



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

JUNIOR HIGH

WEEK 4 TERM III NEWSLETTER 2024-2025

QUOTE OF WEEK:

"Your grades will never change until you change your daily study habits. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine."

- Unknown

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MATHEMATICS CONTEST 2025

YEAR 9 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Year 9 Fryer Contest – A total of 25 students participated. Out of which 3 students passed with distinction meaning qualified as the best performer in the top 25% in the world and one student achieved outstanding achievement being the topper in the school.



LAKSHYA KALKAL

Topper in school
with distinction and
medal



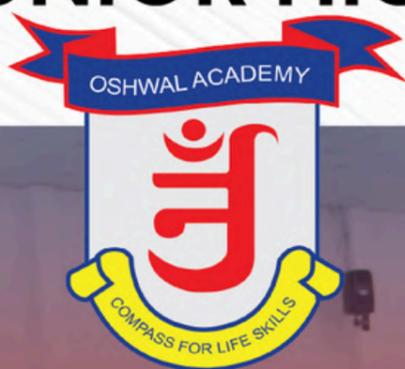
PRAGYAN SAHOO

Certificate of
distinction



AVNEET SURI

Certificate of
distinction



MATHEMATICS CONTEST 2025

YEAR 10 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Year 10 Galois Contest – A total of 24 students participated. Out of which 3 students passed with distinction meaning qualified as the best performer in the top 25% in the world and two students achieved outstanding achievement being the toppers in the school.



BHUVI PATEL

Topper in school
with distinction and
medal



YATHARTH SINGH

Topper in school
with distinction and
medal



AAHIL SHERIFF

Certificate of
distinction



MATHEMATICS CONTEST 2025

YEAR 11 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Year 11 Hypatia Contest – A total of 10 students participated. Out of which 1 student passed with distinction meaning qualified as the best performer in the top 25% in the world and one student achieved outstanding achievement being the topper in the school.



RONAK AGARWAL

Topper in school
with distinction and
medal

YEAR 10 ASSEMBLY

Year 10 students congregated at the school auditorium for their assembly. The assembly served as an opportunity to reflect on recent achievements, hear important announcements, and reinforce school values. Year 10 students demonstrated respectful behavior, listened attentively, and engaged positively throughout. Their positive attitude and respectful presence reflected the values we strive to uphold as a school. Overall, the assembly was a valuable experience that encouraged reflection, celebration, and a shared commitment to personal and academic growth.

