

5 September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 3. Spring is here with fresh beginnings, new life and renewed energy, so too is the energy felt within our school community.

We are on the home straight as they say. Final examinations are around the corner, and every moment matters as we prepare our students for the final stretch. I hope that we all carry positive energy and work towards a successful Term.

AS Cambridge results

Let me take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to the A- level class for producing a strong set of results in the May/June Examinations.

As we are all aware, there has been a shift from the traditional November AS sitting to provide more contact time with the curriculum for our students, and this has yielded positive results.

The AS results are a good indicator of the outcome of our A - level results at the end of the year.

However, there is always room for improvement in certain areas where expectations were not met in achievement.

Wishing them all the best as they prepare for their final A-level examinations in October.

We also take this opportunity to wish all our Grade 12 learners the best of luck as they prepare in earnest for their preliminary examinations which begin on Monday.

We will continue to strive to get all our A-level and Grade 12 learners successfully over the line at the end of the year.

Top Achievers in the AS May/June

As we celebrate our top achievers, we remain mindful of those students who have also produced fabulous grades within their capabilities.

Congratulations to the students listed below.

Denzel Ncube - 4 A's (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology)

O'Funa Mufhandu - 3 A's (Business, Economics and Mathematics)

Ann Hagan - 3A's (Business, Economics and Mathematics)

Anesu Mapfumo - 2 A's and 1 B (Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology)

Upendo Nkhokwe - 2 A's and 1 B (Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics)

Melchrist Taruvona - 1A and 2 B's (Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science)

William Makanga - 1 A and 2 B's (Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics)

Muthetwa Jere - 2B's and 1 C (Business, English Language and Mathematics)

Stephanie Mjuweni - 2 B's and 1 C (Business, English Language and Mathematics)

Tinotendaishe Zingoni – 2 B's and 1 C (Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics)

Saudha Ebrahim – 1 A and 1 C (History and Business)

We thank all our teachers for contributing to the success of our students.

Staffing

We extend a warm welcome to Robyn Gill who is joining us for Term 3 in the English and History departments. Robyn is an experienced teacher, who brings with her extensive experience in teaching English. We wish her a happy stay and great success at the International School of South Africa during her time with us.

Extra-Curricular Programme

I wish to draw your attention to some of the cultural and sporting highlights to look forward to this term.

This afternoon our Art students travel to Johannesburg to attend the First National Bank Art Festival, which culminates in them attending a show, "You Must Be Kidding Me." at the Teatro Montecasino. They will be accompanied by Mrs Buys, Miss Le Roux and Mr Molise. We wish them safe travelling mercies to and from Johannesburg.

- MUSIC IN TIME is a Junior School Musical and Dance Production which will be running from the 10th -11th of September in the ISSA Theatre. Please follow us on our Social Media platforms for more information. Tickets are selling like hot cakes.
- UMASKED is a student driven initiative, unmasking identity, self -expression, and resilience in the face of societal pressures and injustice. This will be expressed through dance, monologues and poetry. It will run for one night only on the 19th September. Tickets will be sold at the door. Please follow our Social Media platforms for more information.
- We play host to the U/14 & U/16 Basketball Tournaments from the 26th -28th September. This is our biggest festival for the year with over 800 hundred students descending on our Campus.
- Swimming Hartbeespoort 18th -19th October.
- Primary School host the U/11- U/13 Basketball Festival from the 10th -12th October.
- 1st November we look forward to our ISSA FUN DAY. Please pencil this date in your diaries for a relaxing and entertaining family day on our sports fields.

Tumbling Championships

We are proud to celebrate Larona Gorman and Baraka Kileshye Onema who recently competed in Power Tumbling Championships, at the Inter Club Provincial Championships in Mahikeng over the August holidays. Both gymnasts are competing in the Level 9 category which is the highest level in South African National Tumbling.

Baraka Kileshye Onema achieved a bronze medal in her category at the inter club championships in Mmabana.

And Larona Gorman achieved a silver medal in her category also at the same competition.

Congratulations to both for qualifying for the National Tumbling Championships to be held in Gqeberha in 2026.

Conclusion

We look forward to a successful Term, and let us continue working in harmony to achieve the best for our community.

I will be away from school attending an ISASA Heads Conference in Cape Town from the 9th -13th September. I will be back in my office on the 15th September.

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

Yours sincerely



Bruce Wells
CEO/Headmaster
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