

October 2017

NEWSLETTER 3rd Term

Greetings!

This has been an eventful term. Started with the Parents/Staff meeting on the 26th of August. Our first Annual sportsday on 14th October which was a great success. We have 3 houses: Eusebio House, colour Yellow, Attribute: Majesty, Leadership and Creativity. Machanguana House: colour Purple, Attributes: ambition, pioneering, risk-taking. Mutola House: colour Orange Attributes: Determination, Perseverance and Grit. The introduction of the House system helped with building up team spirit and motivated students to work hard. The proceed of the sale of food and drink sold on sports day will be used to buy textbooks for the full scholarship students. Donations toward this are welcome.

Movie evening: The movie evening will happen on 10th November 2017. The theme is on the environmental apocalypse, inspired by the Preservation of the Ozone Layer which was presented at one of student assemblies, and a talk on the degradation of the ocean, with special reference to Mozambique by our guest speaker, a marine biologist. The musical written and directed by Mbizo and Mjito and students of the Secondary Section is something exciting to look forward to. Please keep the date in mind.

Fees: We would like to remind our parents with outstanding fees to please make payments asap, please come forward so the office is aware of challenges faced.

Secondary Section Textbooks: Some of the students have still not purchased the textbooks. They need to use them daily at school and at home. Activities are given from the textbook during class as well as homework. Please ensure that your child does not loose out.

Assessments: Students completed the first summative assessments in September, and will be doing their second summative assessment on the week 23rd to 26th Oct. Their final exams will be from 20th Nov. to 24th Nov.

IGCSE 2 Our IGCSE 2 students have been challenged by writing all Cambridge sourced examination papers in all subjects. Foundation Levels 1 & 2; IGCSE 1: Our teachers sourced most questions from previous Cambridge examination papers.

We are encouraging all our students to be involved in their own learning and becoming independent learners. As part of that process, students do monitor their own progress.

Summer Vacations: The Secondary section will have their vacation from the late afternoon of Friday, 24th November 2017 and reopen on Monday, 22nd January 2018.

Students during their extra classes in English/Portuguese as a second language, worked on their own newsletter about Sportsday which is given below: