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Dear Parents

20 June 2019

From The Executive Directors Desk

The 2nd term of every year is critical for curriculum work and is also interspersed with public holidays. It requires careful planning to give both what they rightfully deserve. I trust your daughters, and our staff, will have a time of rest and renewal for the 2nd half of the year ahead.

I wish to inform you that our Principal Ms Kim Simons-Thebe has resigned to take up a post in Pretoria. This will enable her to leave at the end of August 2019 and be reunited with her husband and family who live on the Reef. We wish her well in this new position. The Board of Governors is in an advanced stage of finalising a short list for this position from the vast number of applicants we have received and we hope to make the announcement of the new principal next term. Our school is well staffed and in a strong position to manage any interim that may arise.

Judy Tate Executive Director – Inanda Seminary

1. June examination results

Please find the reports attached to this email. We have once again included the pass requirements for you to analyse the results.

2. Staffing matters

We congratulate Ms Heather Collis (GET Maths and NS teacher) who will be getting married this holiday.

Ms Nqobile Njoko will be joining the sciences department as a Gr 9 natural sciences, Gr 10 & 11 life sciences and Gr 10 physical sciences teacher in term 3. Ms Njoko was a previous member of the Inanda Seminary. We look forward to welcoming her back home.

3. Detail of T2 Parent meeting held 13 June 2019

3.1. Academic

- T2 Overview
 - Academic Awards Assembly
 - Open Day
 - Inter-house fortnight
 - Gr 8 Market day
 - KZN Philharmonic Orchestra (2 April)
 - Parent-Teacher interviews (23 April & 25 May)
 - Gr 10 English Choral Verse (2 May)
 - Rocking Future Roadshow (3 May)
 - Steel Drum Competition (3 May)
 - isiZulu Choral verse (9 May)

Inanda Seminary:

Executive Director: JAT Tate M.Ed, B.Ed. B.Sc. HDE

Directors: AE Wentzel (Chair), BJ Dloomo, GCH Khumalo, LH Lambert, J-RDT Mazibuko, MW Nangu, D Ngidi, JAT Tate, M Zungu

Member of the Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa; Member of the South African Extraordinary Schools Coalition;
Member of the Global Teachers Institute

3.2. Extra-curricular programme

- **Steel Drums Competition** – Gr 9NT and Gr 8NNK once again participated in this annual competition at the Sneddon Theatre at UKZN.
- **Dance School Sport League South Africa** – Philasande Ndungane and Anele Gwambi made the KZN U/18 DSSL team. They will be competing in Cape Town in the last week of the holiday.
- **Sporting trials** – Amahle Kheswa, Luyanda Mbatha and Nqobile Mvulane (Chess District)
Sibusisiwe Ngubane, Cebolenkosi Malinga (Soccer District)
Lungile Machi, Ayanda Mkize, Simphiwe Mathe, Andiswa Manje-Sibiya, Ayanda Nkomo, Siphokazi Chili (Touch Rugby KZN)

3.3. **Dangers of social media** – parents were made aware of the dangers of social media and also informed of strategies to work together with your daughters and their social media usage.

3.4. Boarding matters –

- Home-go days and transport - Arrangements must be made with the boarding department well in advance for transport. (See note below on air flight booking). If students need to remain overnight that can be arranged. Parents were reminded that Uber cannot transport unaccompanied minors.
- Communication – all matters pertaining to discipline and other matters must be communicated to the boarding department.

3.5. Finance report –

- Fees due – Parents were reminded that fees are due in advance and so due before Registration Sunday (7 July)
- Communication – Parents were encouraged to communicate with the Finance department well in advance if they are experiencing difficulty to meet their payment obligations.

3.6. Spiritual –

- The chapel theme (Digging Deep) was shared.

4. Holiday activities

4.1. **Admin closes** for one week from Fri 22 June and reopens for winter school on Monday 1 July.

4.2. **Gr 12 Winter School** - will be held during the 3rd week of the holidays for Gr 12 maths, physical sciences and accounting students. Gr 12 students are to report to school on Sunday 30 June before 16:00 and classes will run through from Monday 1 July to Friday afternoon 5 July. Students wishing to return home for the weekend thereafter must follow normal weekend exit procedures.

4.3. **Gr 11 Job Shadowing Project** – Gr 11 students have to volunteer in different businesses and organisation. This is a compulsory component of their life orientation curriculum and this should take place in **week 1 or 2** of the holidays.

4.4. **Gr 11 Leadership** – 6 students have been chosen to attend two different conferences – 2 to Lebone II College in Rustenburg and 4 to Edgewood in Pinetown. We congratulate the chosen students who will cascade all their learnings to the rest of their grade and the school on their return.

4.5. **Staff Professional Development** – I am delighted that our staff dedicates time during their holiday to devote themselves to their professional development.

- **GTI AXIS Summit** – our 9 teacher-interns and 12 members of staff from Inanda Seminary and Khanyisa-Inanda Seminary Community will be attending this summit in JHB from Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 July.

5. Annual Parent-Teacher-Student Meetings

Thank you to those who were able to attend this meeting for Gr 8 & 12 on Tuesday 23 April and for Gr 9-11 on Saturday 25 May 2019. Despite the flooding on the 22 April, both days were really busy days and we appreciated that so many parents were able to attend both days.

