



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH

Congratulations!

**TERM III
WEEK 3
NEWSLETTER
2022-2023**

**"Efforts and courage are
not enough without
purpose and direction."
~ John F. Kennedy, 35th
US president**



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PREFECTS INTERNAL TRAINING

The newly appointed prefects' body attended their first official training session this past Tuesday morning, where our Pastoral Co-Ordinator took them through an introduction to the characteristics necessary for a team to work well together. Prefects began to learn about the desirable qualities of a leader, and about the characteristics they will need to hone and develop in order to be effective student leaders. The training also included going through the expectations the Pastoral department has of the prefects, and their specific roles and responsibilities as prefects. They were also informed about the plan to organize monthly training sessions for them, in order to help them continue developing their leadership qualities and be effective student leaders



The new body of prefects undergoing internal training in the school Auditorium courtesy of Ms. Balraj, our Pastoral Co-Ordinator.



PREFECTS INVESTITURE

On Saturday, the 29th of April, Oshwal Academy Junior High appointed its new body of prefects for the year 2023-2024. The purpose of the investiture is to celebrate the achievements of the outgoing prefects, and to usher in the new prefects' body, signifying the change of the guard.

A total of 64 new prefects were appointed, all of whom have stepped up to take leadership positions and begin their journey as student leaders. Each prefect showed great dedication and commitment by attending daily rehearsals throughout the week preceding the event, and undergoing countless repetitions of each step of the event.

The event was a success partly due to the prefects' dedication, and partly due to the dedication, hard work, and commitment shown by the Proctors' team led by Mr. Bernard Abwajoh, Mr. Nelson Njuguna, and Mr. Richard Gitau, and the two able emcees of the event, Ms. Juliet Karimi and Ms. Peris Maina. The team ensured that every rehearsal began on time, and that every stage of the event was perfected by the final day. Ms. Balraj, the Pastoral Coordinator, was responsible for overseeing the entire event and coordinating the different members of the planning team, as well as selecting the theme and ensuring the décor and props were completed well and on time.

The event ran smoothly, with excellent transitions between the different stages of the event, and ended in good time at 3:45PM.



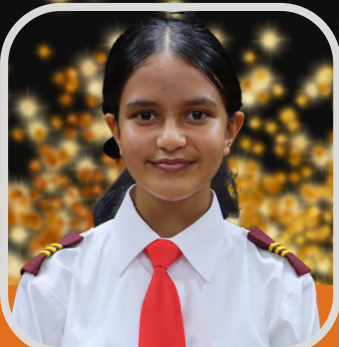
Head Boy
Oorjit Singh



Head Girl
Sanvi Hardik Shah



Deputy Head Boy
Purahan Arora



Deputy Head Girl
Akshita Srivastava



Secretary
Aneeqa Yasin Parpia



Deputy Secretary
Krishitha Balakrishnan

PREFECTS INVESTITURE IN PICTURES



CAREERS DAY FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

It is impossible to talk about subject selection without talking about career choices! It is in the appreciation of this association, that the school held its first ever Year 9 careers day last Saturday the 29th of April 2023.

The event was one of a kind - our Year 9 students had the rare opportunity to hear from successful career men and women as they prepare for their subject selection later this term. The Year 9 students turned up in their numbers to experience this annual event. They listened keenly to the professionals as each took to the podium to tell about their craft in Medicine , Law , Engineering , Diplomacy , Human Resource Management, Technology , Drama and entrepreneurship , just to mention but a few. Our students grabbed the opportunity to ask them specific questions about their fields which they gladly and comprehensively responded to accordingly.

This is one among other programs that Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High has put in place to ensure that our Year 9 boys and girls are ready for their all-important subject selection exercise when the day comes with notably the Year 9 students' subject selection talk and later the Year 9 parents' subject selection talk.

The Academy takes this opportunity to once again appreciate in a very special way the professionals most of who are parents of the academy for offering to share their expertise with our Year 9 students. We also thank all our 9 parents, students and all teachers involved in huge success this was.



One of the invited guest speakers shares his vast experience about his field of specialization career wise.





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"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 3 WEEK 4 SCHEDULE



Sunday – 7th May 2023

- Return of Prefects from Overnight Prefects Training Camp

Monday – 8th May 2023

- U15 Girls Netball Vs Crawford (Home) @2pm
- U15 Boys Rugby Vs Crawford (Home) @2pm

Tuesday – 9th May 2023

- Subject Selection Students Talk - Year 9 + Online form link shared.

Wednesday – 10th May 2023

- U13 Boys Rugby vs Brookhouse and Rusinga @ Brookhouse @2:00pm
- U13 Girls Netball vs Brookhouse and Rusinga @ Brookhouse @2:00pm

Thursday – 11th May 2023

- U15 Boys Rugby vs Agah khan (Home) @2:30pm
- U15 Girls Basketball vs Agha Kan (Away) @2:30pm

Friday – 12th May 2023

- Friday Clubs

Saturday – 13th May 2023

- IGCSE Subject Selection meeting Year 9 parents 10:30am to 12:30pm
- U13 Rugby IPSSA Tournament @ Crawford
- U15 Girls IPSSA Basketball Tournament @Agakhan