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NEWSLETTER #3

Friday 10th June 2016

Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My Dear Parents & Guardians,

Seasonal Greetings and welcome back everyone!

By this time next Friday, we will all be coming together to help close the current term in style. In preparation, I wish to draw your attention to a number of reminders and notifications. This is the final newsletter for this term so please I kindly ask that you give some time to read the contents.

1. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY: Monday 13th Public Holiday. The school will be closed and to open on Tuesday the next day.

2. TERM TWO: ends next Friday 17th June.

3. TERM TWO CONCERT: Will also be held next Friday 17th June. Time 10 am – 12 midday. Please bring some lunch for your children to share with their friends. We may all share the lunch with the children.

Scripts and Costumes – please assist your child/children with them. If you are unsure please consult your child's class teacher.

All children must be taken home after the concert ends. **Ensure this happens because the teachers and support staff will be knocking off soon after the concert too.

There will be lots happening so be here to see your own child show you what she/he has learned these last twenty one weeks for most children.

Do not disappoint them, if one of you good parents may attend will be great! They have been working really hard towards this special day.

Be punctual so we may start on time at 10am please. If you have any questions, just ask at the front desk or call 3258715 for more specific details.

4. TERM TWO HOLIDAY DATES: Monday June 20 – Friday 8th July 2016 (3 weeks break).



Students having fun rehearsing for the End of Term Concert

5. TEACHER IN-SERVICE: June 20-24 & 4-8 July 2016. Teachers off duty from 27 June – July 1.

6. TERM THREE: Starts on Monday July 11th.

7. TERM SCHOOL FEES: Please pay up before the Term commences.

8. HALF YEAR REPORTS: Term 1 & 2 inclusive. Will only be released to fully paid students.

9. CANTEEN & BUS SERVICES: are available so ask for specific details from the front desk. *Children may

bring own lunches but staff cannot be expected to go to the shops to buy your child's meals. This is not allowed.

10. NO BIG MONIES & EXPENSIVE TOYS

ALLOWED: This is having some serious impact on a child badly and is disturbing his learning and attendance at school. This is not fair to the child and we ask you parents to help us to help educate and care for your child.

It is not the school's responsibility to babysit and discipline. This must be a shared responsibility.



Having fun on the jungle gym after school



Rehearsing for the big Term Concert



Mrs Karona helping Play/Pre's rehearse

11. SCHOOL HOURS: 7.30AM – 2.30PM END OF CLASSES. CHILDREN MUST LEAVE BY 3PM AND LATE FEES MAY APPLY. GATES CLOSE AT 4PM SHARP. Most parents are very good and follow the rules of the school. Thank you.

12. SWIMMING POOL: is now functional and children will be able to use it on Wednesday as usual. Ensure to provide your child with swim wear and a towel.

13. SCHOOL & SPORTS UNIFORMS: some children need to have theirs replaced as they are losing colors. These are at the front office for further details. Appearance and attire are also measured for your child's advancement and progress in his/her reports.

14. STATIONERY: general stationery is supplied.

Let me now take you inside the classroom areas to learn more about your children.

15. REGISTRAR - MRS TIONE: Hello and thank you. Let us welcome our new families in joining us this term, Renee Rambani in Prep/Grade 1 had just joined in the past three weeks. She is really enjoying it here.

- I really would like to ask those parents still owing school fees to please settle immediately.
- Term Three school fee invoices have already been issued. If you have not received yours please inquire at the school counter.
- Library bags on sale for K20.00
- Bus services spaces are available.

16. PLAY-PRESCHOOL - MRS KUA & MISS HEAGI:

Hi all and welcome once again to share our insights for the remaining term.

Let us thank our creator the source of our lives. Amen.

- Classroom situation is well and flourishing well daily and wish you would at times visit us!
 - Academic - All academic are completed in week Seven.
 - Assessment: All completed by week Seven. Main subjects.
 - Assessments are done in 4 ways:
 1. Checklist
 2. Observation
 3. Small test
 4. Assessable task, home work, & assignment
 - Report Cards - All completed and ready to take home.
 - Homework acknowledgement.
 - Thanks to all those parents who gave their time to help their children in their homework tasks.
- Highlights: Our four youngest children namely;
 1. Pauline Arut
 2. Karen Stanley
 3. Harmaign Richard and
 4. Ashton Tilahun
 are doing extremely well.
 - The Concert
We have been practicing since week six so we are ready to entertain you. The children are doing well by working very hard on memorising their scripts and other surprising roles. They are ready to show you their achievements. Please be here to witness how much they may surprise you. Just wait and see for yourselves!
- Cheers and see you next Friday!
Mrs Kua and Miss Heagi.