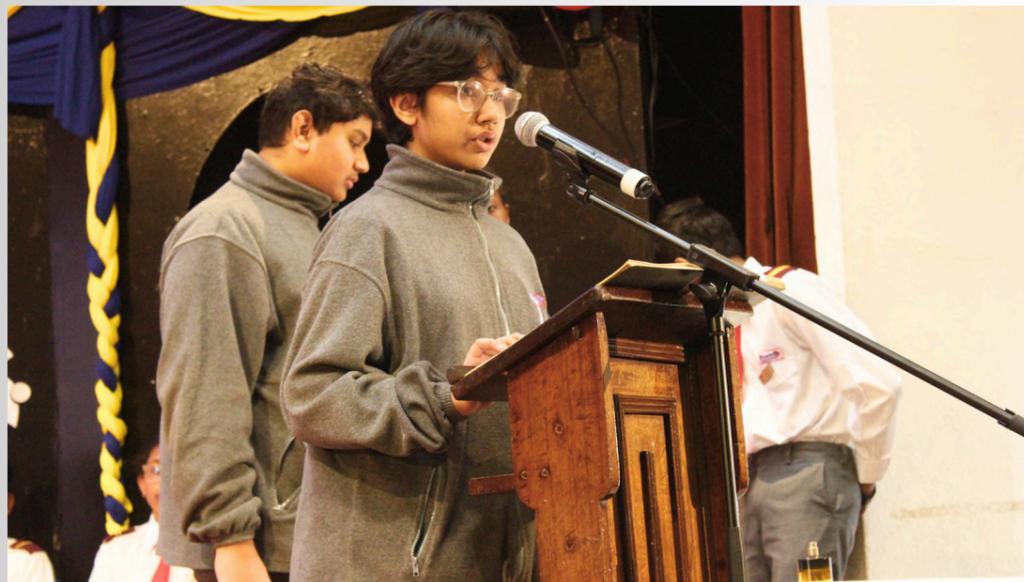


AWARDING SPORTS CHAMPIONS DURING YEAR 10 ASSEMBLY IN PICTURES



YEAR 7, 8, AND 9 ASSEMBLY

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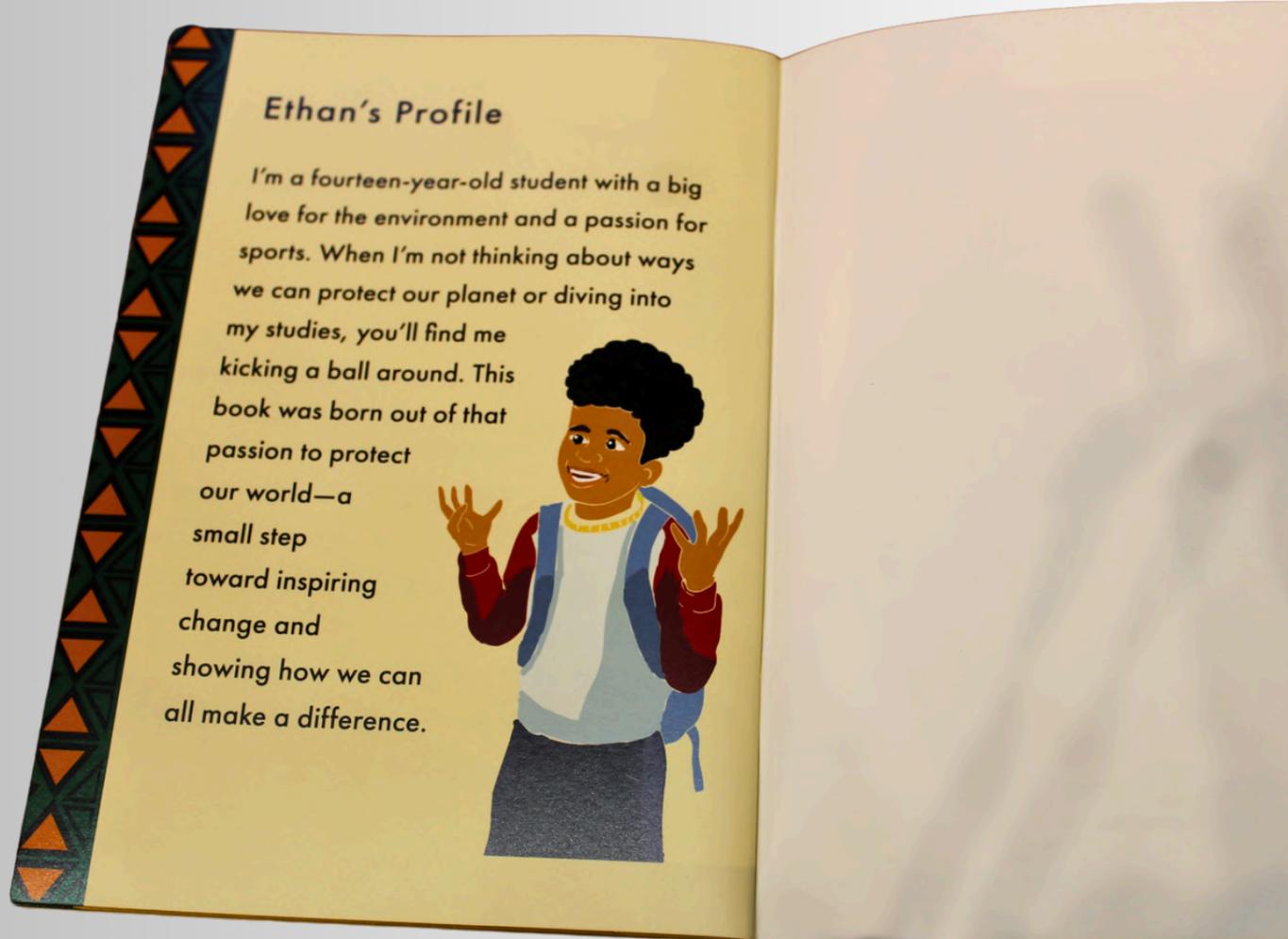
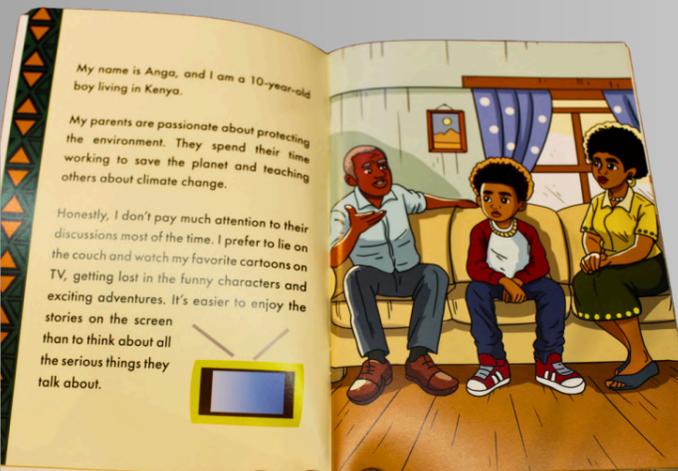
