

NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER
2023**



TERM 1

Principal's Desk



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

I hope this message finds you well.

As we reach the midterm point of the first term of the academic year 2023/2024. I want to take a moment to reflect on our collective journey and achievements so far.

Our students have shown resilience and determination in the face of challenges. Their hard work and dedication to their studies is commendable. Remember, education is a journey, not a destination, and every step you take brings you closer to your goals.

To our dedicated teachers and support staff, your commitment to our students' growth is the foundation of our success. You inspire, guide, and empower our students to reach for the stars. Your unwavering support is deeply valued.

As we move forward, let us continue to work together to provide an environment where learning flourishes, and every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential. The partnership between our school, parents, and students is at the heart of our success.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Let's look forward to the remainder of the year with enthusiasm and a shared commitment to excellence. Wishing you all a successful and rewarding rest of the academic year.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Iliazov', written in a cursive style.

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Principal LIS Mombasa

NURSERY NEWS



OLDER PERSON RESPECT DAY

We are excited to share that our young students took part in a heart-warming and educational event on September 29, 2023: a visit to Tudor Kwa Nyumba ya Wazee to celebrate Respect for Elders Day. At Early Years, we understand the importance of fostering respect, empathy and intergenerational connections from an early age.

Respect for Elders Day is an opportunity for our students to learn the wisdom and life experiences of our older community members. A day dedicated to recognizing and appreciating the contributions older individuals make to our society.

During their visit to Tudor Kwa Nyumba ya Wazee, our first year students participated in a variety of activities that promote respect, empathy and understanding between generations.

PEACE DAY

There was a special event in Early Years. Peace Day! We celebrated this meaningful day with great enthusiasm and determination to develop a sense of harmony, unity and kindness.

International Peace Day is a day dedicated to promoting and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and between nations. We believe in instilling these values from an early age in Early Year, nurturing the seeds of empathy and understanding in our young students.





WILD ANIMALS DAY

Taking Early Year students to Nguuni Nature Reserve for Wild Animals Day was a wonderful educational experience.

This event was both educational and entertaining for Early Year students. It was also a good opportunity to encourage the love of protecting nature and wildlife.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

- Celebrating International Literacy Day with Early Year students was a great opportunity to instill a love of reading and learning. Activities were carried out in accordance with the age and development level of your students.
- We believe that the key to celebrating International Literacy Day with primary school students is to make it fun and engaging. Activities encourage a positive attitude towards reading and learning, taking into account children's developmental needs and interests.



CLUBS

- Clubs and extracurricular activities in Early years provide young children with valuable opportunities for social, physical and intellectual development.
- Early Years clubs provide an exciting and educational addition to the child's early learning experience, encouraging well-rounded development in social, cognitive and physical areas. These clubs can contribute significantly to the child's overall development and help lay the foundations for future interests and pursuits.



CHILD PARTY

Planning a children's party in the Early Years was an enjoyable and unforgettable experience for the children involved.

A children's party in a Early Year setting was a joyful and fun experience that created lasting memories for children. We hosted a successful and enjoyable party for young children by planning age-appropriate activities, offering delicious but healthy snacks, and ensuring the safety and comfort of all participants.



Primary News

MV LOGOS HOPE

Having the World Largest Floating Library dock at the shores of Mombasa, year 3 to year 6 students seized that golden opportunity to tour the FLOATING LIBRARY. From books to history and the Logos Hope ice-cream and Popcorns our students got a feeling of Being on board 'A Merchant Vessel' (MV)



Clubs - Primary

Hands-on approach to problem solving is an integral part of our curriculum. Mondays and Wednesday clubs cater for this. Seasoned coaches and our experienced teachers journey with our students to make sure what is learnt in class is manifested through practical application. From Beach clean up activities to dry frying in the kitchen



ROALD DAHL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



The British author of popular children books birthday was celebrated with pomp and colour. Having read his books such as Matilda, The Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory among others, the young readers took their time to recite the author's poems, memorise favourite quotes from his books, narrate his biography and even acted short skits extracted from his books. It was such an event to remember.



