

18 MARCH 2022

IN THE LOOP

Updates for the Secondary parents of BMIS



OVERVIEW

This week in our **BMIS community**

It has been so incredible to move around the campus this week and witness the joy that our **community** is experiencing!

We've been so active in sports, service, and performances that I can't wait to share with you!

We started our week with the inter-house swim gala, which was a day of vibrancy, fun, laughter, and togetherness. There were individual, team, and house events throughout the day, that gave everyone an opportunity to let their hair down and have a laugh. This was our first gala in years, and it came back with a bang, some even saying it's the best gala they have ever seen! We were so thrilled to be able to welcome some parents to the event too, so that they could share in the joy of the day. If you weren't able to make it this time, I really do encourage you to come along next time if you are able!

We then had our STUCO assembly on Thursday afternoon, which was a true celebration of our students' exceptional talent! The audience were on their feet on so many occasions, cheering, clapping, and singing along, enjoying performances from students across the year levels.

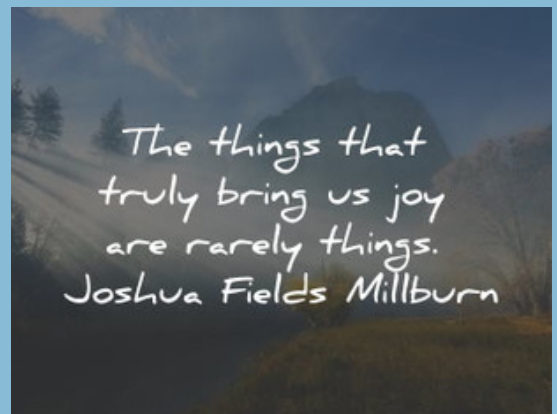
We have also been busy in service, hosting a blood drive last Friday, which was very successful! This event was completely organised by our students, and they should be very proud of their organisation and efforts!

And we have been so busy on the field too. There are netball and football updates, and this weekend we are competing in basketball and rugby. It's busy, busy, busy! But fun, fun fun!

I'm so excited to share these joyful updates with you this week, so please settle down and grab a "cuppa" as you stay "In the Loop!"

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- Health Awareness Club: Blood Drive
- Secondary students collaborate with Primary
- U15 and U17 friendly netball games
- U16 football tournament
- Inter-house swim gala fun!
- STUCO assembly
- Year 10 Spanish
- DP Arts Evening
- Damsels in Distress
- Singers' Night
- Put it in your calendar



Health Awareness Club: Blood Drive

A HUGE shout out to our Health Awareness Club and the club leaders Claire and Swaleha, who organised a blood drive at BMIS last Friday afternoon, and a big thank you to those who were able to donate. Claire and Swaleha share:

*“ It is a Privilege to be able to GIVE a Safe Blood Donation
It is a Right, when in need, to RECEIVE a Safe Blood Transfusion”*

Last week, Friday 11th March, Health Awareness held a successful blood drive alongside Malawi Blood Transfusion Service. We collected 14 pints of blood for the blood bank, to be distributed to patients when in need.

While people donated blood, they enjoyed a complimentary sweet treat, courtesy of the Health Awareness team. Additionally, we held a bake sale to raise money for our new and improved goal which is to buy supplies for local primary schools around Lilongwe, in order to support their intellectual health.



Secondary students collaborate with Primary!

I love it when Primary and Secondary collaborate, and I was so excited when I heard about Year 12 DP students connecting with a Year 4 student! Ammarah Aboobaker shares:

Hey everyone! Aleena and I met up with one of the Year 4 students, Nathan. Nathan wanted to know how water filtration works using charcoal, sand and rocks. During one of our free periods we met with Nathan and helped him with his project; we also provided some helpful information as to how, why, where, when and what equipment was needed and why some methods were supposed to be placed in a specific way. Nathan then shared this information and his water filtration with his class which they all found very interesting!



U15 and U17 friendly netball games

Our netball coach Atu Mdeza, helped to organise some friendly netball games for our girls last Saturday with Paramount International Schools, Bambino Private School, and Mount Sinai International School. From what I hear it was an awesome morning, with lots of opportunities to have fun and connect, while playing sport! A huge thank you to Atu Mdeza and Caitlin Macmillan for organising and overseeing this event! Check out some of the pics below!



