our students' talent and hard work!



**LITTLE STEPS
MATTER**



WHO RUN THE WORLD?

GIRLS!!

WHO?

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GIRLS!!!



Baraka Onema, a talented level 6 gymnast, has been selected to participate in the South African National Games! The event will be held in Cape Town on the 23rd and 24th of September. This is a fantastic achievement, showcasing Baraka's dedication and hard work. We are incredibly proud of Baraka for reaching this milestone. Congratulations, Baraka, and best of luck at the National Games!



We are thrilled to showcase Larona Gorman's impressive progress in gymnastics! She has once again made the provincial gymnastics team and recently qualified to participate in the SA National Games in Cape Town on September 23rd and 24th, 2024. Congratulations, Larona, on this outstanding accomplishment! We wish you the best of luck in the upcoming national competition.



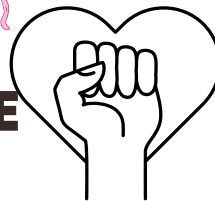
THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT BECAUSE GIRLS ARE SHINING!



The courageous and talented Rorisang from Grade 6 was selected to join a leadership program at the Kruger National Park's wilderness trail. This amazing opportunity allowed Rorisang to experience nature up close while developing valuable leadership skills. Congratulations, Rorisang, on this exciting adventure!



GIRLS WITH DREAMS BECOME WOMEN WITH VISION!

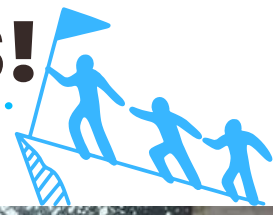


Letlotlo Twala took part in the Oral History Competition at Mafikeng High and did an amazing job representing our school. We are super proud of Letlotlo for her fantastic effort and how well she showcased her talents. Great job, Letlotlo!





CELEBRATING THE BOYS WHO INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE GREATNESS!



EMPOWERED BOYS ARE THE TRAILBLAZERS OF TOMORROW!

I am so proud to announce that Tumi Moteane had advanced to the final round of the National Reading Riot competition, proudly representing the province as one of the top readers. Tumi achieved 1st place in the country and in 11th position overall. Congratulations to our shining star!



BOYS WITH VISION BECOME LEADERS WITH IMPACT!



Ndivhuwo Mabaya participated in the Oral History Competition at Mafikeng High, and he truly shone! He represented our school with remarkable confidence and skill. We are incredibly proud of how he showcased his abilities and made a positive impression on everyone. Great job, Ndivhuwo—your dedication and talent were clear for all to see!

WE ARE BEAMING WITH PRIDE OVER THE INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ISSA PRIMARY'S GIRLS AND BOYS! AS CHARLOTTE MASON SAID, "EDUCATION IS AN ATMOSPHERE, A DISCIPLINE, A LIFE."





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I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers who have been instrumental in the success of both our Junior and Senior students.

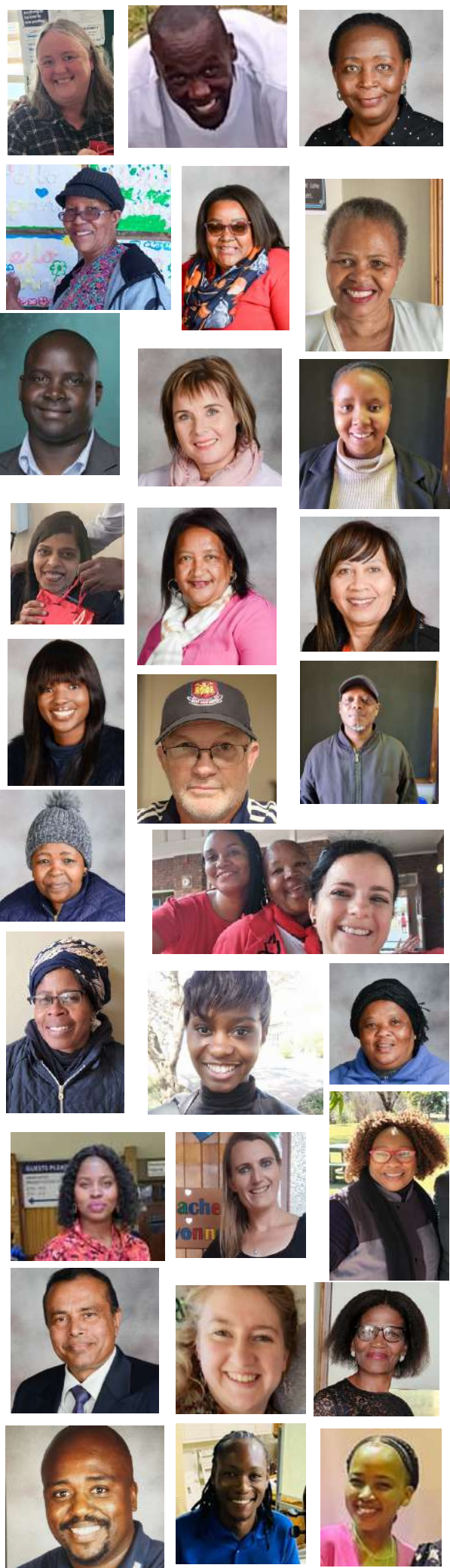
Our teachers played a crucial role in organizing and leading the Mini Olympics, which was an event where our teachers' enthusiasm and encouragement brought out the best in our young athletes. The Grade 4-6 camps, fostered teamwork and resilience among the students. The teachers coached and motivated our students for the Winter Soccer and Netball Festival, where sportsmanship and competitive spirit were evident.

