



Dear ACSI Family!

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**Dear Principals**

I trust that you and your family had a blessed Easter celebration and some good time to rest.

One theme that drew my attention during the Easter weekend was that of waiting on God – of the liminal space between the devastation of what happened on the Friday all those years ago, and the resurrection power and celebration of Sunday.

I am aware that right now many in the ACSI family are in that waiting space – trusting, hoping, seeking God's intervention in a particular situation, whether in their personal lives or in their schools. But be encouraged. We serve a faithful God, who hears every one of our prayers. He is not slow to respond, nor does he withhold any good thing from his children.

Sometimes what we perceive to be God's silence is intended so we will press in even closer to him, to hear his still, small voice. May that be true for you, and may you be ever more aware of the same loving power which raised Jesus from the grave, in your own life.

The ACSI team and I look forward to walking alongside you and your school during the coming term. To those three-term schools who will shortly be taking a break, we trust that it will be a time of refreshment and happy moments spent with family and friends.

**HUNGARY TRIP REPORT**

It was my great privilege to spend some time in Hungary in March, during which I visited several schools, attended the ACSI Europe International Educational Leadership Conference (IELC) in Budapest, and met with the ACSI Europe team to discuss the possibility of implementing their Christian School Improvement Platform (CSIP) in South Africa. It was a busy, yet fruitful time and I was grateful for the opportunity to deepen my understanding of Christian education globally, all for the benefit of expanding what we are able to offer our schools in South – and Southern – Africa.

**Click here** to read the report that will give some details regarding the three aspects of my visit to Hungary, namely the school visits, IELC conference and the CSIP school improvement platform.

**ACSI UPDATES**

**New email address for SETA and SACE-related enquiries**

Please note that from the 1st of April 2024, all SETA and SACE-related queries should be sent to Mpho Thwala directly at [mpho\\_thwala@acsi.org](mailto:mpho_thwala@acsi.org). The [admin\\_sa@acsi.org](mailto:admin_sa@acsi.org) address

will still be retained by the ACSI office but will be used for communication related to the website and our e-commerce site. More information to follow.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### Events in April:

- **KZN Central Principal Meeting**, Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- **KZN Central Teacher Conference**, Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024. [Click here](#) to register by close of business 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Prayer Hour**, Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. More information to follow.

### Events in May:

- **Limpopo Principal Meeting**, Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024. [Click here](#) to register by close of business 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.
- **Limpopo Teacher Conference**, Saturday, 11 May 2024. [Click here](#) to register by close of business 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.
- **National Principal Conference, *Encouraging Faith***, 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. Contact [nicole\\_thomas@acsi.org](mailto:nicole_thomas@acsi.org) with any questions.

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

God Bless

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