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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.

CLOSING WEEK EVENTS.

Dear Parents/
Guardians,

I greet you all in the name of our Almighty God. We welcome you to our very first penultimate monthly newsletter for this current academic term one which is almost coming to an end.

All our learners have

been going through their end of term one exams at all levels right from PP1 to Standard 8 in different learning areas. We thank our devoted facilitators/teachers. The previous two weeks have been exemplary and eventful.

For our learners to excel in all disciplines and particularly academics to cope with the competitive world that we live in, I have introduced what I commonly refer as the 'First Amendment' which in essence is The Academic/Talent Nurturing Model that focuses on content mastery, content retention and content delivery at all stages as we also identify, nurture and propel gifted learners at all levels of learning.

Respected parents, we are in a serious business of bringing up an all round individuals that will fit in society with ease, change our perspective on service to humanity, ever visionary and sound leadership that will be felt and appreciated at all levels of our social and economic lives. We should for these core values and virtues that will cause a positive change of mind and attitudes so that forever we coexist, appreciating irrespective of our religion, ethnicity (tribe), race or and levels of education. These, we hold them very dear close to our hearts as we take care of the children you have entrusted on us.

John Kombo

Monday 27/9/2021

Winding up of exams in the kindergarten and lower primary sections of our school.

Tuesday 28/9/2021.

We should have a swearing in of the school president, her deputy, the Governor's and their Deputies and the Senators. This is expected to be very colorful and very educative to our learners because this exercise will presided over by a judicial official (Magistrate) and her team in the full galore of various media houses. The event will come at exactly 1pm.

Wednesday 29/9/2021

Grade 4 pupils, their Social Studies and Class Teachers will be proceeding on a trip around the County to study historical sites and their relevance to the county and country at large. This trip will have a round up to a mouth watering lunch at the Voyager Resort. The anxiety is getting higher and higher as the day approaches. They will have stories to tell after the event.

Thursday 30/9/2021.

This will be our closing day to give the learners and facilitators a break after such an eventful term! What a sassy and compact term it has been! The Kindergarten and Lower Primary sections of our school will close at noon while upper primary will be through

EDITORS' WORD.



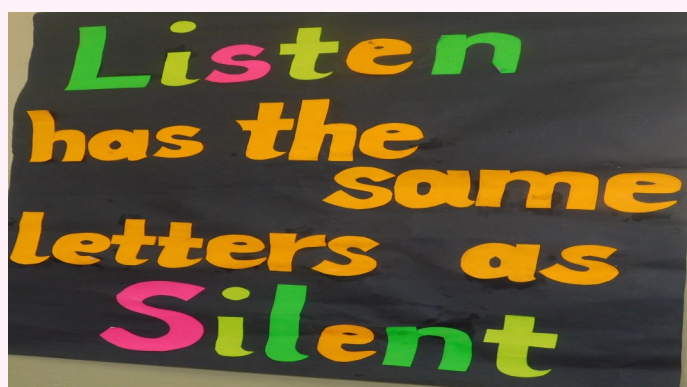
We take this earliest opportunity to really thank and appreciate you for having time to acquire and read this great Newsletter which is a publication of The Nyali School.

We have elaborately endeavoured to illustrate what defines us as a school and the different activities that we carry out. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought with itself myriad challenges to learning institutions and schools.

We have purposefully ensured that Ministry Health Protocols are followed and adhered to in our school as we try to mitigate the pandemic. The CBC system is running smoothly in our school as we strive to even better it and ultimately make it a success. Sporting activities have been taken a notch higher as we try to scout for talents.

Lastly may we take this opportunity to thank the Management, Administration, fellow Staff, Parents and Pupils who contributed with articles and sound advice to make this a success. May God bless you as we look forward to the next publication.

Abdulsalaam & Sifuna



COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS.

As a school we have done whatever is humanly possible to create a conducive environment for learners to continue with their learning without any hitches as far as COVID-19 is concerned. This needed the school to go an extra mile to ensure that our facilities adapt to the new normal.



We have put enough hand washing areas from the field, cafeteria to classroom corridors. To us, the health of our pupils is our concern. Ostensibly, we are the ones who spend most of the time of the day with them, hence the unique attachment and bond.

More so we have enough sanitizers, mounted on the walls of each class. This is coupled by our frequent insistence to our pupils to wear masks inside and outside the classrooms. When we join hands and listen to the experts, we can and we shall emerge victorious in this pandemic.



