



Mother Touch International Junior School
Victoria Falls

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Head's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Salutations to you,

Welcome to the End of Term Newsletter, where we are celebrating the achievements, updates, and highlights from the past term while looking forward to the exciting opportunities that await us in the Second Term. Join us as we showcase academic achievements, student spotlights, important dates, and upcoming events.

EVENTS OF THE TERM

1. PARENTS CURRICULUM CONSULTATION

Stakeholders' and parents' participation was remarkable, you showed up in your numbers to meet the teachers and map a way forward on the Cambridge and ZIMSEC curricula. This was a good platform to discuss the programs taking place in the school and discuss the future of the school. It was agreed that the current Grade 7 will sit for ZIMSEC and Grade 6s will write Cambridge next year.

2. ACHIEVERS ASSEMBLY



This term's assembly served as a platform to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and talent of students across various fields including academics, sports, extracurricular activities and leadership roles. It also served as an opportunity to inspire and motivate learners to strive for excellence in their holistic pursuits.

3. SPORTS

Our sports events were filled with so much joy and happiness. Our learners and staff worked so hard to make them memorable. A huge applause to them all, the events were top notch and we could feel the energy, excitement, joy, togetherness, and love for all the sports activities. Thank you again for being there to cheer on and support the teams. Well done to the Mopane team for securing first place in all House Competitions, it was a stiff competition.

i. Inter House Marathon Competitions.



Learners performed very well in the Inter House Marathon Competitions. There is a notable improvement in speed, strength and timing compared to the previous competitions.

ii. Inter Schools Sprint Challenge



This was a great opportunity for our learners to showcase their talents at Coalfields Primary School where we brushed shoulders with giants like Victoria Falls Primary School, Springs Primary School, and Victoria Falls Education Center.

iii. Inter House Swimming Competitions



Swimming has grown to be a major activity in the school for all learners. On this day learners displayed their skills on various age groups and Mopane emerged as the winner.

iv. Chess



Our Chess School Club is a highly specialized club dedicated to developing the strategic thinking and analytical skills of the learners through the game of chess. Led by experienced and skilled coaches, this club offered structured lessons, training sessions, and competitions for players of all levels, from beginners to advanced.

v. Female parents Swimming Club



The Swimming Club is extending its wings to the school community and parents during weekends. All those interested should visit the school for the lessons.

4. WORKSHOP WITH COACH TAFADZWA MUKOYI



The Award Winning and International Coach, Mr Mukoyi facilitated an insightful and fruitful workshop on professionalism, grooming, and etiquette at the school. The staff learned a lot from him.

5. Trips

Infant Trip 2024



The learners had a great experience at the Victoria Falls Rainforest, Bamba Tram, and Crocodile Farm with 83% attendance. The learners were exposed travelling while learning.

6. GO GREEN OUTREACH PROGRAM

Rose of Charity Orphanage Visit and Donations



Our Go Green Environmental Club embarked on the Community Outreach Program on Friday 22 March 2024 at the Rose of Charity Orphanage. Learners donated groceries, clothes, and stationery to the center, teaching them about love, care, and compassion for others.

7. FAMILY FUN DAY



The Family Fun Day was very colorful as there was a large turnout of parents who made the day memorable. Families locked horns in different swimming competitions and constructive interactions while the learners enjoyed the slides, jumping castles, and swimming polo games.



8. Civvies

We had our three exciting civvies days;

- ***Book theme - Lion King***

This was a hilarious day and there was laughter all over the schoolyard. The parents' innovativeness was impressive; we loved all the hilarious footwear choices. Thumbs up and keep it up.

- ***Book theme - Sea Life***

This one left people in stitches, as it was all laughter and there were all sorts of weird and fun costumes. Thank you so much parents for the support and creativity.

- ***Tourist Day***

We had an amazing time to spend a day with our tourists from different parts of the world. Much creativity was explored on the day.

Updates and announcements

ZIMSEC Registration

Thank you for your cooperation with ZIMSEC registration for the 2024 October-November Examinations. We will communicate the Examination dates to you once they are available.

Holiday Homework

Kindly assist the learners with their holiday homework. Let us ensure the children develop a culture of reading. You are also encouraged to get at least one age-appropriate reading book for your child which will be shared with other classmates as they read and exchange. Lists of age-appropriate books will be availed to you.

Cambridge Textbooks

Thank you for the response on Cambridge books. Each child is expected to pay for the 3 sets per grade level at a cost of \$132, For Stages (1-6). Make your payments for the books at the nursar's office and collect the books from the stores' office.

End-Of-Term Assessment

Assessments for the term were done and our learners performed to standard in both Cambridge and ZIMSEC. Progress reports have been sent. Please check with the School Administrator if you do not receive reports by 5 April 2024.



UNIFORMS

Second Term falls in the winter season and learners are required to put on the proper winter uniform. We remind you that uniforms are available at the school. You should purchase the school starter pack for new learners before school opens. Please check the list provided together with the offer letter. Only the branded school bags may be used. School hats are compulsory. It is school policy for every learner to wear a school hat outside the classroom for the good well-being of the child.

Please ensure that children will be in the correct, complete, and clean uniforms with neat hairdos daily. Kindly note that blazers are compulsory on Assembly Days. For sports, learners should have white sneakers and white socks (Fridays). Wednesday is School Tracksuit Day and white sneakers for everyone.

Fees and Levies

For fees and levies payments, the admin can be contacted at infovicfalls@mothertouch.ac.zw or on 0774021660 or Head 0772815185. Use the following account details:

Nostro account number; 11123814680035 (CBZ Bank), Selous Branch and the account name is Mother Touch.

Parents are encouraged to pay fees and levies at the bank- please bring proof of payment within 48 hours after paying and ensure you collect the receipt together with the learner's admission card. A lost card requires a fee of \$1 for a replacement.

Office hours - The Admin office close for the public holidays and weekends during school holidays only. During the School Holidays the office is open from 9.00hrs to 15.00hrs.

In conclusion, many thanks go to our parents for trusting us and for your unwavering support. Gratitude to our teaching and non-teaching staff for their commitment.

Term 2 starts on 7 May 2024.

I wish you a joyful holiday with the Great Global God-Fearing leaders.

Regards,

Mapenzauswa C (Mrs.)
(A/Deputy School Head)



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