



Dear ACSI Family!

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Dear Principals

Tuesday saw a very special gathering of 42 school leaders at The King's School Robin Hills for the **Gauteng Principal Conference**. I was reminded again of the unique mood which fills these events, as principals are able to share a space of vulnerability and openness with each other, and to encourage one another along the often challenging walk of being a leader. My thanks to our gracious hosts at The King's School Robin Hills, as well as to all those school leaders who made time in their busy schedules to be there.

This weekend, Christ Church Preparatory School and College will host the annual **ACSI Gauteng Teacher Conference**, which is shaping up to be our largest yet. We know that it will be a special day of immersing ourselves in best educational practice and of being reminded why God has called each of us into the special mission field of education.

The event will be all the more special because of the presence of **Dr Larry Taylor**, President and CEO of ACSI Global, who will be visiting South Africa for three days. We are honoured to be hosting Larry and trust that he will have a fantastic time getting to know some of the very special people in our schools and in the ACSI office.

Finally, may we all be aware of God's presence and guidance as we head to the polls next Wednesday – and may peace, respect for others and reconciliation rest gently over our nation in the coming days. We trust that our prayers for godly leaders, with a heart for service and not self-gratification, will be heard and that we will all be able to walk with confidence into an ever-brighter future.

POLICIES

As part of our ongoing policy support to schools, we continue to improve and update the policies on our website. Two policies have been updated on the website since the last update notice. The policies that are required of or related to UMALUSI are marked green on the website and when listed below.

- Parents: **Grievance Procedure for Parents 2024** - [Click here to view](#).
- Parents: Parent School Partnership Guideline 2024 - [Click here to view](#).

ERITH BUDGE – “ONE PAGER”

Erith Budge “One pager”: No school can be without this skill!

[Click here](#) to read the latest “One pager” from Erith.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Events in May:

- **Gauteng Teacher Conference**, Saturday, 25th May 2024.
- **National Principal Conference, *Encouraging Faith***, 30th May – 1st June 2024.
- **Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay Principal Meeting**, Wednesday, 10th July 2024. [Click here](#) to register by 12th June 2024.
- **Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay Teacher Conference**, Saturday, 13th July 2024. [Click here](#) to register by 5th July 2024
- **Eastern Cape – East London Principal Meeting**, Wednesday, 17th July 2024. [Click here](#) to register by 10th July 2024.
- **Eastern Cape – East London Teacher Conference**, Saturday, 20th July 2024. [Click here](#) to register by 12th July 2024.
- **ACSI Prayer Hour**, Tuesday, 23rd July 2024 from 14h00-15h00. [Click here](#) to register.

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

God Bless

Neil Malherbe

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