World Tourism Day

Term one can never be complete without celebrating World Tourism Day. Our students right from Year 1 to Year six came to school dressed as tourists ready to tour the world to raise awareness about the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic impact on countries worldwide.





SECONDARY News

LIS GOT TALENT

From music, drama, dance, instruments, art and design..... the energy and creativity were real during the first ever mesmerizing LIS GOT TALENT.

Students and teachers remarkably showcased their talents.

We are committed to nurturing talents beyond the classroom.



CANDIDATES MEETING WITH SLT

Candidates need to be given sufficient support and encouragement as they prepare for the International Examinations. The Senior Leadership team periodically meets the candidates over lunch and gives them a hearing, the meetings are open and all ideas related to making the candidates study life better are discussed.

It's an opportunity to discuss formal matters informally, paramount matters are discussed with the aim of improving student welfare in the campus.



BREAKFAST MEETING WITH PARENTS

Breakfast meetings with parents are revolutionary.

It's not only an avenue to have a close bond as stakeholders but also creates an opportunity for the school to share crucial and specific information as we also receive feedback from parents.

The meetings are normally class based where matters concerning a particular class are discussed.

We are looking forward to many more of such meetings.



PARENTS ORIENTATION MEETING

To ensure that parents are well informed about the academic year's plans and programs, this meeting is on 9 September 2023.

SERVICE LEARNING



It began with an idea but now it has grown to a culture, a culture that has given the LIS MOMBASA fraternity satisfaction, it is a sacrifice, it is service to mankind, it is the art of generous giving towards a course. Last year we managed to dig a well for an entire community, people who used to walk for Kilometres in search of the precious commodity now they can access water at close proximity. Neighbouring schools have also benefited from the golden course.



This academic year will not be different, we intend to furnish and stock different books for Mwakirunge Secondary School. We believe in the power of education and information. We encourage all the stakeholders to join in making this project a success. We are in collaboration with the United Nations Youth Association (UNYA). We will endeavour to continue to update you on the progress of the project.



On 5 October 2023, we made our baby steps towards the charity drive, our students participated in the NO SCHOOL UNIFORM, NO SCHOOL BAG as they donated towards charity. It was a day full of pomp, colour and quality creativity.



The students have also donated books to Ziwani School For The Deaf and Allidina Visram Secondary School.



STUDENT COUNCIL

THE 2023/2024 STUDENT COUNCIL



A student government is very important in impacting meaningful change, bridging the gap between teachers, administrators & other students. After an intense campaign, the secondary school students at LIS MOMBASA held the first ever e-voting. The members of the council were given a 180 minutes training on Leadership, Integrity and Accountability at Alliance Francaise. The young leaders are ready to serve. We wish them well in their leadership.



HERE IS A LIST OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH THEIR POSITION.

STUDENT COUNCIL (2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)	
POSITION	STUDENT
PRIME MINISTER	EMMANUEL MIAMBO
PRESIDENT	WALEED ALI
VICE PRESIDENT	RITA MULI
LIS AMBASSADOR	SYLVIA ONUNGA
GOVERNOR OF ACADEMICS (KS4 & KS5)	LUNA ARUNDAY
GOVERNOR OF DISCIPLINE	LINDSEY NDUTA
GOVERNOR OF SPORTS	TAMIA NGANGA
GOVERNOR OF ENVIRONMENT	SALWA MOHAMED
GOVERNOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE & SERVICE LEARNING	ELIZABETH ORAM
GOVERNOR OF OUTDOOR CLUBS	MUZAFFER ELEN
SECRETARY	HILWANA NEREA
GOVERNOR OF PEER SUPPORT	MAQDUM MUKHTAAR
TREASURER	NILHAN SWALEH
GOVERNOR OF INDOOR CLUBS	NURMOHAMED ABDULQADER
GOVERNOR OF CULTURE & SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SHANTELE DAVID
GOVERNOR OF LIBRARY & READING PROGRAMS	ZESANY ROBEL
GOVERNOR OF ACADEMICS (KS3)	JASMINE WANGARE
GOVERNOR OF STUDENTS WELFARE	HELJAINA YAKIRA
GOVERNOR OF HOUSES	SALIM JAFFER

