



# OSHWAAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH



TERM I WEEK 7 NEWSLETTER





HEAD OF SCHOOL  
MRS. KEKUL PATEL

# HEAD'S MESSAGE

**Dear parents/guardians,**

I take this opportunity to welcome you and the students from the midterm break. I am sure your children had a restful break. I would like to commend the President's Award students and teachers who travelled to the Aberdare Ranges for their Silver expedition. From the pictures we constantly received, it was surely both challenging and fun.

Preparations for our annual school day are on top gear and we hope to have a successful occasion this year. As earlier informed, this event will be streamed live on both Facebook and YouTube channels for Junior High. Please note that only prize recipients will be in attendance. Written invites to prize recipients will go out by the end of the week.

Kindly note that the KS3 projects handover deadline is on 30th, October 2021. Kindly assist your child to meet this deadline.

*I wish you a restful weekend ahead*

**Kind Regards.  
Mrs Kekul Patel**



# FROM THE TEACHING AND LEARNING COORDINATORS

**MR. NELSON & MRS. SUJATA**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for the very effective use of the students' diary. Many parents are now checking and signing the diaries as well as making constructive comments and feedback. Year 10 and 11 students have received their midterm test scripts and have verified the marks. As students start preparing for the end of term examination, we would like them to think about these few quotes on success:

- *Success doesn't come to you, you've got to go to it." – Marva Collins*
- *"Action is the fundamental key to success." – Pablo Picasso*
- *"Success comes from going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." – Winston Churchill*
- *"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will." – Vince Lombardi*
- *"Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be." – George Sheehan*



## **FROM THE CO-CURRICULAR COORDINATOR**

**MRS. NITA JANKHARIA**

This was a short week but full of activities. Clubs ran smoothly with children having lots of energy after returning from the midterm break. The Annual School Day rehearsals are ongoing with full concentration, time and effort. I am pleased to inform you that the Diwali Art Competition received a total of 118 applicants. Auditions for Music and Dance Night were held on Friday. We had a colorful mix of music, songs and dances. This year's Music and Dance night is promising to be an entertaining show. Regarding the Standard Chartered Marathon, we have so far registered 30 participants.

Applications for the Lisle Shaw Inter-school Golf tournaments is in process. Interested golfers are encouraged to register as informed in previous email.



**FROM THE PASTORAL COORDINATOR****MR. MOTTO****THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AWARDS;  
PRESIDENT'S AWARD SCHEME-KENYA**

Perhaps being courageous is not about one grand act or a single big moment. Perhaps being brave doesn't come loudly. Perhaps being Courageous is made from taking smaller steps or even slower steps in the right direction. Possibly, courage is found in the little choices you make every day. This is the spirit that Silver Participants applied. I must say this was the most successful trip ever, even though, it took place in the middle of the pandemic and we had to adapt to the many changes.

Having 79 Participants, successfully going through the last requirement of getting the Duke of Edinburgh International Award Silver Certificate under the watchful eyes of dedicated teachers, Internal and External Assessors was amazing.

No incidence was reported as far as the participants were concerned, just the normal bruises and sprains and fatigue as expected in any outdoor adventure.

Life can be a roller coaster of emotions, but finding moments where peace exist is the utmost goal. Knowing clearly that life is not a theatrical monologue. All factors remaining constant all the participants should get their Silver Certificates from PA Head Office by end of the month.

*Once again, I say thank you very much.*







## PSHE PROGRAM

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forward, that's the beauty of Life.

After a small pause in the PSHE Program for year 10's due to mid-term exams, the PSHE lessons have resumed. The students have surely missed the programme. One year 10 remarked;

"Sir I missed this program a lot during mid-term exams and break, my mom always tells me that what we have been learning during the program can't be replaced. It is more about substance and managing influence. The way we are actively involved during discussions is amazing and we are learning a lot. I always look forward to the PSHE lesson."

For year 9's they are finalizing on the key topics of Goal Setting and Decision making while for year 8 they are learning the risks of drugs abuse. The junior most class had much discussion focused on Mental Health and wellness.

This weekend consider doing something nice for yourself. Figure out what brings you peace and joy. Focus on the things and people who don't drain your energy or force you to feel distracted, confused or hurt.

*Have a restful weekend*



# CLUBS



YOUNG LIBRARIANS



ECO GEO CLUB



ART CLUB



BAKERY CLUB



BAKERY CLUB



SKATING CLUB



# FROM THE HEAD PROCTOR

**MRS. FATUMA JUMA**

Welcome back for the second half of our school term, thank you for your continued cooperation towards the welfare of your child. A few concerns, though, a good number of students reported to school late after our midterm break. Kindly ensure that your child arrives in school within the expected timings.

Some students have decided to have earrings which are not allowed in school. Please check on your daughter if she has any of these and make necessary arrangements to have them replaced. Please note that any students with such earrings will not be allowed in school.

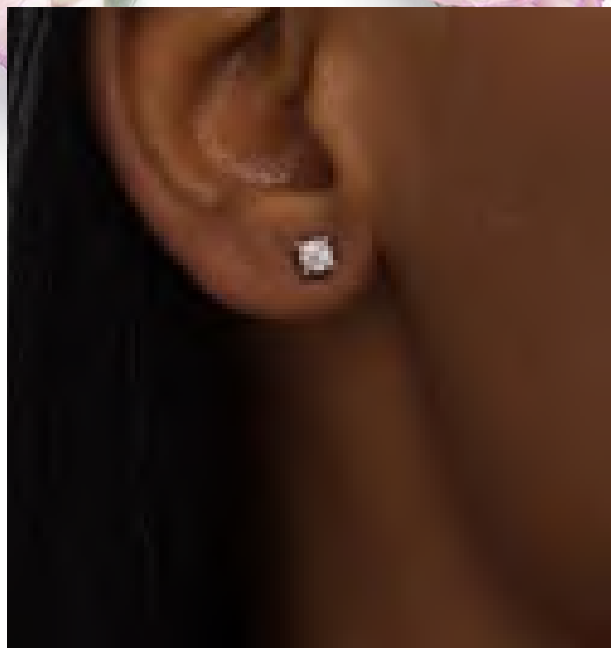


# **EARRINGS NOT ALLOWED**





# ACCEPTABLE STUDS FOR GIRLS







A book is a gift  
you can open  
again and again.

- Garrison Keillor

**We are open!!!**

**Come and:**

- Borrow a book
- Make an enquiry
- Do private study
- Conduct research work

Complete an assignment  
- Write your project



**After  
school**

**Lunch**

**Break**



# LIBRARY







# OSH-WAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

## JUNIOR HIGH

"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 1 WEEK 8 SCHEDULE

18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021



Monday-18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

➤ Normal School Day

Tuesday-19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

➤ Normal School Day

Wednesday-20<sup>th</sup> October 2021

➤ Mashujaa Day- Public Holiday

Thursday- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

➤ Normal School Day- Rehearsal for The Annual Prize Giving Day

Friday- 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

➤ The Annual School Day (Live telecast on Facebook and Youtube Channels)

Saturday-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

Sunday-24<sup>th</sup> October 2021





*The Fraternity of*  
**Oshwal Academy Nairobi**  
**Junior High**

cordially invites  
**YOU** to

**THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DAY**  
**A VIRTUAL EVENT**

**FRIDAY**

**22ND OCTOBER 2021**  
**FROM 9:00AM - 11:30 AM**

Join us live on:



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*All are  
Welcome*