



**International
School Moshi**

Arusha Campus News

27 January 2012

Mount Meru Presentation on Tuesday 31 March

We will be presenting ISM at the Mount Meru hotel on Tuesday, 31 January, to interested families. We would greatly appreciate if you spread the word about this presentation to any families who you think might consider ISM as a school or their child. All ISM families are also welcome to attend!

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**School Presentation
31st January**

Mount Meru Hotel Arusha
Start 5.30pm Presentation 6pm

94% of ISM students attend
University or further education.

This year students have gained
scholarships to Harvard, Duke
& Colgate Universities.

We're competitively priced too!

Isn't it time you joined us?



International Festival on 3 March

We need your support to help make it even more of the success than it was last year. We have a whole afternoon of the most fantastic acts, a big sports tournament and cultural tents, which we hope to fill with wonderful food and cultural information. Please come and join in! To book your table or confirm participation please let Sue Jones know at ismoshidevelopment@gmail.com or suej@ismac.ac.tz



This & Next Month's Events

Tuesday 31 January
5.30pm Mount Meru Presentation

Thursday 2 February
Secondary Drama trip to Lusaka (return 6th)

Friday 3 February
1.15pm Share Time P3/4K

Monday 6 February
M4 West Kili Class trip

Friday 10 February
Governing Board Meeting
1-5pm: 19s Girls Basketball tournament (M)

Saturday 11 February
9am-1pm: 19s Boys Basketball tournament (Moshi).

SCHOLARSHIPS

International School Moshi is accepting applications from outstanding Tanzanian students for two full scholarships in our Diploma Programme (forms 5 & 6). 100% of all tuition, boarding and exam fees will be granted.

ELIGIBILITY

Are you

- A Tanzanian citizen who sat NECTA Form 4 exams in 2011 or 2010?
- An excellent student with 7,8 or 9 points aggregate in Form 4?
- Under 20 years in August 2012?

Apply now! Closing date 20th February 2012
For more information visit

www.ismoshi.org/scholarships



Scholarship Programme open to Applicants

If you know anyone eligible for a scholarship, we are now accepting applications.

The closing date is 20th February 2012.

The poster to the left is sent as a separate attachment to this newsletter.

Umoja Recital



There is a Umoja recital on Friday, 3 February with doors opening at 5pm with drinks and snacks available and organised by the PA. The recital begins at 5.30 and expects to finish at 6.30.

Warm regards,
Éanna O'Boyle, Head of Campus

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Tinga Tinga Time!

ISM was honoured to host a talk and a painting workshop from Mama Tinga Tinga. Organised by Magdalena initially as part of the P3/4 unit about the arts, the M1 students also attended the presentation as their current unit is on the unique painting style. The daughter of Edward Tinga Tinga, the originator of the style, Mama Tinga Tinga explained the history and cultural significance of Tinga Tinga. The P3/4 students had prepared questions in Swahili and were excellent listeners- but the real excitement came when Mama Tinga Tinga taught them the technique and the children created their own design. Many thanks to Magdalena and all concerned.



Current and upcoming Units of Inquiry are:

EC:

All living things go through a process of change. (*Sharing the Planet*)

P1/2D and P2C: (commencing January 30th):

People live and work together in organised communities. (*How we organize ourselves*)

P3/4: (commencing February 6th)

There are a wide variety of environments on our planet made up of living and non-living elements. (*Sharing the Planet*)

P4/5:

Where we reside in the world affects the way we live our lives. (*Where we are in Place and Time*)

P6:

Weather changes as a result of environmental factors and human influences (*How the World Works*)

Primary Student Council Meeting: Thursday January 26th

Items discussed were:

1. Fire drill- Mr O'Boyle replied to our email. Chelsea, Solo and Alma will follow up.
2. Bella: P6 students thought there could be more sporting options in CCAs for the older primary children. Suggestion that they write a letter to Mr Hooke and make some suggestions for the 4th Quarter offering. Student Council reps could go back to classes and poll classmates to see what they want for CCAs.
3. Year Book: Student Council reps to ask each class for suggestions for the content. Several Student Council reps have chosen to be on the Year Book group for CCAs, so they will bring the ideas along.
4. 'Daily Clean up': some classes forget their day. Suggestion that the Student Council rep makes a sign to put on the door to remind people.