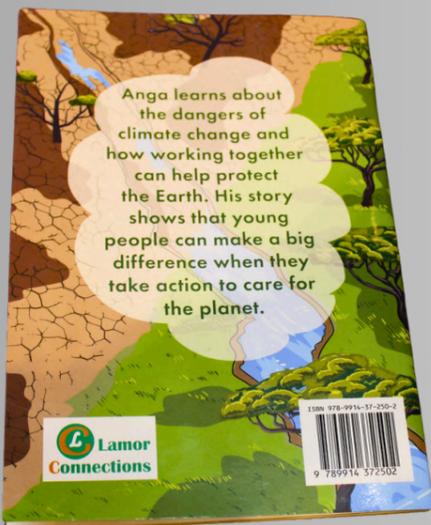
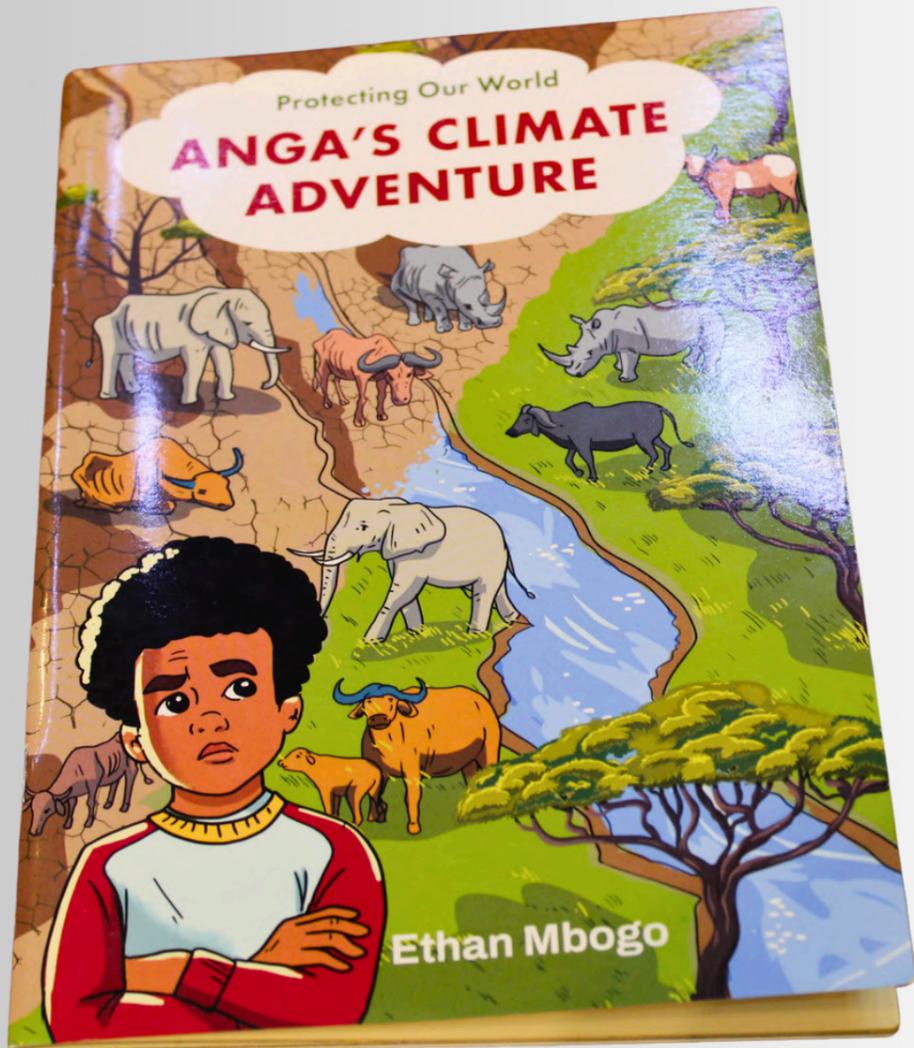
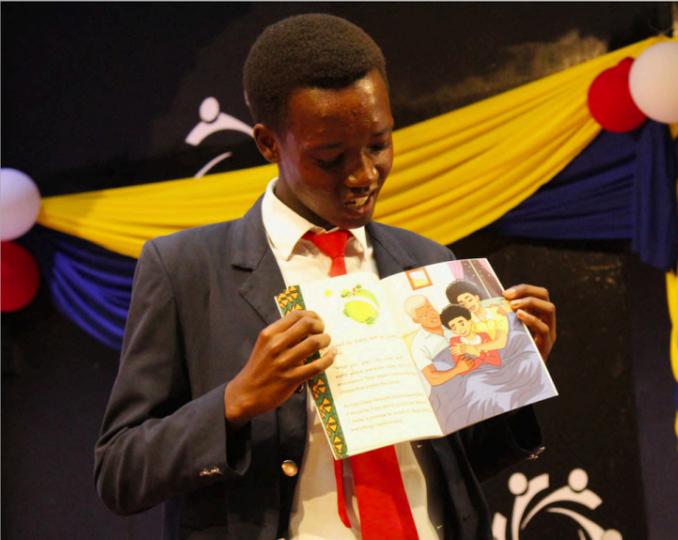
OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH SHINES AT EAST AFRICAN WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

