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## **ISSUE NO. 13** **WORLD DRUGS DAY**

For the fifth time SAAS was invited to take part in the UN World Drugs Day which was organised by the Muslim Education and Welfare Association (MEWA) on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Schools, NGO's, Women's Groups, Religious Groups and Leaders from Mombasa were also invited and participated. As with previous years, the awareness rally starts with a 5 km walk to raise awareness with the people in the communities of Mombasa on the dangers of drugs. After that there were speeches given to the community by the invited guests and entertainment from various participants and community groups all with the common aim of sensitizing the community to the dangers of drug abuse. This year's theme expanded last year's theme and had as its central message "**Do drugs control your life? Your life, Your Community. No place for drugs. No place for cultivation**".



**SAAS students holding the banner during the walk**

## **EASTER TOUCH RUGBY**

In April Gina Woods, SAAS director, Kevin Stiles and Alison O'Gorman visited SAAS, Mombasa. During their visit, they got to see first hand the important work that SAAS is doing in Mombasa and they also met with several of the

students who are benefiting from their sponsorship. A three days training programme was facilitated by Kevin and Ali and all the students who participated had a lot of fun particularly as for many of them it was an entirely new and exciting experience and we were told by several of them that touch rugby is their new favourite sport!



**Touch Rugby group at Nyali beach Mombasa**



**Alison with three of her students from left Kelvin Otieno, Antony Maina and far right Janet Ogada**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> BATCH COMPUTER CLASS**

The second intake of students who are undertaking computer studies at the SAAS computer laboratory will be graduating in August 2011. This course runs for three months and is being taught by Benedict Luganje who is also a student of SAAS. The number of students attending this course has increased from six to

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fifteen this year therefore we have now put on two classes to facilitate the larger numbers.



**Students working attentively on the Computers.**

#### TRIZA'S CORNER



## How Will We Survive?

By Trizah Mghanga

Corruption! Corruption  
Who are your parent?  
Which country do you belong to?  
Where is your home?  
How will we survive?

A university student graduates  
Obtains an honors degree  
But fails to get a job  
Because of poverty  
Through corruption the rich are favored  
And get the jobs  
How will we survive?

Here comes a poor old mama  
Sitting down sorrowfully with some bananas  
In Readiness to sell  
There comes a city council officer  
Snatch money from her

Leaving her helpless  
Through corruption, he dips the money for self use  
How will we survive?

Go to hospitals  
What do you find?  
A patient is sick, very sick  
Unable to do anything  
Through corruption  
The rich is first served, leaving the patient  
Almost falling to death  
How will we survive?

People of Kenya  
Let's come together and stand firm  
To fight for our country  
To improve our living standards  
Let us stamp out this vice

### COMING SOON!!

- Ø Students Look forward for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Maths, Physics Camp
- Ø Schools Close for August Holiday
- Ø Annual Mombasa Agricultural Show
- Ø A group of Donors and SAAS directors jet in from Ireland and UK.

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