Lower Primary pupils washing their hands with detergent to curb the spread of Covid-19

CBC TAKING SHAPE

The Competency Based Curriculum has met resistance from certain quarters of the populace. From the elite to the commoner, the wealthy to the poor, the clergy to congregants and shockingly parents and teachers who are the executors of this system of education. Globally and world trends is that curriculum should be reviewed and harmonized after every five years. Change is inevitable in any given society. It shows that we are growing which brings in itself new societal demands.

We are sadly living in a society that is suffering hemorrhage of moral values. The magnitude of moral decay and rot is smelling even to the high heavens. CBC is the panacea to this anathema and we should

whole heartedly embrace and willfully make it successful. The demands of yesterday are unique to today's. The fashionable belly bottoms of yesteryears with ear covering Afro hairstyles with high heeled Santana shoes can never win the heart of a meek church girl. The trend now is different and just like in the field of academia, we need to retrospect and question ourselves whether we still want our children to draw and name the parts of a locust or drawing a plant and labeling the parts.

We are experiencing all manner of shenanigans and hubris because as a people



It's so interesting to learn through play, just like the CBC curriculum entails. The future belongs to the competent, get good, get better, be the best-Tr. Nelly.

we have abandoned some ethos and ethics. CBC wants to inculcate values in our children that will make them amiable and graceful. It is imperative therefore we point out some of the values taught in the CBC mantra and education system which are:

- Love.
- Respect and peaceful coexistence.
- Responsibility.
- Unity.
- Patriotism.
- Integrity and social justice.
- Cooperation.



Children colouring to increase the aesthetic value of the picture.

PP 1 G -Tr. Anne

As a school we feel it is our canon and divine duty to fully work hand in hand with parents, guardians and other stakeholders to see that CBC is a success because if it is not us, The Nyali School to make CBC₄successful then who? If CBC will not be successful at the Nyali School then where? And if CBC will not succeed now

NURTURING TALENTS BECOMING A REALITY.

Sports and talents if identified, groomed and harnessed at early stages of children's development can impact meaningfully and have a fundamental contribution to their well being in future.

Currently, according to world demographic surveys and employment index it shows that the highest paid individuals are found in the fields of sports and talent. It is against this findings that we have also made it our core mandate to actualize this lifelong dream of our learners. Budding swim-



The school swimming pool instructor grooming and nurturing talents at the pool. Coach Lorren

mers have all the abilities of becoming sports personalities in our country and the global world.



Training session of the youngsters who will in the near future become Olympians

Our society and community is surrounded by all manner of ills. Substance and drug menace is a dragon and a monster that we should all slay. Sports instills some level of discipline that can be a cure for this Dracula that is eating up our society.

The Nyalí School Management and Administration in conjunction with the

swimming pool instructor have come up with a sustainable programme that runs from 12.00 P.M to 1.00 P.M and from 3.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M at our Olympic Standard Swimming Facility.

In the spirit of mutual cooperation, we encourage parents to play a critical role in this process.

MPC MEMBER BECOMES THE NEW IEBC VICE CHAIRPERSON.

Elections world over are faced with false accusations of gerrymandering. It is an activity that needs a person with impeccable character to deliver a just, fair, verifiable and incredible election. The leaders elected have a direct ripple effect on our day today lives as they are the ones who come up policies. Our country's elections are not an exception and have many a times been bedeviled by unimaginable mis-



trust by the political ruling class. The forthcoming 2022 presidential and parliamentary elections is a litmus test for our institutions. It is therefore important that we support and cooperate fully with the men and women at the helm. One thing we have learnt during this COVID-19 pandemic is that voting is a matter of life and death because millions are dying because of voting incompetent leaders with their acolytes. We therefore need leadership at the IEBC that will serve humanity with neutrality, impartiality and utmost independence.

The Independent Electoral and Boundary Commission is the government body that is mandated to conduct democratic elections in our country. It plays an integral part in ensuring that our young democracy and space thrives and grows exponentially.

As a Club, Honourable Members, it is noteworthy a privilege and a great honour to our distinguished club that one of our very able member was recently appointed the Vice Chairperson of the IEBC. Mrs. Juliana Cherera deserves our congratulatory mention and ostensibly wish her the best in her new roles and responsibilities as she discharges her duties.