This past weekend, three students from Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High—Nuru Wabwire, Sohan Shah, and Olivia Ndirangu, proudly represented the school at the East African World Schools Debate Championship. Competing in five preliminary rounds, the team won four out of five debates, ultimately ranking as the 4th best team in the junior category across East Africa. Their outstanding performance earned them a spot in the quarterfinals, where they narrowly lost to the Tanzanian National Team in a tightly contested round. In addition to the team's success, individual accolades were awarded to Sohan and Nuru, who both received medals for ranking among the top 80 speakers in the tournament. This marks the second major competition our students have participated in this year, following their remarkable run to the finals of the Mashujaa Debate Competition at Strathmore University earlier on. The students' achievements are a testament to the power of dedication, perseverance, and teamwork. We commend their efforts and encourage all students to take advantage of similar opportunities to grow, challenge themselves, and succeed.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ETHAN KANAMBA MBOGO ACHIEVEMENT!

We are proud to celebrate Ethan Kanamba Mbogo of Year 9C, one of our exceptional students, for his remarkable achievement in writing and publishing a book titled *Anga Climate Adventure*. Focused on climate change and environmental conservation, the book creatively educates young readers on the importance of protecting our planet through engaging storytelling and practical insights. Ethan's passion for the environment shines through every page, inspiring action and awareness. *Anga Climate Adventure* is now available at Textbook Centre, retailing at Ksh 450. We applaud Ethan for his dedication and for being a powerful voice for change.



CHAMPIONS OF PINGPONG!

We are proud to announce that Vanshi Mishakumar Haria of Year 8E and Saisha Darshan Buvaria of Year 8D were selected to represent Kenya's U14 Girls Team at the East African Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships, held from 10th to 15th April 2025 at Kasarani Stadium. While at the same competition Sayam Vishal Jakharia of Year 10F and Rushil Sarju Dodhia of Year 9D won silver medalist. Ten talented girls were selected from across Kenya and had the opportunity to compete amongst themselves as well as face off against a visiting team from Uganda. Thanks to the support of the Federation, the players received professional training, official Kenyan team kits, and were accommodated at the Kasarani Stadium Hotel. It was an intense, rewarding experience, a true celebration of skill, teamwork, and dedication!



