

# **BMIS SERVICE ASA BOOKLET**

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# "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

**Margaret Mead** 











#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



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#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations in 2015. Each Service ASA has identified which of the goals they are working towards through their activity.













# 1. Madzi Club

# Wednesday 2-3

S11/off-site Garner Jacobs Y12

Mrs Drummond/ LLW Waterboard

Y7-13 Only. Maximum 10 students.



#### Description

The Madzi Club works is partnership with the Lilongwe Water Board to look at practical solutions to prevent siltation of Kamuzu Dam. With an increase in deforestation resulting in the loss of topsoil, the club will plan and implement a reforestation programme. This idea won the 2019 African International Schools Award for the best project.

#### **Impact Statement**

This Club addresses the Global issue of deforestation and climate change by acting locally with communities to plant bamboo. The bamboo can be harvested annually to create a sustainable option for charcoal and used in construction.











# 2. Community Painting

## Thursday 2-3

Secondary Art Room

Ms. Leaper Mr. Wellington

Y5-13 Only.



## Description

Community Painting is a project aimed to further develop children's skills when it comes to their passion for painting. The underlying goal is to provide equal opportunities to local talented children from disadvantaged backgrounds, to be able to access materials, knowledge and learn techniques of painting on canvas. Thus, participants to this project are mixed between BMIS students and students from a local school.

#### **Impact Statement**

Due to lack of resources, lessons with an artistic focus are not reinforced in local schools in Malawi. Thus, children who would benefit from such lessons are being denied the opportunity. Our club provides a chance for students and teachers at BMIS to assist other children in this area.













# 3. Community Reading

## Thursday 2-3

Off campus: Jane Adams School Nuo Chen Y13 Elsje Jacobs Y12 Afreen Jussab Y13 Ibza Mohammed Y13

Ms. Van De Weerd

Y7-13 Only. Maximum 12 students.

#### Description

BMIS participants of this club will get the chance to make weekly visits to Jane Adams Community School to help improve primary students' reading skills and expose them to a great variety of book types.

#### **Impact Statement**

Every student can be a strong reader. Our aim is for every student from the community that joins our club grows in confidence as a

reader.















# 4. Computer Coaching

# Thursday 2-3

Computer Lab

Ryan Mtambilika Y 12 Vimbainashe Nhamo Y 12

Mr McAinsh

Y7-13 Only. Maximum 16 students

# Description

Computer coaching allows students from the MYP and DP to

collaborate and

teach local students from Jane Adams Community School the basics of a computer. The student themselves must devise a plan which must achieve their personal goal and the activity is available to participate in throughout the entire academic year.

# Impact Statement

To provide each and every community participant a basic understanding of the basics of a computer.















# 5. Young Entrepreneurs

# Wednesday 2-3

Rustam Sartayev Y12 David Brammer Y12 Evan Watson Y12 Linus Schultz Y12

Mr. Kovacs

Y7-13 Only. Maximum 12 students.



#### Description

This club aims to address local issues identified in our community. Students will identify a specific need and create practical solutions to identified problems. Using the service learning cycle they will research the best course of action and assess the viability for the use by the wider community.

#### Impact Statement

To address global issues of sustainable technologies by creating solutions. This includes issues such as reducing the amount of fuel used in local cooking. Students will create prototypes to test and assess the viability to expand their idea to a wide audience.





# 6. Girl Up

## **Tuesday 2-3**

#### S7

Edith Banda Y12 Chisomo Khondowe Y12 Takondwa Mazengera Y11 Faith Mboozi 11

Ms Mendoza

Y9-13 Only. Maximum 20 students.

#### Description

Girls are powerful. When they're educated, healthy, and safe, they transform their communities. When girls stand up for girls in need, they empower each other and transform our world. As the United Nations Foundation's adolescent girl campaign, Girl Up engages girls to take action. Join a community of nearly half a million passionate advocates raising awareness and funds, whose efforts help the hardest to reach girls living in places where it is hardest to be a girl. Girl up arranges activities that help to empower girls (for example self defense classes and workshops with guest speakers). Girl up is now also open to boys. Girl up is fun.

#### **Impact Statement**

Through education, advocacy and service, Girl Up Club wishes to develop the leadership skills necessary to make a positive difference in the lives of girls everywhere.





# Uniting Girls to Change the World











# 7. Eco-Warriors (Green Team X Upcycling)

## Tuesday 2-3

Sion Kang Y12 Hussein Jagot Y12 Maya Sangala Y12 Georgo Giannakis Y12 Joel Nitz Y13

Mr. Williams

Y7-13 Only. Maximum 15 students.

# Description

Students will work with members of ICCM to plan and implement a recycling system within BMIS. They will also be involved in other activities aiming to raise environmental awareness in the community.

# **Impact Statement**

We aim to have designed an efficient recycling system within BMIS by December 2018.

We aim to implement, evaluate and improve upon this system in 2019.







# 8. Health Awareness Club(Operation Smile)

## Thursday 2-3

Marcus Mofjeld Y13 Anna Deborde Y12 Aashi Magecha Y12 Dimma Hadid Y12

Ms Stevenson/ Operation Smile

Y7-13 Only. Maximum 20 students.

