

## **END OF TERM 2/2016 NEWS LETTER**

### **REVIEW OF TERM**

Despite the cold winter weather, we soldiered on to complete the term that saw us busy both in the classrooms and outdoors. All involved from parents, students, teachers, Board, ancillary staff and sponsors laboured in the vineyard of the Lord to shape the Acacian Brand of KUVIMBIKA/HUNHU/KUZVIPIRA!



### **WINTER UNIFORMS**

Many thanks for buying the warm regulation winter uniforms that made most pupils proud of it – high standards of cleanliness were maintained. However, a few stuck out like sore thumbs with some non-regulation outfits and this must be avoided.

### **EDUCATION TRIPS**

We were pleased that the majority supported and appreciated these outings as extensions of what is being taught in class. Being away from school as a class or group is the privilege of being at school.

### **AFRICA DAY**

All children and staff plus some parents were dressed in African Attire to celebrate our oneness and people of Africa. This helps all to remember and appreciate our African Culture.



### **INFANTS INTER-SCHOOLS**

We participated in our first Inter-Schools at Masaisai School where AJS despite being the smallest school on enrolment came second out of four schools. Our compliments go to coach Loreen!



### **PARENTS CLIMATE SURVEY**

We compliment 62% of our parents who returned the Parents Climate Survey forms which will no doubt assist the school in appreciating its strengths and weaknesses so as to improve on the later and maintain the former. Details of the results and findings will be share with parents.

### **PLC INTERIM EXECUTIVE**

At the Parents' Meeting an Interim AJS PLC Constitution was adopted and an Interim Executive was selected. At their first meeting the following were elected in office;

Chairman: Archford Matarino

Vice-Chairman: Keith Samunawu

Secretary: Blessing Mutsaka

Treasurer: Eunice Huruva

Committee Members: Charity Chishava, Shastry Njeru and Tapiwa Mugabe

The chair will represent you on the School Board.

### **CONSULTATION DAY**

Just about all children were represented on the day and the progress of all the pupils got discussed and ways to improve were charted.

### **CLASS PRESENTATIONS**

All teachers and their classes are to be commended for their great efforts. ECD taught us of strengths and weaknesses, Grade 1 on the use of kind words while Grade 3 hammered on communication. Parents' good attendance did not go unnoticed.

### **TERM 3/16 AND TERM 1/2017 ENROLMENT**

We have vacancies for ECD to Grade 3 for Term 3/16 and for ECD to Grade 4 for January 2017. It is important that we grow our school so that it becomes viable. Parents are being encouraged to assist with the marketing of the school. Some school flyers have been given and if more are needed do get them from our reception.



### **SCHOOL FEES**

All parents are obligated to stick to their payment arrangements. All outstanding fees should be cleared before term starts. It helps the school if fees come in earlier to allow for the smooth run of the school. Be advised that we now have a Point of Sale for you to swipe in the comfort of your school – please make use of it.

### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **TERMINAL DATE**

SCHOOLS OPEN: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016

EXEAT WEEKEND: 20/10/16 to 24/10/16 inclusive

SCHOOLS CLOSE: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

TERM 1/ 2017: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017

While computers are now the in thing that must be embraced please remind the pupils that:

READING IS THE KEY AND THE KEY IS READING.

**P. NENJERAMA**

HEADMASTER