



IN THE LOOP

UPDATES FOR BMIS SECONDARY PARENTS

9th June 2023

Our Mission

"We are a diverse and welcoming community in a joyful learning environment that promotes well-being, sustainability, and inclusivity and celebrates growth as success".

Message from the Principal

Finally WWW for next year is officially on! These are the locations where students will be travelling on the 19th-22nd of September:

Yr7 Salima, Red Zebra

Yr8 Luwawa, Luwawa Lodge

Yr 9 Cape Maclear, Mgoza Lodge

Yr10 Zomba, Packachere

Yr 11 Chimbe, Eagle's Nest

More information will be communicated from August onwards as we plan the itinerary and send out permission forms. Students will need tents, sleeping bags, and camping mats. I suggest that if you have a tent please reserve it for WWW, the bigger the better for sharing. If you haven't please consider obtaining one during the holidays, as the school and most campsites don't provide them.

As you can see from the photos it has been an amazing end of the year and still a week of activities and classes to go. The final prize giving Assembly will be at 9.30 am on Friday 16th in the Upper Hall and you are more than welcome to attend.

Lesley Peacock, Secondary Principal.

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Circus Olay



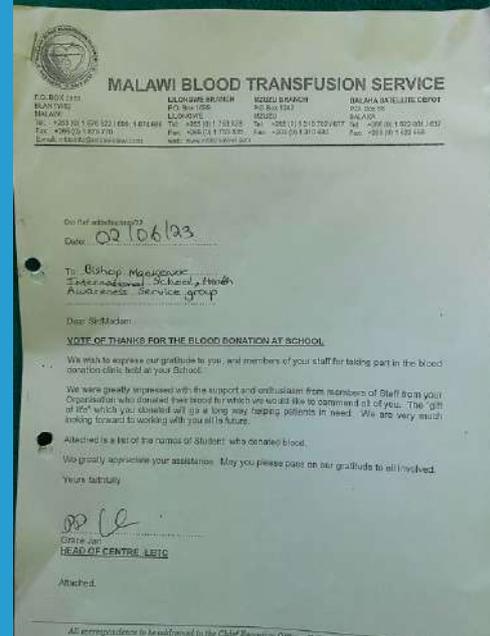


Day

Blood Drive

The service group 'Health Awareness' organised their second blood drive last Friday. They were able to receive 17 donors and it was a successful event! The Malawi blood transfusion organisation was very grateful for this.

Sophie van Oosterhout Y12



DONATION DRIVE

FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE SURVIVOR SAFEHOUSE

The safehouse has recently been built, but they need donations to operate.

Possible donations:

- Cutlery
- Cooking utensils
- Bedding
- Towels



Essentially, second-hand or new items which make it possible for people to stay in the house.

MON. JUNE 12 - THURS. JUNE 15

Collection Boxes: main office, primary portal, & secondary portal



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Marco Wheeler

STUCCO DANCE

Last Friday, STUCO hosted their last disco of the year which had a "Glow In The Dark" theme. So many students came and had a great time dancing and jumping around to all the songs. It was such a real success and a great way to celebrate the last week of assessments. For some students, this was the last event to sing and dance with their friends at BMIS and I hope they will remember this night fondly. It has been a successful year and I wanted to thank all the Student Body for their support and for attending all the events STUCO has hosted this year! A huge shout-out to the STUCO core and Class Reps for all their time, efforts, and dedication.

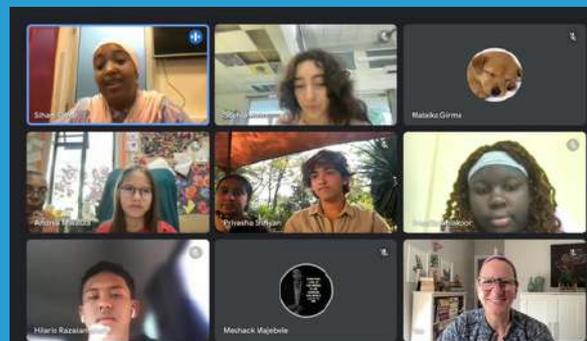
Daniella. Student Council President '23

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property table outside Reception before Friday 16th June. Any leftover clothing and articles will be donated to charity after this date.

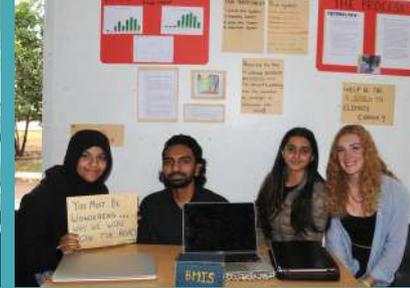
Service Achievements

Priyasha and I were chosen to be part of the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA) Student Service Learning Design Team (SDT). We are part of a seven-member team serving as an advisory body to AISA leaders, to support increased student leadership and impactful service learning throughout the region. We recently met with the other members from schools across Africa and look forward to sharing our service stories and those of others in our community and listening to them. Priyasha is most passionate about teaching chess to the blind and visually impaired, on top of being an Eco-Warriors leader, while I am most passionate about teaching English classes at Ascent Academy to help kids get scholarships to further their education at US boarding schools and transition into them, as well as being Service Director. We are excited for our new roles this year to come! Marco Wheeler