As the weather warms up it's a good time to remind everyone of the school dress code:

ISM Polo shirts are to be worn on non PE days. We expect children to dress in clothes appropriate for the school day, with sturdy shoes suitable for running and climbing at play time. Please note that **flip flops are not suitable** for the playground. Our school dress code emphasizes that all clothing should show respect for the local community **so clothes that reveal too much of the child's body are not allowed**. The wearing of dress jewellery (eg. dangling ear rings, bracelets) is not allowed.

Best wishes,

Maree Raeburn
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Head of Primary and PYP
 Coordinator

Greetings from Secondary!

Teacher Recommendations

A request to all families of the school when it comes to teacher recommendation letters, questionnaires to fill out for students making a transfer to another school. Please allow the teachers at least one week for completing these forms and letters – it is an important function of our school and one that we need an adequate amount of time for to do well. Thanks.

Parent Teacher Conferences

This past Monday and Tuesday we enjoyed the opportunity for strengthening the home-school connection. Thanks to all the parents and of course the teachers for staying late in to the afternoon for these important conferences.

Volunteers from Denmark

This week we welcomed two volunteers (who are interested in pursuing a career in education) to Secondary. Ms. Nanna and Ms. Stine will be working with our SEN and Physical Education departments. We hope that their time here will be enriching for both themselves and the students. Welcome!



Regards, Carl Love - Head of Secondary -- carll@ismoshi.net

Dates of Importance in Secondary

February 2nd – 6th, Thursday to Monday – Secondary Lusaka Trip
 February 7th - 10th, Tuesday to Friday - M4 Field Trip to West Kili
 February 14th - 17th, Tuesday to Friday - M1 Field Trip
 February 17th, Friday - M5 Personal Projects due
 February 24th, Friday - Secondary Dance (guests allowed)

MYP Minute

The MYP Minute offers a weekly glance at a portion of the Middle Years Programme at our campus.

Reflection

When we ask our students to reflect, we are asking them to think deeply and give careful consideration on something important. To be reflective is important in the pursuit of international mindedness in our classrooms, and accordingly, it is given prominence in the IB learner profile. And so, from lesson to lesson, teachers ask students to give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience, to understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their personal development, and to pose challenging questions to help shape their understanding of our world.

Teachers too challenge themselves through reflection. Once lessons, units, and even years have passed, reflection is an important tool to support professional growth as educators. This week's series of workshops presented by Helen Shepherd has been a welcome addition to our professional practice, supporting us to enhance our students' journey as lifelong learners. Reflecting on what she has offered us this week, no doubt we will find many more avenues for further thoughtful consideration.

Warm regards,
 Andrew VanderMeulen, MYP Coordinator (andrewv@ismoshi.net)

M1 Technology looking for books!

M1 Technology are looking for old, no longer used, hardcover books for an altered book project they are taking on in Technology and Language B. These need to be books with lots of illustrations or diagrams such as textbooks, encyclopedias, books on general knowledge etc. If we are lucky enough to find small hard cover French textbooks we will be overjoyed but also very appreciative of anything else you can offer us from the back of your attic. If you have something for us please contact lindaw@ismac.ac.tz. Thanks for having a look – Linda.



Sports / Health Press Release



CCA News

A reminder that CCA's start Monday – please ensure that your student/child is prepared for the day with proper footwear, water bottle, sunscreen, hats, etc. depending on the needs of the activity.



