



RHODES PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

END OF TERM 3 NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

We are thankful to the Almighty God for having sailed us with our books through yet another academic year. We owe the success of the Academic Year to our children, their teachers, all parents, guardians, and the entire school community.

We hope all our pupils took advantage of all lessons that the teachers facilitated for their learning. We are pleased to inform you that all our registered candidates in the Grade 7 and 12 classes successfully sat their final examinations. We now await results for both classes between December and February.

Pupils in Grade 9 are still writing their Junior Secondary School Leaving Examination. Their last paper will be on Friday 30 November. We expect their results to be ready before the end of February.

TERM DATES

Our school will close for the Christmas vacation on Thursday 29 November and will open for Term One 2008 on Monday 14 January.

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL REPORTS

Kindly note that End of Year School Report Forms for all non-examination classes will be collected on Friday 7 December from 07 30 hours in the morning to 13 00 hours, and 14 00 hours to 16 30 hours in the afternoon.

TERM ONE 2008 SCHOOL FEES

We wish to inform you that the closing date for payments of Term One 2008 School fees is Friday 7 December. Kindly note that fees paid late will automatically attract penalty. The procedure of payment of school fees is prescribed on the fees invoice.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

There will be three services commencing on Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29 November. The Primary School Carol Services will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings whilst that of the Secondary School will be on Thursday 29 November at the Northmead Assemblies of God Church, opposite Northmead Shopping Centre. The services will commence at 18 00 hours and will end at 20 00 hours, each evening. All our dear parents and guardians are cordially invited to the services. Programmes for the services will be distributed prior to the service days.

GRADE FIVE GIRLS' UNIFORM

We wish to inform all those parents and guardians with girl-children proceeding to Grade 5, that there will be a change in their children's uniform. Skirts and blouses are used at this level other than gym dresses and blouses. The School Shop will have all the uniform requirements for all our pupils during the vacation.

USE OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY DURING THE SCHOOL VACATION

The school library will be open to all members of the school community during working days only between 08 00 and 13 00 hours. Pupils proceeding to examination classes are encouraged to use this facility to prepare for their examination year.

ENROLMENT FOR 2008

We shall be enrolling for the 2008 Academic Year at the Reception Year, Grades 1, Three, Five, Eight and Ten throughout the school vacation. Parents can contact the School Secretary, Mrs. Maimbo, at 291634, 293297 and 293301 for appointments.

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS AND PROJECTS

Holiday assignments help learners to keep in touch with their schoolwork as they wait for what teachers are preparing for the new term. All pupils in transitional classes will be assigned as we close on Thursday 29 November. Kindly help as they explore concepts, which will help them, get the problems solved by finding correct answers to the questions assigned. Some of the assignments serve to help the children in skills training.

PREPARATION FOR THE 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

We wrote to you about how quickly the world has changed into a very demanding global village. Work cultures and opportunities are no longer as easily accessible as they were fifty years ago. This offers us all new considerable challenges. It would therefore be futile for any child attending our school to waste any time because the academic year finishes before we realise it. It is therefore very important that all our pupils keep to their books throughout the school vacation. For pupils in examination classes, teachers will give them titles of important books they will require in their various subjects. Kindly help them source these books before Monday 14 January.

GOOD NEWS

We are delighted to inform you that construction of the School Media Centre is progressing very well. This is in line with the school-projected occupation of the building by Term 2 in 2008. This will only be the first phase of occupation, as completion of the building will be later than April 2008.

FOLOTIYA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (MAJOR AND MINOR)

Winners of the 2008-2012 scholarships were awarded on Friday 23 November. Akokwa Liwena (Boys Major), Terence Joseph (Boys Minor), Chisaka Pamu (Girls Major) and Semba Kamuliwo (Girls Minor), all of Rhodes Park School are the winners.

Both internal and external candidates wrote the examination in October and November this year, respectively. Rhodes Park School offers scholarships to the best performing candidates in the scholarship examination, two boys and two girls, one for major and the other for minor in each case.

This was introduced at the beginning of the 1998 academic year and it is growing with the school. The recipients of these scholarships receive complimentary tuition at Rhodes Park School from Grade Eight to Twelve as follows; Major Scholarships (male and female) - 100% of fees each, and Minor Scholarships (male and female) - 75% of fees each.