The **Gr 9 Subject Choice Information Meeting** held on Saturday 25 May informed parents of the subject choice combinations at our school for Gr 10 and what criteria are associated with each subject. Further documentation will be sent on this at the end of Term 3 and students guided through the process on the dedicated **Subject Choice Day** Monday 9 September.

6. Term 3 important events/dates

- **Term 3 dates** – Monday 8 July - Thursday 19 September
- **Term 3 Mid-term break** – Thurs 8 August 12:15 – Sunday 11 August 16:00.
Only students who live out of the Province may return early Mon morning provided they have informed Mah Busie Mdladla. Please note Compulsory CASS is written at 07:30 on Monday 12 August.
- **Sports Festival** - Saturday 13 July 08:00 to 13:00. Parents are most welcome to come and join in the fun and activities.
- **School Photos** – Tues 13 August. The price for the set of photographs is R50. Payments must be received in advance by Monday 13 August. **No credit is given for photos.**
- **Spirit of Adventure Camp Gr 11** - Please would the parents of all Gr 11 students read the letter regarding this camp which takes place on 2-4 August. This is a **compulsory** component of the LO course – an internally examined matric subject. It is therefore a closed weekend for all Gr 11s. Please sign the indemnity form and return it to school on Registration Sunday.
- **Girl Talk @ Durban Girls' College 9-11 August** - Inanda Seminary will send four delegates to attend this conference 'About girls, for girls and by girls'.
- **Baptism/Confirmation Service** – Sunday 21 July 2019 at 08:30. All are welcome.
- **Gr 8 NS Mangrove Swamps and Bird Park Excursion** – This is a compulsory component of the NS curriculum and will take place on Friday 16 July.
- **Gr 9 Excursion: Holocaust Memorial Centre and KwaMuhle Museum** - This is a **compulsory** component of the SS (Geography and History) course and will take place on Tuesday 20 August.
- **Gr 10 Hike** – This is a **compulsory** component of the LO course for Gr 10 and is part of our Rites of Passage programme at the school. It will

take place on Saturday 31 August and it is therefore a closed weekend for all Gr 10s.

- **Gr 8 Project Day and Star gazing evening** – Friday 6 September
- **Grade 9 Subject Choice Day** – 9 September
- **Parent Meeting** –Thursday 19 September at 10:00 Term 3 Home Go Day.

7. Matric examinations

The first official matric paper written is life orientation and because of the change in the calendar it may take place in the last week of August. The Provincial timetable indicates Matric Trial examinations begin Tuesday 3 September through to Friday 13 September. The final NSC - National Senior Certificate - examinations timetable indicates exams begin on Wednesday 23 October (English P1) and end on Tuesday 26 November (English P3).

8. Heritage Day

This will be held on Saturday 14 September where we celebrate all the different cultures and tribes in our land. Please help your daughter in advance to select some items to wear at this event. It should not be an event that causes parents unnecessary expenditure.

9. Transport Arrangements

A further reminder to parents who use air flights for their daughters to return home. Please allow **substantial time** between school closing (usually 12h15) and the booked flight. The airport is 45 min away, the check in is 1hr before the flight and the students themselves take at least an hr to gather their things and load into the taxi. Some are inconsiderate of others who may have an earlier flight than theirs and several students are missing flights. In addition, please do not book flights or bus tickets for the day before the term ends as tests/exams continue until the last hour.

10. Term 3 Registration Sunday

Please remember that **Term 2 fees at least need to be paid in FULL** for students to register for Term 3. Students are due back at school on Sunday 7 July **before 16:00**. Please assist us by coming EARLY as gates will be closed at this time. Late students **will be turned away at the gate** as this compromises our security and your safety – **unless they have personally communicated with our campus Director Mrs Busie Mdladla**.

I trust that you and your daughters are enjoying your time together. I encourage you to keep your communication open with them, including the difficult conversations, because if you are not talking to them someone else may be.

Yours in education and safety



KL Simons-Thebe (Ms)
PRINCIPAL – INANDA SEMINARY

PASS REQUIREMENTS - INANDA SEMINARY 2019

GET Phase – Grade 8 - 9

At the end of the year, progression is based on 40% continuous assessment (CASS) and 60% for the final examination

- 50% in Home language
- 40% in 1st additional language
- 40% in Maths
- 40% in THREE of the remaining subjects
- History and Geography (Social Sciences) are considered as ONE subject for promotion purposes;
- Natural Science (physical sciences and life sciences) are considered ONE subject for promotion purposes;

If a student has failed to meet ONE of the above requirements, we have written Progress on her report as it is not a clear PASS. If she has failed to meet TWO of the above, she has failed the term.

FET Phase – Grades 10 -12

At the end of the year, progression is based on 25% Continuous Assessment (CASS) and 75% for the final examination.

The minimum requirements for a pass as per NSC requirements:

Higher Certificate NSC- H

- 40% in THREE subjects one of which must be Home language
- 30% in THREE other subjects
- Candidate can fail one subject

Diploma NSC - D

- 40% in FOUR subjects one of which must be Home language
- 30% in TWO other subjects
- Candidate can fail one subject

Bachelors degree NSC - B

- 50% in FOUR subjects one of which must be Home language EXCLUDING life orientation
- 30% in TWO other subjects
- Candidate can fail one subject
- **If the bachelors pass has 3 subjects over 80% and 3 subjects over 60% it is a bachelors pass with DISTINCTION - BD**
- **If the bachelors pass has 3 subjects over 60% and 3 subjects over 50% it is a bachelors pass with MERIT – BM**