About African Angels

African Angels Trust operates the
African Angels Independent School,
the Chintsa East Community
Learning Centre and the Siyafunda
After School Reading Project, in
Chintsa East, East London, South
Africa.

The African Angels Independent School
provides disadvantaged children with access
to a quality primary school education. In
2019, 138 learners attend African Angels,
from Grades R - 8.

The school's vision is for each child to reach
their full potential.
Our purpose is to provide parents with a
quality educational alternative for their
children.

The Chintsa East Community Learning Centre is a community located computer hub and book exchange, providing around 5 000 community members with free wifi and free reading books. The 'hub' is also the venue for the Siyafunda After School Reading Project.

The Siyafunda After School Reading Project engages under and unemployed community members to read to and listen
to children read after school twice a week,
aiming to improve literacy skills of all
children who attend. In 2019 all children
in Grades 1 - 3 attend Siyafunda twice a
week in school term.

African Angels has formed strong and
lasting partnerships with parents of
learners at the African Angels Independent School, community leadership and social activists in Chintsa East. We could not do
our work without their support, and that of
our donors and funders.

A person is a person because of people.
2019 has seen our largest enrollment at African Angels with 136 children attending from Grades R - 8. We have a renewed teaching team led by newly appointed Principal Sharon Edworthy.

The beginning of term is always busy, and this year was no exception, made more complicated as we assisted former Grade 7 & 8 African Angel students prepare for high school - at many different high schools, including the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy (Johannesburg), Selborne College (East London), Queens College (Queenstown), Lilyfontein School (East London), Bellefides College (East London) and Diocesan School for Girls (Grahamstown).

We welcomed our first Grade 8 class at African Angels, and our new Grade 8 teacher Tish Wingate, most recently from Kingsridge High School, King Williams Town.

Term 1 has seen us host a number of visitors and volunteers at the school and receive donations for new equipment (puzzles and games). Rotary Arcadia, Gateley Rotary, Rotaract Gately and Rotary East London have all engaged with the school.

We continue to focus on updating and including our principal donor Mercedes Benz South Africa, and other donors like the New Settlers Foundation and the Wild Women on the Run. We welcome Talisman Hire East London, Shoprite Checkers, Jumbo Clothing, Brewcon, Spoor and Fisher to the African Angels Family, and a number of new individual sponsors of Angels at the school.

As always our focus is on ensuring our children reach their full potential for themselves, their families, and ultimately for South Africa, and to show a solid return on investment for all those who support our school.

Lou Billett
Chairperson, African Angels Trust
Activities and Visitors

We are privileged to welcome many visitors to the school, who are genuinely interested in our work. During Term 1 2019 we welcomed a range of visitors who engaged with our staff and learners on a number of fronts.

Sheffield Hallam Volunteers:
We hosted three volunteers from the UK University Sheffield Hallam from 26 February to 14 March 2019. The volunteers assisted in Foundation Phase classes.

Hip Hop Workshop:
Run by Ella Bullock and Leah Harris for Grades 3-5 girls.

Chris and Debbie Burnett:
Chris and Debbie are experienced educators from the UK who have visited the school a number of times and themselves, and with groups of volunteers. Chris and Debbie spent the latter part of Term 1 at the school, and the skills and experience they shared so generously were invaluable. They worked extraordinarily hard doing everything from assessing our Grades 1-3 learner reading levels, assisted with timetabling and planning, designed and administered a staff wellness survey, and taught classes as well. We are grateful for their support which will only benefit our teachers and our learners.

Chris and Debbie will return to African Angels in early 2020.
98.5% OF PARENTS COLLECT SCHOOL REPORTS

98.5% of school reports were collected by parents and family members. What other school can boast this level of parent pride and interest? So proud of our parents and their commitment to supporting their children’s education. Each parent has the opportunity to meet with their child’s class teacher one on one. Our teachers’ dedication and genuine care is extraordinary. We are privileged to have such a team of professionals on our team.

SCHOOL OUTINGS

We believe it is important for our learners have the opportunity to learn, do and see. Outings this term included Grade 4 travelling to Grahamstown to attend Scifest, Grade 3 going to Gravity.

AFRICAN ANGELS VISITS SELBORNE COLLEGE & QUEENSTOWN

Grade 7 boys attended the Selborne College Open evening this term, and both boys and girls traveled to Queenstown to visit Queens College and Queens Girls’ High School Open Day. The children enjoyed both events and it was an excellent experience for all.
Talisman Hire East London Stationery Drive

Talisman Hire East London is offering a 10% discount to their customers if they bring in stationery to donate to African Angels. Talisman Hire also sponsor the annual African Angels Ale Trail, and the education of two Angels.

East London Golf Club Bridal Fair

The East London Golf Club hosted their annual Bridal Fair Extravaganza and donated R10 000 to African Angels from the entry fees. Thanks to Kate and Lindy at the East London Golf Club for facilitating this initiative.

