



# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: office@musikili.sch.zm  
Web: www.musikili.com

As another week draws to a close, it is again evident from the snippets in this Newsletter, just how busy our children have been. We were delighted that our boys and girls were able to enjoy a little time away from the normal school routines over the past two weeks, as they slipped away on their class outings. The Grade 1 through to Grade 6 classes all visited local venues and were superbly catered for by our ever generous and far reaching Musikili community. Thanks to all those who made these outings possible. I am sure you will get a sense of the fun had by all by reading the respective blurbs and exploring the pictures – although photographs don't always quite capture just how much enjoyment was experienced by all! To put this into perspective Mrs. Taylor shared a story from her class trip, about how a couple of children explained their outing as being, 'The best Day of their Lives.' Long may our Musikili children appreciate the simpler things in life.

Special thanks to the following families for opening up their homes to our boys and girls:

The Taylor family (Grade 1)

The Robinson Family (Grade 2 & 3)

The Cantlay Family (Grade 4) - I believe Doug even camped with the children

Linda and Lionel Coventry, hosted by Johan and Paola Beukes (Grade 6)

The Grade 7 boys and girls hosted their Chongwe Braai on Thursday evening to show appreciation to the parents who made their Chongwe Experience possible. A slide show of the memories, Chongwe Camp posters, a braai and a few thank you speeches brought a fitting close to another incredible chapter of what our Grade 7 children have the privilege of experiencing. To the Bignell, Beukes, Goodwin and Street families, a final THANK YOU from the school for being the driving force behind this wonderful week on the banks of the Chongwe River.

The Grade 6 & 7 learners sat for their midterm Assessments last week, as they prepare for their November Formal Assessments and the Grade 7 Zambian Exams. I am sure the boys and girls learnt a great deal from these Assessments and will use the experience to refine their studying and revision techniques for the upcoming Formal Assessments in November.

Our U11 and U13 cricket teams travel to Lusaka this weekend to play cricket against Scimitar. We trust that the fixtures will be competitive and be played in the true spirit of the game. The occasion provides opportunity for our 1st XI cricket team to get in some much-needed 'match time'. There is simply no better place to improve your game than out in the middle, putting to play your many hours of practice. Good luck boys.

Last weekend the Musikili PTA hosted the annual FNB Musikili Golf Day. The day proved to a resounding success in all parts and a heartfelt thanks is extended to every person who supported this incredibly important day on our school calendar. Having had the privilege to play in countless golf days and events, there is no doubt in my mind (and I am sure of all in attendance too), that the Musikili Golf Day is in a league of its own! It would be remiss of me not to give special mention to Suzie Verster, for all her incredible work over many months. Suzie was able to bring everything and everyone together in an effort to support Our School and the exciting projects we have planned for our current and future Musikilians! Congratulations to the PTA and all our Sponsors – LEGENDS.







# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: [office@musikili.sch.zm](mailto:office@musikili.sch.zm)  
Web: [www.musikili.com](http://www.musikili.com)

There is plenty of correspondence being sent to our parents with regards to the upcoming events taking place next week. We have our Interhouse Swimming and Soccer events on Thursday and Friday, a Book Fair, Grade 7 Bake Sale and of course our midterm break. We look forward to having many folk and friends on campus next week and there should be a wonderful spirit as Magoye and Kaleya go head-to-head in the swimming pool and on the soccer field!

With our IH events drawing near, the children and greater Musikili Family have been challenged to submit prospective designs of logos for the two Musikili Houses. This is an exciting addition to the ethos of our school, as we aim to include the 'winning' logo in our school art work by the end of the year.

Our staff host Alan Goldberg from Digicape on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 October for iPad training, before they are able to slip away for a well-earned rest. We have a great deal to learn and I am confident that Alan will provide the platform for our staff to build upon.

The final weekend of our midterm break gives opportunity to our 1st XI Cricket Team to travel to South Africa for the ISCF, hosted by WHPS, in Pretoria. They depart on Thursday 21st and return on the 25th October. We wish the team and coaches all the best as they partake in this prestigious Junior School Cricket Festival.

