

NYALI PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

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The Mombasa Parents Club

22nd October, 2019.

All Parents/Guardians, The Nyali School, P.O Box 81050-80100, MOMBASA.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: END OF YEAR 2019 CIRCULAR.

We have come to the end of the year and we Thank God for this far He has brought us. For sure we saw the mighty hand of the Almighty God in everything that we did and can only but count our blessings in different disciplines. I thank all parents for your support, co-operation and interest in school programmes over the years. God will indeed bless you in all your endeavours.

Kindly note the following:-

1. <u>Closing Day:</u> We are officially closing the school on Thursday 24th day of October 2019. This comes early due to the ministerial directive given to all schools across the Country. This implies that our children will have to stay home for over two months. However, we intend to turn the institution into a talent centre as from 7th November to 10th December 2019. This is purely playing soccer, swimming, Marshal Arts and basketball. Pupils are allowed to engage in co-curricular activities **BUT NOT** academics.

Lower Primary and KG Wings of the school will therefore close by 12:30pm and Upper Primary at exactly 4pm. The parents picking their children should do so in good time.

2. Open Day: Our Open Day is scheduled on 6th of November 2019 as from 7am to 2pm. It is of utmost importance that you come and meet all the teachers who handle your child(ren) and discuss the progress made in the year so far and the way forward. You are entitled to excellent results, demand them from your child emphatically. Throughout the year we have exposed our children to challenging exams for purposes of preparing them thoroughly for whatever eventualities they might encounter in future.

- 3. KCPE 2019: Our KCPE candidates 2019 are starting their National Exams on Monday 28th October, 2019 and will be through by 31st October, 2019. I request all parents to pray for these candidates so that God can crown their efforts with excellent historic success when the results are released. With God this is very much possible!
- 4. <u>Homework:</u> On the Open Day, all parents are required to take homework to be done over the holiday to avoid idle minds that eventually become the devil's workshop if not counterchecked. Encourage our lovely pupils to read a lot of storybooks as they prepare to move to the next class. Knowledge is power.
- 5. <u>Discipline:</u> We are living in a society whose moral decay is very high and the only noble thing to do is to shield our children against all the vices that surround us all the time. I humbly request all parents not to allow TV, Computers, and Mobile phones to bring up children on your behalf. Of particular concern is Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Twitter, SnapChat and the entire social media. Don't allow primary school children to get exposed to these gadgets. They will corrupt their minds and character. Control what your children watch, read and do with these gadgets.
- 6. <u>School Fees</u>: I must appreciate those parents who have worked hard and cleared their school fees. I request those who still owe the school fees balance to clear the balances soonest. This will enable the Club to pay the staff salaries for the dormant months of November and December. Let us abide by the Club regulations that require us to make school fees payment a top priority. Remember that cash is <u>NOT</u> allowed at all. Pay at the bank or via MPESA and forward the information to the Accounts Office.
- 7. <u>Email Addresses:</u> We kindly request parents to provide the school with your current e-mail address and mobile phone numbers for effective communication. Let this be written in the children's diaries.
- 8. Std. 6 Trip to Arusha: This class has organized an Educational Trip to Arusha as from 3rd November, 2019 to 8th November, 2019. I humbly request those parents who have not paid for this trip to do so to facilitate the logistics of planning for the entire trip. We also wish to inform any parents who wish to accompany the learners to do so without any hesitation. We want to encourage a culture where Club members take part in activities/trips within and out. Kindly liaise with the school administration on the same.

 Our pre-candidates (Std. 7) will also be going on their educational trip to Nairobi, upper Eastern and Rift Valley for Ten Days.
- School Library: We are modernizing our library to state-of art status so that we can enhance the reading culture of our children and staff. We have bought very

process of stocking our library with very interesting books for both Kiswahili and English. We shall also endeavor to get as many reference books as we can which the teachers can read and use to assist the learners as we strive to remain a centre of excellence. We also appreciate parents who have links (networks) with organizations that donate books to do so for the sake of our lovely pupils.

10. KG Wing Furniture: I am glad to report that these little children have been given state-of-the-art furniture for their use. This is in different captivating colours and they are very excited about them. Their classes now look wonderful. We shall use the remaining time to polish up whatever may be necessary for their comfort. We have also enhanced learning by providing digital gadgets for use as they implement CBC.

11. Important Dates To Remember:

i.	Closing Date	24 th October, 2019
ii.	Open Day	6 th November, 2019
iii.	Schools open for 1 st term 2020	7 th January, 2020
iv.	Cultural Day	22 nd February, 2020
v.	Mid Term	29 th , February, 2020
vi.	Closing Date	10 th April, 2020

We thank all parents for your continued support and co-operation. It is our prayer as teachers that God will give you good health and abundantly bless the work of your hands.

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