

#### **VISION**

To be the leading institution in the provision of holistic education for life.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide and manage holistic educational institutions for learners; facilitate social welfare and personal development of members, and uplift mankind by providing high impact community services.

#### **CORE VALUES**

Faith in God and Obedience

Integrity and honesty in all our dealings.

Love, humility and gratitude.

Excellence, hard work, teamwork and responsibility.

Respect for self and others and tolerance.

Courage and resilience.

Environmental stewardship.

#### **MPC MOTTO**

Pamoja Tustawi.....(Together we prosper)

#### **SCHOOL MOTTO**

Rise and Shine.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

PP2 Trip to the farm and fun day 12.11.2021

PP1 Trip to the farm and fun day 17.11.2021

Grade 3 – Fire station & Driving school 18.11.2021

Mid term 19-23 Nov. 2021

Grade 1 – Haller Park 25.11.2021

Grade 2 – Haller Park 26.11.2021

Culture Day 11.12.2021

**Editors' Note** 



We are proud again to bring you the second edition of **The Fuse**.

We have endeavoured to be precise and highlight farther the activities that we carry out as a school.

We hope that you will enjoy reading and we will appreciate feedback to make it even better.





# EDUCATION FOR LIFE AT THE NYALI SCHOOL

ducation has several definitions. The one definition that I have liked most is that it is the art of organized learning for living. The word 'organized' brings to mind a deliberate, systematic, sequential and developmental activity that brings about learning. That is, if we take learning as a relatively permanent process resulting from practice and reflecting in a person's performance, then education can be seen as a process to bring about enduring, change and is only reflected or perceived from one's activities.

Let us take the familiar story of giving somebody a fish vis-à-vis teaching someone how to fish. Obviously the end results are different. The first once creates dependency while the second one creates independence. When taught to fish, one gains mastery



over one's environment and thus is able to actualize oneself in terms of intellectual, emotional and spiritual growth.

This is our hallmark at Nyali. It is the development of whole child which includes moral character, unique individuality and social responsibility while maintaining our long record of aca-demic excellence.in a nutshell, the development of the individual to one's highest potential in a holistic way.

I salute the vision and dedication of the founders of Mombasa Parents Club. I members of the Management Boards that I have worked under for the last 14 years. It takes great people to take a great idea, simplify it to an implemental project and constantly be the best in that chosen field. I appreciate the team spirit in the school. It is in this veil that we, who carry on the dream and vision, pray for the ability to own it more, carry it forward and expand it as a leaving legacy. This is noble endeavor that gives us joy and pride that we are building the future of Kenya, hence bequeathing to the country a generation we can be proud of.

JOHN KOMBO PRINCIPAL

must also thank the have been fortunate to

# Who We Are

The Nyali School is the favourite education center for most parents due to our fantastic performance over the years and the favourable location. We not only educate our students in accordance with the curriculum, but also mould them into responsible and productive citizens. Our alumni can attest better to our qualities because they are living the quality we imparted in them.

#### WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AND SENIOR TEACHER-UPPER PRIMARY



Jukumu langu kuu ni kufanya kazi bega kwa bega na Mwalimu Mkuu na walimu wenzangu ili bendera ya Shule yetu,The Nyali School iweze kupeperuka juu na juu zaidi.

Ni dhima yangu pia kuhakikisha kwa jino na ukucha kuwa tumewapata walimu na wafanyikazi waliobobea na kutopea katika amali zao mbalimbali ili kuboresha masomo na viwango vya nidhamu vya wanafunzi wetu.

Licha ya hayo, ni jukumu langu pia kushirikiana bega kwa bega na walimu wetu ili ratiba za shule kuweza kufuatwa na kutimiza malengo hitajika.

Aidha,kuhakikisha kuwa wanafunzi wanapata fursa ya kushiriki mambo aula ya nje ya darasa na hata kufanya ziara mbalimbali za kimasomo ili kupata elimu pana.

Yote tisa, nimezama zii! Katika bahari ya kuwafunza wanafunzi lugha ya Kiswahili,si kwa kufua dafu masomoni au mtihanini tu,bali pia maishani mwao. Shime Shule ya msingi ya Nyali.

#### Bwana Omar Babu, Naibu wa Mwalimu Mkuu

Our teachers are experts in the ages they teach, supporting each child's social, emotional and academic growth

**Left:** Mrs. Mwabili (Head Of Mathematics Panel) conducting a Mathematics lesson

A part from teaching skills and subject knowledge my position as a senior teacher expects me to have exemplary planning skills.