NYALI SCHOOL EMERGES TOP IN CASA CHAMPIONSHIP

Our school boasts itself as a reigning powerhouse and the indomitable team in the region when it comes swimming. It is common knowledge that most and in fact about three thirds of the country's top swimmers passed through Mombasa Parent's Club.

Between 25th to 26th September, 2021, our school presented a team of young, resilient and swift swimmers to the Coast Amateur Swimming Association (CASA). Both in the men's and women's Team we bagged the top position. This does not come on silver platter but through endurance training, different strokes execution and motivation. It is all because of sheer sacrifice and hard work. Going forward we are looking forward to even presenting more champions as we try to bring in more learners to this sporting event.

2021 NYALI SCHOOL ELECTIONS

We, The Nyali School believe that for better governance democracy must prevail. We hold elections yearly conducted by the IEBC.

This enlightens our pupils to identify good leaders among them. Our elections are free and fair. Pupils are given their opportunity to elect leaders across the board. The slots available are usually of the



School President and his Deputy, Senators, Governors and their deputies. Each candidate is given a forum to campaign and sell their policies to fellow pupils.

The Candidates pass through vetting process before being allowed to vie for the positions. According to our Kenyan Constitution Chapter 6 touching on integrity, vetting is done to get quality, focused and dependable leaders.

In line with our 2010 Constitution we usually ensure that a judicial officer presides over the swearing ceremony as this instills in the learner a sense of legitimacy and patriotism in our learners.

Mr. Edward Nasokho (Chairman Elections Board)

MEALS AND CAFETERIA

Our cafeteria which plays an integral role in the learning process has had a tremendous improvement on the quality and amount of food served. In essence the quality of our food is five star hotel rated meal.



We are oblivious to the fact that the best place to treat a person is in the kitchen. Meals can literally be therapeutic, curative and preventive. Food is medicinal. We are also aware of lifestyle health issues and we need not belabour this that we serve nutritional food and junk food is highly discouraged.

The team of cooks and chefs that is manning our cafeteria wing is well sourced and highly experienced. They are dedicated men and women who understand that for learners to excel in curriculum and co-curriculum activities they must take the right meals in the right portions though we must admit here at Nyali School, ours its not about the amount of food on the plate but not throwing it away. Children eat to their fill. We advice parents to allow their children take meals from the cafeteria.

SPORTS AND GAMES IS THE NEXUS IN INSTITUTIONS.

Sports and games if tapped at early stages can greatly be of economical value to our children. The fastest man in Africa, Ferdinand Omanyala Omurwa, a sprinter per excellence, an excruciating world record of 9.77 seconds and the greatest man of all-time is such an awesome example. We have a lot of untapped talent and potential which needs to be nurtured.

His incredible performances are an indicator that we have more like him, but they have not been identified and given a platform to showcase their talent.

The Nyali School has demonstratively started to put in place workable policies and enhancing requisite infrastructure to advance the sports industry; policies that will scout, nurture and groom our children. We are determined to see this to fruition, implementation and full actualization. Children should be encouraged to be set and focused on their goals, we should keep challenging them to keep working, keeping their dream alive! They are just one step away from achieving their goals! Let them go for it!

As a holistic learning institution we have made it one of our ethos and pathos to encourage our amiable children with sporting talent in any field, to be industrious in the sporting arena while at the same time, building their academic and professional profile as the two go hand-in-hand.



Enthusiastic and ecstatic Day Care pupils undergoing sporting activities to train them on endurance.



MAAMKIZI YA KORONA

Salamu wakati huu wa UVIKO 19 (Ugonjwa wa Virusi vya Korona wa 2019) ni kama hivi hapa shuleni kwetu. Salamu hii imetamalaki katika shule yetu mwaka huu na miaka ya usoni.

Zingatia hatua za kijikinga na COVID 19 kama kusafisha, kuosha au kunawa mikono vizuri kwa maji na sabuni, kuvaa barakoa au kitamvua, kutumia kiyeyuzi, kupata chanjo, kukaa umbali wa kimwili na kufuata hatua, kanuni na sheria zinazoshauriwa na wataalamu wa afya.

NYALI ORGANIZES A TREE PLANTING EXERCISE.



Trees are the lungs of our towns and cities. Due to industrialization the air that we breathe in has been largely polluted. Smog and other dangerous substances in the air are a major contributor to respiratory diseases.

