



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH

TERM 3 WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER 2021

**“Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.”**

~ Maya Angelou

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardian,

It is my sincere hope that you are all healthy and keeping safe. We have come to the end of week 5.

I must take this opportunity to express my gratitude and joy of seeing almost all our students back to school enjoying their learning life, meeting and making new friends and having fun above all.

My heartiest thanks go to you parents for trusting us with your children and having unwavering confidence in the systems we have put in place to make sure that our students learn in a safe and secure environment. This week was full of activities; from starting Physical Education to Modern Foreign Languages Elocution Contest to starting Mid-Term Tests. We are delighted to see all these activities resume to make school life as normal as possible.

I further wish to thank all parents for keeping time during the dropping and pick up times as we appealed. This has made the exit time smooth and an efficient flow of traffic. I kindly urge to maintain this punctuality.

As we begin our Mid-term Tests, I wish all our students the best of luck in the tests. I have no doubt that they will perform extremely well and to the best of their ability.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and may God Bless You in your daily endeavours.

Kind regards

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FROM THE COORDINATORS

01 Mid-Term Tests

As students sit for the Mid-Term Tests, we would like to remind students that this test will contribute 20% towards the End of Term 3 Grade, Students are therefore requested to take the test very seriously to secure the 20%.

02 Reading Culture

To emphasize the importance of reading, Key Stage 3 will have class readers availed to them. They will read and analyse the story books so that they develop literary skills early enough before they move to Key Stage 4. The importance of reading books cannot be overemphasised. As Charles Elliot once said, *“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers”*.

The class reader titles are as follows:

- year 7- Goalkeeper's Revenge -Bill Naughton
- Year 8 - The Thirty-Nine Steps -John Buchan
- Year 9- The pearl - John Steinbeck

03 Reshuffling of English Language classes and booster lessons

We shall be reshuffling the Keys Stage 3 English Language lessons to enable learners who have improved move back to mainstream classes so that we can introduce morning booster lessons for English Language starting after half-term. The schedule will be communicated to you in due course.

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Last-Minute Tips for Acing Your child's Midterm Tests

a. Get good night sleeps

b. Pack a bag

- Gather up all the gear you're going to need to take your midterm—. Make sure you pack extra writing pens just in case. Knowing you have everything you might possibly need will make you feel confident during your midterm exam.

Morning tips

1. Breakfast is key.

- Brain-boosting meals will give you energy and you won't be distracted during your test by a growling stomach. Be careful not to eat a heavy meal. It could make you groggy and zap your focus.

2. Last minute review.

- We don't recommend cramming before a test, but it's a smart idea to look over your study packet or notes in the hour or so before the midterm actually starts. A quick scan of dates or definitions will ensure that the material is still fresh in your mind as you head into your exam.

3. Slow down.

- Take your time reading over the directions and make sure you are clear on what you're being asked to do. For example, you don't want to lose points for defining a Biology term instead of giving an example just because you read the directions too fast. Likewise, read every question carefully. Don't assume it's the same math problem from your homework or the last quiz.

4. Outline your essays.

- If you're asked to write an essay on your midterm, take a moment to consider what you want your essay to say before you start writing. Jot down some of your key points if you can—your test will read better and you won't waste time crossing things out. Then take a deep breath to clear your head and begin.

5. Stay the whole time.

- If you've just finished the last question with time to spare, take the opportunity to double-check your math or re-read your written answers. You might even recall a new detail and pick up some additional points



The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition

- **The 2021 Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition is on. Individual students who would like to participate can log in www.royalcwsociety.org/the-qcec and register.**
- **All entrants and all participating schools receive a Certificate of Participation and one Winner and Runner-up from the Senior and Junior categories will win a trip to London for a week of educational and cultural events.**
- **Parents are urged to share the weekly newsletter with their children as it contains valuable information and tips.**



CHILDREN SAFETY

Dear Parents, to keep our children safe while in school, the school will not accept packages or any other delivery being given to the security guards manning the main gate.

Parents who want to make any delivery to their children in school through a third party should write an email to school clearly introducing the person delivering the package plus their identification number.

It is important that this instruction is observed to keep our children safe as we may not know the content of the package. Also note that children are supposed to carry packed meals to school in the morning, also delivery of meals during lunchtime is not allowed.

Further students are not allowed to come to school using a bicycle.



EVERLYNE KINYANJUI LIBRARIAN

With the physical resumption of school, the students' zeal to learn is unmatched. Their desire to make use of existing library resources has been emphasized by the numerous requests I am receiving to issue library books

For the collective interest of the students, the library and the school, it is our desire to resume book issuance for students from 19th/05/2021

As we resume issuance of books from the library note:

- Books will be issued for a maximum period of 8 days
- Students, who require an extension of time to finish reading the book, must bring the book physically to the library for extra time/days to be granted.
- Students who still have pending books (un-returned books) will not be allowed to borrow from the library until they have returned or replaced any lost books.
- Students must take great care in handling all books because any damaged/lost book may incur associated costs.



MFL ELOCUTION YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10



FIRST PHYSICAL ASSEMBLY



TERM 3 WEEK 6 SCHEDULE 24TH MAY 2021 – 27TH MAY 2021

DATE	EVENT
24 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Return of year 9 subject selection forms. ➤ Mid Term Exam for Years 7,8,9 and 10
25 TH MAY	
26 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mid Term Exam for Years 7,8,9 and 10
27 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mid Term Exams ends for year 10 & KS3
28 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mid Term break begins

TERM 3 WEEK 6 IGCSE EXAM SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 11

DATE	EVENT	TIME
24 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Accounting(0452/21) ➤ Mandarin Chinese(Listening)(0547/11) ➤ Mandarin Chinese(0547/41) ➤ Environmental Management(0680/11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reporting time 01:30pm
25 th MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music(Listening)(0410/12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reporting time 09:00am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Additional Mathematics(0606/11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reporting time 01:30pm
26 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Business(0450/21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reporting time 01:30pm
27 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geography(0460/42) ➤ Mandarin Chinese(0547/21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reporting time 09:00am ➤ Reporting time 01:30pm
28 TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Drama(0411/12) ➤ Economics(0455/21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reporting time 09:00am ➤ Reporting time 01:30pm