The Benefits of Swimming and Aquatic sports

Cardiovascular Endurance: Cardiovascular disease is the biggest killers. This disease is linked mainly to a lack of exercise and poor eating habits, both of which can contribute to the hardening of arteries, which are responsible for bringing oxygen and nutrients to the heart. ANY kind of cardiovascular exercise has been proven to lower the risk of heart disease and strengthen the heart and the body. This habit of exercising is what we need to learn as soon as possible.

Muscular Strength and Endurance: Swimming can build both at the same time. Swimming builds lean, flexible muscles that are both strong and long lasting, depending on how a person trains. This is achieved simply through the act of moving through the water, where every stroke meets water resistance, no matter what speed.

<http://www.yourswimmingspace.com/benefits-of-swimming.html>

P.E., CCAs and OP

Inter-School Sports Dates

- Jan. 27th – 16's Boys Football Vs Braeburn @ ISMAC KO 2:15pm
- Feb.10th – 19's Girls Basketball Tournament @ ISM, Moshi KO 1 – 5pm
- Feb.11th – 19's Boys Basketball Tournament @ ISM, Moshi KO 9am –1pm
- Feb.24th – 19's Girls Basketball Tournament @ SCIS KO 1pm – 5pm
- Feb.25th – 19's Boys Basketball Tournament @ SCIS KO 9am – 1pm
- Feb.25th – Primary Sports Weekend Swimming & Football @ ISM, Moshi
- Feb.26th – 'ISM Kili team' Marathon @ Moshi
- Mar.2nd – 14's Girls Football Vs Braeburn @ ISMAC KO 2:15pm
- Mar.9th – 19's Girls Football 7's Tournament @ ISM, Moshi KO 1pm–5pm
- Mar.10th – 19's Boys Football 7's Tournament @ ISM, Moshi KO 9am-1pm
- Mar.17th – Swim Gala @ SCIS 9am – 1pm
- Mar.23rd - 19's Basketball Tournament @ Orkeeswa 1pm – 5pm

Kind regards,

M J Hooke michaelh@ismoshi.net

'Take on responsibility, both on and off the field'
(Mark Ella – Captain and Flyhalf of the Wallabies team)

M2 Technology – Car Creations!

The M2 class finished off their cars last week in technology – and enjoyed a 'Race Day' in class! Students did well with the creation of their cars – keeping an environmental focus, a greater appreciation for the mechanics and operations of a car, all the while enjoying their work and keeping a very positive attitude. Well done M2s !



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23 - PD Helen Shepherd (in Arusha all week) - Sec Parent-Teacher Conf. (A): 1445-1645	24 Sec Parent-Teacher Conf. (A): 1445-1645	25 Famous Tinga tinga artist visits campus – Magreth jaffery Mollel	26	27 – 1415 16s Boys Football v Braeburn (ISMAC)	28
29	30 PA Arusha Meeting	31				

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 – Secondary Drama trip to Lusaka.	3 – 1.15: Share Time P3/4K – 5.30pm Umoja Recital	4 – Islamic holiday (provisional)
5 – Secondary Drama trip returns from Lusaka.	6 – M4 West Kili Trip	7 – M4 West Kili Trip	8 – M4 West Kili Trip – Final draft of PP (M5)	9 – M4 West Kili Trip	10 – M4 West Kili Trip – Governing Board mg – 1-5pm: 19s Girls Basketball Tour. (Moshi)	11 – 9am-1pm: 19s Boys Basketball Tourn't (M)
12	13	14 – M1 Trip	15 – M1 Trip – PP due to supervisors	16 – M1 Trip	17	18 – Tennis Tournament (M)
19	20	21 – P5/6 Camp	22 – P5/6 Camp	23 – P5/6 Camp	24 – Sec Dance w/guests – 1.15: Share Time P4/5J – 1-5pm: 19s Girls Basketball Tournament (SCIS)	25 – Primary School Swim and Football Meet (M) – 9am-1pm: 19s Boys Basketball Tourn (SCIS)
26 – Kili Marathon	27	28	29 – M3 Science Fair (M)			