

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Sakeji. It is a lovely cool morning, with the promise of a sunny day. I remember many years ago learning a chorus that spoke of "Heavenly sunshine ... Jesus is mine". Truly an even greater joy than this lovely day, is the happiness that comes from knowing the Son of God as Lord and Saviour!

Health

All the children are well as I write. Sick-bay is empty, and most of the coughs and colds are over—much to be thankful for.

Thankful for a good term

We thank the Lord for a good term, with a good spirit of working together as a staff. The Lord has provided for the needs at the school, and we praise Him for His faithfulness.

-Mrs. Karen Loudon, together with her pilot husband, have willingly come to Sakeji to share in the work load this term. Mrs. Loudon is teaching the grades 3 & 4, relieving for Miss Young who is taking a much needed furlough in the US

-Five young people have dedicated their time, and given valuable input into the lives of the Sakeji students:

- > Miss Candy Fuhringer, for her second term at Sakeji, catching all sorts of exotic bugs and making things interesting for the kids.
- > Mr. Garth Allan, making Egypt come alive, and adding excitement to many classes. We appreciated the two terms he spent with us.
- > Miss Chelsea Dennis, only here for a month, but helping in many ways. She spearheaded the painting of the outside maps and geographical features.
- > Miss Lina Burklin, with us for this term, and visiting the school her mother came to. She has been a great help in classes, especially in the music end!
- > Miss Leah Rudge, just arrived from the UK, and is already helping in everything, including the end of term program. She will be with us for next term as well.

Spiritual life

We thank the Lord for God's continued working in the lives of the children. We have heard of more than one who has trusted the Lord recently. It is so encouraging to see the Holy Spirit at work, bringing conviction of sin, and then peace with God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Miss Vickie Saunders has returned to Canada for a short break, after a call from Canada informing her that her mother was not at all well. But before Miss Saunders reached the U.K, on her return journey, she received word that her Mother had passed away. We thank the Lord that Mrs. Saunders had trusted the Lord as her personal Saviour before she died. Pray for Vickie at this time, that the Lord will sustain her and bring her back safely for next term.

Progress and some new things

We have a number of things to report here in the progress of the school:

- > Some very practical and beautiful items have been made in handwork this term, including puppets, crocheted shawls, table cloths, bookstands, metal dust pans, and table place mats.
- > A most interesting mural was put together by the junior students.
- > We enjoyed swimming at the dam for half of the term, and then track and field events for the last half. The students participated well, and enjoyed Sports Day!
- > Lessons on construction, we enhanced by visits to the dam and the pool, to see the progress on the various projects, and learn from them.

We are happy to report that:

- The turbine continues to supply the needs of the school, by careful monitoring of our electrical loads, and timing all the use through the day and night. We have modified the channel inlet, which has allowed us to better use the river water for power production.
- We require even less wood now—by using electric irons, solar panels, and installing more efficient hot water heaters, plus an electric water heater for the kitchen.

As you know, we are doing major reconstruction and improvement projects here at the school.

- > The electrical connection to the 110 VAC system continues to make progress. Upper school is completed, and lower school being worked on..
- > The pool reconstruction project is making good progress, installing the re-bar for the concrete floor and walls for the pool, and building the retaining walls at the river side.
- > The bridge project is prepared for construction, with footings dug for the embankments. However, we are still awaiting the promised funding by the government for the construction to begin.

Answers to prayer

- A number of students have made real improvement in their schoolwork, much of it as a result of hard work and coaching by our short term workers.
- Several students have shown real interest in Spiritual things this term, and we thank the Lord for that. Those who have trusted the Lord Jesus are being prayed for daily.
- Each member of staff has known the Lord's help, and special strength this term. We give thanks to Him for this.

We trust you will have a restful term break as a family, and pray the Lord's blessing upon you.

Yours sincerely, Paul Poidevin

SAKEJI BUSH TALK JULY 2006



ACROSTIC

Supporters yell their heads off!
People running everywhere!
Out of the race!
Too much work!
Shout and help your players!

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Down on the ground!
Away from the runners!
You jumped too early!
~Kachinvya Silwamba,
Grade 6

Left: The senior girls running to the finish line

Below: Boy's shot put



SWEATING DAY!

On Sports Day I liked the 1 km race. I came in first in the juniors, and first in the ball throw. I liked watching the seniors throw the javelin and also liked seeing seniors do high jump and long jump. Miss Avery was surprised that I came in first in everything! ~Lemekani Soko, Grade 3

SPORTS DAY!

