



# NISA NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2026 Issue

## THEME: MODEL BEHAVIOUR.



### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

Welcome back to the third term at Nyasa International Academy. This is a critical period in the academic calendar. Students are expected to demonstrate focus, consistency and a strong commitment to their studies, particularly those preparing for external examinations. We encourage all learners to make effective use of the guidance and support provided by their teachers. I also extend sincere appreciation to parents for their continued partnership. Together, we look forward to a disciplined, productive, and 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 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:

**Year 11 Timetable:** Extra final revision lessons for upcoming exams will be provided fortnightly for candidates



### TERM 3 THEME: MODEL BEHAVIOUR

This term's theme focuses on promoting **model behaviour** across the school. Students are expected to demonstrate respect, responsibility and integrity at all times, contributing to a positive and disciplined learning environment. By upholding these standards, we strengthen both academic achievement and the overall ethos of the school community.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

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Dear Parents,

This is our final term and we would like to wish our IGCSE students the best as they write their exams this term. This is an important milestone in their life time as they pursue higher education.

### Open Day-2nd June 2026

Please save this date in your dairies. It's a day for you to visit the school and appreciate the work that's going on. Please try to bring prospective parents with you.

~MRS. RUBINA HAJAT~

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**



## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES IN TERM 3 (HIGH SCHOOL)

DATE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
21/04/2026	Head Teacher Assembly	All classes
21/04/2026	PTM	Parents & Teachers
28/04/2026	Cambridge written Exams start	IGCSE Candidates
29/04/2026	International Dance Day	All Classes
30/04/2026	Y 8 Excursion: Weather Station	Year 8 & (10 TBC)
01/05/2026	Labour Day	Public Holiday
12-21/05/2026	Checkpoint Exams	Year 9 Only
14/05/2026	Kamuzu Day	Public Holiday
25/05/2026	Africa Day/Mufti Day	All Classes
26/05/2026	Year 9 Bonding Trip	Year 9 Only
28-29/05/2026	<b>M I D T E R M B R E A K</b>	
01/06/2026	Career Day	All Classes
02/06/2026	Open Day & Maths Quiz	All Classes
05/06/2026	World Environmental Day	All Classes
08-18/06/2026	End of Term Exams	All Classes
09/06/2026	Cambridge written Exams Finish	IGCSE Candidates
11/06/2026	Y11 Bonding	Year 11 Only
19/06/2026	Graduation Photos and Parade	Whole School
01/07/2026	Indoor Games & Class Parties	All Classes
02/07/2026	Graduation & Prize Giving	All Classes

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

ICT book loans end on **07/04/2026**, and all ICT textbooks must be returned by this date.

All other textbooks should be returned at the end of the May/June session, **by 09/04/2026**.





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## TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS

### ZERO WASTE WEEK: VIDEO CHALLENGE (UN SDG 12)

From 19 January to 2 March 2026, the school proudly hosted **Zero Waste Week** under the theme **Smarter Choices, Stronger Futures**, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). Students participated in an engaging Video Challenge, showcasing innovative and practical ways to reduce waste in their daily lives. The initiative highlighted creativity, environmental awareness, and a strong sense of responsibility among learners. We commend all participants and congratulate the winners for their outstanding contributions to promoting sustainability within our school community.



### CPD: EXAMS CONDUCT OF CODE

A CPD session on the Cambridge Examination Code of Conduct was held for teachers and students, reinforcing the importance of integrity and fairness in examinations. Guided by **Cambridge International Education** regulations, the session outlined expected conduct and the consequences of malpractice, strengthening commitment to maintaining high standards across the school.



### ENERGY SAVING WEEK

[19-23/02/26]



The school marked Energy Saving Week alongside Tree Planting Day, promoting environmental responsibility and sustainable practices within the community. Students actively participated in activities focused on conserving energy and planting trees, reinforcing awareness of climate action and stewardship in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The initiative encouraged practical action, teamwork, and a lasting commitment to protecting the environment.





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### SPELLING BEE & QUIZ COMPETITION

The school recently hosted an engaging Spelling Bee and General Knowledge Current Affairs Quiz, bringing together learners from Nyala, Kambuku, and Timba Houses in a spirited display of knowledge and teamwork. The competition was both challenging and exciting, promoting academic excellence, confidence, and awareness of global issues. After a closely contested event, Kambuku House emerged victorious, demonstrating outstanding performance across both categories. We commend all participants for their enthusiasm and congratulate Kambuku House on their well-deserved win.



### NISA OPEN DAY-27/03/2026

The school hosted the NISA Open Day, engaging with the wider community to showcase its academic programmes, co-curricular activities and learning environment. The event provided an excellent opportunity for prospective students to interact with staff and students, experience the school's offerings and gain insight into its commitment to holistic education. We were also pleased to welcome visiting schools, including Tati, Happy Feet, and Little Einstein Academies, whose participation enriched the event. We appreciate the support and interest shown by all who attended and look forward to welcoming new members to our community.



### THE FOUNDER'S DAY

The school commemorated Founder's Day on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, celebrating the vision and legacy upon which the institution was built. The occasion provided an opportunity for reflection on the school's journey and a renewed commitment to its core values and continued excellence.

