

Kapumpe Christian Primary School

Equipping pupils and staff with excellent education and discipleship for life-long learning.



*They will soar on wings like eagles.
Isaiah 40:31*



Gift not missing a step and jumping off the ladder frame

NEW Playground Equipment

WOW! Could anything be more exciting to children than new equipment to play on? I think the day they were allowed to start playing on the new equipment was possibly their favourite day of the year so far. They have patiently been watching the frames being made and painted just longing to go on them. Everyone has been really well behaved waiting until they were ready and now lining up to patiently take their turn at break times. Many of the children are now showing us they are more brave and strong than we could have imagined they were. Even our smallest children attempt the biggest frames.



John and Amon making the most of their 30 seconds to swing



Cletus swinging under the monkey bars with his friends watching every move



Lukundo embarking on the wobbly bridge after climbing the tyre tower

Careers Day

One of the highlights of the year is Careers Day. The pupils look forward to dressing up and telling us what profession they have chosen to be in for the day. Every year there are many who want to work in the medical and military profession. This year we had engineers, accountants and a number of teachers which was fantastic!

Some of the local community came in to share with the pupils about the world of work and to inspire them with different career options. We had a police woman, a farmer, a plumber, a chef and a carpenter. Hopefully the pupils are also realising the importance of school for their future career.

Sports Day

Term 2 is definitely a good time of the year for Sports Day. As it is cold season, the children do not get too hot while completing all the multisports activities and races. It's an exciting day for the staff as well as the pupils as all the PE and playtime equipment is in use all day making they day feel super special and fun. The pupils don't use some of the items like cricket sets and tunnels often and there were new basket balls this year so the energy levels were high the whole day. We really appreciated help from some of our ex pupils who were also great motivators as well as helpers. We are already looking forward to Sports Day 2025.



The playground could easily be mistaken for a hospital canteen – so many doctors!

If you are interested in visiting us or working with us we would love to hear from you.

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Gabon was the country that came out on top and they knew how to celebrate!



Pre-school

Confidence has really grown in the pre-school class this term. The children are definitely not as shy as they were in term 1 and they love showing the knowledge and understanding they now have. You can see how proud they are to be school pupils. They have been getting to know their home and the great outdoors this term. Lots of nouns have been learnt and the children love it when there is an action to go with a word like, 'window, bed, sun or path'. It's wonderful to see them enjoying learning phonics and having so much fun they don't even realize they are learning. What a great environment to be in each day.



Learning Maths on the new class mat

Grade 1

This term the topics and Grade 1 have been 'On Safari' and 'Fabulous Food'. I'm not sure which one they enjoyed more. Learning the names of many animals they have never seen or heard of has been really exciting for them. The pupils have enjoyed saying words like hippopotamus and ostrich. In the class they have gone on many adventures using their two hands as binoculars to look through. It has also been lots of fun to learn about food, where it comes from and using the five senses to explore different foods. It's been a delight to see these children enjoying their lessons and remembering what they have learnt.



Having an adventure outside to see what animals we can find

Grade 2

Miss Mpembwe has brought a lot of ideas into teaching Grade 2 and has really enjoyed learning how we teach topic based lessons at Kapumpe. Grade 2 have been learning about life 'On the Farm' and all about 'Heroes' this term. The classroom has had lots of objects and costumes to help the pupils learn and have fun. They loved the topic about heroes and discovering how they can be a hero from someone else, it has really boosted their self-confidence. Disguised in our topics has been lots of reading, writing and number practice which the children have also enjoyed.



Learning to tell the time with our partner

Grade 3

This class have shown a lot of maturity this term and have been taking lessons very seriously. It's like they want to show everyone they are more grown up and able to manage harder work. During their recent topic, 'Animals All Around' they had great fun making habitat scenes with cardboard boxes and natural materials from outside. Even though the animals they like best are the ones found in the savannah, they have enjoyed learning about the Polar Regions and animals that they won't find in Zambia.



Drawing habitat scenes and learning how to shade with pencils

Grade 4

Throughout the term Grade 4 have been full of energy and eager to learn. The class has a lot of strong characters so lots of opportunity for group work and developing leadership skills is great. It has been good to see them learning the importance of communication this term, not only ways to communicate. Miss Mwila has been great at encouraging them all to participate in lessons and activities as well as taking responsibility for their actions. There is a lot of potential we see in these children and it is exciting to watch them grow and share their talents.



*Loving a messy lesson!
Learning how to make papier-mâché pots and bowls*

Grade 5

As well as learning in the classroom, this class have been learning a lot outside and in the library this term. It is wonderful that we have the facilities to be able to help the children learn in different environments. The Grade 5's have particularly enjoyed improving at reading and have taken every opportunity to read in class – even when they should be listening to the teacher! They presented an excellent assembly all about safety equipment and how we can stay safe in different situations. We hope that they remember what they learn in school to apply in their home lives and to teach others.



Time to read and discover new things in the library



*Performing in assembly...
'Re, re, re, recycle rap'*

Grade 6

'Environmental Agents' was a really fun topic for Grade 6 this term. Not only did they learn more about taking care of the local environment but they have learned lots about environments around the world that they didn't know before. The children have become more conscientious about things like litter and watering plants. We hope the topic has inspired them with some future career ideas that can help people to be better stewards of God's amazing creation.

Grade 7

This term has been full on for Grade 7. They have been working hard to revise all they have learnt from Grade 1 as well as deepening their knowledge in a few areas through the topics 'Cultures of the World' and 'Pioneers'. In the final weeks of the term they sat their mock exams and had their first experience of strict exam conditions. All the pupils rose to the challenge and although some of them said the questions were hard they have found it helpful as they now know where they are not so sure and need to ask for help. It is wonderful to see these pupils becoming more responsible for their learning. Mrs Ngosa left on maternity leave just before we finished the term. We look forward to her return and meeting the new addition to the family.



Revising all they have learnt in primary school and a couple of new things ready for final exams

Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for sustaining us through the cold season term after only 1 week holiday.
2. Thank God for enabling the school to continue to run well despite rising costs and power cuts for the majority of every day.
3. Please pray for the Grade 7 class as they sit their final exams in the last week of October.
4. Please pray for us to be able to find good new teachers as we need them and for wisdom to help the school continue to develop.

School will open on Monday 2nd September 2024 for term 3. Term will end on Friday 6th December.

Thank you for reading our update on the work at Kapumpe. If you have any questions or would like to further support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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