On Sports Day we had long jump and races. We made a box house and we did a race around it. Mrs. Loudon gave us dolls for a race. We ate some extra big guavas at tea time. We had a good day on Sports Day. I liked it very much! ~Beatrice Kamalamba, Grade 2

CAPTURE THE FLAG!

One of the girls screamed, "Lions!" so we all started running and falling. We looked behind and there were two bulls! We started this adventure because the game was boring just standing there. A few girls and I went into the bush. It was quite a long walk, but we finally reached the air strip, keeping in the bushes. We did get caught in the end anyways, but it was quite fun! ~Chisha Kapumpa, Grade 7



WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ?

When birthday party started, Miss Janette's name was Postman Pete. Miss Avery was an Angel. I liked Miss Avery's costume. We sang "Down at the Bus Stop". In my gift cracker, I had two sweets. It was a fun night! ~Chileleko Sibaumba, Grade 2

In the Birthday Party skits, Kachi looked the best. We ate cake and ice cream. We had a gardener on our cake. I liked the grade fives and sixs' song because they sang loud! I got a car and sweets in my gift cracker. My parents came to watch the shows.

~ Mark Ferguson, Grade 2

SUPER DOOPER DAYS!

On half term I enjoyed com-puters. In computers we went on Jump Star grade two. It was very, very fun. We listened to Science, and it was fun. Then we played games and two of the games were Ice Cave and Log In. After computers we went swimming and it was fun too. We also picked moss and other things. After swimming we had lunch. And for supper we had weiner wraps, slim jims, and bar ones. ~Tamira Ngoma, Grade 4

Monday morning we had bike riding. It was fun! After

Right: Mr. Allan and Miss Janette on B-Day
Below: relaxing at the Cottage

bike riding we had com-puters. It was fun too. We listened to music. We also played games on the com-puters. Before all that, we had sweets. I've got many sweets in sweet cupboard now. In the afternoon, we played Capture the Flag while the grade one and two's went roller skating. It was fun, though we were sweaty and hot. We had to hide in the bushes. I went all the way down to the river, and nobody caught me. It was fun! ~Mbingila Kamwana, Grade 4

We went to the cottage in Miss Janette's car. When we reached there, we went swimming on the sand bar. We started to read our books, and we got our sweets with Joyce



and Chile. We watched Narnia and ate a snack. ~Nissi Kaumba, Grade 3

COTTAGE ACROSTIC

Come to the cottage and have some fun.
Oh come with me and see the cottage.
To see the people swim and read.
To see them splash in the water.
And come with me to see the falls.
Get in the truck and have fun.
Enjoy your day and then go back to school.
~Lombe Changala, Grade 5

WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

Will you be my friend?
Said the summer to the snow,
"No!"
Will you be my friend?
Said the tidal wave to the boat,
"Not unless you let me float!"

Will you be my friend?
Said the eraser to the dot,
"I think not!"
Will you be my friend?
Said the robber to the banks,
"No thanks!"
Will you be my friend said

the fire to the wood,
"Not even if I could!"
Will you be my friend?
Said the toilet paper to the potty,
"Over my dead body!"
Will you be my friend?
Said the winter to the snow man,
"Sure man!"
~Andrew Weilandt, Grade 7

THERE'S A SAD BRIDGE

Our bridge was washed away last term in the rains. These are poems about our broken bridge.

HOUSE POEMS

A tin is a house for food, but a house is a house for me. ~ Chijika Masaha, Grade 2

A box is a house for toys, but a house is a house for me. ~ Joshua Loudon, Grade 1

A tree is a house for birds, but a house is a house for me. ~ Beatrice Kama-lamba, Grade 1

A book is a house for words, but a house is a house for me. ~Josiah Muteb, Grade 1

There's a sad bridge In the stream.
That makes a home For the bream.
Under the bridge There are lots of logs
Where the bream live With the frogs.
And it looks like A very sad bridge.
~Caleb Ronald, Grade 3

There's a sad bridge In the rain
At the end Of the lane.
It had holes In its side.
Now the holes Are too wide.
And the water Came rushing over.

Now the men Are to build.
The rock pile They have filled.
They will use A lot of planks
To make it cross The river banks.
And the sun will Shine on the bridge.
~Joyce Muteb, Grade 3



Above: Some Senior girls swinging in a tree!



Above: Some junior boys inspect a queen termite found under their chota!

FRIENDS ACROSTIC

Forever love each other
Rely on each other
Important to each other
Encourage each other
Never want to leave each other
Depend on each other
Support each other
~Grace Kabwe, Grade 7

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