Candidates have to sit the School set Selection Examination to Grade 8. The Scholarships are only offered to pupils who will continue being on our register up to Grade 12 under conditions stipulated in the letter of offer. Only pupils who have been on the school register for more than three years qualify for the Major Scholarships. Those who have been in the school for three years only or less and pupils who may wish to join the school at Grade 8 qualify for the Minor Scholarships.

GRADE 12 CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION FEES

Kindly note that Examination Fees for the November 2008 Cambridge International Examinations (GCE O' Level) stand as reflected by the table below, in the United Kingdom Sterling (£):

FEE COMPONENT	AMOUNT	CURRENCY
ENTRY FEE	8.85 Per Candidate	UK Sterling (£)
SYLLABUS FEE	14.10 Per Syllabus	UK Sterling (£)

This means a child who is taking nine (9) subjects will pay; 9 X 14.10 plus 8.85, giving us a total of £135.75. All our Grade 12 pupils are required to pay their examination fees by Wednesday 30 April 2008.

STAFFING

We wish to welcome Mrs. C Z Maimbo and Mrs. J M Chipangula, our two School Secretaries to Rhodes Park School. Mrs. Maimbo is based at the Main Campus in Northmead, whilst Mrs. Chipangula is at the Joseph Mwilwa Road Campus. We wish them the best of luck in their stay at our school.

SECOND JOB SHADOW PROGRAMME

Our second group of Grade 11 pupils will have their job shadow experience during the Christmas Vacation. Job shadowing allows pupils to explore those careers and or opportunities that may interest them. When they shadow or do the same job with the mentor, in their job or career of interest for one to three days, they get a first-hand, insider's look into what that person's job involves. The shadowed person can show them just what the benefits are, and challenges, of their position. Job shadowing is done by seeing how the shadowed person interacts with co-workers, whilst participating in the activities they face each day, and seeing what it takes to "be that person ". Pupils will gain valuable insight into whether the job or career is something they might want to pursue themselves.

AQUISITION OF PASSPORTS FOR ALL RHODES PARK PUPILS

We are thankful to all those parents and guardians whose children have passports. Arrangements for trips outside Zambia are made easy when all the travelling pupils have passports. We urge those parents and guardians whose children are not yet in possession of passports to ensure that they help to have them obtained

EXTERNAL EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS FOR GRADE 7, 9 AND 12

Kindly note that the three classes will visit places outside Zambia during the 2008 Academic Year. The school own two buses which can only take 50 pupils from each class to various destinations. Only the first fifty pupils will travel in each case. The school will announce the cost of travelling to each one of the chosen places as soon as full arrangements are made.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCRIPTURE UNION

The Scripture Union activities for Term 3 commenced with a membership of 42 pupils. However, a good number took leave due to final examination commitments.

The club worked with external churches during the term. One such occasion was when Brother Abutte a Church Minister from Makeni Pentecostal Assemblies of God blessed the Scripture Union with two visits. The visits proved to be spiritually uplifting and the members benefited from the teaching and gave their lives to God. In their endeavour to work with churches and other spiritual groups, a list of Church Ministers to be invited in future will be drawn in advance. Our dear parents and guardians who minister are welcome. Our members would be delighted to share with them. The members are looking forward to improved future activities.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS TECHNICIANS AND SCIENTISTS (JETS)

This report points out the successes, challenges and way forward for the JETS club. The club during the year under review recorded a number of successes and notable among these are: In February, the club took part in the Independent Schools Association of Zambia Science Fair, which was hosted by Rhodes Park School. Club members won first and second prizes.

In June, the club took part in the Zonal Quiz competition where the Junior Team qualified to the final quiz and finally was able to represent Lusaka Province at the National Fair. The club participated in the Lusaka Provincial Fair held at Kabulonga Boys High School six club members were selected to represent the province at the National Fair. Two pupils from the Primary Section won first position in the Olympiads at the National Fair. The duo is Lombe Mumba and Chisaka Pamu both of Grade 7 Blue. Chisha Sinyangwe of Grade 12 Green was invited to take part in the Pestalozzi Interviews for consideration to be sponsored to the United Kingdom.

During week one of November of Term 3, the club took part in the fifth National Science and Technology forum held at Mulungushi International Conference Centre.

The club did face a number of challenges though, mainly emerging from lack of enthusiasm from club members. Membership was low due to competition from other clubs. In the coming years, the club will reinforce enrolment of members who have a passion for JETS.