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY

Teachers spend more time with our children, they help, guide, correct, complement and support our children not only in matters of academics but also life skills. In the co curricular activities they support our children, nurture their talents and to keep them physically active. Teachers will accompany our children for trips, excursions and other activities.

On the International teachers day, our students gifted teachers with bouquets of flowers and under the guidance of the Student Council members the students organized an amazing ceremony to appreciate their teachers, Elizabeth Oram and Rhoda Ochiem actively participated to make the day a success. The Senior leadership team topped the celebrations by giving the teachers an evening movie at the Nyali Cinemax



We can not appreciate teachers enough.

MENTORING

We have organized a comprehensive and enriching program for high school students, combining a variety of educational, social, and morale-boosting activities. Such programs make a significant contribution to their personal and academic development.

Taking high school students to the book fair was an excellent educational initiative. He introduced them to a wide range of literature and encouraged a love of reading. The sleepover was a fun and bonding experience for the students. It provided a unique environment for peer interaction, personal growth, and the opportunity to develop essential life skills.



Tea talks are a great way to engage students in open and meaningful discussions. These sessions cover a wide range of topics, from personal development and mental health to current events and career goals.

Morale-boosting activities are essential for the overall well-being of students. These programs include team-building exercises, motivational sessions, and character-building workshops to help them become more resilient and self-confident individuals.



MV LOGOS HOPE

Floating Library



Our programs for students offer a multifaceted approach to their development; It includes not only academic enrichment but also social participation, personal development, and mental well-being. These experiences will likely leave a lasting and positive impact on their lives and help them cope with the challenges of high school and beyond.



LEARNING SUPPORT



The learning support is an ongoing process in school. We support the students in their respective classes during lessons. We also withdraw these students from classes for one-on-one support. We sit beside students and provide one-on-one help or additional instruction.

To help students feel more included as a part of the class. Sometimes we withdraw the students from class in order to provide instruction in basic skills such as reading and writing.

The learning support has also been running a program on life skills every Thursday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in primary school. We also use Tuesdays and Thursdays to celebrate the world International day . During these times students are taken through presentations, collaborative learning and team building activities.



We celebrated world international day. Where students were taught their rights and responsibilities.

We also celebrated the world international tourism day and the world international peace day.

SPORTS NEWS

DURING HALF OF TERM 1, WE PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

- Junior school games started immediately on the opening day where students came when they were very energetic. The team training for football, basketball for both boys and girls have started every evening. The u9 football team trains in the morning.



- **U11 and U16 Basketball Tournament**

Our U11 Boys Basketball team won all their Matches and took 1st Position out of four teams. They were awarded GOLD Medals and certificates.

The U16 Boys also did well ranking 2nd overall and they were awarded SILVER Medals and Certificates.

- **Friendly Matches**

The u19 Basketball team played against Tudor Day Secondary and lost 18 to 23 . The U19 Football team also played Green Groove International School and won (9 - 1) Congratulations to the above teams.

- **CLUBS**

The 2nd day of the term on 30th August,2023 coaches of various clubs came to promote their clubs for students to choose what is good for them. All clubs are doing well. Students enjoy both outdoor and indoor activities. Some of the Cycling club members participated on cycling competitions which was held on 8th October,2023 and after midterm Table tennis and Badminton will represent the school for rackets games.

- **President Award**

members had an expedition to Aberdares during the midterm break. The team is scheduled to leave for the expedition on 14th to 20th October, 2023 for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards respectively. Upon completion, the Gold participants will go to the State house to meet the President as a form of recognition of their hard work.

