

## **END OF TERM 1 NEWS LETTER**

We give thanks to God for guiding and protecting us throughout the term.

The school aims at producing students with a high standard of good behaviour, KUVIMBIKA HUNHU, KUZVIPIRA.

### **Uniforms**

The school has taken into consideration complaints brought by the parents regarding the quality of uniforms the school is selling. This is being looked into and we expect this to be corrected in the coming term.

Winter uniforms are expected to be ready for purchase at school starting from the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. However parents are expected to put name tags on their children's belongings. Cleanliness is to be of high standard every day.

### **Provision of stationery**

We would like to express our gratitude towards all the parents for providing stationery for the children. This made it easy for the teachers to conduct their lessons well. We expect to produce the real Acacian Brand with this kind of support from you.

### **Food**

Parents are urged to provide children with adequate and nutritious food as packed lunch. Fruits are good for our children's health. At some point parents of particular children had to be called to bring food for their children as they had not given any food to them for the day. We urge parents to make sure there is food in their children's bags before leaving home.



### **Reading workshop**

Thanks to those parents who attended the reading workshop. Acacia Junior School takes reading in both languages seriously as we believe that "READING IS THE KEY" that unlocks all closed doors in the child's education. We expect parents to guide and supervise their children's reading.

### **Sports Day**

It was a day full of joy and a competitive spirit with teachers and parents taking part. Muunga House won the trophy. Thanks to the parents who donated the cakes and snacks and to those who took up duties to assist in officiating the activities. The children really needed your support. You made this day a success.



## Acacia Fathers' Race



## Culture Day



All the children and teachers were dressed in African attire. Presentations were as follows:

ECD students-Grade 1. Singing traditional songs

- Dzinonwa munaSave
- Ganyamatope
- Guva rangu kana ndazofa

Grade 2 & 3 - Singing and naming midziyo yapamba e.g. pfumo, hari, mugoti, tswanda, rusero, duri, gano.

This helps the children to appreciate their Shona culture.

## Parents Meeting

This was an Inaugural Board – Teacher – Parent meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. Generally this was a formal introductory meeting as well as a platform for welcoming those parents who had faith in Acacia Junior School and became pioneer parents. Issues discussed included the:-

- Vision of Acacia Junior School
- Acacia Ethos
- Governance and Management issues
- What the school offers
- Involvement of parents in building our Nation through the children.

### **Important dates**

Schools open on 3<sup>rd</sup> May and close on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Term 2 Mid Term break – TBA.

### **Class Presentation and Consultation Day**

All classes and teachers are to be commended for their efforts in the presentations done on the last Friday. The parents' support did not go unnoticed – thank you very much. The consultations that also followed were very encouraging as most if not all commended us on the good progress the children are making.

### **Term 2 Enrolment**

The school has vacancies in all Grades from ECD to Grade 4, please do spread the word among your relatives, friends and places of worship. The enquiries we have been receiving are very encouraging. Registration for ECD and Grade 1 January/2017 is now in progress- advise all not to miss the boat.

### **Holiday Office Hours**

Except over Public Holidays our office will be open daily throughout the school break and the Head or his stand-in available from 10am – 1pm should you want an appointment.

### **School Fees**

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the parents who managed to pay their school fees as per agreement. To those who could not make it we encourage you to make your first term's payments before the end of March to enable the smooth running of the school.

Lastly we would once again say thank you for the unconditional support you have shown to the school.

Together we will make it

Yours faithfully

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**ACTING HEAD**