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NATIONAL EXAMS

The Kenyan National Exams are currently taking place in all the schools in Kenya. These exams mark the end of the school year and the end of a chapter in the lives of 18 SAAS students who are currently sitting these exams. Our students have told us that they feel they are well prepared therefore they are confident that they will achieve the results they are hoping for. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again our benovelent sponsors for ensuring that these students were able to complete their secondary education and we have high hopes that they progress to further education or employment opportunities.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAAS STUDENTS!!!!

SAAS would like to offer our warmest congratulations to the SAAS students who recently graduated from colleges and universities around Mombasa. They are as follows:-

Davis Serenge, graduated with a Diploma in Food Production and Hotel Catering from Mombasa Aviation Training Institute

Nelly Zieri, also graduated with a Diploma in Food Production and Hotel Catering from Mombasa Aviation Training Institute

Trizah Mganga who graduated with a Diploma in Mass Communication from Technical University of Mombasa

Fredrick Ochieng who graduated with a Diploma in Mass Communication from Technical University of Mombasa

Moses Zacharia who graduated with a Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology from Technical University of Mombasa

Teresa Aketch who graduated with a Diploma in Information Communication and Technology from Technical University of Mombasa

Zahra Jeneby who graduated with a Diploma in Information Technology from Technical University of Mombasa

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination of these students who have achieved their dream of obtaining a full education and will now go out into the world fully equipped with the skills necessary to get them their dream job and therefore build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

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From Left, Fred, Teresa, Triza and Moses, right, Nelly and Davis.

DIRECTOR'S VISIT

During the month of October SAAS was blessed to host one of its Directors Gina woods, she was here for a short visit to forsee the work of SAAS in general,during his stay he was able to see the new office which SAAS has moved to,also she was able have one on one with the student in addition to visit the students families.

SAAS would also like to thank Nora Doyle and St. Bridgets Football Club for donating Football Jerseys to SAAS students.



Gina with one of her student's Sheila having a chat, and some Students from Kongowea Primary School with their New Football Jerseys.

NEW COMPUTER INTAKE

Once again the SAAS computer lab was able to facilitate a class of new students to take part in a computer studies programme which take place over a period of three months.

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The computer class commenced in October and this is the eighth class of students to take part in this programme. The number of students graduating in December. SAAS offers these students free computer classes which allows them to learn basic computer skills including the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Databases etc. Our course facilitators are members of the SAAS Youth Group who themselves are former SAAS students who offer their time to give back to SAAS and pass on the skills they have learned to other needy students.



Kevin and Immaculate teaching the Computer Class, right, Davis, Wilfred and Ben in their Youth Group Office

RELOCATION OF SAAS OFFICE

From the 1st September the SAAS office has moved to a more spacious office which allows us now to provide students with a full library, computer room, Youth Group Room as well as office facilities for staff. This is a huge step for SAAS as we can accommodate many more students at one time. We are grateful for the directors and Sponsors who have devoted their time and finances to make this move a success.



The front of SAAS New Office

6TH ANNUAL CAMP

The sixth annual SAAS Camp was again a huge success much of which can be attributed to the hard work of our international students from Ireland, UK and America who travelled all the way to teach our students Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. We want to thank our Directors Gina Woods, Henry Mc Loughlin and Ursula Redmond and also our friends Cormac Phelan and Claire Harrington from Ireland.

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Dharshini Allirajah, Steve Murphy, Nila Natkunan, Ajay Kemwal, Daljit Bhogal and Manjula Natkunan from the UK, and also Rustan Leino all the way from Seattle. The Camp was a five day camp which gave students the opportunity to work on the subjects they struggle with so they are a step ahead for the new school term. The students advised us that they felt they gained a lot and really enjoyed the week which included many fun activities also. This year approximately 500 students attended the camp and they all came from many secondary schools throughout Kenya. The turn out is the biggest and the number increased on a daily basis.

Since SAAS started the camp in 2008, the number of students has been increasing year after year and we thank Kongowea Primary School and in particular the Principal, Mr. Edward Ndeda for giving SAAS the chance to host the camp in their School. This camp could not be successful without our very own SAAS Youth Group who assisted in teaching.



Nila and Rustan teaching their Form 3 Physics, and a group photo of some of the tutors.

RAMADHAN ATHAMAN

Ramadhan (27) is a born painter who was sponsored by SAAS to do a course in Capentry so that he can sharpen his skills. He also sells his paintings and below are some of the paintings he did recently. Anyone who is intrested in purschasing them can send an email to gina@saas.ie or look them up in our website. www.saas.ie



Rama at Work, far left complete Painting

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STUDENT CORNER

Wilfred Onyango(23) is a full time student at Times Training Centre who is studying Accounting. He is also a talented Poet who enriches our Newsletters with his poems and below is one of his recent creations:-

“SAAS ACADEMIC CAMP”

As the clock ticks, My heart and brain flicks, Annually within August's weeks, The SAAS ELITES always held academic twists, For the society to realize it's Academic leads. We celebrate the occasion.

Not only hints, clues and tips, more of expressions and practicals from books, Hobnobs and consultations in groups. Fostering better results in dues. We celebrate the occasion.

Maths, Chemistry and Physics, incorporates the vast knowledge of the relics, instilling the scholars to defy all Academic critics, by taming the right rostrum for their academic realities. We celebrate the occasion.

As I draft these few words, I pledge to all scholars to safeguard their academic grounds, through these noble ventures that make society proud. And in our Lord's grace our efforts will always be crowned. We celebrate the occasion.

COMING SOON.....

- ◆ Students Fun Day
- ◆ Best Students Award
- ◆ Schools Close for December Holiday
- ◆ Computer Students Graduate

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