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

- Richard Jackson



8 October 2021





# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: [office@musikili.sch.zm](mailto:office@musikili.sch.zm)  
Web: [www.musikili.com](http://www.musikili.com)

## Grade 1 OUTING

The Grade One's visited Andrew and Theresa Taylor's farm on Monday 4th October. We have been covering farming in Environmental Studies for the last couple of weeks so this was a great opportunity to see a few different farming operations. We travelled to the farm in the mini bus, collected our bottles of water and then set off with Mr Taylor to show us everything. Our first stop was to see the cattle being dipped through the spray race. Mr Taylor explained how the pump worked to move the water around and we had fun sitting on the feed wall and watching the animals. The tractor and trailer arrived and, with great excitement, we all jumped aboard and set off for the wheat field. We were shown how to rub the wheat head between our hands to find the kernels inside and we listened to how the wheat is watered and harvested. Unfortunately the combine was not working that day. The next stop was to the shed where the wheat is being stored and we learnt that wheat is milled into flour which makes delicious things like bread and cakes.

Then it was time for tea and we all raced to the garden to enjoy coffee cupcakes and chocolate cake and bananas. The vegetable garden was the next stop and we munched on sweet strawberries, saw all the other vegetables growing and picked some carrots for the horses. The highlight of the trip was riding the horses in the garden and many of the children wanted at least two turns! We had a quick dip in the pool and followed this by hamburgers in the garden under the trees.

The Grade One's had a wonderful day out. Thank you to Mrs Green for joining us on our trip and taking lots of lovely photos.



8 October 2021





# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: [office@musikili.sch.zm](mailto:office@musikili.sch.zm)  
Web: [www.musikili.com](http://www.musikili.com)

## Grade 2 & 3 OUTING

On the 28th of September the Grade 2 and 3 classes excitedly boarded the bus destined for Kushiya Farm. It was wonderful to have both Julie and Coach Tagwireyi join Mrs. Hein and Mrs. Price Moor for the outing. The children had an amazing time of fun and learnt about things they would have never been exposed to in the confines of the classroom. Ian Robinson and Chucky Cantlay facilitated a game drive whereby they imparted valuable knowledge about the different species we saw as well as the importance of conservation and how everything fits together. The pool was a welcome relief at mid-day. The children had a tasty lunch and had a very informative talk about conservation. Later on in the afternoon the children went to the Dairy to see where our milk comes from and enjoyed feeding the calves and having a taste of fresh milk. A few children were lucky enough to get the calves sucking on their fingers. We then went to a nearby farm to see a game capture in process. However, due to a change in wind direction, we were unable to witness this. Dr. Neil Parsons explained to the children exactly how the game capture works and the children all got a chance to go into the Boma. After supper the children settled down around the campfire to roast marshmallows and drink hot chocolate before it was time to turn in for the night.

The next day, the children visited the horse surgery where Leslie Robinson spoke to the children about horses, their care and how a vet finds out what is wrong with an animal. The children saw an ultrasound of Tinkerbelle's heart as well as looking at x-ray images on the computer. The children saw kudu internal organs (heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and brain) and were able to touch them and see what they look like on the inside after dissection. They all loved seeing the horses and playing with the foals. Thank you to the Robinson family for hosting us and enriching the lives of the Grade 2 and 3 children year after year. We appreciate you.



8 October 2021





# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: [office@musikili.sch.zm](mailto:office@musikili.sch.zm)  
Web: [www.musikili.com](http://www.musikili.com)

The Gr 5s spent an evening last week Thursday camping on the school field. After organizing their groups and making their tents comfortable, the children had an evening swim before enjoying a tasty braai at the pool and an opportunity to show off their unique dance moves. When it was dark, they gathered their duvets and pillows and settled on the pavilion to watch the movie "Because of Winn-Dixie", which was our English setwork book in Term 2. The movie proved to be a hit for all and a happy round of applause was even given at the end! The camp out fun continued into Friday morning. After breakfast in the dining hall, the boys and girls spent the remainder of the morning practising their 'Mayan weaving', playing 'pok-ta-pok' and 'wink murder', swimming and taking part in an outdoor scavenger hunt. All were brave enough to sample the 'Mayan chilli hot-chocolate' on offer, although some enjoyed it more than others! What an exciting day and night spent with happy, appreciative and well behaved boys and girls.

