



# **OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 2022 TERM 1  
WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER**

**2ND OCTOBER 2021**

# HEAD'S MESSAGE

BY MRS. KEKUL PATEL



Dear parents/guardians,

It is my sincere hope that you are all safe and healthy. We have come to the end of yet another successful week. This week we commenced the Years 10 and 11 mid-term tests which have gone on smoothly. The much-anticipated public speaking inter-house competitions were also held this week. I had a chance to attend some of the sessions in both key stages and I was in admiration for the quality of presentations. Students evidently took time to research on their topics and the eloquence and cohesion during the presentation was unquestionably splendid. This is evidence of the excellent teaching and learning taking place at our campus and the confirmation of the hard work projected by our students and teachers.

I would like to commend the parents for cooperating with us while implementing the new student pick up procedure during home time. As you may have noted, our students are now safer at the parking area and the flow of traffic has significantly improved.

I send my warmest congratulations to our three students who emerged top winners in Queens Commonwealth Essay Writing competition. Aayushi Harshad Varsani was awarded the Silver Award, Nisarg Maru and Diya Chandaria were awarded the Gold Award. I urge more students to join the competition as awards of international stature go a long way in defining the success of a student in opportunities such as academic scholarships and preference in university admissions.

Finally, I would like to inform you that our new library will be inaugurated on Monday 4th October 2021. We have new volumes of entertaining novels, eye catching magazines, inviting academic books and the must-read encyclopaedias. We urge you encourage your child to borrow these new books to develop the all-important culture of reading which leads to acquisition of unmatched knowledge.

I wish you a pleasant weekend and fruitful week ahead.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Kekul Patel



# TEACHING & LEARNING COORDINATOR'S DESK

BY MR. NELSON & MRS. SUJATA

We would like to thank most parents for making use of the school diary to communicate with teachers. We have seen a significant improvement in completion of homework and assignments attributed to constant monitoring of the students through the diary. Kindly maintain this important exercise. When we work as a team, we certainly will achieve more.

The Years 10 and 11 have started their midterm tests. We wish them all the best in the tests. The KS3 projects are ongoing, however deadline for completion is fast approaching. Kindly monitor your child to make sure that he/she is on the right path to finishing the projects.

## QUEENS COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2021

We would also like to recognize the awardees of the Queens Common Wealth Essay Competition for 2021. Aayushi Harshad Varsani, Nisarg Maru and Diya Chandaria have made us proud and put us in the world map of Commonwealth Countries.



# FROM COCURRICULAR COORDINATOR'S DESK

BY MS. NITA JANKHARIA

Last week we had the PSHE talk given to both year 7 and year 8 groups. Mr. Motto and Ms. Juma enlightened the children on various aspects of Physical, Social, Health and Economic wellbeing.

This week we had Ms. Regina Coutinho give the year 9 and year 10 groups careers talk. She discussed the fluidity of careers and jobs available in the market and how a child can focus on their own strengths and weaknesses to maximize their potential for prospective universities and jobs thereafter.

Wednesday clubs went on flawlessly even with the excitement of Public Speaking Competition taking place on the same day.

PA Silver expedition got the go ahead from board members. So we have sent out Parental consent for Year 11s who would want to go on the expedition.

Music and Dance Night preparation for audition are ongoing.

Students have begun registration for the Diwali Art Competition.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING DAY 29TH SEP 2021



### RESULTS FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

YEARGROUP	BEST HOUSE	BEST SPEAKER
YEAR 7	FLAMINGO	RUBI LOREN
	GAZELLE	ASIR PARPIA
YEAR 8 & YEAR 9	IMPALA	SOHA PUNJANI
	SIMBA	NAJMA FEISAL
YEAR 10 & YEAR 11	FLAMINGO	SHIV DHAVALA
	IMPALA	TANYA PONDA

# CLUBS



**CHESS CLUB**



**POTTERY CLUB**



**BAKERY CLUB**



**DRAMA CLUB**



**SKATING CLUB**



**YOUNG LIBRARIANS**



# THE HEAD PROCTOR'S DESK

BY MS. FATUMA JUMA

We wish to thank you parents for your continued cooperation and support towards the wellbeing of your child in school. Late coming has reduced greatly. We thank you for ensuring that your child is dropped early enough in school. Students are equally picked up from school within the expected timings apart from the few students whose parents pick them as late as 4:40pm. These parents will be communicated to.

We commend the good effort from the prefect's body. The prefects are doing a wonderful job to ensure the school runs smoothly. I thank prefects for a job well done.

The most outstanding prefects of the week

- Rabadia: kushi manji
- Caleb: Joneal Jaslet
- Haria: Darsh Shital
- Prajapati: Hemil Jigneshkumar
- Sharma: Chitransh
- Maru: Nisarg Niraj
- Chaurasia: Adarsh Pramod



# PASTORAL COORDINATOR'S DESK

BY MR. WILLIAM MOTTO

PSHE ball has been set and is flawlessly rolling , credits to everyone involved in teaching and also all learners whose sleeves are rolled up ready to walk the talk.

The topic covered this week for year 7's was mental health affected by discrimination, types of discrimination and challenges to discrimination.

The students are receptive and intrinsically motivated during the lessons. HRT's reported that the active participation and insightful arguments by the students during the session is simply adorable.

Students are excited about the program, sharing freely their experiences with their class mates and homeroom tutors, besides being educative it has been a uniting factor among students and with their HRT as they engage freely in a structured discussion with the guidance of the facilitators. Year 8's majorly focused on drugs and alcohol; how to use over the counter and prescription medication safely, and how to assess the risk of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine and e - cigarettes.

