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WHAT'S LEFT THIS TERM:

THIS WEEK: Years 9 & 10 internal exams
TOMORROW: A level exams end. Year 12 return to full timetable. Year 13 BOOK RETURN DAY
WED, 13TH JUNE: Graduation Ceremony.
FRI, 15TH JUNE: Eid-el-Fitr Public Holiday.
SAT, 16TH JUNE: Bingo and boarding awards. Music concert in the evening
TUES 19TH & WED, 20TH JUNE: Years 7 & 8 internal exam. Year 9 decision days.
MON, 18TH TO FRI, 22ND JUNE: Year 10 work experience week.
FRI, 22ND JUNE: School musical production; MOANA.
MON, 25TH JUNE: Early Years Open Day. Step up Day for Primary School.
TUES, 26TH JUNE: Primary School Science Fair
WED, 27TH JUNE: Wacky Wednesday for Key stage 1. Primary School water polo final. Banda football World Cup final.
THURS, 28TH JUNE: Reception, Years 2 & 6 graduations. End of Year Assembly.
FRI, 29TH JUNE: Parent Teacher Consultations 8.00 to 12.30.

Assemblies

In the secondary school assembly on 31st May, Year 10 gave us all some good advice on taking responsibility for our own lives and Mr Germain challenged everyone to beat him at table tennis offering 8 stars to anyone who takes a set off him and 10 stars if you can actually win a match against him. Last Thursday, Year 9 mixed humour with some serious advice on how to study maths. Remember *Don't try to look for your x, she's gone and you will not discover y either*. Mr Street also congratulated Dennis Mhini and Vanessa Dickson on their selection for the Tanzanian swim squad for the Junior Olympics in Argentina in October. In Friday's assembly year 6 gave their farewell to Primary School with an entertaining demonstration of some of the new products they have invented: Bat Milk, BARF, Pet Sweat and Pee Cola. If you weren't initially convinced, you must have been impressed with the commercials to promote them! Well done Year 6 for such an original assembly.

Help EMFERD. Have some fun and help a local orphanage for the disabled at the same time. Get a World Cup predictions entry form from Dianarose for TSh2000/= today and give yourself a chance of winning a cash prize.

Spectacular start from Uluguru in water polo

In Thursday's interhouse water polo competition, Uluguru had an impressive 13-1 win over reigning champions, Victoria. Last year's winners won the final 17-1 against Kilimanjaro in a rather one-sided tournament but this year is clearly going to be a different story. Uluguru relied considerably on their only year 6 player, Eunike who scored 4 goals and set up 9 others for Abdulsalam and was instrumental in everything that Uluguru did both defensively and in attack. Meanwhile, Victoria, who were 8-0 down at half time, improved as the game progressed, having a lot of possession in the second half but unable to score apart from a long range effort from Angel. The tournament had begun on Tuesday with Ruaha beating Kilimanjaro 8-3. Ruaha built up a commanding first half lead when they scored 5 goals in the second quarter to lead 6-1 at the turn around. Kili then discovered a goalkeeper in Gustavo and suddenly Ruaha found it much harder to score. The scorers for Ruaha were Sam (3), George (2), Rahma (2) and Gift while William with two and Alarice bagged Kili's consolation goals. This week's matches are:

Tuesday, 12.30: Kilimanjaro V Uluguru.

Thursday, 12.30: Victoria V Ruaha.

BANDA WORLD CUP REACHES SEMI-FINALS

The competition kicked off with 8 teams representing 5 different continents. This would be a test of skill, touch, passing, team work and discipline to see who will be crowned the 2018 world champions. Group A consisted of Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Brazil and France. The first round of games produced 9 goals with Abdallah's Saudi Arabia battling out a 1-1 draw with Kaysan's Argentina. In the second game Yuki's Brazil put on an excellent



Over the weekend Mr Gibbins and Miss Talley took a group of students for a brilliant weekend in Dar. The full story will be in next week's Moro Times.

performance to beat Jallah's France 5-2 with goals from Margaret and Eliotasha. In the second round the early leaders Brazil lost 2-0 to Argentina, while Saudi Arabia and Argentina played out a draw. This meant that going into the final round of games all teams could still qualify for the semi finals. Saudi Arabia needed to win and went 1-0 up with a goal from Derrick early on leaving Brazil on the brink of elimination but a goal from Margaret levelled the games and the final result of 1-1 meant Brazil had qualified for the semi-finals and Saudi Arabia, who had not lost a game, were the first team eliminated. The final game of the group between Argentina and France needed a big turnaround for France to qualify. They would need to win the game by 3 or more goals which seemed like an impossible task. France obviously did not see it that way and went straight out on the attack and scored an early goal from the Golden Boot leader Jallah. More good football followed from France with good link up play between Kenneth and Jallah and another goal came shortly afterwards. The atmosphere was building and the Argentinians looked nervous knowing that, if they conceded one more goal they would be going out. With momentum on their side and the crowd behind them, France got that third goal to a rapturous reception and scenes of celebration from the French team. After two weeks of drama Brazil and France had qualified for the semi-finals. Over in group B things started a little slower. Egypt played Belgium and Germany played Nigeria with both games ending up as 1-1 draws

leaving the group all level after round one. In the second round the skilful Egyptians played some lovely football against the Germans but the defensive strength and counter attacking play took the Germans to a 5-2 victory with goals from Ibrahim and Aariz. Another draw was played out between Nigeria and Belgium again leaving group B tight with one game each to play. Nigeria and Egypt kicked off the final round of games with both teams playing excellent football but the composure of Nigeria and some good interplay between Mehdi and Edson unlocked the Egyptian defence. With that goal the Nigeria's confidence grew and they just kept scoring. By the time the final whistle blew, Nigeria and run out 4-0 winners and secured qualification for the semi-finals at the expense of the Egyptians who had played some great football during the group stage. This left Belgium and Germany to fight it out for the final spot in the semi-finals. Germany only needed a draw and started off cagily and this led to Belgium taking an early lead and a chance of another upset in this World Cup. Germany remained calm, though, and the energy levels and defensive stability of the likes of Jannis and Dihonga showed through and, by the time the final whistle had blown, Germany had beaten Belgium 5-2 and cemented their place in the semi-finals. After an enthralling group stage the World Cup takes a two week break as the players sit their end of year assessments and Year 10 go on work experience. It will return on Monday 25th June for the semi-finals with it all to play for as well as many players chasing the current leader, Jallah, for the Golden Boot.
Report by tournament organiser, Mr Street.

...And finally... Congratulations to Ms Angelo on getting married to Dan over the half term holiday in a wedding ceremony held in Zimbabwe.