The club will also vary its activities, from teaching to industrial visits and inter schools competition. The members trust that the club will do much better in future than this year. The patrons are thankful to the School Management and the school community for the relentless effort in providing support to the club.

PEER EDUCATION

The club is an initiative that helps Secondary School pupils in making health decisions. The club held very interesting meetings throughout the term. Club activities were in the form of games, poems, discussions and debate. The main objective of the club was to focus on building skills such as problem solving, decision making, refusal skills, self management, mentoring, HIV/AIDS awareness and assertiveness, to mention just a few. These skills are used in Prevention Education discussions that address unintended pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, other sexually transmitted infections (STIS) and other sexual health concerns.

FRENCH

The French Club is one of the most important clubs at Rhodes Park School. It operates from Reception to Grade 12. Many activities such as poems, songs, dialogues, film watching and trips take place so that members are equipped with tools to use for interacting with French Speaking people. During the Francophone Week, the club hosted important visitors. Diplomats from French Speaking Countries availed themselves to commemorate the event. **Bonne annee et bonne chance!**

PRIMARY ANTI-AIDS

The Anti-AIDS club has 25 members. The club undertook one field trip in 2007. The pupils discussed the importance of acquiring life skills. They discussed the importance of taking care of the sick and preserving of the environment.

PRIMARY WILDLIFE

The club has 22 active members who meet every Tuesday. Club members engage in various activities like tracing and painting of different models of wild animals. They also watch films of wild animals. The club undertook many activities during the year. Club members visited Zambia Wildlife Authority (ZAWA) offices in Chilanga to see the confiscated items from poachers. They also participated in the tree planting campaign at Linda Open Community School in Makeni, south Lusaka.

QUEST LIFE SKILLS

Mr. V. Mulenga and Mrs. Silungwe are patrons of the Quest life skills Club. The two teachers, with the consent of the Head-teacher, inaugurated Quest Life-skills Club at Rhodes Park School on 21 September. The patrons enrolled 25 members. Club meetings took place every Wednesday from 15:20 hours to 16:30 hours. Members were engaged in many activities based on life-skills such as responsibility, goal setting, decision-making and others. The patrons wish to thank the Lions Club International Foundation for the forty pupils' and teachers' books on life skills which were donated to the school through the Curriculum Development Centre (CDC).

SECONDARY WILDLIFE

The club had a total membership of 24 pupils and 2 patrons. Work for the club went on efficiently from the beginning of the term, but towards the end, membership dropped. The Patrons excluded Grade 9 pupils from club activities so that they could prepare for their final examination. The members were helped apply what they learnt in Environmental Science and Geography to real life situations. The club will enrol more members across the High School Section in 2008.

PRIMARY MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Club comprises 20 regular members. The members worked well throughout the year. They worked with Numeracy Values as well as the four Arithmetic Operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division). They also enjoyed playing with numbers and other games in Mathematics. It was a successful year and the members look forward to doing more activities in 2008.

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

Patrons for this club are Messrs. P Kang'elu P and E M Chinombwe. The club had 16 members of whom 11 were from Grade 9. The club undertook a variety of activities such as quiz, presentation of new concepts, charting making, general Mathematical revision, short ways of solving problems and formation of new Mathematical formulae.

The activities, hence, helped the members to excel in their class work. Future exploration will include local trips to neighbouring schools for quiz competitions and excursions to industries where the subject applies. Invitation of guest speakers in various disciplines will be enhanced.

SENIOR MATHEMATICS

The club had a total membership of 46 and 2 patrons. Work covered during the year, included working hard in teams and helping members who had conceptual difficulties in preparing for final examination. More members will be enrolled from High School classes.

ZAMBIA MODEL UNITED NATIONS DEBATE

Term 3 was very successful for the Rhodes Park School Zambia Model United Nations (ZAMUN) Club. The main activity was attending the fifth Johannesburg Model United Nations (JOMUN) conference from the 26 to 29 September. Three Rhodes Park pupils who attended the conference made positive contributions there. The second major activity was the ninth Annual ZAMUN Conference, which took place at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre from 7 to 9 November. Taonga Banda of Grade 10 Green was voted the best advocate in the International Court of Justice while Mwewa Phiri of Grade 10 Red is the new Deputy Secretary General of ZAMUN. The club will be very busy in 2008 for ZAMUN delegates. They will start preparing for the Annual Conference in Term 1. A United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) run project shall also be implemented and will involve ZAMUN members twinning with pupils from continents in order to organise an intercultural project. International debates will also be on the agenda.

