

INANDA SEMINARY ALUMNAE

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From the Chair's Desk

Welcome back Membas!!!

148 years later and Inanda Seminary is alive and kicking!!! I am fondly reminded of the song:

*Inanda will shine today, Inanda will shine, (3X)
When, the sun comes up and the moon goes down
Inanda will shine!*

The magic of time right there!! Time remains a very valuable resource, the more it goes, the more it's gone. Time took the Inanda Seminary legacy and history and put it right in front of us, as the school celebrated its 148th birthday on the 4 March 2017. The day was beautiful, calm, inviting and warm. Memba magic glowed as usual, and that is never a surprise. What a big, beautiful, colourful cake to mark and celebrate the milestone. I cannot help but wonder how Mrs Mary K `Edwards would feel. ISAA has also covered some ground in fulfilling its mandate of basically encouraging participation of alumnae toward the development of the school. Let's do this membas!!! **SHINE!!!**

It is also unbelievable that we are already half way through 2017. It certainly feels like the year started just the other day. Sadly, we have seen the first half of 2017 unveiling a series of attacks on women. What that means for you and me is extra care, caution for us, as mothers, sisters, friends, and toward our nieces and grand mothers. We should care because none of us are immune. We should care because we are alumnae of a girl's school. It was reported that, just last month more than 60 women were killed in Gauteng alone. Should you find yourself /loved ones in distress, it is recommended that you call 0800428428, Gender Based Violence. #enoughisenough!!!!

How times have changed. Like they say, time is an observed phenomenon, by means of which human beings sense and record changes in the environment, human behaviour and in the universe. Time can be elusive, but what we all know for sure is that for all those who experienced loss of any kind membas, we say time is certainly a healer.

With Blessings,
Mandisa Zungu (nee' Mesatywa)
Chairperson - ISAA

Shine Where You Are!

STAY CONNECTED ~ STAY INFORMED

AT HOME

Please note the next AGM is on the 21 October 2017 at the school, Saturday, at **09h00**, before AT HOME proceedings, which start at 11h00. Please be on time. Check www.inanda.org/alumnae for more info.

After party is being organized, and led by Nomvuyo Nyoka contact @ +27 76 585 4581. Thank you Nono.

Alumnae Branded Clothing

Thank you to Zanele Mthembu for your dedication and production of alumnae summer scarves, To place an order for your summer scarf, contact Zanele Mthembu @ +27 71 364 6478 or mazet011@gmail.com

Alumnae Trust Account

Pledges of R2000 per memba for 2017 continue trickling in. Thank you membas for your contributions so far. We need to speed up the contributions membas so we can approach funders to match our pledges toward building a sports hall. Use reference ISAAclassmaidenname and initials

Memba activities

Thank you membas for your support, attendance, and contributions at the following funerals:

Mrs Constance Khoza (Former Inanda Seminary principal)
Ms Nomonde Shireen Lubelwana (Class of 1982)
Gogo Ngubane (Class of 1926)

Further gratitude goes to Baxolile Zwane's daughter, Mathili, who made this edition of the newsletter a reality. We also pray for Ntombenhle Mngomezulu speedy recovery in hospital. She usually assisted with the newsletters.

Keep us informed membas, of Alumnae activities near you.

Cheers, Thank you!!!!

The details of the Trust account are as follows:

Name of Account	ISOGA Education and Development Trust
Bank	ABSA
Branch	Kingsmead
Branch code	632005
Account Type	Money Market Fund
Account Number	<u>9097264395</u>

Regional House Parties

We still need your help membas to make these happen. These are urgent and necessary to assist in marketing the school. Get involved membas.

Please contact the following regional champions to get involved:

East London: Thembisa Kakaza @ thembisa.kakaza@gmail.com or +27 83 378 0128

Port Elizabeth: Boniswa Qeqe @ mpiseqeqe@gmail.com or +27 60 501 6895

Gauteng: Dr Siphokazi Koyana @ siyazithanda.sk@gmail.com or +27 72 675 5764

KZN: Thandeka Ngcobo @ thandekan@mweb.co.za or +27 76 608 8010

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THE INANDA GIRL I KNOW

She is a bright shining star.
Uyaqhakaza!!!

She is devoted to building and
bettering herself.

She is brave, bold and unapologetic
She is beautiful, unamandla,
unobubele. She believes in who
she is and God's purpose for her life.
She walks and lives in freedom.
She is relentless in her pursuit of
God and the things of His Kingdom.

She is her sister's keeper, her sister's biggest cheerleader.
She is human, therefore she will stumble and fall along the way but will
always find a way to rise again.

She is not defined by her flaws, and failures.

Eating umkekeni namanoni namandanda are all part of her beautiful life story



The Inanda girl I know is no super woman,
neither is she just an ordinary girl.
You see the Inanda girl I know is fierce,
energetic, a blazing flame of light That one is a
million kind of a girl.

She is a dream chaser. She is far from being normal, yeah!
She is crazy,
Crazy enough to believe that she can be and do anything she sets
her heart and mind to,
Crazy enough to believe that she...that she is the one who has
been kept up for such a time as this,
Crazy enough to believe that she is one of God's most finest, rare and
precious gems deserving of life's best riches.

She is the one that she has been waiting for...the one that the world has been
waiting for.

The Inanda girl, my Inanda girl, our Inanda girl is passionate, powerful
and an unstoppable ball of energy. She is a thief, making it her life
mission to steal from anywhere that resonates with inspiration, fuels
her imagination and ignites the bright colours of her heart. She takes
responsibility for the space that she holds here. Fully awake and fully
alert. She is aware and runs her own race!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

.....by Ntombenhle Mngomezulu

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STEERING COMMITTEE



GALLERY

