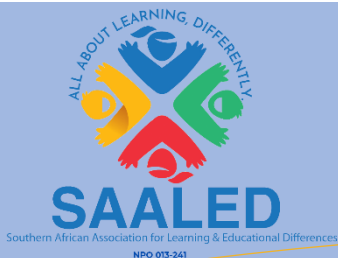


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Membership fees for 2024:

Each School's or Individual's Annual Membership expired on 31 December 2023.

Subscription fees and Webinar rates for 2024.

School Annual Membership fee: R 2000.00 and entitles 6 teachers to join the webinars and seminar at the member rate.

Individual Annual Membership fee: R 300.00 and entitles you to join all events at the member rate.
Webinar fees for non-members: R285.00 per webinar

5% of all bookings will be donated to Kingsway Christian School.

Schools/individuals who are in need, please reach out to SAALED and we will do our best to accommodate you.

If you were a member of SAALED last year, you will have received an invoice for next year's subscriptions. Please liaise with your school and make payment as soon as possible.

BANK DETAILS:

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First National Bank
Account No: 62046846020
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Please ensure that your name/school's name appears on any deposit notification.

Dear SAALED members and friends,

We hope that everyone is well-rested after the Easter weekend.

We recently had the opportunity of meeting Ruth Everson in Plett. She autographed the copies of her anthologies that she gifted to the 3 schools which had the most number of attendees at her webinar in February. Congratulations to Kingsmead Preparatory School who also won one of Ruth's anthologies



Mandy Gopal, accepting De La Salle Holy Cross College's Anthology



Aviwe van Wyk accepting St Stithians Girls' Preparatory School's Anthology

Upcoming Webinars

Art & Dance Therapy

Michelle Booth

6 June 2024

Drama Therapy

Jess Mason

23 July 2024

Music & Sound Therapy

Liza Cloete

10 September 2024

Congratulations to all the participants who took part in Makeda's competition. The results spoke for themselves and we hope that Liza enjoys her R500 Exclusive Books voucher. Bravo on your beautiful interpretation of the webinar.



Our final webinar, was presented by Onke Mazibuko who told his personal story. So interesting how he highlighted that when we read we don't know how much introspection and emotional retrospection goes into developing the characters, with whom we can identify. Onke's story explained the effort and discipline that it takes for the writer to practice his craft. His book for young adults was a therapeutic process which culminated in a prize winning novel.

Well done to the winners who each won three sessional tickets at the Kingsmead Book Fair. Photos will be shared in the next newsletter.

We are so delighted that our first trio of webinars Language and Literature brought to life was such a wonderful success. Thank you to our 3 presenters for adding some new and dynamic ideas to our 'teacher brains', as we forever seek to improve and do things slightly differently.

We have applied for SACE points for all three webinars, and will let you know as soon as we receive our endorsement.



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2024 Annual SAALED Seminar and Networking Event

The very exciting news that this year's Annual SAALED Seminar and Networking Event will be held on **Thursday 23 May at Brescia House School from 11h00 to 16h00**. Tickets are available on the SAALED website and we are looking forward to a bumper crowd this year. Our four speakers are sure to leave you feeling inspired and enthusiastic about getting back into the classroom and trying some new ideas.

You will be welcomed at 11h00 with a hot beverage and delicious fresh scones and fruit sticks as you connect with teachers and friends.

Our first two speakers, **Ruan Fourie and Gillian Forbes** will be giving much insight into Implementing the Science of Reading and the use of games and activities for effective Literacy instruction.

Their talk will be followed by **Lerato Shuping** who will be taking us on a journey of utilizing tech to empower students.

A delicious lunch will be served and then we will have a very brief AGM before **Tayla Blaire** completes the afternoon with 'Growing a love for language.'

Everyone who attends the AGM will be given a voucher with a 15% discount to use on any of the remaining webinars this year. We will again have a selection of marketers of relevant resources who will display their merchandise. Lucky draws will take place at the end of the afternoon where you could win a gift from any of the marketers or a R500 Exclusive Books voucher!

Please diarise 23 May and tell all your friends and colleagues about it too!

2024 ANNUAL SAALED SEMINAR & NETWORKING EVENT

Join us for the Annual SAALED Seminar & Networking Event as we explore how to enrich learning creatively.

THE SPEAKERS



Ruan Fourie & Gillian Forbes
The art of implementing the Science of Reading



Lerato Shuping
The journey of utilizing tech to empower students



Tayla Blaire
Growing a love for language

Thursday, 23 May 2024 at 11h00
Brescia House School

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Professional Development & Events

SAALED's mission is to support educators and therapists in cultivating inclusive learning environments. We strive to empower teachers to address educational differences within the classroom, fostering an atmosphere where every student can actively participate and flourish in their unique learning journey.

I found this on Facebook and wanted to share it with you all, as it is so very true and beautiful...

'Anything that is not love is only a visitor in your body.oo

You are not anxious, stress is simply flowing through you.

You are not permanently depressed, sadness is simply visiting you.

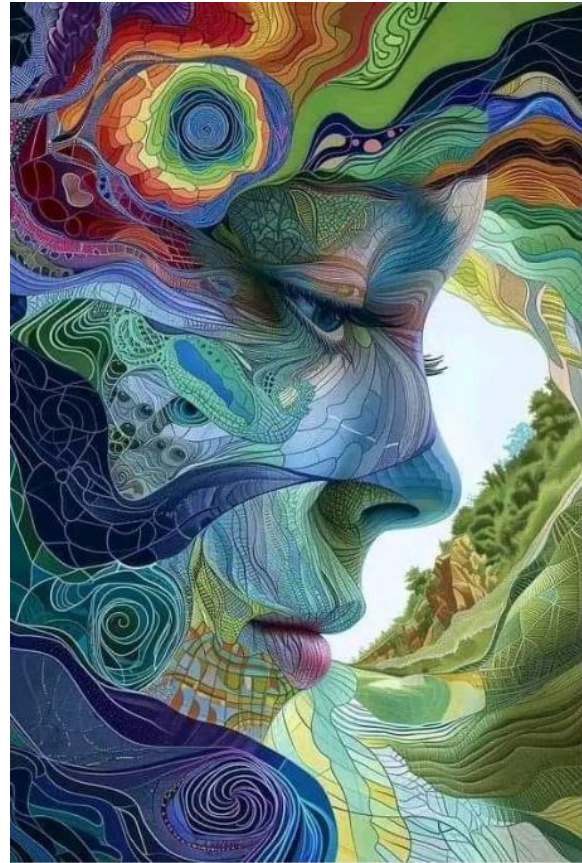
You are not lost, confusion is simply wondering within you.

And you are not broken, pain is simply passing through you'.

Words by Tahlia Hunter

Inspired by the poem by Rumi

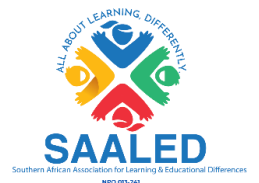
'This being human is a guesthouse'



Onwards and Upwards

Shirley Gray

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