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The search for our Poet Laureate begins

EVENTS COMING UP FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM:

FRIDAY, 10TH TO SUNDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER: Exeat weekend.

MONDAY, 13TH TO FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER: Anti-bullying week (This year's motto "All different, all equal").

FRIDAY, 17TH TO SUNDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER: MIS invitational swimming gala.

FRIDAY, 24TH TO SUNDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER: ISM Sports weekend.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER: Maulid Day Public holiday.

SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER: Christmas Craft Fair.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER: Whole School assembly.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER: Parent teacher consultations. End of Term 1.

Housepoints Scoreboard

VICTORIA	2064 points
RUAHA	1694 points
KILIMANJARO	1621 points
ULUGURU	1530 points

SUSO FILM NIGHT

On Saturday evening SUSO converted MIS into a three screen cinema as they organised a film night. Apart from the three films being shown in different classrooms simultaneously to cater for different ages and tastes, there were sandwiches, sodas and popcorn on sale. As the chief organiser, Allie Scaramuzzo said; there was a lot of stress and anxiety at the start of the evening but will power and determination from the dedicated group of Susonians ensured that they pulled the event off successfully. 190,000/= was raised which will go to the local orphanage for disabled children, EMFERD. Thank you also to Mr Vitus who kept an eye on events throughout the evening.

To raise more money for EMFERD, SUSO are organising a debating competition on the last day of term.

In Thursday's Secondary School assembly, Miss Williams launched this year's poetry competition. In line with the work currently being done in vertical tutoring, the theme is "What's happening in the world". The deadline for entries is 12 o'clock midday on Friday, 17th November. There will be a winner from each year group who will receive a 5,000/= PJs voucher. The same prize was handed out to the winners of the reading challenge who were:

Year 7: **Ethan & Eliahaika.**

Year 8: **Novia & Grant.**

Year 9: **Ellie & Milka.**

Year 10: **Salome & Edward.**

Year 11: **Selina & Shabbir.**

Year 12/13: **Patricia.**

There was a special mention for **Lerato** in year 7 (who also won a 5000/= voucher) who Miss Williams thinks is probably the most voracious reader in the whole of Secondary School. As Miss Williams told us **Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.**

The overall winner of the Secondary School poetry competition will be named as the MIS Poet Laureate for 2017/18 for which they will receive an engraved shield and all

the winning poems will appear on the school website. In Primary School there will also be a poetry competition on the same theme with the winner being presented with the Jiya Trivedi Memorial Trophy in the end of term assembly. **Thank you to Mrs Rwegoshora** for telling us about different religions in Friday's Primary School assembly and encouraging us to respect each others' religion.

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

So far this term The Student Council have raised 535,000/= from the sale of healthy drinks and other activities. The Hallowe'en party on 27th November raised 150,000/=. In the costume competition, **Ilham** came third, **Ellie** was judged second and the winner was **Margaret** in Year 9. Margaret was also the only girl to complete the 10 km race in the MIS Fun Run held two days later. Here is a report on that event from Allie:

As the day started, everyone was filled with exhilaration. We had about 110 people show up on Sunday morning who were very eager to run. Both the 10km and the 5km run were truly interesting as we had MB (first), Raheem (third) and a really young boy who managed to leave both Mr Street and Raheem behind, finished second for the 5km run. Joseph won first place in

the 10km run He was followed by Ian who came in second and Sam came in third place and was thus the winner of the Primary School event. The races started and ended at the Gymkhana Club where everyone got to enjoy some lovely breakfast at the end of the run. 176,000/= was raised from the event. The Student Council would like to thank everyone for their support and request you to continue to do so.

300,000/= of the money raised by the Student Council this term will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the MIS support staff to show our appreciation for all the work they do. The Student Council is also about to launch a Christmas hamper competition. Each class will be asked to make up a hamper which will be given to local good causes. The class with the best hamper will be rewarded with an ice cream party. The gifts for the workers and the Christmas hampers will be presented in the end of term assembly along with T shirts for the Fun Run winners.

Thank you to all the Student Council members who have been so active this term in a variety of fund raising efforts and to Mrs Singh who has revolutionised the Student Council since taking it over this term.

Toffee apples, mishkaki and a sorry looking guy on bonfire night

As is tradition in British culture, MIS celebrated the failed attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament on 5th November, 1605 with fireworks, toffee apples and a bonfire. As is also tradition, a guy should be thrown on to the bonfire during the 'celebration'. On Friday night, Mr Gibbins provided the bonfire, toffee apples and some hand held fireworks but, alas, the guy he had made appeared to have a pair of legs but little else! Due to

Mr Gibbins hugging his guy before burning him in true bonfire night tradition



the intense heat of the fire it was only thrown onto the floor next to the fire where it smouldered pathetically. Meanwhile the boarders enjoyed mishkaki and sodas provided by Carlos, and chilled out in the glow of the fire with music. A very pleasant evening. Thank you, Mr Gibbins.

...And finally... parents, remember that 2nd term tuition invoices paid in full before 30th November attract a 5% 'early bird' discount.