Letterland Day was a celebration of creativity and literacy, made possible by our teachers' innovative approaches to engaging students. Maths Mania challenged our students' problem-solving skills, thanks to the inventive activities prepared by our dedicated staff. Orators Evening saw students deliver powerful and confident speeches, supported by their teachers' guidance and encouragement.

Science Day ignited curiosity and hands-on learning, a testament to our teachers' ability to inspire scientific inquiry. The Senior Primary Production was a captivating success, showcasing the hard work and dedication of both students and their teachers during rehearsals. Innovation Day highlighted our teachers' talent in fostering creativity and forward-thinking in their students.

The Junior Primary Hot Chocolate Day brought warmth and joy to our youngest learners, a heartwarming event organized by our caring teachers. SPCA Collection Day demonstrated our teachers' role in fostering compassion and generosity among students. Finally, the Soccer Academy continued to thrive under the expert guidance of our passionate coaches.

We are immensely grateful for the tireless efforts of our teachers in nurturing, supporting, and inspiring our students every day. Their impact extends far beyond the classroom, shaping the minds and hearts of our young learners. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and for making Term 2 a memorable and successful journey for all.



**We appreciate
all that you do**





★ Reminders for Term 3. DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOUTH AFRICA
35TH
 Anniversary
 CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
Grade 00 - 6
Friday -
13 September 2024

Step into the World of Words: Idiom Dress-Up Day



ISSA 35TH ANNIVERSARY SUNSET SERENADE

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
ISSA OVAL
18H00 - 20H00

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOUTH AFRICA
35TH
 Anniversary
 CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

14 SEPTEMBER
09:00-12:00

ISSA OPEN DAY

CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM
GRADE 00 - GRADE 6
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Message from our Deputy Head

Dear Parents,

It has been a great pleasure to welcome our pupils back to the last term of 2024. The boys and girls are happy to be back, looking forward to sharing their holiday experiences with their peers and teachers. The Spring season is upon us, and we hope the freshness it brings will rejuvenate the desire in our children to grow in all areas of learning.

Thank you, parents, for making sure that our children are appropriately prepared and ready to take on another busy term. Term 3 is always packed with various activities, although academics will take the centre stage as we try to wrap up the year's planned programme. It is therefore imperative that we embark on it as a team, supporting each other and upholding our school's core values and standards.

Grade 6s will be writing the external Cambridge Checkpoint examinations early October. It is important for them to take the next few weeks very seriously; we wish them and their teachers well as they prepare for these exams. However, a balanced lifestyle is very important, and it is beneficial for them to continue to be involved in outdoor activities.

Our Primary School staff attended a Neurodiversity conference on the 17th of August 2024. The feedback received from staff was most fruitful and we look forward to implementing these kinds of strategies within the classroom setting.

The extramural timetables and extramural selection forms have been issued to the children. Parents please kindly assist the children to select at least one sporting activity and one cultural activity for the term. It is our expectation that all students will take part in this very important enrichment programme as we nurture talent at this stage of their lives.

We congratulate our students who continue to compete and represent the school in provincial and national competitions:

1. Tumi Moteane represented the school and North West province with great pride in the Reading Riot National Finals held at the University of Pretoria at the beginning of August. Tumi came 1st in the North West province and placed 11th nationally.
2. Baraka Onema and Larona Gorman have been selected to participate in the South African Gymnastics Games in Cape Town later this month. We wish them both all the best as they fly the provincial flag high.

Finally, parents please diarize our key dates for the term, and once again thank you very much for your continued support.

"If it's important to the child, it's important to us"

Phillip Nheera
Deputy Headmaster
International School of South Africa

