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SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER

The first term ended in April, as school starts on the calendar year and has three terms. During the mid term, students reported to the office and gave their term one updates. We encourage our students to be open with us and let us know if they have any troubles while at school. We help and support them accordingly and even offer them with the necessary revising material which assists them in their revision. The SAAS youth group also helped them out.

STUDENT'S DAY OUT.

During the last week of the April holiday, we arranged for a fun activity day for all the students. This event included the computer students who were graduating from their course. We had lots of fun as everyone enjoyed singing and dancing, beach games, paper games and also a swimming competition. The students were so happy as this was the highlight of their holiday, as they had to report back to school the following week for their second term at school. We ended the day by awarding certificates of merit to the computer graduates. These certificates helps a lot of the students to secure jobs. Some students reported back to the office to let us know of their progress of their working situations.

We would like to thank our directors and our amazing sponsors for the wonderful job they are doing for the underprivileged kids of our society. You have all provided us with good studying facilities in the library and also our computer lab is in good shape. A special Big Thank You goes to **Cavan County Council** which helped us in refurbishing the computer library this summer. Through their help, we were able to purchase more new chairs and repair some of the older chairs. Also we were able to buy some mouse pads.



Left;Some of the repaired chairs in the computer lab. **Center;** The new look of the Computer lab. **Left;** Students enjoying ball games at the beach.

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RE- OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

In early May our students were able to report back to school effectively without delay. All this is thanks to you our sponsors who ensure that their school fees are available at the right time. Term two is the longest term since it has a lot of extra curricular activities like ball games, drama competition ,science congress and also singing competitions. Most of our students participate in these activities and they look forward for it. We also reminded them to work extra hard so that they can improve in their weaker subjects.

NEW COMPUTER INTAKE

SAAS computer library was able to enroll a new batch of 50 students in May who are ready to learn lots of computer knowledge. The turnout was very good, this encouraged us a lot as it shows the eagerness of the youth out there gain valuable computer skills. The course normally takes 3 months and from Tuesday till Friday. There is no computer tuition on Saturdays, however most students come into the computer lab to use the computers for their own practice.



Some of the students listening keenly during the orientation of the new computer class

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS.

The SAAS youth group were able to purchase 35 event chairs. This is a new project which they have a target of 300 chairs, 200 events tables and tents etc. They will use these as an income generating project, where by they will be able to rent them to the locals for events like weddings and parties. Some of SAAS youth group have studied video casting and photo shooting, hence they are able to attend these events and carry out these jobs too.

Moses Wanyonyi, a Form 3 student at Friends High School in Kwanza, is in a Science Congress Competition at national level. He was very proud to be among the best students from all the schools in Mombasa. He mentioned that this encouraged him a lot, as all the science subjects are his favorite subjects at school. It also boosted his school's public relations to a higher level.

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Left; some of the chairs from the youth project. **Right;** Moses Wanyonyi(left) with his friend during the exhibition

Coming soon

- Schools Close for August holiday
- Maths camp at the SAAS office
- Mombasa Agricultural exhibition.
- Director's visit in September

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