



Dear ACSI Family!

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From The Director's Desk**

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Dear Principals

Welcome back to what we trust is going to be a happy and meaningful year for you and your staff. The ACSI team and I hope that you had a restful break and a blessed time of celebrating the Lord over Christmas, with your family and friends. We look forward to serving you this year and we will continue to keep you and your school in our prayers. Every morning we spend an hour in devotions, as we pray specifically for our schools and their leaders, so please let us know if you have any special prayer requests.

A very warm welcome to those principals who will be starting in their new roles this year. The Lord has called you to this high office not to be served but to serve and we know that you will do this in your school community with a warm heart as you reflect the love of Christ into those around you. We look forward to meeting you during the course of the year.

For those who have been part of ACSI in the past, you will notice a new look 'From the Director's Desk' newsletter this year. My thanks to the ACSI office team for their creative input and for ensuring that we have plenty to share with you each Thursday.

NEWS

Africa Leadership Team Summit 2024

I spent last week in Nairobi with the rest of the **ACSI Africa Leadership Team**. It was a very special time of hearing what God is doing across Africa and of reconnecting with our brothers and sisters in Christ from across the continent. Please read more about the summit [here](#).

Provincial Coordinators

The new year also brings exciting changes to the way we serve across the country. For a number of years, **Erith Budge** has made a profound impact in the Western Cape as ACSI Provincial Coordinator. His many years of experience have proved invaluable to principals in that province, as has his ever optimistic yet realistic approach. We honour him for this and are grateful that he will continue in that role in 2024. Erith may be contacted on erith@acsi.co.za or on 082 445 6083.

We are tremendously excited to announce that **Ian Vermooten** has agreed to step into a similar role in the Eastern Cape. As Provincial Coordinator, he will visit potential and existing ACSI schools, provide advice and feedback, and offer support in whatever way he can. Please feel free to contact Ian on ian@acsi.co.za or on 072 635 1084.

PARTNER CARE

Partnership Contribution Structure 2024

The annual administration and renewal process and requirements for your ongoing partnership with ACSI will be communicated to schools by the 31st of January 2024 and will need to be returned by the 31st of March 2024. The partnership contribution structure for 2024 may be [viewed here](#), and the 2024 Stand Alone ECD Partner Contribution Structure may be [viewed here](#). This information is also available on the website.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Registrations are now open for the following events:

- NW, Mahikeng Principal Meeting, Tue, 13 February 2024. [Register here.](#)
- NW, Mahikeng Teacher Conference, Sat, 17 February 2024. [Register here.](#)

“And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4:19

God bless.

Neil Malherbe

ACSI DIRECTOR