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# PYP News & Views

**Mission Statement: "International School Moshi inspires individuals to be life long learners in a global community"**

**IB Evaluation Visit:  
February 15-17th**

We would like to welcome the International Baccalaureate Evaluation team, Tricia Herbert and Yvonne Lewis.

Tricia Herbert teaches at King Faisal School, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia,

Yvonne Lewis teaches at Northside Primary School Gabrone, Botswana.

During their 3 days at our school they will be meeting with different groups in the school community.

One of the main objectives of their meetings is to hear and

see how we as a school have developed and implemented the Primary Years Programme at ISM.

Included in the different sessions they will hold, are meetings with students, parents, teachers and members of the School Board.

After their visit a written report will be sent to the school providing feedback on their findings. Feedback will include what we are doing well and what we need to improve on.

*"Please note the programme evaluation does not seek to appraise or assess individual teachers or students. Instead it is an opportunity for all stake holders (administrators, teachers, parents and students) to pause and reflect honestly on both the positive and negative aspects of the school's programme."*

*"This internal self-assessment of the delivery of the PYP can turn out to be a source of new dynamism and momentum within the school. It has also proved to be a renewed chance for improved communication within the school."*

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## International School Moshi

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### Special Points of interest

- ☺ Evaluation Visit
- ☺ Assembly
- ☺ Swimming
- ☺ Head Lice

### Share Time Assembly:

This week we celebrated Carnivaal. Students came dressed in their colourful outfits and celebrated their learning through music. Thank you Mr. Lee and all our students for a wonderful presentation.

**EC Reflections:** "My favourite part was marching around the school with the shakers and making music"

### International Mother Language Day.

The next assembly will be on **Friday 26th February** we will be celebrating "International Mother Language Day"

## "Knowledge changes attitudes, attitudes change action, action changes the world"

**Camps:**

P3/4 students are all excited about their upcoming camp on February 24th-25th.

The camp is the culminating activity for their unit of inquiry: "Humans have an impact on a wide variety of biomes."

Since students will be studying about the way humans interact with the environment and use resources, they will be staying at the Kahawa Shamba coffee farm in Moshi.

**World Maths Day:**

This year World Maths Day

will be celebrated on the 3rd of March and students are busy preparing for the online Maths competition .

All students have been given their username and password to logon and practice their skills before the 3rd and 4th of March.

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### **Swimming Gala:**

On Thursday, students had a great day competing in the Swimming Gala. The day began with the EC students, showing confidence and independence in the noodle and kickboard races.

The day ended with fun events like the clothes race and the furthest underwater swimmer with an exciting battle in the 4 x 25m relays.

Our swimmers are looking good for the upcoming sports weekend in May.

### **Head Lice**

Please be advised that we have been informed of students having head lice. To avoid the spread of head lice, please check your child's hair.

If at any time your child has head lice, please ensure the successful treatment of his/her hair before sending them back to school.

Head lice are spread mostly by direct head-to-head contact. The sharing of hats, combs and other hair accessories, may also spread head lice, but this is rare. Head lice have nothing to do with cleanliness or parenting skills.

Below is a useful websites that offer helpful hints on treatment of head lice

[http://pediatrics.about.com/cs/conditions/a/head\\_lice.htm](http://pediatrics.about.com/cs/conditions/a/head_lice.htm)