



## Newsletter #64

15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear parents, students, governors, alumni, future parents and friends,

I feel like Christmas has come very early (or late) as this week Mrs Randjelovic (Head of Art) delivered some stunning student artwork to hang in my office. Thank you to Diva, Linda, Philip and Marijah for brightening up the wall!



This week, Hamilton is on and what a show this is! It's not too late to see the show either tonight or Saturday. A full report will be in the next newsletter.

This week the School received architect's drawings of our planned covered area over the tennis courts. This is an exciting and bold project which we plan to complete this year. Progress on the front of the

school is progressing well with the new guard house really taking shape. Thank you for your patience; projects have a habit of taking longer than intended.

The School has been successfully recruiting new teachers for next year and this process is almost complete. Once contracts are signed I shall let you know who shall be joining us from both the local community and further afield.

There are plenty of exciting events coming up (see below) and make sure you keep 31<sup>st</sup> March free in your diary as it is our Second Family Fun Day!

K P Smith, Head Teacher

### Calendar Dates

#### March

18 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> form Parents Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	ALAMAU Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Inter-schools PE fixture
26 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 9 parents evening
26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	House Competitions
31 <sup>st</sup> all day	Family Fun Day



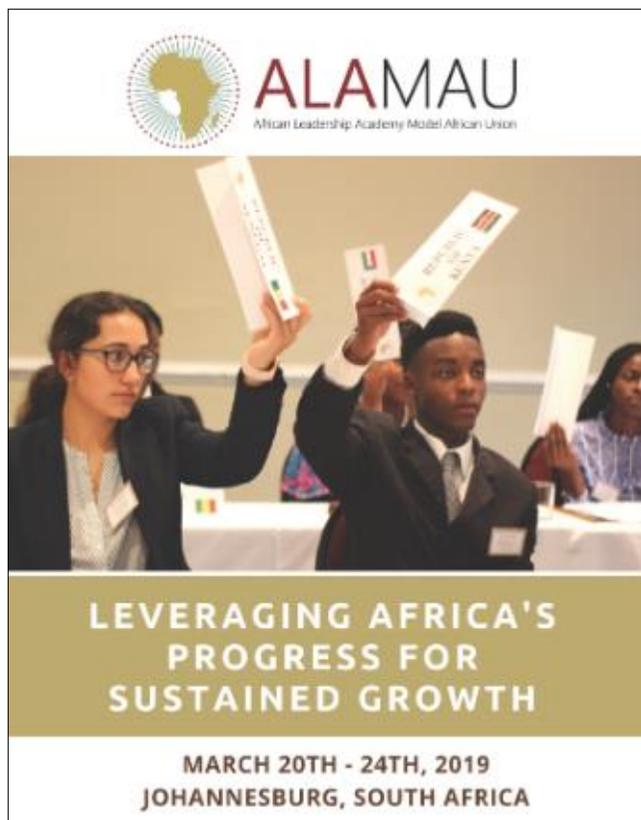
### Can you spare a few hours?

The PTA would like to ask for volunteers to help on the PTA stalls during the SAIIntS Family Fun Day and Road to Relief Colour Run on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

All profits from the Colour Run will go to aiding victims of the ongoing flooding in Southern Malawi and by giving a few hours of your time to support the PTA you will be enabling this event to be an even bigger success.

If you are able to volunteer for a 2 hour shift please contact the PTA through the PTA Whatsapp group P.T.A. (St. Andrew's Int), or by e-mailing pta@saints.mw

Every volunteer confirmed before the day of the event will gain free entry for the whole of the day.



Our delegation from SAIntS is preparing to leave for the annual African Leadership Academy Model African Union (ALAMAU) conference in Johannesburg next week!

ALAMAU is a leadership conference for young leaders around Africa and across the world, simulating the activities of the African Union. At the conference, hundreds of students develop implementable solutions to African development challenges through diplomacy and international cooperation.

Our delegates to ALAMAU are attending as representatives of various African governments on ten different bodies of the African Union.