SWIMMING TEAM SHINES AT NAIROBI COUNTY AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are thrilled to share that our swimming team represented us with great distinction at the Nairobi County Age Group Swimming Championships held at Kiota School. Their hard work and determination paid off with an outstanding medal tally: Gold Medals: 17, Silver Medals: 14, Bronze Medals: 10. A special congratulations to Rajeveer Pandit, who placed 3rd overall in his age category, and Ruhi Hirani, who secured 2nd overall in her age category. We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers. Well done to each and every one of you!



RECOGNITION OF MR. CHRIS JOBITA'S ACHIEVEMENT AT THE ARUSHA, TANZANIA MASTER'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

At Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Junior High, we not only recognize our students' achievements but also those of our staff. Join us in celebrating one of our staff members, Mr. Chris Jobita, on winning seven medals at the just concluded Arusha, Tanzania Master's Swimming Championship in Arusha, Tanzania. He won one gold medal, two silver medals, and four bronze medals. Congratulations! Mr. Chris for making us proud.



PREFECTS TRAINING CAMP – OLOIDEN CAMPSITE, NAIVASHA

Our school's Prefect Body had the incredible opportunity to attend a leadership training camp at the scenic Oloiden Campsite in Naivasha. The three-day camp focused on empowering the student leaders through a mix of outdoor challenges, team-building exercises, and leadership development workshops.

Guided by experienced facilitators, the students explored themes such as responsibility, communication, resilience, and servant leadership. The camp not only strengthened their leadership capabilities but also fostered unity and a deeper sense of purpose among the team.

We are proud of our prefects and excited to see the positive impact they will bring to the school community in their roles.



PREFECTS TRAINING CAMP – OLOIDEN CAMPSITE, NAIVASHA IN PICTURES



YEAR 9 INTERNAL SUBJECT SELECTION TALK

Year 9 students had a brief talk about subject selection. The objective of the talk was to provide our students with the best possible preparation for Key Stage 4 (IGCSE course) Curriculum. This talk is a vital component of the discernment process for Year 9 students as they will make subject choices later in the Academic Year. Making decisions about the future is a difficult task for anyone. However, if the students are guided by teachers, parents and professionals then they can make the right decision. The students were given a few general guidelines which will help them in making the right subject choice. They did an exercise where they had to highlight from the list the positive reasons for making their choices as positive choices are balanced choices. They are also advised to think about themselves and select a subject as per their interest and abilities which will help them realize their potential.



YEAR 9 INTERNAL SUBJECT SELECTION TALK IN PICTURES



Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High
Subject Selection Forum
9th May, 2025

KS3 - Making Choices for KS4



Information + support = a good choice



PARENTS' CAREERS PRESENTATIONS

It is impossible to talk about subject selection without talking about career choices! It is in the appreciation of this association. The School Administration organised a brief subject selection talk with industry players in different fields. 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 the talk. They listened keenly to the professionals as each took to the podium to tell about their craft in Medicine , Law , Engineering , Aviation, 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. The Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Junior High takes this opportunity to once again appreciate in a very special way the professionals, most of whom are parents at the academy, for offering to share their expertise with our Year 9 students. We also thank all our Year 9 parents, students, and all teachers for making this a success.



PARENTS' CAREERS PRESENTATIONS IN PICTURES





For the past four years, our students have taken part in the University of Waterloo Mathematics Contest, and this has really helped them to drastically improve their skills in the subject. The program also presents students with an opportunity to compete with their peers across the world. On 15th May this year, some of our Year 7 and 8 students participated in the competition, and now we are waiting for the results patiently. Students will get certificates that will help them while applying for further studies at the University of Waterloo and other renowned world universities.



FROM SPORTS CORNER

The Sports Department has been a beehive of activities with numerous opportunities for our students to engage in various inter-school sports competition.



Our under-15 boys' rugby team reached the IPSSA under-15 Rugby Finals for the first time in 3 years after an incredible semifinal win against a strong Strathmore side. They wrapped up the tournament with a silver medal finish, with Crawford International taking the top spot. Huge congratulations to our boys; we are proud of you!