Deliberate efforts must be put in place to encourage our children to cherish green spaces in our midst. Climate change is a reality as witnessed in our erratic weather patterns. We are custodians of the environment and for future generations to come.

Success at curbing Carbon Dioxide emissions in the air which is the major contributor to Climate Change hinges solely on re-

storing trust and uniting the world to fight the climate crisis by reaching consensus on a balanced, just, equitable and ambitious outcome like tree planting.

When conservation values are instilled in our children at tender age, will they then learn to live in harmony and sustainably with their immediate surrounding. It will fire them with a desirous attitude and ambition to maintain them, champion conservancy and ultimately become conservationists. We must also note that it is through such creative ways that we can be able to mitigate the advancement of deserts in our country. More so the scourge of drought and scarce precipitation will predictably be something of the past.

ABOVE: Mr. Bernard Majhosa with Std. 7 pupils during a tree planting exercise in the school premises



An exhilarating mood engulfs the pupils after mission impossible in our society made possible.

CRITICAL THINKING AND CREATIVITY EXHIBITED IN CBC CULTURAL EVENT.



The ever growing creative industry has a major and broad potential of becoming a catalyst for economic growth. Not only does the noble idea allow for cultural identity and promote diversity but also with collaboration with stakeholders and investment will create a source of



Arabian culture at it's best as displayed by the Grade 5 boys



Ms. Arango and Grade 5 girls having a moment of their lifetime as they catwalk confidently as they display their cultural clothes.

employment and livelihood.

From the infancy of the big CBC bang to the grandest stage at Nyali School and the entire history of the education universe, the Grade 5 Fashion Show sent an emotion shockwave that transcends beyond time and space.

From Christmas tree like headgear to

iconic Mount Kenya attire, colourful rendezvous Arabic dresses to beaded Masai touristic clothes to carefree lessos of the Coastals, our children showcased their diverse cultural backgrounds.

This is an area that we need to intentionally support for our learners to appreciate their identity. It is also important to note that there are many possibilities of financial breakthroughs in this area which needs to be identified and actualized. Our intolerance and ethnic bigotry can be controlled when we live in harmony with others as we appreciate our cultural diversity. Citizenship, being one of the core competencies taught will create a nationhood that is devoid of suspicion during the electioneering period.

IT'S NOT JUST PLAY

According to the CBC, play is an essential part of early learning.

It is the lifeblood of the learning process.

As children play, they are developing the cognitive, socio-emotional and physical skills they will need to take them into successful adulthood.

They are developing their curiosity, problem solving, intentionality, flexibility, verbal and non verbal skills.

Socio emotionally, they are developing their emotional intelligence -learning, confidence, co-operation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and communication skills and virtues.

Physically, the learners develop their fine and gross motor skills and muscles.

It is not "just play" these are life skills!!

Teacher Cecilia Muli

"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark. It takes a big heart to help shape little minds" Tr. Pheoby

"Pasting and sticking to make the cut out snail more colourful using beads"

PP1 Artwork -Tr. Wan-

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THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

A photograph showing a computer lab at the University of Lagos. Students are seated at individual workstations, each consisting of a wooden desk and a chair. They are using desktop computers. The room has large windows with metal grilles and bookshelves in the background.

by the its resource center which is the library.

We are live to the fact that we are shifting to Competency Based Curriculum which emphasizes on learning to learn. It aims to inculcate in learners the desire to yearn to acquire new knowledge. Bearing this in mind we have intentionally spruced up our School Library with the modern state of the art infrastructure and furniture.

Most importantly, we have stocked the library with relevant reference, course, supplementary and story books that cater for the multi abilities of our very unique learners. We will always continue equipping our Learning Resource Center with more materials that we deem fit for our learners. We have professional and devoted staff who ensure that all is running smoothly and learners can be assisted in getting the right books.

