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It's time to show off your talent again

Key dates this half term.

MONDAY, 22ND JANUARY TO THURSDAY, 1ST

FEBRUARY: IGCSE mock exams.

FRIDAY, 2ND TO SATURDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY:

Year 7s visit Udzungwa.

SATURDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY: MIS Talent Show.

FRIDAY, 9TH TO SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY:

Year 10 Geography and Music trip to Zanzibar

SATURDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY: Blind Date.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY: Valentine's

party in Primary School and disco in Secondary School.

THURSDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY: MIS Interhouse

Swimming gala.

FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY: MIS Swimming gala

assembly. Deadline for CIE entries. Year 11 Parent teacher consultations. End of half term

Housepoints Scoreboard

VICTORIA	4161 points
KILIMANJARO	3499 points
RUAHA	3469 points
ULUGURU	3069 points

Camping fun at Simbamweni

The bus ride was 15 minutes long and was full of laughter and conversation. When we arrived at Simbamweni, we were greeted by four of the most friendly dogs. The tents were standing proud and tall. After unpacking, we let our lazy side take over. We took a short walk and saw the mountain looking stunning in the sun. We swam and played football and slept on the lounge chairs until the sun began to set. After a few hours, we all gathered for dinner. Pizza!. After dinner we all watched a movie. It was a hilarious one, too. After the film, we all went back to our tents and went to sleep. Next day we woke up to pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit. It was delicious. We then relaxed a bit more. There was a fun game of ping pong with Edson proving to be unbeatable. In the late morning we all packed up and boarded the bus to go back to school. A big thank you to Mr Gibbins, Mrs Sanford and Mr Otwisa for organising this unforgettable trip and to Abdallah, our driver. **By Ellie Thompson (yr 9).**



WHEN????
2p.m. on Saturday
3rd February

WHERE?????
School Hall

Are you a singer, dancer, comedian, musician, mime act? If you've got a talent we want to see it!

FREE ENTRY!

If you would like to enter please see Mr. Gibbins before 3pm on Wednesday 31st January. All students and parents are invited to watch the best talent MIS has to offer.

WATER POLO: Mr Gibbins and Mr Street organised more fun for the boarders and day pupils on Saturday as very few went home for exeat. A brilliant shot from Derick in a penalty shoot-out won the water polo competition and 2 bottles of non-alcoholic Champaign for his team (below)



Two Fantastic Assemblies

Over the last few years since the arrival of Mr Otwisa at MIS, we have learnt the great value of music in education as well as in life in general. Not so much has been spoken about the value of art. Well, on Thursday, Mr Street, dressed very smartly with tie and partly ironed shirt, redressed the balance and gave us a great insight into why art is so important. As the short film showed us, it keeps us hopeful, makes us less lonely, it rebalances us, helps us appreciate stuff and it is propaganda for what really matters. That is a lot of very important things that art can do for us. Salome and Grant also demonstrated how art can lose us in a different world. We also had Mohamedmehdi, Neema, Rukaiyah, Lugano, Sakina, Trusha, Pius, Faraja and Ebrahim show us some of their art work. Finally Mr German presented the Eiffel Towers for outstanding performance in

French during January: **Trusha** (Yr7), **Lissa** (Yr 8), **Milka** (Yr 9), **Edson** (Yr 10), **Jennifer Dickson** (Yr 11).

In Friday's Primary School assembly in the ICT lab the eco-club members, Firdaus, Ellie, Faraja, Nuru, Zan, Vanessa, Novia, Lydia, Tunji, Edson, Yuki and Nia presented some very important facts about our environment, how we are destroying it and what MIS is doing to address the problem. Miss Angelo showed three videos to demonstrate how our planet is being polluted and animals are being killed by our rubbish and the effects of global warming. Firdaus and Ellie showed us a desk organiser they had made from re-used plastic and then Primary School showed us their fantastic recycled creations including Otavina's binoculars made from toilet rolls, Elia's toy car made from a cardboard box and

Blueband cartons and some beautiful vine bunting made from plastic bottle tops and paper presented by Charlotte and Rahma in Year 6. Ellie read a poem about looking after our environment and then Miss Angelo went on to remind everyone of the eco-tax which you have to pay if you drop or ignore litter. She then told us about some fundraising activities coming up including a film night. On a different note, Miss Talley then announced Year 6 as the winners of the Disability noticeboard competition with Year 4 coming second.

...And finally... On the subject of eco-school, we should mention Maria, Laura, Rhea and Tasneem in year 5 who all showed great commitment to ridding our school of litter last term. It was their own initiative and showed how adamant they are about making a difference. Well done, girls!