For year 9's the program picked well from week 2 onwards. Learners actively participate during lessons and have really embraced the program. So far they have covered the foll

- 1.Goal setting - learners taken through the process of SMART goal setting
- 2.Decision making – Leaners taken through the decision making process

During the lessons some of the resources used are educational and motivational videos for example TED talks.

For the senior most class that PSHE is being delivered ; Year 10,The programme started well and has progressed very well with most of the students always looking forward to the sessions.

The following topics have been discussed satisfactorily\*

- Drugs-alcohol education
- Substance use and managing influence
- Managing risks

This program has been made interesting by student involvement

Some teachers gave students topics to research on and present, watching videos and establishing discussion points.

The teachers also sent notes on teams and more resources.

Keep Learning,  
Kind regards





# PRESIDENT'S AWARD SCHEME

BY MR. WILLIAM MOTTO

Duke of Edinburgh International Award or simply The President's Award (PA) is a world-wide Award challenge that changes the life of participants and millions of individuals have gone through the program within the country and across the globe. The award is a balanced programme with a framework of four sections namely; Service, Skills, Physical Recreation, Adventurous Journey (Expedition) plus the residential project at Gold Level.

Participants can earn Bronze, Silver or Gold through persistence and determination and they will always have feeling of satisfaction of overcoming the challenge as they receive the internationally recognized Award.

At Oshwal Junior High close to 400 have registered for the PA program different levels eg Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Year 11's about 80 students will be going for their Adventurous Journey from 8th to 11th This month. After successful completion, they will get their Awards and accreditation which is internationally recognized and plays a major role not only in University Application but also in Life skills and holistic development eg Navigation skills, First Aid knowledge, Camp craft and many more.

You want the best for yourself? Register for The Duke of Edinburgh International Award; The President's Award Scheme is here for you! The best Club in the School, Countrywide and International.

Let's have fun filled experiential learning.





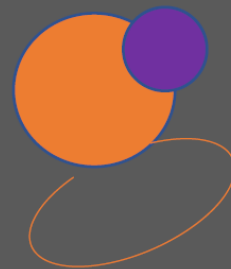


# OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

## JUNIOR HIGH

"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 1 WEEK 6 SCHEDULE  
04<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021



### Monday-04<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Normal School Day for KS3 (Year groups 7,8 and 9).
- Mid Term Exams for KS4 (Year groups 10 and 11).

### Tuesday-05<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Normal School Day for KS3 (Year groups 7,8 and 9).
- Mid Term Exams for year group 10.
- IGCSE Hindi Exam for year 11.

### Wednesday-06<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Normal School Day for KS3 (Year groups 7,8 and 9).
- Mid Term Exams for KS4 (Year groups 10 and 11).

### Thursday- 07<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Normal School Day for KS3 (Year groups 7,8 and 9).
- Mid Term Exams for KS4 (Year groups 10 and 11).

### Friday- 08<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Mid Term Break begins.
- PA Silver for Year 11's.

### Saturday-09<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- PA Silver for Year 11's.

### Sunday-10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- PA Silver for Year 11's.
- HUDUMA DAY (MOI DAY)



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## TERM 1 WEEK 6 MID TERM EXAM SCHEDULE

4th October 2021 - 10th October 2021

### MONDAY 04.10.2021

YEAR GROUP	08:00 09:00 AM	09:45 10:45 AM	11:30 12:30 PM	2:15 03:15 PM
10	ADD. MATH F. & NUTRI	ENGLISH	HUMAN BIO	ACCOUNTING
11	ECONOMICS	GEOGRAPHY GLOBAL PERS.	FRENCH, GERMAN, GUJARATI, KISWAHILI	

### TUESDAY 05.10.2021

YEAR GROUP	08:00 09:00 AM	09:45 10:45 AM	11:30 12:30 PM
10	BIOLOGY	ECONOMICS	HISTORY
11	IGCSE HINDI EXAM		

### WEDNESDAY 06.10.2021

YEAR GROUP	08:00 09:00 AM	09:45 10:45 AM	11:30 12:30 PM	2:15 12:30 PM
10	PHYSICS	ICT COMP. SCI	DRAMA	
11	ADD. MATH F.& NUTRI	BUSINESS STUDIES	PE LITERATURE	BIOLOGY

### THURSDAY 07.10.2021

YEAR GROUP	08:00 09:00 AM	09:45 10:45 AM	11:30 12:30 PM
10	CHEMISTRY MUSIC	MATHS EXTD.	PE LITERATURE
11	PHYSICS	EM MUSIC LISTENING	ACCOUNTING

**FRIDAY 08.10.2021**  
**MID TERM BREAK**

**SATURDAY 09.10.2021**  
**MID TERM BREAK**

**SUNDAY 10.10.2021**  
**MID TERM BREAK**



## EXAMINATION GUIDELINES:

- Students should be **punctual** and in **full school uniform**. Students will not be allowed to sit for their paper if they are not in full school uniform
- Students are expected near the examination venue at least **10 minutes before the starting time** of their exams
- **Cheating will be treated as a serious offence.** If any student is found cheating or in possession of unauthorized material(s) will have **their examinations cancelled.**
- **Students are required to have their own examination materials in a transparent case. No sharing of calculators, instruments or other materials will be allowed in the examination hall.**
- Students should use **blue or black** ball point pen to write their exams. **Any exam written in pencil will not be marked.** Students with erasable pens will be penalized as per the school behavior policy.
- Students will **maintain silence** within and outside the examination hall during the whole duration of the paper.
- Students will only be allowed out of the examination's hall **after the full duration** of the paper
- Duly filled Exit forms (to be collected at the reception), signed by Head of School is required at the gate, if the student is going home before home time
- Parents are accountable for the whereabouts of their children, after they leave the school gate.