

**THIRD TERM OF ACADEMIC YEAR  
2017/18:**

**MONDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY:** Return to school. Start of the banda football World Cup.  
**FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE:** Year 10 visit EMFERD in Mvermero.  
**SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE:** Soccer pentathlon.  
**TUES, 5<sup>TH</sup> TO THURS, 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Primary School internal exams. Primary School water polo competition begins.  
**WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** IGCSE exams end.  
**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Dar weekend for boarders and Year 11.  
**MON, 11<sup>TH</sup> TO THURS, 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Internal exams for Years 9 & 10.  
**TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** A level exams end.  
**WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Graduation Ceremony.  
**THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Year 12 return to full timetable.  
**FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Eid-el-Fitr Public Holiday.  
**SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Bingo and boarding awards. Year 10 IGCSE music concert.  
**MON, 18<sup>TH</sup> TO WED, 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Years 7 & 8 internal exam. Year 9 decision days.  
**MON, 18<sup>TH</sup> TO FRI, 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE:** Year 10 work experience week.  
**FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE:** School musical production; MOANA.  
**MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Early Years Open Day. Step up Day for Primary School.  
**WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Wacky Wednesday for Key stage 1. Primary School water polo final. Banda football World Cup final.  
**THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Reception, Years 2 & 6 graduations. End of Year Assembly.  
**FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Parent Teacher Consultations.

## Outdoor School provides education and recreation

On the final Tuesday morning of last half term, around 60 pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 along with their teachers headed to Highlands for what has almost become an end of year pilgrimage for our upper Primary school as they engage in all sorts of team building, character development and educational activities at Outdoor School. Once again the staff of Highlands hosted our school brilliantly and every child and teacher gained so much from the experience. Most came home pretty exhausted but fortunately the return to school was on Friday and the half term holiday was just around the corner. And amazingly there was hardly a drop of rain throughout! Apart from

various sports taking place including basketball, crab football and swimming, there was the fun of the great obstacle course, various chal-

service aspect to Outdoor School was fulfilled with a visit to Hekima Day Care Centre (a charitable school set up by the MIS Chairman, Mr Nikitas) to read with the children there. On the Thursday evening, the three days were concluded with relaxing around the bonfire before some very tired but satisfied children headed to bed. Thank you to Mrs Laleo, Mr Carlin, Miss Branagan, Mr Joseph, Mrs Rwegoshora and the main organiser of the event, Miss Talley. More details of this fantastic part of the student experience can be found on the Morogoro International School Facebook page.

**How to build a bridge:** This project explores the basic physics of bridges with the goal being for a team of students to develop a design through understanding and experimentation of which shapes are the most structurally strong and what other factors need to be taken into account eg what materials are most appropriate, how will they stand up to different weather conditions and what is to go over the bridge; pedestrians, vehicles? Students learnt about beam bridges, truss bridges and suspension bridges. They were then provided with Popsicle sticks, toothpicks, elastic bands and Sellotape as well as items of equal weight to test the strength of their design and a notebook and then they were told to get designing and building.



From Popsicle sticks, toothpicks, elastic bands and Sellotape, these 8 children produced a pretty sturdy bridge.

allenges including the bridge building (see inset) and evening skits and entertainment from students and staff. On the last day the community

## Lunchtime sport for the next four weeks

### Housepoints scoreboard

VICTORIA	7923 points
RUAHA	6289 points
KILIMANJARO	5978 points
ULUGURU	4851 points

**Graduation:** Today is the deadline for parents of Year 11 and 13 students to respond to their invitation to the Graduation on 13th June. Plans will be made this week according to the replies received.

In the secondary School Assembly on the Thursday before half term, Year 8 explained the importance of teamwork giving the example of geese to show that it is not just humans who need to rely on each other for survival. On the theme of teamwork, Mr Street then launched the lunchtime **4-a-side banda football World Cup competition** starting today. Each team will include one Year 10, one Year 9 and 3 students from Years 7 and 8 combined. It is up to the Year 10 captain to choose their squad and work out how to maximise the potential of

their players. Each match will be 8 minutes long with one match kicking off at 1.10 and another at 1.25 each lunch time. This week house captains in primary school should organise their teams as we embark on the annual **Primary School water polo competition**. Victoria have won comfortably in the last two years. Let's see if we can have a new name on the shield this year. The competition is for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. It is 6-a-side and there must always be 3 boys and 3 girls and at least one person from each class in the water at any one time. The

matches will be played at 12.30 each Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime starting on 5th June. This week is time to organise those squads.

**...And finally...** The CIE exams for Years 11, 12 & 13 still have two and a half weeks to run. Thank you to all the teachers who worked throughout the half term break to ensure the exams continued smoothly especially Mr Gibbins and Mr Street who spent much of, what for most of us was a holiday, invigilating.