My responsibility is to design the time table for the upper primary classes, supervise and test the progress of the teachers in my area of work. I also keep records of all the pupils assessment and exams in the school. Currently we are proud to note that the competency based curriculum is rolling out well. Our pupils are well registered in the Kenya National Examination Council. That is Grade 4 and Grade 5 and also our KCPE candidates(STD 8). Preparations for Std 8 and Grade 5 pupils who are our CBC pioneer class are a notch higher.

Mr. Muhando, Senior techer- Upper



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# WHY I WOULD LIKE TO BE A PLASTIC

My name is Liam Chara. I would like to be a plastic surgeon because I want to help people when they sustain severe burns. The person who inspired me is Doctor Ojijo. Dr. Ojijo was the one who did sur-



gery on me when I suffered from the burns I last got year in December. These burns were caused bv

hot water when I was doing home steaming. When I had lost hope, Dr. Ojijo did all what he could to bring back the smile on my face. This doctor works at Karen Hospital in Nairobi. It is for his effort that I remember him as my hero. Liam Chara.

#### **CANCER**

What is this that is taking away our beloved people?

Cancer is a serious disease in which growth of cells also called cancer, form in the body and kill normal blood cells.

It is now competing with malaria to become the world's deadliest disease. Most of our leaders have succumbed to this hurtful disease.

There are countless ways of catching cancer. We need to watch our actions from now on.

Remember it has overtaken HIV/AIDS in killing our people. WATCH OUT!!



# CRÉATIVITÉ ET L'IMAGINATION



#### THE VALUE OF PLAY

You are asking what's the value of having your children play?

Your daughter's creating a tower, she may be a builder



someday.
You're asking
me the value of
blocks and sand
and clay,

Your children are solving problems, they will use that skill everyday.

You are saying that you don't want your son to play in that sissy way.

He's learning to cuddle a doll, he may be a father someday. You're questioning the learning centers, they just look like useless play.

Your children are making choices, they'll be on their own someday.

You're worried your children aren't learning, and later they'll have to pay.

They are learning a pattern of learning, for they'll be learners always.

#### **By: PP2 TEACHERS**



#### **AGE IS JUST A NUMBER**

A child starts learning from birth, and they are able to achieve different developmental milestones at different age range.

In order for it to be effective, it should be based on the developmental maturity of a child.

Age plays a key role in how children view or understand the world, take in information and experiences they get and how they use it "We as parents and educator should therefore consider the mental, emotional and social maturity of a child, rather than choosing an educational path linked only to numerical age."

#### Prriety Gosalia

(By Tr. Anne Muasa)



### NYALI SCHOOL ORGANIZES A CAREER DAY

This colourful day was a manifestation of Martin Luther Kings Jr.'s slogan "I have a dream."

Indeed every child is born with a dream and our Grade 3 pupils aren't an exception.

They all came fully dressed in their dream careers/occupations. Doctors, teachers, lawyers, pilots, chefs/bakers, police officers, game rangers and business people were represented.

As children born during the 21st century, talent-related careers couldn't go unnoticed. We had musicians, artists, models, dancers, basketballers as well as the future CR 7s, M Salah's and Messi's who crowned the day in large numbers.



Md. Sarah Khatundi dressed in a doctor's attire while Md. Galuka dressed as a footballer to mo-



tivate the learners in the possibility of achieving their dreams.

The event was in a special way honoured to have the lower primary senior teacher, Md Mercy Shitubi, as the guest of honour. There were also resource people from the various occupations to shed more light to the pupils' dreams and to inspire them.

Special thanks to our guest of honour, all the lower primary teachers, all the resource people, The Nyali School administration and The Nyali School fraternity at large, for making this event such a big success.

Md. Mercy Galuka Nyamvula.

The world is big
Beautiful and green
Full of human beings
with talents ,abilities and skills
For this is God's will.

Who runs the world?
Have you searched and found?
Is it the teacher?
Education they feature
Or the doctor,
Medication attention
Musicians, beauticians, electricians
Politicians too to mention

Their input jubilation

**CAREER DAY** 



Your future is bright

Salute to game rangers,
Police, wardens and all soldiers
Security you render
For sure no vultures
Our chefs congratulations
For our bellies perfection
Pastors, priests and imams
No evil penetration
Occupations are countless
choice is yours to address.

