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# THE MORO TIMES

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## International Day & World Cup coming up

### Key dates for the rest of term:

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, 16TH/17TH MARCH: Year 8 trip to Udzungwa.

FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH: Eco club film night.

SATURDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: Mr Gibbins' classic game show afternoon.

FRIDAY, 23RD MARCH: Headboy and Headgirl elections in secondary school.

SATURDAY, 24TH MARCH: International Day & MIS World Cup. Swimming Nationals at HOPAC.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: Whole school assembly.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: Parent teacher consultations. End of Term 2.

### Housepoints Scoreboard

<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>5853 points</b>
<b>RUAHA</b>	<b>4651 points</b>
<b>KILIMANJARO</b>	<b>4589 points</b>
<b>ULUGURU</b>	<b>3863 points</b>

### ECO CLUB UPDATE

The Morogoro International School Eco Club hosted a half term pool party on March 2nd. They raised just under TSh100,000/= and will continue selling ice lollies on Tuesdays for TSh1,000/= each. The Eco Club spent Monday afternoon observing the amount of litter on campus since the Eco Tax Initiative. Although campus is much cleaner, we have seen a trend of more litter recently. Please remember this Eco Tax will continue and that the Eco officers will continue with their diligence. There will be a Primary movie night on March 16th from 6.30-8.00 p.m. for TSh2,000/= entrance plus free popcorn and soda and ice lollies for purchase. Directly following that, Secondary School will have their own movie night from 8.15-9.30 p.m. Students are encouraged to bring their own pillows and blankets to get comfy for the show!

**Assemblies:** Appropriately for International Women's Day, Thursday's Secondary School assembly involved 7 girls and just one boy. That was our EAMUN delegation and they told everyone about their amazing experience at the conference in Nairobi over the half term holiday. On Friday, Miss Talley challenged everyone to challenge themselves. There was a short video and inspiring talk which clearly achieved its aim going by the number of Primary School children participating in the biathlon on Sunday!

INTERNATIONAL DAY

at Morogoro

International School  
 on 24th March 2018

(football starts at 8 a.m. Everything else starts at 10 a.m.)



### FEATURING: The World Cup

Register your country for the 5-a-side football competition (squad of 8) by paying 20,000/= at the school office (boys and girls tournaments).

NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

**Plus:** International Food & Drink Fair, music, costumes, quizzes, international lucky straws and much more from all over the world. **And:** free swimming all day. **NO ENTRY FEE, JUST COME AND ENJOY!**

.....plus this year for the first time, THE MIS BASKETBALL WORLD CUP. See Joseph for details

## Music students put on Saturday evening concert

To a spectacular backdrop of thunder and lightning, some of our most talented music students put on a concert in the big banda on Saturday evening. It began with IGCSE music student, Dominic singing *Coventry Carol* and ended an hour or so later with a group rendition of *Sauti Sol*. In between, there was some beautiful singing from Neema, Zhade, Gina and Ellie, often accompanied by David Dallas on drums. Salome led her dance group consist-

ing of Kengeli and Margaret to provide an interlude from the musical performances and we also had an amazing dance performance from Seth who is one of the Bicco support workers. Some of the performances were recorded to be sent to Cambridge International Examinations Board for the final IGCSE grade for Dominic, Neema and Zhade. It required quiet appreciation from the substantial audience which was duly provided along with raucous

applause at the end of each of the acts. Thank you to Mussa, the sound engineer for the evening and to Head of music, Mr Otswa who has done such an amazing job in developing music at MIS over the past 3 years.

...**And finally...** There were around 60 students up bright and early next morning for the second MIS biathlon. There will be a full report in next week's *Moro Times*.