Group 4 Project

On Thursday and Friday the Year 12 class undertook their Group 4 Project. This is a collaborative science project where students work with other students who are studying different disciplines to their own, to research and investigate based on a prompt that they have received. This year the students took the group prompt of 'sustainability' and ran with it in many different directions. Groups investigated the feasibility of using the waste food to create biofuel, contemplated how the sand in the volleyball court could be sustainably made more healthy, proposed changes to the school drop off periods, and more. The year 12 class presented their ideas and research in an exhibition on Friday, where they got to explain their process and thinking. This was a valuable learning experience for the year 12 students in developing their collaboration and investigation skills and it demonstrated their passion for learning.



Kamuzu Academy - Athletics Event

Last Saturday, over 40 Bishop Mackenzie students travelled to Kamuzu Academy to compete in the Interschools Athletics event. The students have worked hard over the past year at improving their fitness and technique so that they can perform to the best of their ability. At BMIS, we celebrate growth as success and we are happy that so many students achieved personal bests. A big well done to Ezra (Y8) for breaking the BMIS 800m record, to Amanda (Y10) for breaking the BMIS 100m and 200m record, to Sophie (Y11) for breaking the BMIS 800m and 300m record and to Mohammed Ceesay (Y7) for breaking the BMIS 100m and 300m record. Sports Coordinator Neil Black

Year 9 Interactive Expo

Our Year 9 students hosted an interactive expo where they showcased their I&S projects of interest. This provided a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their work, creativity, and knowledge. Activities included: Cold War espionage, Child soldiers, Tourism, Cuba Missile Crisis, and life in the Trenches.



Novel Presentations

Yr 8 actually wrote their own novels in their Language and Literature classes. They were officially published this week, as each novelist gave a reading of their work to a discerning audience



'Circus Olay'

Over the past 8 weeks, Yr 9 students have spent time making their own costumes, designing their own face paint, creating their own music whilst learning and perfecting gymnastic and circus skills. All of the students have worked so hard and put on a marvelous show to over 1,000 spectators, which focused on different emotions that occur on a daily occurrence during school. A big well done to all of the Year 9's for creating and performing this outstanding display. *Photos front page*



PROM ★ NIGHT



MYP Arts Exhibition & Singers Night June 14th 6--8:30pm

Join us for the last community event of the year! The MYP Visual Arts Exhibition is a celebration of Visual Arts at BMIS. The exhibition will showcase all the incredible work created by MYP students throughout the school year, and will feature a variety of artworks including Self Portraits, Sculptures, Printmaking, Illustrations and Paper Fashion to name a few. Following the Exhibition, we will gather on the school grounds for the last Singer's Night Concert of the year! A night not to be missed!

The school Bar will be open and food will be on sale by The Farmers Daughter.

The MYP Arts Exhibition will be followed by Singers Night Vol.4. Blessings Banda- Leader of Learning -Arts



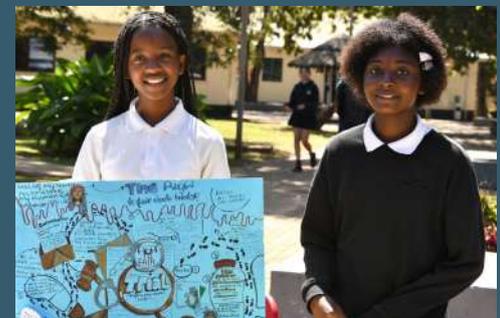
Year 7 Public Speaking Competition

Romana Hajat

It has certainly been a busy term for year 7! We are delighted to have revived the Year 7 Public Speaking Competition this year, which had not taken place since Covid. The top two speakers were selected from each class and had to perform in the final competition in front of the whole year group, parents and our VIP panel of judges. All the students did exceptionally well but a special mention goes to Mwai Chaponda, Zishaan Sacranie and Zayna Caratella for achieving the top three places in our competition!

Year 7 Human Rights Marketplace Romana Hajat

Year 7 had fun conducting a Human Rights Marketplace at lunchtime for their Individuals and Societies assessment this term. They had to create short speeches and an informative poster for their chosen Human rights and explore how this right is being violated. Finally, they were asked to place a value on their right and "sell" it to prospective buyers (students and teachers) who were given \$1000 of Monopoly money to spend at the event!



Up and Coming Events

Friday 9th June- 7.10 am-12.15 pm Arts Festival All Day

Monday 12th Secondary Sports Day

Wednesday 14th June Art Exhibition Lower Hall 6.00-7.00 pm

Wednesday 14th June, Singers Night 7.00 pm-8.30 pm

Friday 16th June -Secondary Prize Giving Assembly from 9.30 pm-11.pm Approx