



NISA NEWSLETTER

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THEME: We are a community.



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

We warmly welcome all our students back to school after the Christmas and New Year holiday. We trust the break was restful and that learners have returned refreshed, focused and ready to work hard. As the new term begins, we encourage all students to maintain discipline, punctuality and commitment to their studies. We hope to have continued support of parents and guardians as we work together towards a successful term.

~MICHIKO WITTIKA-NDHLOVU~

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

THE NEW SCHOOL DAYS TIMINGS

Normal Learning Days: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: These days' normal lessons will end at **2pm**.

Thursday: Year 10 and 11 will have extra compulsory classes while other classes will have remedial classes on students' request from **1-2 pm**.

Optimal Times: Tuesday and Thursday are days for **Clubs and Squads**, respectively from **2pm to 3pm**

Friday is half day and normal classes end at **11:45 am**

Extra Classes:

Saturday: Extra lessons for examination classes that will be communicated in advance to the concerned students.



WE ARE A COMMUNITY – TERM 2 THEME

Our theme for Term 2 is **"We Are Community,"** highlighting the shared responsibility we all have in creating a safe, respectful and supportive school environment. This theme reminds students, staff and parents that each individual's actions contribute to the strength of our school community. Throughout the term, students will be encouraged to demonstrate cooperation, responsibility and care for others both within the school and in the wider community.

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TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

MINI ENTERPRISE HIGHLIGHTS IN TERM 1

In Term 1, Year 10 and 11 students took part in the Mini Enterprise programme, gaining hands-on experience in planning, budgeting and running small business projects. The initiative helped develop teamwork, creativity and entrepreneurial skills and we commend the students for their effort and enthusiasm throughout the programme.



THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

The Teachers' Assembly was a positive and inspiring gathering that celebrated staff commitment, shared achievements and reinforced a strong spirit of teamwork. It highlighted our collective passion for excellence in teaching and our continued dedication to student success.



FRENCH EXCURSION

On 6th November, Year 9 students enjoyed an exciting French excursion to Jacaranda Cultural Centre and Maison de la France, where they experienced French language and culture first-hand.

The visit was engaging, fun and educational, boosting students' confidence and enthusiasm for learning French beyond the classroom.

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IGCSE/CHECKPOINT CANDIDATES MESSAGE

This term, our IGCSE and Checkpoint students will take part in an intensive exam preparation programme, including afternoon, Saturday (where applicable) and holiday revision sessions (Both Mid-term and Easter Break). We kindly ask parents to support their children by ensuring full attendance and avoiding travel during these periods, as your partnership plays a vital role in helping our learners feel confident, prepared, and ready to succeed in their international examinations.

~MRS. RUBINA HAJAT~

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES IN TERM 2 (HIGH SCHOOL)

DATE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
05/01/2026	Teachers Back at School	All Teachers
06/01/2026	Head Teacher Assembly	All classes
08/01/2026	PTA - Meeting	PTA
15/01/2026	John Chilembwe's Day	Public Holiday
19-23/01/2026	Energy Saving Week	All classes
19-30/01/2026	1 st MOCK	IGCSE (Y11 Only)
28/01/2026	Y 7 Excursion: Namadzi Bottlers	Year 7 Only
02-06/02/2026	Book Week	All classes
04/02/2026	Y 8 Excursion: Media House	Year 8 Only
12/02/2026	Y 11 Excursion: MUBAS & KUHES	Year 11 Only
13/02/2026	Valentine's Day/Mufti	All Classes
16-20/02/2026	M I D T E R M B R E A K & Holiday Classes (Y9 & 11)	
26/02/2026	Y 9 & 10 Excursion: Nkula HEP	Year 9 & 10 Only
27/02/2026	Founders Day	All Classes
03/03/2026	Martyr's Day	Public Holiday
09-18/03/2026	End of Term Exams & 2 nd Mock	All Classes
19-20/03/2026	Eid Public Holiday	TBC
20/03/2026	French Language Day	Int. Day of Happiness
28/03/2026	Movie Day	All Students
01/04/2026	Spelling Bee & Bake Sale	Students & Parents
02/04/2026	Last Day of School & PTM	Year 9 & 11 Only

NOTICE

In **week 1** there will be **no clubs and squad** trainings. They will start in week 2 and full payment is expected before 9th February.

Saturday English classes will start in week 2 for Year 11 Cambridge IGCSE candidates.





SPORTS DAY

Sports Day featured an exciting and well-spirited match between the High School Girls and the Middle School Boys, enjoyed by students and staff alike. The atmosphere was electric, with students actively involved in the commentary and dugout. They cheered on their teams adding energy and enthusiasm to the event. The match promoted teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit, making it a memorable highlight of the day.

INTERNATIONAL FRENCH COMPETITION

Our students performed exceptionally well in the International French Competition (Global Excellence Exams), including French Word Power and Concours Romain Rolland, organised by Prayatna Educational Society in collaboration with Alliance Française, Normandie (France) and the Quebec Government Office in Mumbai. We are proud to share that all participating students successfully qualified for the second round and received certificates of appreciation, reflecting their strong language skills, dedication and enthusiasm for French.



YEAR 7 BONDING EXCURSION

Year 7 students participated in an enjoyable Bonding Excursion that helped them build friendships, develop teamwork and settle confidently into high school life. Through fun and interactive activities, students strengthened their sense of belonging while creating lasting memories with their classmates.

OLD SOCKS DAY

Students enthusiastically took part in Old Socks Day, wearing colourful and mismatched socks to celebrate individuality, creativity, and school spirit. The day was filled with laughter and fun, creating a lively atmosphere and reminding everyone that being different is something to celebrate.