CHILD RIGHTS

The club did not do many activities during Term 3. This was due to examination preparations. However, a number of activities were successful. Members took part in the sensitization programmes with other pupils in the school. They took advantage of assembly slots for their displays.

During Term 3, a workshop was held for facilitators in school clubs, which was organised by the Zambia Civic Education Association (ZCEA). The club closed the term with an outing to the Adventure City, on Saturday 17 November.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

The club had 121 members from both Secondary and Primary Sections. Pupils learnt new skills during the meetings in the following programmes: Word processing, spreadsheets, Internet research skills and PowerPoint presentations. In addition, each member of the club was asked to present a project as a holiday assignment in

the topics they covered during the term. Members will participate in the coming Global Teenager Project Virtual Learning Cycle.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

The club met once each week. The business proposal that was projected to be undertaken during the Term 3 was car washing. However, the said venture could not take off because members could not raise the projected required minimum amount of capital. The response from prospective shareholders was lukewarm. Patrons and members hope to do their best next year. This would enhance entrepreneurship skills which are very beneficial to other pupils and the entire school community.

RED CROSS

The two companies of the Red Cross Club at the school (Secondary and Primary) worked tirelessly during the year. Members covered all First Aid functions and gave advice where it was deserved. They were supportive to the school community at all events, which needed cover. Two cadets, Chinyama Siabwanta and Merlyn Muchindu, both of Grade 11 Blue, were selected to attend the National Youth Camp Fire in Siavonga from 18 to 24 August.

The junior members covered the historical background of the Red Cross and took part in membership campaign programmes as well as the practical aspects. The year was very successful for the club.

ART

The club has had a very successful year and most of the planned activities were carried out. All the set goals were achieved. Membership was overwhelming, as the club had 63 participants in Term 3. Most of the members were from the Secondary Section. Members had a number of interesting activities, which included; drawing from still life, colouring, perspective drawing, controlled drawing and paper patterns. The club intends to involve the members in many activities both within and outside the school. Activities for the future include visiting Art Galleries, Exhibitions as well as working on Sculptures.

AEROBICS

Aerobics is a club with a membership of 15 pupils mainly from Grade 3, 4, and 5. Pupil attendance during the term was very outstanding. The focus of Term 3 was on weight loss, especially with emphasis on how to trim the stomach. Members used visual aids such as Billy Blanks edition to facilitate their activities. The Patron is appealing to parents of club members to encourage them to exercise and keep fit as a healthy mind is an active mind.

PRIMARY FRENCH

The French club has had a total membership of 46 active members throughout the year. Members were enrolled from both campuses of the school. In this club, the children learn to interact and coexist with each other. Among the things that had been done during the year were basic conversations, songs, the Lord's Prayer, word building activities, art, dances, puzzles, rhymes, poetry and creative activities. In 2008, members hope to take part in interschool outings. More activities are planned for the New Year to help them in the acquisition of the French Language.

WRITERS

The writers club had a membership of 10 enthusiastic pupils who undertook a number of activities to enhance their writing skills during Term 3. Some of the major activities were article writing; here pupils looked at the different types and components of good articles. Pupils further looked at how to get straight news and later report on it. Furthermore, pupils ended with the vast topic of poetry by looking at the various types and elements, which help in its analysis.

As school resumes for the 2008 academic year, the club will have fortnight publications stuck on the school's main notice board. The content of these publications will be: articles, reviews, advice corner, brainteasers and poetry. The club promises its readers a fascinating expedition.

LECHWE, GIRL GUIDES AND RANGERS

The girls were involved in scheduled activities throughout the year, all of which were very successful. During Term 3, the Lechwe had an Aqua-Summer Skills Camp at Parrays Game Ranch from 21 to 23 September. The theme of the camp was "*The importance of personal hygiene*". The Girl Guides and Rangers had a variety of activities whose climax was a Health Rights Workshop, which was held in Siavonga from 26 to 28 October. During the workshop, girls had open discussions, in age groups, on various issues pertaining to the life of a girl child. Patrons are thankful to all the parents and guardians who supported the Lechwe, Girl Guides and Rangers throughout the year.

