



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the New School Year 19-20

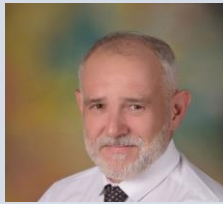
Director's Message "Dr. Zak Palsha"



Greetings! To all of our new families, welcome to BIS we are all excited to meet you all and your children. For all our returning families – welcome back – we are all very excited to see you again. Every week my office will send out a weekly newsletter sharing photos of the fantastic things happening at BIS; highlighting important information; and keeping you up-to date with upcoming events. This past week our staff spent time preparing for the school year ahead. We are very excited to start the 2019-2020 school year with the team we have assembled. Whether you are new to BIS or have been part of our school community for some time, please accept my personal invitation to join us as we prepare our students for the future. Below are some key faces that will ensure our school runs very smoothly. Wishing you all a joyous start to the year.

School Principal

Mr. Kandas Botha



KG & ES Coordinator

Ms. Catie Bartley



MS Coordinator

Ms. Mary Thomas



HS Coordinator

Ms. Crystal Minchew



Math and Science Coordinator

Ms. Roxy Scanes



Literacy and Social Studies Coordinator

Ms. Jamie Smith



Athletic and Activities Coordinator

Mr. Ali Williamson



Arabic and Islamic Coordinator

Mr. Ziyad Gazawi



Dates to Remember

September 2: First day of school for Grades 6-12 students (school starts at 7:25 am and ends at 2:00 pm).

- Grades 1 – 5 Orientation Day for parents and students (anytime in between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm).
 - Grade 6 Orientation Day for parents only at 9:00 am.
 - Grade 9 Orientation Day for parents only at 1:00 pm.
- (Check in at reception using gate 1).

September 3: First day of school for Grades 1 – 5 students (school starts at 7:25 am and ends at 2:00 pm).

- KG1 and KG2 Orientation Day for parents and students (anytime in between 9:00 am – 11:00 am); check in at reception using gate 1.

September 4: First day of school for KG students (school starts at 7:25 am and ends at 12:35 pm).

Mission Statement: Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.

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