Our under-13 girls basketball team shines on the court! They delivered an outstanding performance in their recent match. Demonstrating skill, determination, and great team spirit, they secured two impressive wins: Oshwal 18 vs. Swamirrian 13 and Oshwal 33 vs. Samaj 0. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and sportsmanship. Keep it up, team!



The under-13 girls' football team delivered an exciting performance in their recent match against Swaminarayan School, resulting in a 2-2 draw. Leslie Makena and Araiya Rajput both found the back of the net, showcasing great teamwork and determination. A fantastic effort by all the players!



Big win for our under-15 boys' football team with a 3-2 victory over Samaj School at Oshwal Centre! Darsh Bhudia of Year 9A stole the show with an incredible hat trick. Well done, team!



In a hard-fought and exciting match, our under-15 girls' basketball team showed great determination but was edged out by Samaj School with a close scoreline of 16-18. Well done to the team for a spirited performance!



The under-13 boys' football team showed great resilience in their recent fixtures. They faced a narrow loss to Swaminarayan School (0-1) and held strong against Samaj School with a 1-1 draw. Leor John Mutere of Year 8B was the goal scorer in the second match. Well done to the boys for their teamwork and determination on the field!



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

GROWTH

COMES FROM

CONTINUOUSLY STRIVING

TO

IMPROVE

REMEMBER, GROWTH

IS A

JOURNEY, NOT A RACE. SO,

TAKE YOUR TIME

AND

ENJOY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!



The Little Bamboo's Strength



Once upon a time, in a small village, there was a young boy named Raju. Raju loved to play and have fun, but he was often impatient and wanted everything to happen quickly.

One day, he noticed a tiny bamboo shoot sprouting near his home. Curious, he asked his grandfather, “Why is this bamboo so small? Will it ever grow tall?”

His grandfather smiled and replied, “This bamboo will grow slowly at first, but it has the potential to become very tall and strong if we take good care of it.”

Raju was skeptical. “But I want to see it grow quickly! I want to be strong like the tall trees.”

His grandfather gently said, “Growth takes time and patience. Just like this bamboo, you must keep trying and improving every day. If you give up too soon, you’ll never reach your full potential.”

Raju decided to heed his grandfather’s advice. He began to practice his studies and assist his parents every day. Occasionally, he felt tired and wanted to give up, but he recalled the lesson of the bamboo.



Months passed, and the bamboo gradually grew underground. One day, it suddenly shot up into a tall, sturdy bamboo stalk. Raju was amazed; his efforts to learn and improve each day had strengthened his mind and character.

From that day forward, Raju realized that growth stems from consistent effort and patience. Much like the bamboo, he needed to persist, even when progress appeared to be slow.

Moral of the story: True growth arises from consistent effort and unwavering determination, regardless of how modest your beginnings may appear.

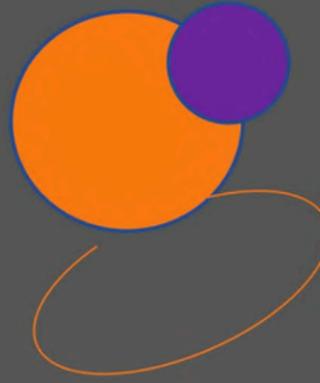


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"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 3 WEEK 5 SCHEDULE

18th May 2025 – 24th May 2025



Sunday – 18th May 2025



Monday – 19th May 2025

➤ MID-TERM EXAMS BEGIN (YEAR 7-9)

Tuesday – 20th May 2025

➤ MID-TERM EXAMS

Wednesday – 21st May 2025

➤ MID-TERM EXAMS END

Thursday – 22nd May 2025

- MID-TERM BREAK BEGINS
- PA ASSESSORS' TRAINING CAMP

Friday – 23rd May 2025

- MID-TERM BREAK
- PA ASSESSORS' TRAINING CAMP
- NAIROBI COUNTY AGE GROUP SWIMMING GALA @ KIOTA

Saturday – 24th May 2025

- MID-TERM BREAK
- PA ASSESSORS' TRAINING CAMP
- NAIROBI COUNTY AGE GROUP SWIMMING GALA @ KIOTA