Zaithwa K-B represents Mr Amr Moussa on the Advisory Board of Corruption

Theola A represents the Republic of Angola on the African Commission of Human & Peoples' Rights

Tafara M represents the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the African Energy Commission

Nishant M represents the DRC on the Executive Council

Nohakhelha C represents the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on NEPAD

Lety S represents the Kingdom of Morocco on the Peace and Security Council

Caroline N represents the Republic of Rwanda on the Social Affairs and Health Committee

Walani K represents the Republic of South Africa on the Specialised Technical Committee on Education

Aryan S represents the Arab Republic of Egypt and Melvin M represents the Republic of Ghana on the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

By assuming the roles of African leaders, ALAMAU empowers our students to cooperate, negotiate, problem-solve and undertake diplomacy whilst celebrating diversity. Since September our students

have been engaged in general research about African affairs as well as specific targeted research for their committee work, and have all published in-depth position papers on their specialist topics which will be presented on Day 1 of the conference. In recent weeks, public speaking and negotiation skills have been the focal point of club time to ready ourselves for much discussion, debate and collaboration.

Whilst most of the delegation's time is spent in committee sessions, our students will also gain a wider experience in Johannesburg through presentations by African Union officials and experts, attending a diplomatic roundtable featuring serving ambassadors from several countries, taking educational tours to historic sites and participating in a cultural night celebrating the continent's diversity.

We invite you to follow conference proceedings and the work of our delegation on Twitter:

Conference feed @alamau2019

SAIntS Humanities feed @SAINTSHumsFac

SAIntS school feed @SAIntS\_Malawi

You can also keep up to date with events through the ALAMAU2019 blog:

<https://alamaublog.wordpress.com>. Two of our delegation, Melvin and Nishant, have already been interviewed by the conference press corps and featured here

<https://alamaublog.wordpress.com/2019/03/08/meet-our-delegates/>

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead.

Mrs Grant

**African Union Club**

**Humanities Faculty**

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### **SAIntS Maths Excels in UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge**



Saint Andrews International High School continues to fly above the sky of excellence as it has once again defied all odds in this year's UKMT mathematics competitions, with its talented, ever conquering and hardworking Future Stars.

Established in 1996, the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. The UKMT organises national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for students between 11-18

years of age. The competition attracted over 600,000 pupils from 4,000 schools who took part in the three individual challenges of the competition last academic year.

The first of the 2019 competitions conducted on 6 February saw our Year 10 and 11 students excel beyond expectation in what is acknowledged as UK's biggest national mathematics competitions.

The Mathematics Department and the entire SAINTS family join the Head Teacher in celebrating the achievements of the following Future Stars:

**Bronze:** William C, Claudia B, Amy D, Abhinav R, Poojitha S, Manan P.



**Silver:** Ozem



**Gold:** Mialy

We now look forward to continuing celebrating the success of our Future Stars as we anticipate conquering the world again in the JMC19 in April.

**Mr Walasi**

**Head of Mathematics**

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**SAIntS ART FACULTY EXHIBITION**  
DATE | 1st April 2019 | 6pm - 8pm

JACARANDA CULTURAL CENTRE  
before La Caverna  
opposite CFAO

This is an event not to be missed. Come to see the outstanding, creative talent in the Arts Faculty @SAIntS

## Nationals 2019



What a fabulous event! Many of the longer races took place in the afternoon sessions earlier in the week and then there was a climax of many more events on Saturday all day and Sunday morning. We were extremely blessed with the weather during that week and weekend; who knew what tragedy was about to happen with regards to the weather the following week.

Our SAIntS students did us very proud; not only those who swam their hearts out in the pool but also those who gave up their time lifeguarding and helping with clerk of course, time keeping or at the food stalls.

This event symbolises the end of our swimming season for the year and well done to all of those who swam. Many achieved well deserved medals and perhaps more importantly, many achieved personal best times which are such important pieces of information for each swimmer. Well done to

Wade and Kara who swam in 14 events, Annika who swam in 13 events and Sophie who swam in 10 events. What a huge number of races and this really shows how fit, determined and motivated some of our swimmers are.

A huge thank you to the staff involved; Lytton who had to start over 100 races and to all of the ground staff who made sure the pool area was clean and tidy. Mrs Melrose was as awesome as ever and huge thanks to Mrs Melrose and all of the Liyani coaches who have spent time with our students; encouraging and sometimes coercing them into the pool!



Enjoy the photos of this magnificent event!

# Hamilton

## Don't miss out!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

### 6pm for

### 6:30pm start