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Welcome Back NAIS students!

**Welcome to a new school year.
Remember, you are capable of
amazing things.**

**Please know as you walk through the
hallways of your school that you are
surrounded by people who deeply
care about you, who are guided by a
passion for helping you to reach your
potential, and who wholeheartedly
believe in you...every day...always.**



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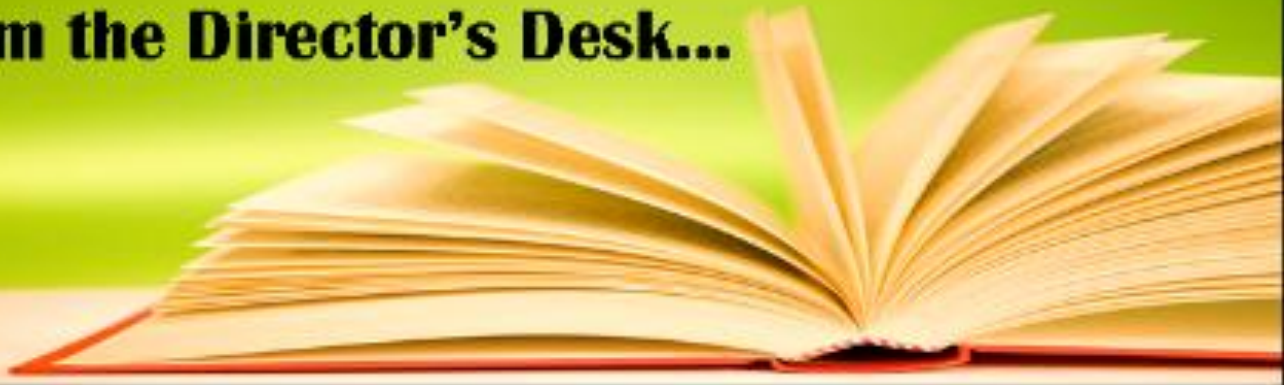
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From the Director's Desk...



Dear NAIS Families,

Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community and family. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff have been planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent part of the break thoroughly cleaning the facility. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

Special Needs Education

We are thrilled about the introduction of our special needs wing. At NAIS, we are always looking at ways to add value. In short, our program includes; time in the mainstream classes, time in our special needs class focusing on specific areas of need. Services offered include, Speech therapy, occupational therapy, as well as, adapted Physical education lessons.

Thank you to all who helped prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to ensuring that NAIS remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I eagerly look forward to engaging with students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Tate – North American School Director

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff.



We are delighted to welcome,

1. Colleen Ras who has joined the school as our new NAIS Kids teacher.
2. Bianca Erasmus, our new Grade 4 & 5 teacher.
3. Sarah Stoner, our new Grade 1 teacher.
4. Bernard Snyman, our new IT & Robotics teacher.



This year school will dismiss at 1pm every Friday. Extra-Curricular Activities will run from 1pm-2pm.

Extra-Curricular Activities begin on Monday, September 9. No student will be allowed to take part in any activities unless we have received sign-up forms.



Important Dates for September

20 Sept: 1st Sports Day

24 Sept: Heritage Day - No school

Birthdays in August & September



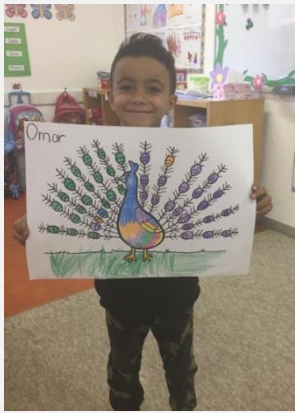
2 Aug - Ms. Shirley Cofie

5 Aug - Mr Grant Tate

13 Sept - Ms. Tarryn Parker

NAIS in Photos

Grade 1, Learning about different colors



NAIS KIDS



Grades 2 & 3



Math time



NAIS in Photos

Grade 5, Science Experiment: Taste and smell



Middle & High School



NAIS in Photos

Grades 11 & 12, Human Anatomy and Physiology
Students dissecting a chicken leg.



Spanish Class



NAIS KIDS



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Time to relax

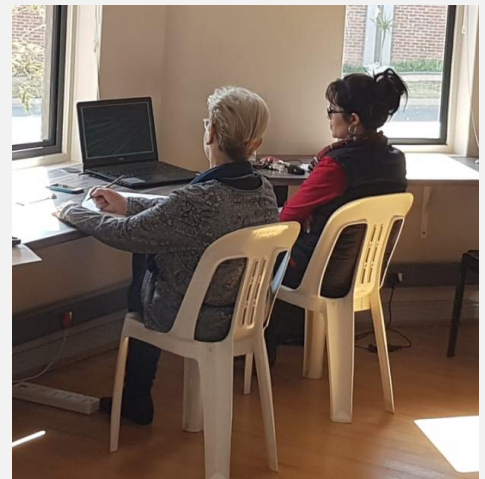


Community Outreach Project – some of our NAIS support staff helped drop off donations at a Support Centre for the less fortunate. A big thank you to everyone who sent in donations during the 2018/2019 school year.



NAIS in Photos

Teacher Flipped Learning



Mr. Tate says: "Reading is fun"