Jumbo Clothing Beach Walk 2019

Jumbo Clothing again sponsored the African Angels Beach Walk on Sunday 17 February 2019. This annual event was well attended by the children and parents, as well as local Chintsa residents and raised over R4 500 for African Angels.

Friday 9 August 2019: African Angels Charity Golf Day, Olivewood

African Angels will host its first golf charity day at the prestigious Olivewood Private Estate and Golf Club, Chintsa East, on Women’s Day, Friday 9 August 2019.

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Fundraising Initiatives

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT AFRICAN ANGELS.

AFRICAN ANGELS HOSTS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

2019 Dates to Note:

Thursday 18 April, African Angels School Sports Day at African Angels Independent School
Friday 9 August, African Angels Golf Day at Olivewood Private Estate and Golf Club, Chintsa East.
ISASA New Principal's Conference, Grahamstown

Sharon Edworthy attended the Independent Schools Association of South Africa (ISASA), New Heads workshop in Grahamstown in February 2019.

Staff Wellness Survey

Mindful that our teachers are our biggest asset, we asked each staff member to complete a wellness survey in term 1.

10 out of 16 staff completed the survey and it provided valuable insight for our management team as to how to improve our school and its environment for our teachers and staff.

Proudly Primary Conference, Durban

All of our teaching staff will attend the Independent Schools Association of South Africa (ISASA) Proudly Primary Conference in Durban in August 2019.

As part of our quest to ensure our teachers are able to engage in Ongoing Professional Development, we have decided that it will be invaluable for all staff to attend this event.

Teacher Facilities and Care

In term 1 the female staff bathroom facilities were upgraded, and separated from the girl's toilets; light refreshments were provided each morning break for teachers; staff were also advised that they will receive preferential rates at our local GP as they work at African Angels.
Financial Information

African Angels reconciles its income and expenditure on a monthly basis. Our annual financial statements are audited annually, and sent to South African Revenue Service (SARS) and the Department of Social Development (DSD).

Sources of Income
Jan-Mar 2019

- International Donations: 46.4%
- Angels Sponsorship & School Fees: 30.8%
- Accommodation Income: 3.6%
- Donations from South African individuals and companies: 19.1%
Financial Information

Expenditure January - March 2019

75.1% or R 625 354.00 of income was used for teaching and support staff salaries, who deliver quality education to our learners - directly impacting our beneficiaries.

Only 1.1% of income used for administration costs.
High School

In the absence of quality high schools in the area, we will explore expanding our curriculum to include learners moving into high school grades.

Siyanoqba Mens Mentoring Group

We understand the impact of fatherlessness on our boys who are growing into men. We will be creating a Mens Mentoring Group in 2019 to grow our boys into good men.

Siyafunda After School Reading Project

Improve mentor skills and literacy levels in 2019 at the Siyafunda After School Reading Project with support from a visiting US Fulbright Scholar.

ECD Partnership

Collaborate with a local community based Early Childhood Development facility to improve their educational offering, and the English language skills of learners enrolling at African Angels.

2019 Goals

Chintsa East Community Learning Centre

Improve courses and workshops offered at the 'hub' to increase usage of the facility. Focus on job readiness programmes.

High School Bursaries

Improve collaboration with quality high schools, to maintain scholarship opportunities for talented learners.
Donations and B-BBEE

We help companies achieve points on their B-BBEE scorecard.

*As a Level 1 B-BBEE Service Provider, we assist companies with their Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment goals and help them achieve points on their B-BBEE scorecard.*

Donations to African Angels are tax deductible with a Section 18A certificate being issued.

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Want to be part of our plan to educate South Africa’s future?

To donate please use the following details:

**South African Banking Details**
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Swift Code: NEDSZAJJ  
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**SOUND GOVERNANCE**

African Angels is a Non-Profit and Public Benefit Organisation established in 2008. NPO Number 061-372 - Registered 24 April 2008. PBO 930028481 (Section 18a)
Vitamin supplements and immune boosters for all learners for 1 year  
R33 600

Levelled Reading Set - Key Links. For our early readers small reading groups.  
R14 171.50

A laptop for the school principal (her old one won’t turn on anymore).  
R16 000

Donate today - our needs list.  
APRIL 2019

Support ongoing Professional Development for our teachers and help them attend the annual Independent Schools Association Proudly Primary conference in August 2019.  
R25 000  
(Total cost of conference, travel and accommodation). We will be sending all 10 of our teachers.

Support our boys’ mentors to attend mentor training in Johannesburg once a quarter. (Flights, accommodation).  
R31 500 per quarter. We will send all 7 of our volunteer mentors.  
#boystomen

Support our girls who live in hostel with 40 new mattresses (our old ones are VERY old).  
R34 000

Who Benefits?  
140 children aged between 6 & 15 years, of whom 100% are from financially and previously disadvantaged backgrounds. Many are orphans and all are vulnerable. All children are from Xhosa speaking backgrounds.

Show how much you care. DONATE NOW.
Thank you

Principal Donor

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