Tr. Sarah Obiero

areer Day is a highly structured Career Awareness activity in which business partners from a variety of companies come together at the school or online to share information about their company, their job, and the education and skills that are required for success in their career.

Career days give pupils an up-close-and-personal view of an array of occupations, especially ones they have never heard of. It broadens their perspectives beyond classic, familiar jobs such as teacher or firefighter.



#### **RISE AND SHINE**

The values and spirit of Nyali School are reflected in our school Prayer and Song in which we assert the conviction that we believe we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

With this knowledge, wisdom and understanding, we Rise and Shine to our full potential as we experience peace, joy and happiness from Almighty God.

We recite this conviction every beginning and end of a school day and every assembly day, slated every Monday and Friday.

#### **SCHOOL CREED**

OUR CREED outlines our beliefs and shared understanding about teaching and learning



As a school, we believe that:

- The socio-emotional, physical health and well-being of students and teachers is priority.
- All children and young people are capable of learning.
- The teacher is a critical factor in a child's learning success.
- Learning occurs best within an organized framework where student, home and school have a common goal, interact positively and are mutually supportive.
- Learning happens best when student-teacher relationships are based on mutual trust and respect.

#### Our pupils:

- 1. Have the right to feel safe to take risks or challenges in their learning.
- 2. Engage in higher order thinking and reflection about learning.
- 3. Observe, practices and be a model for other students expected processes, products, skills and values.

#### **Our Teachers:**

- Foster a positive attitude in students of taking responsibility for one's learning experience by setting challenging yet realistic goals.
- Use effective pedagogy that is purposeful and connected to a student's culture, and stage of development ,background, and learning style.

#### STRATEGIC PILLARS / PRIORITIES.

These pillars, as listed below, are further expounded in the subsequent Tables.

Holistic/Quality Education. Curricula and Co-curricular. Leadership Development.

Coaching and Mentorship.

ICT and Innovations.



#### THE KENYA I WANT FOR TOMORROW

Kenya, my home. Although it is a very nice country, it has its flaws. This article is about the Kenya I want for tomorrow.

As a citizen, I want a country where everyone is treated equally. From the rich to the poor, from the sick to the healthy. I would also want a country where there is no tribalism and all the citizens get along. The people who are living in this country shoul all live united as one with no rac-

ism and should also avoid arguments.

ism, tribal-

A clean country means less illnesses! So I think we should all come together and clean our country so that in the future. we can all live a better life with less pollu-



tion. Kenya is also known for its animals, but recently there has been a lot of poaching. We have to stop that! We should care for and protect our precious animals. In future I want the citizens of Kenya to plant more trees.

Lastly, I save the most important issue for last. Corruption. Most people refuse to help you unless you bribe them. That is not right, I want a country where everyone gets help without bribing. I urge all the people who are corrupt to change.

Let us all work towards a better Kenya.

Cynthia Muthoni, Shanum Hafif, Shaima Hethem, Nasra Hassan

### **A Strong Foundation**

Every year, our pupils secure different high schools nationally.

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## **CBC TRAINING**

The CBC curriculum has started to take shape in the education fraternity. From primary schools to tertiary institutions there is paradigm shift to see that this system is brought to fruitation.

As the Nyali School we cannot be left behind in this arena. The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) is the government body mandated to plan and roll out the different curriculum of our country. We were lucky to have the two Deputy Directors from the body who conducted an extensive and intensive CBC workshop in our school. Our teachers were imparted with the prerequisite knowledge, skills and desired attitude to dispense this new curriculum.



Patick Andika(3rd right), Deputy Director at KICD and his colleague with The Nyali School Staff after a successful CBC training.

It is important to note that we had top notch training from the horses mouth which gives us a leverage and an upper hand compared to other teachers in our country.

We are optimistic that teachers will implement what they learnt in the seminar and bring out the best in our learners. The Nyali School is a pioneer and key CBC roll out institution in the region and country.

### REVAMPED LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Every institution thrives itself in a spruced up learning resource center. Our school has not been left out and our children can attest to this.



It is within our ambit to ensure that learners get interesting and current books. As we strive to inculcate the reading culture in our school it will be exhibited by the change of attitude towards reading as seen in our homes.