## Grade 5 CAMP OUT



8 October 2021





# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: office@musikili.sch.zm  
Web: www.musikili.com

## THANK YOU!



## FNB



## FNB Musikili Golf Day 2021



8 October 2021

QUALITY BOARDING EDUCATION IN A SECURE, ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT





# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: [office@musikili.sch.zm](mailto:office@musikili.sch.zm)  
Web: [www.musikili.com](http://www.musikili.com)



8 October 2021

QUALITY BOARDING EDUCATION IN A SECURE, ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT





# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: office@musikili.sch.zm  
Web: www.musikili.com

## Congratulations To Luke Kelly!

*Luke Kelly*

Head Boy 2022

Congrats to Luke Kelly an Old Musikilian for his election as Head Boy of Kingswood College. Luke is another fine product of Musikili, Mazabuka and Zambia. Well done to both Jo and Sean on their boy's wonderful achievement. All the best Luke.



## Musikili Notice Board

### MUSIKILI BOOK FAIR

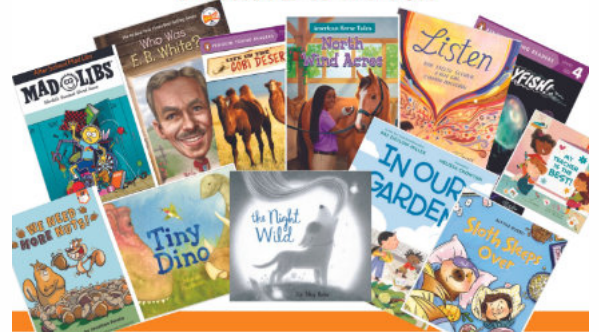
Thursday 14th & Friday 15th October



Promote a love for reading by buying your child a book or two.  
Support our New Library Development



**DONATE A BOOK!**



FUNDRAISER

FUNDRAISER

FUNDRAISER

## GRADE 7 CAKE SALE

**THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER**

@ the Inter-house Medley Gala

Please come support our Grade 7  
Fundraiser & buy some cake  
for a good cause.



FUNDRAISER

FUNDRAISER



## INDEPENDENCE DAY DRESS UP

**TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

All children are encouraged to dress up  
for Zambia's Independence Day.





# Musikili Primary School

P.O. Box 670370  
Mazabuka  
Zambia

Phone: +260 966 861 242  
Email: office@musikili.sch.zm  
Web: www.musikili.com

## SPORT INFORMATION THURSDAY 14TH & FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER

### Thursday 14 October

- 15:00 – 16:00** Inter-house Individual Medley Swimming Gala
- This gala involves selected swimmers from U8 – U13, swimming a 4 x 25m Individual Medley. Programme of swimmers will be available on D6 on Wednesday 13 October.
  - All Grade 2 – 7 children are expected to be at the gala to support their respective houses.
- 16:00 – 17:00** Grade 7 Cake Sale
- 17:00 – 17:45** U8 / U9 Inter-house Soccer
- 17:45 – 18:15** Hostel Dinner for all children
- 18:15 – 20:00** U10 – U13 Inter-house Soccer

### Friday 15 October

- 07:00** Hostel Breakfast
- 07:45** All boys and girls to meet in their respective houses in the boarding house
- 08:00** Magoye & Kaleya precession to the pool
- 08:15** National Anthem and Welcome
- 08:30** U6 – U13 Breaststroke Event
- 09:00 – 09:45** Mini Musikili Gala (Grade R – U7; Siblings Race; Parent and Child Dash)
- 09:45 – 11:45** U6 – U13 Main Gala Continued (Backstroke; Butterfly; Freestyle and Relay)
- 12:00 –** Prize Giving

### Catering Logistics:

#### Thursday 14 October

- Due to the Grade 7 Cake Sale, the tuck shop will not be open on Thursday.
- All children will be expected to eat dinner in the hostel at 17:45.
- Parents' Bring and Braai – Fires will be ready from 18:00. The school will provide salads, rolls, ntshima and relish (NO MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED). Please ensure you inform Mr Weinrich by no later than 14:00 on Wednesday 13 October if you will be staying to braai – for catering purposes.
- The Feedback will be open from 17h00 - 21h00 on Thursday evening
- Bacon and Egg rolls will be on sale from 08:00 on Friday morning for parents.
- Please let Mr Weinrich know by no later than 14:00 on Wednesday 13 October if you will be camping at the school on Thursday evening.
- Toasted Sandwiches (Chicken, Cheese, Cheese & Tomato), Hot-Dogs and Beef Burgers will be on sale from 10:30 on Friday

Gareth Weinrich  
Director of Sport

# Sports Updates