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9 national records for the Piranhas

A BUSY WEEKEND COMING UP

Higher Education Fair on Saturday

From 10.00 a.m. to midday on Saturday, 30th September, we are hosting an International Education Fair organised by Tan SAO with exhibitors from 13 Universities and colleges from Europe, Canada, USA, Australia and South Africa. All students from years 11, 12 & 13 are encouraged to attend along with parents if possible.

International Music Day on Sunday

Next Sunday, 1st October, is International Music Day around the world and MIS are celebrating it with competitions in Rap, Lips Synch, Karaoke and Dance. The winners of each competition will then perform in an afternoon concert along with other performances. There will be dance workshops in the morning and face painting throughout the day. There will also be a music quiz and a raffle with some great prizes as well as lots of food and refreshments. The event starts at 10.00 a.m. and will end when the concert ends at about 4.00 p.m.

Housepoints Scoreboard

VICTORIA	363 points
KILIMANJARO	274 points
ULUGURU	263 points
RUAHA	174 points

Assemblies: In Thursday's Secondary School Assembly, Year 7s presented a very important message about online safety. On Friday Miss Branagan gave another very important message to Primary School about why we should respect people in our community.

Student Council News: The new Student Council under the stewardship of Mrs Singh has come up with lots of great ideas for this term which you will be told about over the coming weeks. After giving a free taster day two weeks ago, the healthy lunch refreshers are on sale this week: MONDAY: banana, carrot & orange, WEDNESDAY: Pineapple & watermelon. **Today in vertical tutoring SUSO will be telling everyone of their plans for the year.**

The MIS swim squad were back in action on Friday and Saturday as they made the long journey to Mwanza for the Isamilo Invitational event. After two days of great competition, the MIS Piranhas finished in second place, runners up to the Mwanza Swim Team who unsurprisingly had a squad that was about three times bigger than all the others. The squad of 15 Piranhas, though finished nearly 500 points clear of Taliss who came third. The entire squad put on heroic performances with Vanessa, Zan and Yuki battling against illness to pick up medals and Charlotte Sanford taking up the mantle from her sister, Natalie (who recently went to the UK on a swimming scholarship), as one of the outstanding young female swimmers in the country by breaking 8 national records in her 10 events. Dennis Mhini also achieved a national record. One of the real stories of this gala, though, was that of William Chengula, the year 6 prefect who has trained diligently for the last two years. For a long time he was the unnoticed member of the squad, trying his best but never quite making it to the podium. At Mwanza, all that quiet dedication was rewarded as he won 6 medals including a gold and was named the third best swimmer in the boys' 9 to 10 category. It is a great achievement that many others should learn from. Effort and determination will bring rewards eventually if you just don't give up. It is also helpful to have a caring coach who encourages everyone no matter their level of ability. Mrs Sanford also knows when to

be hard on her charges, though, and, disappointed with the first day's efforts from a number of the squad, she became angry with certain individuals including her own daughter, Charlotte. The performance levels on



A very proud William Chengula shows off his first ever swimming gold medal

the second day rose significantly as a result. So, congratulations to all the swimmers. You made the Headmaster of MIS very proud with your behaviour as well as your swimming. Almost every Piranha picked up at least one medal and, even if they didn't, they achieved a personal best, like George Coleman who has improved so much in his time at MIS and swam 50 m breast stroke in under a minute for the first time. Such moments are just the beginning of the road to greater success. He only has to ask his friend, William.

Results and medals:

- 1st: Mwanza S C 2960.5 pts
- 2nd: MIS Piranhas 1622 pts
- 3rd: Taliss Swim Club 1159 pts
- 4th: ISM 1113 pts
- 5th: Bluefins 813 pts
- 6th: Champions Rise 213 pts
- 7th: Kennedy House 177.5 pts
- 8th: Wahoo 109 pts
- 9th: Unattached 25 pts

Total medals won by MIS was 71
(21 Gold, 33 Silver, 17 bronze)

Dennis Mhini: 8 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze (1st in 15-16 boys category), **Charlotte Sanford:** 5 gold, 5 silver. (1st in 9-10 girls category) **Joseph Sumari:** 4 gold, 7 silver, 1 bronze (1st in 17 and over boys category) **Vanessa Dickson:** 1 gold, 6 silver, 2 bronze (2nd in 13-14 girls category), **Ian Lukaza:** 2 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze (2nd in 15-16 boys category), **William Chengula:** 1 gold, 2 silver, 3 bronze (3rd in 9-10 boys category) **Yuki Omori:** 3 silver, and 1 bronze (3rd in 13-14 boys category), **Eunike Mathayo:** 2 silver, 2 bronze, **Elizabeth Joshua:** 2 bronze, **Lissa Stanley:** 1 silver and finally **Zan Cox, Anneth Makuri & Judy Walter** who all picked up a bronze in the 9-13 girls' 200 m freestyle relay. And finally Nick Walter who travelled up with his wife to see his daughter, Judy, swim but also to participate in the gala picking up 3 medals, 2 bronze and a gold.

Music students record in a studio

Last Friday and Saturday, 15th & 16th September, the MIS Year 11 IGCSE music students visited Authentic Media Studios in Dar to record some songs. The trip was a great success from the first moment the students stepped into the studio. The first day was hectic since they had to undergo vocal warm-ups and educational tips on music production. They managed to record four songs, one for each student featuring best covers from Dominic and Zhade and original compositions from Shacky and Neema. They worked as a team to make

sure that each and every person got the best out of the items they were to record. They could not finish recording but were assured that the best quality tracks would be sent later. It was a great experience for our students to enjoy a new musical weekend full of knowledge on how the music business and talent management can be of great value to young people. Maximilian Rioba the CEO of Authentic Media motivated our students to work hard in school and focus on the importance of school life as well as equally work on their musical

talents through performance, composition and technology. The songs recorded are set to be launched on the International Music day concert in the afternoon of October 1st 2017. Thanks to Gina, Laurent and Nelson for the support and motivation throughout the production process and to Mr. Otswa for letting the students interact and work with 2 of the finest producers (Allan and Max) in Tanzania and for writing this article. **...And finally...** Congratulations to **William, Mahrukh, Zainab and Rahma** for being elected Primary School prefects.