Our library is now stocked with any educational material you can think of. Parents who have time can pass by and see for themselves that we mean what we say and say what we

## **QUOTES**



# A LETTER FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO HIS SON'S TEACHER

My son starts school today. It is all going to be strange and new to him for a while and I wish you would treat him gently. It is an adventure that might take him across continents. All adventures that probably include wars, tragedy and sorrow. To live this life will require faith, love and courage.

So dear Teacher, will you please take him by his hand and teach him things he will have to know, teaching him - but gently, if you can. Teach him that for every enemy, there is a friend. He will have to know that all men are not just, that all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero, that for every crooked politician, there is a dedicated leader.

Teach him if you can that 10 cents earned is of far more value than a dollar found. In school, teacher, it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to learn how to gracefully lose, and enjoy winning when he does win.

Teach him to be gentle with people, tough with tough people. Steer him away from envy if you can and teach him the secret of quiet laughter. Teach him if you can - how to laugh when he is sad, teach him there is no shame in tears. Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success. Teach him to scoff at cynics.

Teach him if you can the wonders of books, but also give time to ponder the extreme mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun and flowers on a green hill. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if every one tell him they are wrong.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is doing it. Teach him to listen to every one, but teach him also to filters all that he hears on a screen of truth and take only the good that comes through.

Teach him to sell his talents and brains to the highest bidder but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul. Let him have the courage to be impatient, let him have the patient to be brave. Teach him to have sublime faith in himself, because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind, in God.

This is the order, teacher but see what best you can do. He is such a nice little boy and he is my

son. <sub>12</sub>

# **CHESS TAKING ROOTS IN NYALI SCHOOL**

The Nyali School is pleased to announce the introduction of chess since the year 2020.

This year there are 20-25 committed children participating in the sport with the youngest being 7-year old Saliha of Grade 1 Red.

Out of these we have at least 12 of our advanced kids representing the school in the Regional Qualifier being held on the 13th November 2021 for selection to the ASICC (African School Individual Chess Championship).

This will be a selection tournament for juniors who will represent Kenya in the 2021 ASICC in Nairobi in December.



Nevertheless, we are proud that our kids participated in the Pre-Mombasa Open Practice Chess tournament and did us good.

It is more than a big step for these kids to participate in such big tournaments.

Chess is not only a competitive activity but also has myriad benefits mainly towards education

through various ways:

- Improves discipline
- Improves strategy
- Enhances decision making
- Improves problem solving skills
- Enhances critical thinking
- Improves memory amongst others.

The training session take place on

Fridays at 11-12 noon (Lower primary)

3-4pm (Upper primary)



## BASKETBALL TRAINING



Sports and games are transformational activities that can give learners the impetus to excel.

Deliberate efforts have been put in place to see that different sports are carried out in our school.

Apart from soccer and other ball games we have taken basketball seriously. We have two courts where children can practice with ease.

Our resident trainer Coach Chumba also doubles up as the Soccer Coach. He has a wealth of knowledge in sports having taught in various schools in Western and Rift Valley region

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

I believe everyone knows the importance of our environment in Kenya. Our environment is our heritage and it is up to us to uphold it. With the help of our Principal Musembi and other teachers in the Nyali School, we have taken it upon ourselves to conserve and work for the environment

Recently, we cleaned our school compound and by God's will, we are planning to move to other institutions and we will campaign against the pollution of the environment.

We really need all your support and if the government decides to join hands with us, it will be better. Come on, let's work on a better tomorrow!



So in everything, do to others as you would have them do to. For this sums up the law and the prophets.

### WILDLIFE CLUB TRIP TO MIDA

Clubs and movements play an integral part in education cycle of learners. They tend to give a glimpse of real life situation that will meet the learners when out.

Our school Wildlife Club organized a trip to Gede Ruins



where they learnt about Early Civilization along the Kenyan Coast. This rich culture enthralled the pupils and will make them appreciate the im-

portance of reserving our artefacts.

More so learners were taken through conservation measures at the Mida Creek before they went for a hair raising suspended bridge walk.



#### **NOTICE BOARD**

#### **SCHOOL FEES**

This is the 2nd month since we opened and we thank all those parents who have made effort and cleared their term's fees during this difficult economic times.

We request those have not cleared the payment of their child(ren)'s fees to do so before Wednesday 10th November, 2021. This will ensure pupils are not sent home for school fees thus interfering with their learning. Fees is our only source of income to run the institution. Kindly do pay and clear any balance that you may have.



# Gallery

