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Young Piranhas excel in Mwanza

Events for this term

FIRST HALF TERM:

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY: Workers' Day Public Holiday. Start of CIE examinations.

SATURDAY, 5TH MAY: N'gaa basketball tournament on MIS basketball court.

SATURDAY, 12TH MAY: Non-exam boarders trip to Highlands.

TUESDAY, 15TH TO FRIDAY, 18TH: Outdoor School.

MONDAY, 21ST TO FRIDAY, 25TH MAY: HALF TERM HOLIDAY.

Housepoints scoreboard

VICTORIA	6752 points
RUAHA	5460 points
KILIMANJARO	5137 points
ULUGURU	4313 points

SECOND HALF TERM:

MONDAY, 28TH MAY: Return to school. Primary School water polo competition begins.

SATURDAY, 2ND JUNE: Soccer pentathlon.

TUES, 5TH TO THURS, 7TH JUNE: Primary School internal exams.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE: IGCSE exams end.

THURS, 7TH TO THURS, 14TH JUNE: Year 10 internal exams.

FRIDAY 8TH TO SUNDAY 10TH JUNE: Dar weekend for boarders and Year 11.

MON, 11TH TO THURS, 14TH JUNE: Internal exams for Year 9.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE: A level exams end. Year 12 return to full timetable.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE: Graduation Ceremony.

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE: Eid-el-Fitr Public Holiday.

SATURDAY, 16TH JUNE: Bingo and boarding awards. Year 10 IGCSE music concert.

MON, 18TH TO WED, 20TH JUNE: Years 7 & 8 internal exam. Year 9 decision days.

MON, 18TH TO FRI, 22ND JUNE: Year 10 work experience week.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE: School musical production; MOANA.

MONDAY, 25TH JUNE: Early Years Open Day. Step up Day for Primary School.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE: Wacky Wednesday for Key stage 1. Primary School water polo final.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE: Reception, Years 2 & 6 graduations. End of Year Assembly.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE: Parent Teacher Consultations.

With the year 11, 12 and 13 students unavailable due to exam preparations, it was a young squad of Piranhas that took the long journey to Mwanza on Thursday to compete in the Isamilo Invitational swimming gala that took place during Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Despite not having the services of such star performers as Joseph Sumari, Dennis Mhini and Vanessa Dickson, our 20 swimmers still achieved fourth place out of 12 and were the top performing school as only the three swimming clubs of Taliss, Mwanza and Bluefins finished in front of MIS. The individual performances for the team were as follows:

Charlotte Sanford: 3 gold, 4 silver, 4 bronze and overall winner of the 11/12 girls category with 206 points, **Yuki Omori:** 1 gold, 2 silver and 7 bronze and 2nd place in the 13/14 boys age group with 190 points, **Taheer Vejlani:** 1 silver and 2 bronze and 3rd in the 11/12 boys category with 147 points, **Judy Walter:** 1 bronze medal and overall 3rd place in the 13/14 girls age group with 145 points. **William Chengula** scored 117 points with a silver and 3 bronze medals. **Lissa Stanley** amassed 112 points and picked up a silver and a bronze medal. **Margaret Dixon**, in her first appearance for the Piranhas, scored 86 points and came home with a silver medal. **Jacinda Maeda** also picked up one silver medal on the way to scoring 81

points. **William Sanford** gained 72 points and a bronze medal. **Gianni Alimanya** scored 55 points and won a bronze medal and **Hape**



The successful Piranhas squad

Coleman was just one point behind on 54. **Faraja Mbonde** made an impressive comeback to the squad by contributing 50 points and **Zan Cox** achieved a silver medal and 44 points. **Joram Kabepele** and **Kengeli Wiza** both scored 24 points with one silver medal while **Lance Mshindo** and **George Coleman** scored 17 points each with a silver medal; Lance also collected a bronze. **Shakir Ibrahim** won a bronze medal and 10 points and well done to **Lerato Foya** who won a silver medal in the 12 and over 4 X 100 meters freestyle relay in her first appearance for the Piranhas and **Derick Rutazaa**, also making his Piranhas debut, who scored 9 points for the team. A special mention should go to **Mrs Sanford** who, apart from doing all the hard work in preparing the squad

and organising the trip, participated in the 17 & over women's category and came home with the trophy! Following on from her debut in the Nationals a month ago, Mrs Sanford won 3 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze from her 8 races as she accumulated 101 points. One swimmer who did not participate this time was Eunike Mathayo. However, she was missed out from the Moro Times roll of honour when she swam in the Nationals scoring 54 points as well as a silver and bronze medal. We look forward to welcoming all the Piranhas back to school later today. Thank you also to Mr Sanford and Miss Williams who assisted Mrs Sanford in looking after the swimmers throughout the 5 day trip.

WELL DONE, YUKI!

The Tanzania Swimming Association (TSA) is pleased to announce that under the umbrella of the Tanzanian Ministry of Education, Yuki Omori has been selected to represent Tanzania in the ISF Gymnasiade Games, from the 2nd to 9th of May in Marrakech, Morocco. The Tanzania Delegation will be flying out on Tuesday 1st May and will be returning on May 10th.

Good luck to all our examination candidates

Tomorrow may be the Labour Day Public Holiday, but for our Year 11, 12 & 13 students it signals the beginning of the Cambridge examination series and, for the next 6 weeks, examinations will be taking place in the school hall every day. Please show your respect for our candidates by maintaining silence around that area. Please also note that room 6 no longer has any furniture in it and room 8 is to be used as an exam study room so there are

a number of room changes that will apply until June, 12th.

Year 3 provide some dinosaur dancing!

In the Primary School assembly on Friday, it was the turn of Year 3 to share their learning. They explained all about their topic, which is a historical one, finding out about Crime and Punishment through the ages. They then got the whole school

dancing like dinosaurs to reflect one of their favourite books! Thank you to Mrs Germain and her class for all their hard work in preparing and presenting such a great assembly.

...And finally...Thank you to Falcons coach, Joseph who took the MIS basketball squad out for a meal on Saturday to thank them for a great season and to set them up for the N'gaa Tournament that is taking place this Saturday.