

Welcome (Back) Letter January 2018

Dear parents, dear students,

We are excited to welcome many new students to Enko Nyamunda International, and we are equally excited to welcome back all returning students! This letter is intended to help all students prepare for the start of school next week.

First day of school: Monday, January 15th

The **school days start** at 7:30 and end as follows:

Foundation 1 and 2:

- Monday to Thursday: 15:30
- Friday: 12:05

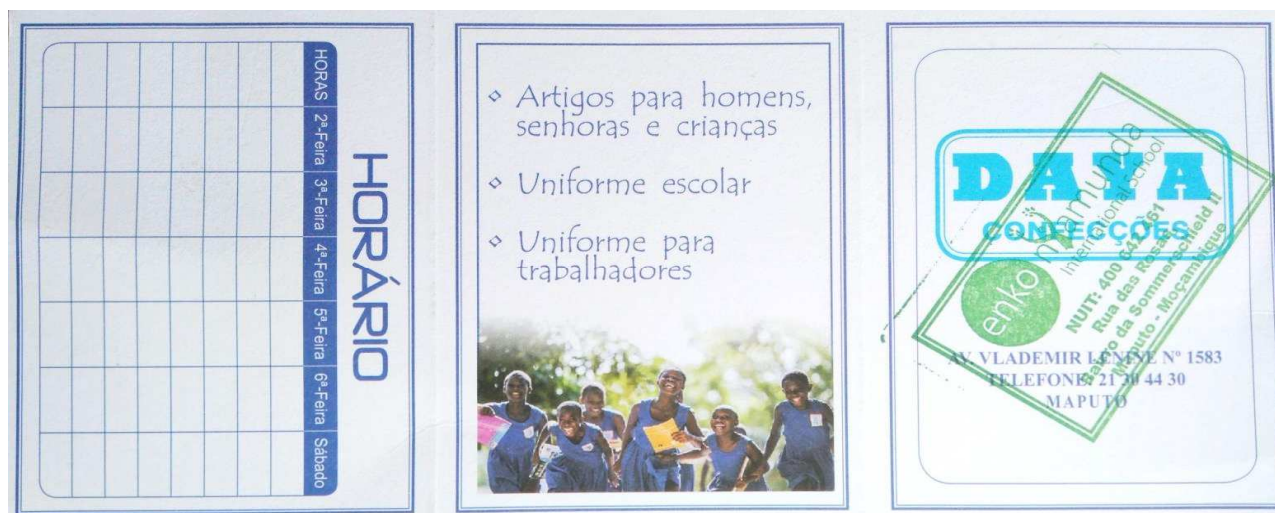
IGCSE and IBDP:

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 15:55
- Wednesday: 15:30
- Friday: 12:05

School uniforms are available from our supplier:

Daya Confecções
 Av. Vlademir Lenine N 1583
 Telephone 21304430

Parents are advised to take the card shown below along to the shop (available from the reception) as this will help you avoid waiting time.



On Wednesday, **January 24th**, starting at 17:00 we will have a **“Welcome (back) to School Night”** for new and returning families. Parents will be able to meet their child’s/children’s form tutor(s), receive updates on school policies and rules as well as new about the Edadmin Parent Portal which will give parents constant access to

assessment information (grades), the school calendar, financial information and more.

Please also mark your calendar for the first **Parent-Student-Teacher conferences** of the year on **April 11th**.

Canteen matters – families will receive information about the menu and prices from the canteen directly. I can share with you at this point that

- Costs of meals do not increase,
- The canteen is committed to adjusting the menu to ensure that the health aspect of meals is given even more attention, and that
- The availability of sugary snacks and drinks will be reduced further and eventually eliminated for the benefit of our students' health

Staff – as it often happens in international schools, some staff members move on after the end of a school year. We need to say farewell to Mrs Frempong and Mr Chinguenhane. At the same time we are very pleased to be able to welcome Mrs Mthunzi, Mr Chissico, Mrs Segua Ackun-Wood, Mr Krauss and Mr Sango.