#### Description

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To provide information about current Health and Mental Health challenges faced (stress, anger, anxiety, general hygiene, healthy eating, depression, exercise, organization skills) within children and adolescents at BMIS, to help them gain more understanding and provide guidance to accessing support with their general well being;

\*To support the larger community where possible with certain topics such as Malaria, Giving Blood, Cancer, baby machines to check iron levels. (Collaborating with Operation Smile)

#### Impact Statement

To share knowledge and understanding of a variety of health based issues and promote health awareness in the wider community. Students will be involved in planning and implementing an event to raise awareness of Operation Smile.













# 9. Interact (Red Cross)

Wednesday 3-4

S10 Raheemah Nathvani Y12 Faith Mboozi Y11

Mr Nettleton, Mrs Mdeza, Red Cross

Y7-13 Only.

Maximum 12

students

# Description

Interact club brings together students to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Assist with the prevention of soil erosion and flooding within the area of Mtandire as well as any other issues that may arise that we deem worthy of supporting. We consist of innovative students that have a strong drive to support and help develop their communities.

# **Impact Statement**

To alleviate human suffering and improve the quality of life of vulnerable people through, relief, development activities and creating an awareness about the principles of the Red Cross. Interact is a student led group that carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes International understanding. It is a club that works to better our community through our desire for change.















# 10. Scientific Research & Invention

Wednesday 2-3

SB1, SP1

Mr Jellinek, Ms. Flowers

Y5-7 Only. (6

Mentors from

Y11-13)

#### Description



Year 11-13 students at BMIS have had the opportunity to explore many aspects of Science. This is their opportunity to impart many of the skills they have learned to younger students, who have not yet had as much exposure to what can be learned about the world through the lens of Science.

## Impact Statement

The older students will be acting as mentors, guiding and assisting the younger students in developing their understanding of the scientific method. In turn, the research and inventions being developed by the students will be aimed at improving living conditions for people in Malawi.













# 11. Lilongwe Wildlife Centre

# Tuesday 2-3.30

Lilongwe Wildlife Centre

Mrs Pollard

Yr 8-13

Maximum 10 students





# Description

Lilongwe wildlife club will work with members of the Lilongwe wildlife to create awareness and intervention strategies for the poaching of animals in Malawian wildlife reserves. Students will be involved in making some enrichment items for the animals and learning more about their animal care.

# **Impact Statement**

To create awareness and education to save the wildlife animals of Malawi. To enhance awareness towards wildlife conservation.













# 12. Ndi Moyo

# Thursday 2-3

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Mrs Deoliveira, Mrs Garside

Y3-6 Only. Maximum 10 students.

# Description



Create products and materials to raise funds for patients of the Ndi Moyo Hospice. The ethos behind hospice care are to have a holistic approach to meet the needs of a terminally ill patient. Children of terminally ill parents are provided education through the proceeds of this activity.

# **Impact Statement**

To improve living conditions of patients and create awareness of information in the Ndi Moyo Hospice.













# 13. Orphanage

# Wednesday 2-3.30

Michelo Mboozi Y13

Jessica Monk Y13

Ms Hall-Patch

Y5-13 Only

Maximum 20 students

## Description

Students will travel to the Sisters of Joy orphanage to interact with the children. Students will create and implement, stimulating educational games to improve the emotional and social welfare of the children.

# **Impact Statement**

To develop meaningful relationships with children at the orphanage to improve their social, and emotional well being.















# 14. Stage andSetConstruction

Thursday 3-4

Ms Woods Mr Cosgroves

Y7-13 Only. Maximum 30 students.

#### Description



In this activity, the students will create the set, props, costume and makeup for a Drama Club Production (details to be confirmed). Students will work on these projects during the ASA time, and they must commit to some Saturdays' as well as working as backstage crew or lighting during the technical rehearsal, dress rehearsal and the two nights of the show as needed. The dress rehearsal will be attended by local Malawian school children, and it will be followed by a question and answer session with the cast/crew.

#### **Impact Statement**

To provide more opportunities for theatre in Lilongwe. Students will design and construct all aspects of a drama production and follow it through to the close of the production.







# 15. Student Newsletter

# Wednesday 3-4

S20 Mehnaz Akbani Y 12

Y9-13 Only. Maximum 5 students.



# Description

The BMIS newsletter is an opportunity to contribute to the production of a monthly site which will include student events, spotlighting outstanding student work, book reviews and interviews with school figures. Students will be involved in planning, designing, photographing, interviewing and contributing to the Newsletter. If you are interested in photography, journalism or web design this is the activity for you.

# Impact Statement

To create a student run informative platform in order to encourage students to participate and become involved in school activities: encouraging school spirit.













# 16. BMIS TV

# Wednesday 2-3

Ms. Tobin

Y6-10 Only. Maximum 10 students

## Description



Digital newsroom at BMIS TV! Working in many different roles on and off camera to produce video

news stories and podcasts about events that happen around the school. You will learn all the skills required to shoot and edit video and record and edit audio. Our stories will be shared on the BMIS YouTube channel and other social media.

# **Impact Statement**

To create a student run informative platform to encourage students to participate and become involved in school activities: Encouraging school spirit.