SECONDARY FINE ARTS

The year was full of interesting experiences for the club. Children enjoyed learning various skills in theatre, which were evidently applied during provincial and national festivals organised by ASSITEJ Zambia, Assembly Displays, ISAZ Arts Festival and the 8 International Children's Theatre Festival for Performing Arts (ICFPA) in New Delhi, India.

The aim of the club this year was to achieve the best results in the activities undertaken. There was a clear indication of change in attitude of the pupils towards theatre in the school. Children were able to understand the use of the stage and other important elements of drama.

Patrons were able to train young actors to compete both at local and international levels. Patrons and ASSITEJ Zambia were not able to organise mini workshops where children could interact with pupils from other schools to be able to share experiences in the art of theatre. This was due to preoccupations in other school important programmes. Workshops are very involving and require adequate time. However, it is hoped that these will be organised and held in 2008.

The club intends to organise activities, which will expose membership to the world of theatre in order to produce well-groomed young actors. The club will also invite resource personnel in the quest for greater achievements. With the aforementioned achievements, the club endeavours to do the best in its future activities.

PRIMARY FINE ARTS

The club had 45 members in Term 3. Members undertook a number of activities during the year. They participated in the Independent Schools Association of Zambia Festival in Term 1. The festival was hosted by Baobab College in Chilanga. They presented dances and a sketch. In Term 2, the members participated in the celebration of the World Day of Theatre for Children. The year has been a success for the club and members look forward to the new academic year.

SCOUTS

The year ended very well for scouts. Apart from the regularly weekly meetings, they undertook three outings. The first outing was to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, where they took part in the International Remembrance Day of the Scouting Movements. In July, they went for camping at Fringilla Camping Site. The last adventure they had was a picnic at Adventure City. The club was able to do all the activities because of the support received from parents and guardians. The Patron therefore wishes to thank them sincerely for their unwavering support.

PRIMARY HANDWRITING

The club enrolled many pupils from the Primary Section of the school at the beginning of Term 1. The club operated in a hierarchical format, which saw best writers being promoted. Many activities that aimed at improving pupils' cursive handwriting and their general presentation of work were carried out. The membership had grown so much that the Patron intends to split the club into Lower and Middle Basic Sections. The school is interested in good presentation of work by pupils.

NEEDLE WORK

The needlework club consisted of 29 regular members. The attendance was overwhelming. The club had two major tasks planned during the year. They were designing and sawing. The activities were successfully done and the response was excellent. The members managed to finish sawing the skirts but could not work on the

dresses. It was hoped that the dresses would be completed during the Christmas vacation. The members are looking forward to using sewing machines.

JOSEPH MWILWA ROAD CAMPUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

SCOUTS

The club has 25 members. The attendance was excellent throughout the year. Members were given chances of acquiring skills in a number of survival activities. The activities formed the core part of the work schedule for Term 2 and 3. The club had only one outing in Term 3. It was a Cookout Day at Mundawanga Botanical Gardens. The Patron is grateful to the parents and guardians who supported the scouts throughout the year.

LOWER SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

There were 25 members in the club. The members were representatives of both Grade One and Two. All members enjoyed the activities that took place in the term. They did puzzles, quiz games, rhymes, brainteasers, out door games and written Mathematical problems.

ART

The year ended on a good note. The club had 15 members. The members participated in school activities throughout the year. The club members undertook an educational tour to the Kabwata Visual Arts. They intend to undertake more of such trips in the coming year.

CHONGOLOLO

The club consisted of 22 members from Grade 1 and 2. Members were engaged in various activities throughout the year. The activities were; Commemoration of the World Earth Day, watching films and visiting Kalimba Reptile Park. They also received magazines and guides from Zambia Wildlife Authority for being members. Members are looking forward to another exciting year.

SPORTING NEWS

The Physical Education and Sports Department of the school experienced yet another busy term. It was full of both achievements and failures. This however, did not discourage the teams from putting up with the pressure of wanting to win. The teams wanted to go beyond previous limits.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION LESSONS

This is one of the most important school subjects of our age. Class exercises were conducted throughout the term. Each class had an opportunity to experience new ways of keeping their bodies in good shape. The school was however disappointed with those children who were not consistent with the Physical Education uniform. The lessons taught had the objective of contributing to the development of different physical conditions such as stamina, endurance, flexibility, speed, power, agility and strength.

Work covered during the term made pupils conscious of the fact that physical exercises are not only good for their health but also for their social and mental aspects.

