



**NYALI PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019**

**All Parents/Guardians,  
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Mombasa**

***The Mombasa Parents Club***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**RE: END OF TERM I 2019 CIRCULAR**

We have come to the end of our Term I and we surely thank The Almighty God for seeing us through this very eventful term successfully. We extend our sincere gratitude to ALL our highly esteemed parents for the unwavering support and cooperation you have accorded us throughout the entire term.

We appreciate you and look forward to better partnership as we team up to mould the lives of these God given gifts - Our beloved children.

**CLOSING DATE:** The school closes officially on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019** and opens officially on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** at the usual school reporting time. The KG and lower primary wings of the school will officially close at 12:30pm to start their Easter Holiday. The Upper Primary wing of the school will officially close to start their Easter Holiday at 4:00pm the same day, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**OPEN DAY:** Our open day is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019** as from **7:00am to 2:00pm**. It is of great importance that you come so that you can discuss the progress of your child with all the subject teachers of your child(ren). It is important that you also discuss the discipline and general mannerism of your child at school and home. Let us be firm and vigilant of matters of discipline and general character formation.

The **2019 candidates** will have their own academic clinic on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019** at the school premises where the candidate and his or her parents will move from one teacher to the other and discuss performance of the entire term with all subject teachers who teach them. This is a must attend exercise because of the importance we attach on the day.

**CHARITY WALK:** We have planned for this Charity Walk to take place on **4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019**. Initially this event was to take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April-next Saturday. But due to a number of unavoidable circumstances, we have decided to postpone it so that we can give the children more time over the Easter holiday to collect more money from their relatives, friends and even well-wishers. The objective of the Charity Walk is very clear. We have to get the right learning resource centres for our kindergarten wing, lower primary and also equip the upper primary library that is currently in a sorry state.



We must inspire and motivate our children to change the reading culture and direct them to appreciate the book power and reading widely, intensively and extensively (THINK BOOKS, THINK BIG!). CBC requires many items including machines to digitize the entire operations in the system.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** I humbly request our dear parents to ensure that we get the right shoes and socks for our pupils. The school black shoes must remain Bata Prefect and the sports shoes should be Bata bullets. Our socks for boys are navy blue for the official school uniform and pure white without strips and long enough to the knees while girls' socks are white-both for P.E and games and also official uniform.

**MEALS IN SCHOOL:** Food is very sensitive and out of concern, we request parents to encourage pupils to eat school meals. We shall keep on improving on the quality of our food. There will be no persons selling food in the school with effect from next term. **There can never be businesses within business.** Kindly let the concerned parties understand our position. We have no issue with parents who bring food for their children at the secretary's office in person.

**REPORT BOOKS:** This very important document will be given out on open day. It is of great importance that you peruse it keenly and seriously discuss the progress of your child. Demand for excellent results from your child in every subject and come up with success strategies for next term and the entire year. This is the primary reason for their being here. You are entitled to good performance as a parent.

**SCHOOL FEES:** We appreciate all parents who have cleared their fees for this term in good time. We are not ignorant of the fact that the times are hard but we do have an obligation to discharge our basic parental responsibilities key of which is to ensure our children get quality education by paying fees in good time. I humbly appeal to every parent who owes the school money as fees arrears to make arrangements and clear the fees by the end of next week. Our offices will remain open during morning hours after the school closes for anyone who would have delayed to facilitate this. Remember no cash payment is allowed in school. Pay at the bank as usual or by M-Pesa and forward the banking slip or M-Pesa message to the school. It is our only evidence that you have paid. Once more I earnestly appeal to you to make the payment of your child's fees in this school a **priority**.

**PRIZE/THANKS GIVING AND SWIMMING GALA:** These two very important events took place in the course of the term and the attendance in both cases was totally overwhelming. Thank you very much for taking special interest in our school activities and giving immense support to our school programmes. Keep it up and God bless you abundantly for this. We highly appreciate you and for sure you touch our hearts. Let us do the same in all the other remaining school events.

**HOMEWORK:** It is the tradition of this school that adequate homework is given to our children to reinforce what is taught in class. We are humbly requesting all our parents to ensure that our lovely children are given a conducive environment to do their work with the required focus and keenness. Let us encourage our children to appreciate, value and cherish hard work- prepare them thoroughly to face any challenges in life and to



strongly believe in themselves and their ideas as long as they can stand the test of time and to always know that LIFE IS NOT A BED OF ROSES. This will also occupy them.

**INTERNET/FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM AND MOBILE PHONES:** We know that social media can be very destructive to the young minds. Safeguard your child from this technology that has become conduits of indiscipline and moral decay in our society. Let us be there for our children and insulate them against vices that are killing families. I pray that our children are not left at the mercy of social media as a way of occupying them. Remind children that the fear and reverence for the Almighty God is the beginning of wisdom, sound and happy families.

**DISCIPLINE:** The society we live in today has a lot of rot as far as morals are concerned and as parents, it is our paramount responsibility to insulate our pupils against these dangerous vices in society. Kindly monitor the friends of your child and what they do when they visit. Please, do NOT allow sleep overs. It is our noble duty to know what they watch on TV and internet. For Heaven's sake, let them have nothing to do with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and all other social media platforms. These are young minds and these gadgets that we are exposing them to, thinking that it is a sign of our love for them will eventually be conduits of destruction. Let us teach our children to be God fearing and to cherish self-discipline. They must develop strong will power that cannot be swayed here and there. Uncontrolled freedom at this tender age and too much democracy in African setup can have very devastating effects. Let us all be good models to our beloved children.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER.**

<b>Closing Date</b>	-	<b>4<sup>th</sup>, April, 2019</b>
<b>Std. 8 Academic Clinic</b>	-	<b>13<sup>th</sup>, April, 2019</b>
<b>Open Day</b>	-	<b>16<sup>th</sup>, April, 2019</b>
<b>School Opens for 2<sup>nd</sup> term</b>	-	<b>Monday, 29<sup>th</sup>, April, 2019</b>
<b>Charity Walk</b>	-	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019</b>
<b>Ramadhan</b>	-	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019</b>
<b>Sports Day</b>	-	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019</b>
<b>Mid-term</b>	-	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2019</b>
<b>Closing Date</b>	-	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019</b>

In conclusion I wish you all Happy Easter and God's abundant blessings in all that you do.

  
**John Kombo**  
**Principal**