



Luanda International School

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Dear LIS Parent/Guardian,

International Day ranks right up there as one of my favourite events on the school calendar. My sincere thanks to the entire LIS community for your presence and participation at the 2018 International Day festival. There was a real positive vibe to the day epitomised by positive and genuine gestures to acknowledge diversity, extend peace and strengthen our community. As always, the country booths were tremendously successful drawing large crowds who left with a 'taste' of culture and community. It is a real joy to live and work in such a diverse and dynamic school community! On behalf of the community, I congratulate our PTA, the International Day Committee, LIS staff and the many families who generously gave of their personal time to support the event and ensure its continued success. See you again in October 2019!



Make sure you check out the PTA Facebook page for more photos and videos of LIS in action.



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## BUILDING COMMUNITY

### Independence Day 2018:

On Sunday 11 November, Angola will recognise 43 years of independence. To acknowledge this significant national milestone, LIS will host a whole school assembly at 8:15am on Friday 09 November in the big gymnasium. All members of the LIS community are invited to join us. Seating is limited, so please be on time.



### The PTA Centre: Changing things up

**What?** The PTA is moving to a new location at LIS.

**Why do this?** One of the core roles of the PTA is to support and encourage links and relationships between home and school. The Centre will provide a recognisable location for parents to meet others and feel part of the school.

**Where?** The site location is in close vicinity to the parent car park and ELC.

**When?** Opening November 2018

The PTA will release further communication and provide dates about the transition from the current PTA shop to its new location. When necessary, the PTA will continue to sell items at various locations around the school.



## HEALTH & SAFETY

### Smartcards & authorized access:

In our quest to ensure safety remains a key priority for the school and LIS community, we thank all families for your timely support to secure a new smartcard. Please wear the lanyard around your neck so that the ID is visible. We thank you for your ongoing support and constructive feedback.



The school has implemented an access control system at the school entrance. Prior to allowing any adult to enter campus, the guards will scan the smart card of each individual. The security access control system will provide on-the-spot validation of the smart card data, thereby allowing the guards to accurately and immediately permit or restrict access to the campus.

#### Emergency Lockout Drill:

As part of the school's safety protocols, we conduct annual lockout drills. The purpose of each drill is to ensure everyone is familiar with the school's emergency expectations and procedures and is prepared in case of a real emergency. The first lockout drill for 2018/2019 occurred on 27 September at 9:30 am.

#### Important dates and events

Thursday	01 November	Trimester 1 ASA concludes
Friday	02 November	Public holiday - All Souls Day
Tuesday	06 November	PTA Teacher Appreciation Lunch
Friday	09 November	Angolan Independence Day Assembly Trimester 1 ASA Showcase Performance
Monday	12 November	Public holiday - Independence Day
Wednesday	21 November	Trimester 2 ASA registration
Monday	26 November	ASA Trimester 2 begins

Once again, on behalf of the LIS team, thank you for making LIS your school of choice. For further information about the school and our programmes, please make sure to visit our school website ([www.lisluanda.com](http://www.lisluanda.com)).

Sincerely,

Dylan Hughes  
Director