NETBALL

On 22 September, the Under-19 and Under-15 Girls' Netball Teams participated in a tournament, which was hosted by the Banani International School. The School Senior Team qualified to the semi finals. The Under 13 and Under-11 Girls' Netball Teams also participated in a tournament that was held at the Lusaka International Community School on Saturday 6 October 2007.

VOLLEYBALL

On Saturday 6 October, The School Under-19 Boys and Girls' Volleyball Teams featured in the Volleyball Tournament that was held at Baobab College. The results are reflected in tables below.

SEVEN-A-SIDE SOCCER

On Saturday 3 November, the Senior Soccer Team participated in a Seven-A-Side Soccer Tournament held at the Lusaka International Community School (LICS) where the team managed to get 3 points in their group without conceding goals.

The tables below show how the school fared in different tournaments.

Under 19 Girls' Netball Tournament – 27 September

SCHOOL	SCORE	SCORE	SCHOOL
Rhodes Park School	2	2	ISL
Rhodes Park School	8	6	Ibex Hill
Rhodes Park School	4	12	Banani

Under 15 Girls' Netball Tournament - 27 September

SCHOOL	SCORE	SCORE	SCHOOL
Rhodes Park School	1	3	ISL
Rhodes Park School	0	4	Ibex Hill
Rhodes Park School	0	28	Banani

Under 13 and Under 11 Girls' Netball Tournament - 6 October

SCHOOL	SCORE	SCORE	SCHOOL
Rhodes Park School	0	7	Italian School
Rhodes Park School	0	14	Lweengu
Rhodes Park School	0	17	LICS

Under 19 Boys' Volleyball Tournament - 6 October

SCHOOL	SCORE	SCORE	SCHOOL
Rhodes Park School	0	3	AIS
Rhodes Park School	1	3	Baobab
Rhodes Park School	0	3	Chengelo

Under 19 Girls' Volleyball Tournament - 6 October

SCHOOL	SCORE	SCORE	SCHOOL
Rhodes Park School	3	3	AIS
Rhodes Park School	1	3	Baobab
Rhodes Park School	3	1	Chengelo

UNDER-13 KNOCKOUT MALARIA CAMPAIGN

Our school also took part in the Under-13 Knockout Malaria Campaign competition hosted locally. The school team was on standby to play the winners of the knockout stages because they were defending champions. Lake Road PTA School won the days' knockout games, therefore played against our team in the end, and lifted the trophy after beating our team 5 to 3 goals on post-match penalties.

The school has already started planning the way forward because the 2008 ISAZ Sports Calendar is ready. The Sports Department wishes to thank the School Management and all members of the school community for the support rendered throughout the sporting term. The Department is looking forward to doing better.

PTA MATTERS

THANKING THE COMMITTEE

The school wishes to thank all members of the Parent-Teacher Association Executive Committee for their contributions during the 2007 PTA Year. Most of the assignments for the year were successful. We shall outline all the activities undertaken during the year in the end of year PTA Financial Report.

FAMILY FUNDRAISING FUNFAIR

We are thankful to all members of the school community, friends and members of the public who attended our funfair. It was a success because of them. The only inadequacy was the poor turn out of parents and guardians. Most pupils however attended the fair and contributed to its success. We look forward to seeing more parents and guardians at PTA events.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The Class Photographs venture was a fundraising function as well as a history making procedure. All pupils were accorded an opportunity of keeping pictures of their 2007 classmates. The fundraising function was a success. Most pupils who had paid for class photographs have since received their pictures. Those pupils who have not yet received their photographs will have them soon. We shall definitely do better in future.

CIVILIAN DAY

The PTA holds one Civilian Day each term. The function enlightens children's mood and raises funds for the PTA. Term 3 Civilian Day was a success. The Executive Committee had decided that traditional dress would be the fashion for the day. Most pupils supported the fundraising function and enjoyed the dress code selected for them.

THE FINE ARTS INDIA TRIP

We are delighted to inform you that the school Fine Arts Club is in India, to represent Zambia as they display our school play whose title is "The untold story", written by Harrison Muleya, our Fine Arts Patron. The play was also staged in June as a fundraiser for the Parent-Teacher Association. We are proud of the actors and their teachers for the production.

We wish all our pupils, teachers and the entire school community, a blessed vacation.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

LET THERE BE LIGHT

**H M KWALOMBOTA
HEAD TEACHER**