What to bring – as in previous years, we will assist families with ordering books from overseas where this is necessary. As soon as we know exactly how many students will be with us in 2018 (some classes are full but we still process applications from Foundation and IB1 students) we will be able to place book orders.

Basic items students should have with them next week are as follows:

Foundation & IGCSE	IBDP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pens - Pencils - One notebook book per subject - Mathematical set - Graph paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pens: black and blue - Pencils - Ring binder - A4 Notepad - Highlighter pens (2 colours) - A laptop will be needed as students start to work on research tasks, and for accessing resources for teaching and learning

Additional, subject-specific resources, including titles of books, will be communicated by the respective subject teachers, including information about Graphic Display Calculators for IGCSE and IBDP students.

Christian Schmelz, Head of School

Enko Nyamunda International School: Calendar 2018

January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November	
1	New Year	1		1		1		1	Worker's Day	1		1		1		1	ENTRANCE EXAMS	1	6	1	
2		2		2		2	12	2		2		2	9	2		2		2		2	
3		3	Mozambican Heroes Day	3		3		3		3		3		3	last day of term 2	3	2	3		3	
4		4		4		4		4		4	5 GRADES published	4		4		4		4	Peace and Reconciliation Day	4	
5	TERM 1 FEES	5	4	5	8	5	TERM 2 FEES	5		5		5	TERM 3 FEES	5		5		5		5	end-of-yea.r exams
6		6		6		6		6		6		6		6	trips	6		6		6	end-of-yea.r exams
7		7		7		7	Women's Day	7	first day of term 2	7		7		7	trips	7	Victory Day	7		7	end-of-yea.r exams
8	in-service for staff January 8th to 12th	8		8		8		8		8		8		8	trips	8		8	7 GRADES published	8	end-of-yea.r exams
9		9		9		9	13 GRADES published	9		9		9	10	9	trips	9		9		9	end-of-yea.r exams
10		10		10		10		10		10		10	mid-year reports published	10	trips	10	3	10		10	Maputo Day
11		11		11		11	Parent-Student-Teacher conference	11		11	6	11	Parent-Student-Teacher conference	11		11		11		11	
12		12	5	12	9	12		12		12		12	Edadmin term 2 starts	12		12	IBDP information evening	12	IBDP subject choices	12	12
13		13		13		13	last day of term 1	13		13		13		13		13		13		13	
14		14		14		14		14	2	14		14		14		14		14		14	
15	1 first day of term 1	15		15		15		15		15		15		15		15		15		15	
16		16		16		16		16		16		16	11 Edadmin term 3 starts	16		16		16		16	IB exams end
17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17	4	17		17	
18		18		18		18		18		18	mid-yr/mock exams	18		18		18		18		18	
19		19	6	19	10	19		19		19	mid-yr/mock exams	19		19		19		19		19	13
20		20		20		20		20		20	mid-yr/mock exams	20		20		20		20		20	
21		21		21		21		21	3	21	mid-yr/mock exams	21		21		21		21		21	
22	week 2	22		22		22		22		22	mid-yr/mock exams	22		22		22		22		22	9
23		23		23		23		23		23		23	12	23		23		23		23	last day of term 3, reports published
24	Welcome (back) to school night, 5pm	24		24		24		24		24		24		24		24		24		24	
25		25		25		25		25		25	Independence Day	25		25		25	Armed Forces Day	25		25	
26		26	9 GRADES published	26	11	26		26		26	IB2 mocks cont.	26		26		26		26	IB exams start	26	
27		27		27		27		27		27	IB2 mocks cont.	27		27	first day of term 3	27		27		27	
28		28		28		28		28	4	28	IB2 mocks cont.	28		28		28		28		28	
29	3			29		29		29		29	IB2 mocks cont.	29		29		29		29		29	
30				30	Good Friday	30		30		30		30	13	30		30		30		30	
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