Friends sharing stories in the main hall



Grades students preparing item materials



Getting ready for the concert is fun!

17. PREP/LOWER GRADE ONE - MRS MEA:

Hello once again our lovely parents and guardians.

Another opportunity to share some news with you.

- Firstly I would like to mention that all our assessments and reports have all been completed.
- With the exception of those students who were sick and did not sit for their tests.
- Secondly we are so excited to end this term with another exciting concert showing of our knowledge through our item presentations.
- However, we need your support to make this show colourful with the costumes your child will need to prepare and bring to school this week for our end of term concert.
- Boys - Plain blue round neck t shirt and black long trousers.
- Girls - Plain pink round neck T shirt and black leggings.
- That is all from us and we are looking forward to seeing you on Friday 17th at the concert.

Thank you.

Mrs Mea

18. THE CLUSTER GRADES – MR MEA:

This is an interesting and more challenging group of classes with varying ages between 7+ to 12 years old. Children are exposed to challenging and more exciting programs. The benefits gained from this mixture of classes are huge. We are looking forward to see the fruits of this union this term at the concert. But for now let me take you inside our classroom arena before that.

Welcome to our class insights for this edition of our newsletter. As we move closer towards the end of the term, I'm excited to share with you all, our beloved parents and guardians what we have learned these last two terms especially this term.

UNITS - LESSONS:

- The past few weeks have been quite challenging and yet interesting. I say this because the children were introduced to more advanced topics in English, Maths, Health and Science which they found challenging and interesting.
- The children in grade one and two learned about sentences (spoken and written) and sentence types in English.
- In Maths, they were able to learn multiplications and division. Now they are able to calculate fractions of 1 and 2 digit numbers.
- Similarly, Health and Science also challenged the children a lot.
- The upper grades have also done the same, but a little bit more than the grade ones and twos. We have also learned problem solving skills in Mathematics, especially the 3 main steps involved in solving word problems:
 1. Read and understand
 2. Plan and do
 3. Answer and check

We are now trying this step to solve simple word problems and the children are enjoying the challenges so far.

We will continue to build on this topic next term. This will help our children to better understand what they are learning now.

ASSIGNMENT & REPORTING:

All assessments for this term have now been completed. Half year reports are to be handed out to students with fully paid fees by end of this term.

TERM CONCERT:

We are preparing for the concert and have a song for you. Some interesting facts to share in Health, Science and Social Studies. Please do assist the children with their practices as well as their costumes.

Thank you.

Mr Mea

19. THE LIBRARY – MS KARONA:

Hello everyone. We are approaching the end of the second term and I have a few things to say.

Firstly I would like to thank all the hard working parents who had time this term assisting their children with their reading at home.

Secondly, during the first and third weeks of the school holidays the children will be allowed to come and borrow books between 8-12 noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

****BUT ONLY IN WEEK ONE AND THREE OF THE HOLIDAYS.****

A kind reminder: When the books are brought home, please make sure to handle them with care. Thank you.

Ms Karona
Librarian



Goofing off for the camera during computer lessons!

20. SOME FINAL THOUGHTS:

- On behalf of the school I wish to convey our deepest sympathies to Alicia & Pawa Agiru and their mother for the loss of their dearest father and husband. Hope to see you back soon.
- The University students are still on the edge so let us also wish them to make good decisions as responsible leaders of tomorrow.
- It is going to be quite a long break, so please do take care of our little children and we shall see you all back safe and sound on Monday 11th July for Term 3.
- We shall miss you all especially my dear little ones!
- Make sure to help your children to continue reading books to keep their interest and knowledge flowing back to school when the next term commences.
- The library will only be open in week one and three during the three weeks of the holiday period.
- Please do come to our end of the term concert/party to be entertained. If even just one of the parents/guardians can attend it would be wonderful.
- Some highlights of this term in photos and more to share at the concert!

Let me end by asking you all to find some quality time and read our newsletter contents because they are important for your attention and may need your action. Let me thank you again for having the trust in me, my staff and Bava School in choosing us for your child/children.

Sincerely Yours,

Ms Boio Bess Daro, BA, OBE.
School Principal