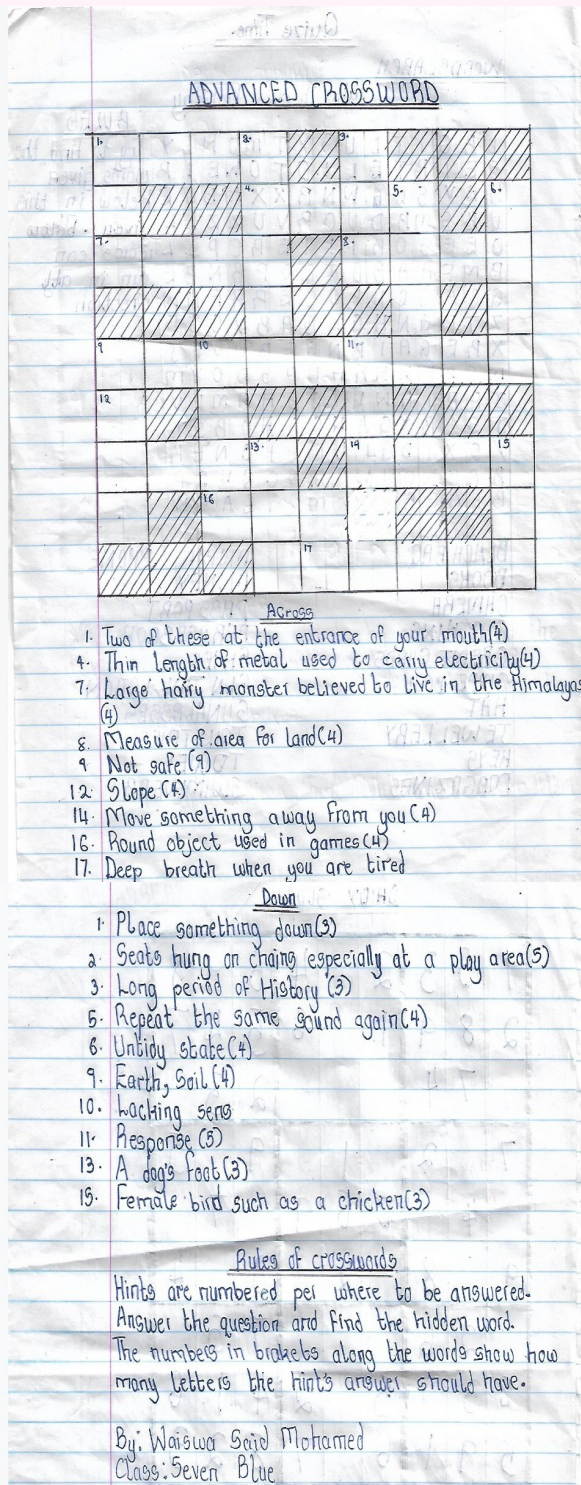
TAEKWONDO

Physical health and mobility is essential in ones life. In a society that is ripe with all manner of hooliganism measures should be taken to teach ourselves self defense. Tentatively, we pushed by societal norms and dogmas to train ourselves.

We are training our children in taekwondo which despite being a sport it will go a long way to help our children to defend themselves in case of attacks from goons. Most importantly it is one of the fastest growing sport and the economical opportunities therein are monumental.

We urge parents to embrace this emerging trend and enroll their children in this marvelous sporting activity.

LEARNERS' PUZZLE



NOTICES

SCHOOL FEES

We are much aware that the times are hard and that our economical status is at its worst and we pray that things will change for the better. Even as we go through this difficult

moment, we thank all the parents who have sacrificed and cleared their fees.

Those who still have some balances should ensure it is paid and cleared before next

term commences to avoid accumulation of the same making it difficult for to honour your promises. Kindly parents clear your fees in full.

CLASS 7 SENATOR STEPS DOWN.

Std. 7 Senator Yusra Ali steps down from the position of senator and is gladly handing the seat over to Anwar Ndoro . It is really sudden because she was one leader who promised excellence in the class 7 tuition block. However, this is justified because we have confirmed beyond reasonable doubts that this is due to sudden change of domestic issues.

The leader is moving to Nairobi due to family business relocation. Either way, we will miss her dearly and do wish her and Anwar all the best . The one question that we should all ask ourselves is, "Will Anwar be able to live up to Yusra's aspirations?"



REPORT BOOKS

Most teachers are through with their progress records and the pupils will be coming home with the report books except Grade 1 to Grade 5 due to the detailed information that should be filled in the report books. They will therefore pick report books when they come back from the short recess. Discuss the academic progress with your child.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

During these times of dwindling economic fortunes, it is important



that we cut down on our expenditure. It is with the same breath that we request parents to use our school transport. It is affordable, time conscious and reliable.





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