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Awards assembly adds to positive start to the year

Events coming up:

Leaving this Friday morning, 8th September and returning Sunday, 10th September: Trip to Bagamoyo.

16th & 17th September: IGCSE music students visit studios in Dar to record their compositions.

Saturday, 16th September 5.00 p.m. MIS AGM.

Wacky Wednesday

With two days' holiday in the final week of last term, Wacky Wednesday on 28th June became a day jam packed with so many different things going on. So, while primary school came dressed in weird and crazy clothes, Secondary School held its final house assembly of the year with each house giving their summary of the year with their highlights, lowlights and star players. Each presentation was judged by a panel of Mr Green, Mr Street and Miss Talley. With a brilliant performance from news presenters, Edward and Tino Lissu, Kilimanjaro gained the accolade of the best house presentation. Final scores: **Kili 102 pts, Ruaha 98pts, Uluguru 95 pts, Victoria 88 pts.**

At lunchtime, Primary school played out the final two matches of the water polo competition. Thanks to 9 goals from Ian, Ruaha beat Uluguru 11-8 in the 3rd and 4th place match. Faiz scored 6 goals for Uluguru. Other scorers were Samson with two for Ruaha and Eunike with two for Uluguru. Unfortunately Kilimanjaro could not muster a full complement of players for the overall final and so they were overrun by the mighty Victoria team 17-1. Alfred was the top scorer with 6 goals. Charlotte and Annet scored 4 each and Khalid scored the other three. Faraja who played her heart out for Kili but could not stop the Victoria tide, scored her team's consolation. So, for the second year running, Victoria are water polo champions.

In Monday's secondary school assembly, Mr Street introduced himself as the new Head of Secondary with a lot of positivity and enthusiasm for the year ahead. He also encouraged everyone to start setting their targets for the coming term and year and to have aspirations and ambitions. He set everyone the target of being in correct uniform by this Thursday's assembly. With the key stage tracking registers showing good or excellent behaviour in almost all lessons especially from Year 9 and a general air of friendly cooperation between staff and students throughout the school, it has been a very pleasing opening to the school year. It, therefore, felt appropriate to have a celebration assembly in secondary school on Thursday when the awards held over from the end of last term were presented.

Value awards:

RESPECT: **Judy** (Year 7), **Zakaria** (Year 8), **Martha** (Year 9), **Naila** (Year 10), **Anna** (Year 12).

INTEGRITY: **Bhoomika** (Year 7), **Firdaus** (Year 8), **Vanessa** (Year 9), **Shabbir** (Year 10), **JC** (Year 12).

RESPONSIBILITY: **Lissa** (Year 7), **Milka** (Year 8), **Nyaso** (Year 9), **Selina** (Year 10), **Epifania** (Year 12).

Effort Awards: (For achieving an A for effort in every subject last term):

Aariz, Nuru & Novia (Year 7), **Firdaus & Natalie** (Year 8), **Martha** (Year 9), **Shabbir & Ebrahim** (Year 10), **Aika & Epi** (Year 12).

Subject Awards:

Mathematics: **Abdallah** (Year 9), English: **Nia** (Year 9), French: **Vanessa** (Year 9), Swahili: **Aisha** (Year 9), Chemistry: **Raheem** (Year 10), Biology: **Vanessa** (Year 9), History: **Georgina** (Year 10), Geography: **Ebrahim** (Year 10), Art: **Ebrahim** (Year 10), P.E: **Natalie** (Year 8), Business Studies: **Shabbir** (Year 10), Economics: **Agostino** (Year 9), Accounting: **Vanessa** (Year 9), Music: **Ellie** (Year 8), ICT: **Shabbir** (Year 10), Physics: **Epifania** (Year 12), Science: **Grant** (Year 7).

Epi was also presented with a certificate from Waterloo University in Canada for her participation in an international Mathematics competition.

In the end of year assembly on 29th June, the following award winners were announced:

Effort Awards: (grade A for effort in every subject in every report for the whole year).

Prisha (Year 7), **Khansha** (Year 8)

Achievement Awards:

Year 7: **Novia**, Year 8: **Pius**, Year 9: **Vanessa**, Year 10: **Shabbir**, Year 12: **Allie**.

The secondary school star champions for the year were: **Kent Woiso** (Year 7), **Khansha Kashif** (Year 8), **Vanessa Dickson** (Year 9), **Selina Somji** (Year 10), **Aika Kwayu** (Year 12/13).

The **Boarders of the Year** were **Edson Manyama** and **Nia Mbaggo**. **Edson** also took the **Sports Boy of the year** award with **Vanessa Dickson** claiming the **Sports Girl of the year** prize.

NOTE: The primary school award winners from last term will be listed in next week's *Moro Times*.

House captains

Today and Friday in Vertical tutoring, Secondary School will be choosing the House captains for this year. One boy and one girl from Key Stage 3 and one boy and one girl from Key Stage 4 & 5 combined. With Sports Day just 5 weeks away, this is a very important role to take on. If you think you have the right qualities, put your name forward. Maybe taking up a leadership position should be one of your aspirations/targets for this year.

MIS students and staff take over the mountain again!

Many boarders managed to raise themselves from their beds for an early breakfast on Saturday so that they could catch the school bus to take them to the foot of the Ulugurus by 8.00 a.m. Before 9.00 a.m. Mr Street, Mr Otwisa and a few students had already reached the waterfall after a brisk walk. Over the next hour everyone else from the MIS expedition party also made it. In total a staggering (literally in many cases) 48 pupils and 10 teachers reached their intended destination to refresh themselves in the ice cold waterfall. It was so good to see such amazing



Monsieur Germain celebrates a cold shower on the mountain

participation at the start of the year with pupils all the way from Year 3 to Year 13 and almost all the new secondary school boarders participating. Thanks to Mr Gibbins for getting so many boarders to come on the trip and also for taking the 6th formers to The Oasis Hotel for a meal on Friday evening.

...And finally...Congratulations to our reprographics lady, Aisha on the birth of her baby boy, Mudrick last Tuesday and to History/Geography teacher, Miss Kaizilege on her marriage to Bahatwa on Saturday.