U16 Football Tournament

Last Saturday we attended an U16s boys football tournament. Coach Sam Giblett shares,

Our 9, 10 and 11 Boys played in a Tournament at Lilongwe Academy last Saturday, playing 6 matches in one day. The players showed great perseverance and played well to come third in the tournament. Special note should go to David in Year 9 who scored three goals and Castro in Year 11 who played nearly three hours of football for us.

Congratulations boys! And thank you Sam for providing this opportunity for our students!



Inter-house swim gala fun!

Oh my oh my what an AWESOME day we had on Tuesday at our inter-house swim gala. I think I speak for everyone when I say how much fun students, teachers, and parents had participating in a range of swimming events throughout the day! Highlights for me included that it was a truly inclusive event, where everyone had an opportunity to participate and have fun! The aqua aerobics were a proper giggle, as was Mr James Brown's commentary on the mic. A very big thank you must go out to Caitlin Macmillan for organising and ensuring the smooth running of the event. It was because of her coordination and thoughtfulness that this was such an incredible day! Lots of pics shared below!





STUCO Assembly

Thank you to STUCO for organising such a fun, celebratory assembly for us all yesterday. We had the pleasure of enjoying a range of student performances from poetry, to dance, singing, and live music! We also really enjoyed our warm up dance, followed by a meditation which was lead by our Social Impact Director, Ammarah Aboobaker. Our students certainly are talented!



Year 10 Spanish

I saw Ms Constenla's Spanish class in two rows earlier in the week, and I wondered what they were up to, so I popped by. They were "speed dating" sharing and practicing their language skills with each other for their upcoming summative. Once they had spoken to one student for a minute or two, they would move on to the next! A fun way to practice their skills!



Bishop Mackenzie International School

DP
ARTS
EXHIBITION

VIEWPOINT

24th March | 6.30pm | Lower Hall
Live Music | Cash Bar | Canapé's
Formal Attire

**Disney Damsels
in Distress**

A GAL'S NIGHT IN
PRESENTED TO YOU BY THE BISHOP
MACKENZIE THEATRE DEPARTMENT.

Friday March 25, 2022 7-8:00pm
Pre Paid Tickets: 4000 (includes drink and snack)
on the door ticket: 2000 (no inclusion but food available to buy)
Location: Canteen
Dress code: comfy sleepwear and blanket

p.s Pre paid tickets collect from Miss Woods.
Food and drinks will be on sale at the event

BMIS presents...

SINGER'S NIGHT - A CALL FOR SINGERS!

Get ready for an amazing night of BMIS TALENT!

14 singers will get the chance to perform their favourite song with a live band!

Performances will be chosen using the following criteria:

- the quality of the vocals.
- if it is possible for a band to play.
- if it adds beauty/excitement/variety to the program.

Email Mr. Montreuil (d.montreuil@bmis.mw) for an audition time.

Open to singers of any style of music.
All decisions will be made before the April break.
(Rappers can apply if the song is clean!)

Singer's Night will be held on Friday, June 10th
BMIS Outdoor Stage - 6:30 pm start (sharp!)

Put it in your calendar:

Friday 18th March

STUCO presents: Secondary Student Disco @6.30-9.00pm in the Lower Hall.
BMIS students only. Tickets MK2000 presale or MK4000 at the door.

Thursday 24th March

DP Arts Exhibition @6.30pm in the lower hall. BMIS community welcome; due to mature content an age restriction of Year 10 students and above please.

Friday 25th March

Damsels in Distress theatre performance @7.00-8.00pm in the Canteen.
MWK4000/ticket

Friday 1st April

Year 13 students' last day; last day of Term 2. School closes @12.15pm

Tuesday 19th April

First day of Term 3 - welcome back!

Friday 22nd April

Earth Day

Monday 2nd May

Labour Day Holiday - no school

Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th May

Teacher Appreciation Week

UMODZI CLUB PRESENTS..

EATS AND TREATS

Umodzi Club is having a bake sale to raise funds to purchase reusable sanitary pads for those displaced due to Cyclone Ana

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH

TIME: 2ND BREAK

WHERE: PHE PAVILLION

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!