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Another sporting Saturday at MIS

Events for this term

FIRST HALF TERM:

SATURDAY, 12TH MAY: Raft making challenge. Piranhas at Dar for the Champion Rise Development swimming gala.

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

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

Housepoints scoreboard

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| VICTORIA | 6963 | points |
| RUAHA | 5545 | points |
| KILIMANJARO | 5236 | points |
| ULUGURU | 4395 | 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

After the previous weekend's swimming exploits in Mwanza, it was the turn of our Primary School footballers and senior basketball players to show what they could do on Saturday. On the football pitch there was a mini 8-a-side tournament with two Under 11 teams from Dar Independent School who

easy for MIS to have sports or other activities with other international schools but, hopefully, this event can be the beginning of MIS having more frequent interschool competition. Thank you to the DIS coaches and Miss Jane who was the main coordinator from DIS. Thank you also to our own year 10 boys, Tino,

While all this football was taking place, a significant gathering of basketball players had congregated on our basketball court for the third N'gaa tournament, a creation of Coach Joseph Assey who, once again, organised this event. For the first time outside teams were invited. This created unexpected problems in that teams turned up late and one of these teams, the Muslim University then mixed their players with another team, Kihonda Heat. As a result, the original schedule was abandoned and a series of random matches were played with The Falcons losing their match against The Clippers 41-17 and the staff team beating Kihonda Heat 24-19 in their match. Meanwhile the girls' competition went ahead as planned and our own MIS Malaika team won the three team competition by winning their two matches 22-12 and 16-4 against Kilakala Golden State and Kilakala Cavs respectively. Thank you to Joseph for all his hard work. He even spent the whole of Saturday afternoon continuing to organise more games amongst those that stayed.



The Primary School footballers of DIS and MIS mix in good spirit with the officials, coaches and main event organiser, Mr Germain after the mini tournament on Saturday

had travelled up on Friday afternoon playing against two MIS teams. In the end the MIS A team beat the DIS A team 2-1 in a final when they came back from a goal down. Well done to the MIS B team as well which was made up mainly of Year 2 and Year 3 students playing against generally bigger and older players. They never gave up and kept fighting even when the going was tough. A special mention should go to Rahma in goal who did really well after having just one training session with the squad. A big thank you to Mr Germain, not only for coaching our players all season but for also taking the initiative to connect with DIS when they came for our World Cup in March to organise this event. Because of distances involved it is not

Eddie and Edson for officiating and coaching and to all the teachers and parents who supported the competition that was played in such a wonderful spirit of sportsmanship throughout.

FINAL TABLE:

| | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
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| MIS A | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| DIS A | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| DIS B | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| MIS B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

MIS A beat DIS A 2-1 in the final.

ASSEMBLIES

In Thursday's Secondary School assembly, Mr Green talked about the countdown to the exams and how to prepare for them including talking about the value of sleep. On Friday Year4 presented a mini play with the message that we should ignore those negative voices and be determined to achieve our goals. All the children had learnt their lines so well and spoke with confidence. Well done to Mrs Rwegashora and all her class.

Help our school to grow

Over the last few years MIS has been one of the only international schools in Tanzania that has continued to increase its student roll as many schools are feeling the effects of the economic difficulties in the country. It is in the interest of all the MIS community for our school to continue to grow as it allows us to improve resources, infrastructure and ensure that we provide the

broad and flexible curriculum expected of an international school. With this in mind, we have introduced a referral scheme whereby tuition fees can be reduced by up to 30% for parents who introduce new children to our school. With many parents now making decisions about where their children should study in the new school year, this is the perfect time to try to recruit. If you

would like more details about this opportunity to help MIS while, at the same time, easing your own financial strain, please ask at reception or read the information given in the letter sent home two weeks ago.

...And finally... You are also reminded that the commitment fee of £100 is due by 19th May.