



Dear ACSI Family!

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From The Director's Desk**

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Dear Principals

It's not often that we get to share good news of our ACSI office staff and their personal achievements and accolades. As such, it was all the more special this week to be able to celebrate alongside Nicole Thomas, who received her certificate for having graduated with a Bachelor of Ministry Theology from Global Grace Seminary. We are thrilled for her and know that the Lord will continue to bless her, even as she is a blessing to so many at ACSI, in her faith community and beyond.

ACSI LOGO FOR SCHOOLS

Rights and usage of the ACSI logo for schools

ACSI Partner schools have the right to include the ACSI logo on their website and as the footer on relevant documents and on standard school correspondence. We encourage schools to do so as an endorsement of the relationship between the school and ACSI; however, we would ask that you use the current logo and not one which was used in past years. [Click here](#) for the current ACSI logo, which may be used by your school.

POLICIES

Policies

As part of our ongoing policy support to schools, we continue to improve and update the policies on our website. Six policies have been updated on the website since the last update notice.

- To view the list of recently updated policies [click here](#).
- To access these policies log in to and visit www.acsi.co.za/acsi-policies/.
- For more information about how to use an ACSI policy template [click here](#).

The majority of this week's policies would be of specific interest to your financial administrators and bursars.

BAPTIST UNION BIBLE CHALLENGE 2024

In 2023, Harvest Christian School achieved first place in the country for the Baptist Union Bible Challenge Scripture Exam, and they encourage other schools to participate this year. The Scripture Exam is an excellent tool to use to encourage the study of God's Word. [Click here](#) for more information and for the contact details.

RESOURCES

FEDSAS Independent School Mini Summit, Tuesday, 12th March 2024

Aros University in Montana, Pretoria. This event is designed to provide a comprehensive exploration of critical topics within the independent school sector, fostering a platform for professional development, networking and strategic dialogue. [Click here for more information.](#) The cost is R450,00 for ACSI Partner schools.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Discussion Forum: School Finance

Join us on the **21st of February 2024**, 11h00-12h00 when the Edgewealth team will be discussing employee benefits, medical aid and retirement planning. [Click here](#) for more information and the Zoom details.

ACSI National Principal Conference 29th-31st May 2024 – Encouraging Faith

Registrations are now open. The theme of the conference is ***Encouraging Faith***, and we know that you will be encouraged through the speakers and also through the interactions you will have with other principals from around the country. We have been thrilled by how many principals have already registered, despite invitations only going out recently! The deadline for registrations and payment is **29th February 2024**. Should you not have received an invitation or if you would like to find out more about the conference, kindly contact Nicole at nicole_thomas@acsi.org.

ACSI Principal Meetings:

The registration process for all Principal Meetings is now open. Individual invitations will be sent six weeks before the meetings. [Click here](#) for the meetings happening in your area.

Events in February:

- **NW, Mahikeng Principal Meeting**, Tuesday, 13th February 2024. [Click here](#) to register by close of business 8th February 2024.
- **NW, Mahikeng Teacher Conference**, Saturday, 17th February 2024. [Click here](#) to register by close of business 9th February 2024.
- **Global Day of Prayer**, Tuesday, 27th February 2024 at 14h00. [Click here](#) for more information.

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

God Bless

Neil Malherbe

ACSI Director