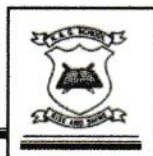


ANGAZA



A Newsletter of
KAG SCHOOL
Msambweni, Kenya
1st Edition, December 2004

Editor's comment

Welcome to the first edition of KAG school newsletter. The title - ANGAZA- reflects the school motto - *Rise and Shine*. Only the word SHINE is translated to give the newsletter name ANGAZA. The newsletter provides history, as well as present and future aspirations of the school to provide quality education to less privileged members of the society. The next ANGAZA issue will feature passport photographs of all the sponsored children. We hope readers will find ANGAZA informative and enjoyable.

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Message from the School Chairman

Mr Joseph Gathonga

Parents, teachers and pupils of KAG school, I do appreciate the effort you have put into enhancing the image of the school.

KAG School is a church sponsored school situated in Msambweni Division of Kwale district, 60 km south of Mombasa, Kenya. The board of directors, which include a manager, chairman, secretary, treasurer and members, runs the school.

The school has both Nursery (Kindergarten) and Primary units and aims to reach the less privileged in society through affordable quality education. To achieve this, the school depends on donations and scholarships from well-wishers, both locally and internationally. We are grateful to our international network for the continued support towards achieving the school goal.

To single out, I would wish to thank individuals and churches from England, USA, Scotland and Denmark that have assisted in building classrooms, in providing stationery and game facilities, and in paying school fees for deserving children. The school has

currently 3 classrooms for Kindergarten and 4 classrooms for the primary section.

Among the school's challenges to achieve its vision are the poverty status of the adjacent community, and inadequate learning resources such as classrooms and stationery.



Part of KAG School. We have classroom for up to Class 4

Our priority plan for the next 4 years is to construct an additional 4 classrooms for standards 5 to 8. This is addition to the construction of an administration block, a library, an activity room; and expansion of the playground.

Message from the School Manager

Rev. Francis R. Ndoroh

I would wish to take this opportunity as the school manager to thank all those who have dedicated themselves to make the school achieve the success it has continued to have over the years. As the school motto rightly states, the school has indeed risen to shine in our society. We now see more and more Muslims parents enrolling

their children in our school without the earlier fear of being converted to Christian faiths.

"The annual school fee per child is approximately US\$ 189 (equivalent to £100 or £140.)"

KAG School started with a baby class of 15 pupils in 2001. To date the school

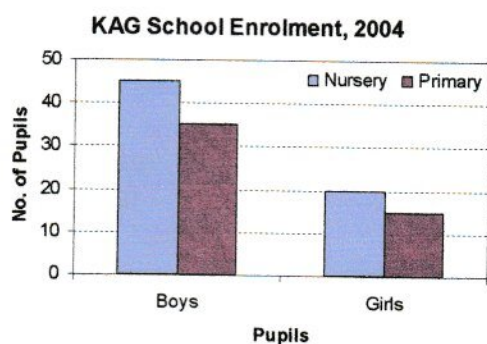
now has 3 Nursery classrooms and 4 in the primary school, with a total enrolment of 115 pupils.

We really appreciate the support we have received from our many sponsors. Individuals and churches in Europe have, in the last 3 years, contributed approximately £30,000 towards the school's development. This money

has been used in the construction of classrooms, buying stationery, game facilities, textbooks, and in paying fees for deserving children. To date some 21 pupils are benefiting from the school fees program.

The annual school fee per child is approximately US\$ 189 (equivalent to £100 or €140). This will buy the child books, uniform, pay for tuition, as well as provide the child with lunch.

Primary education in Kenya lasts for 8 years. At class 8 the child sits for an entry exam to secondary school.



May I once again take this chance to thank all our well-wishers who have contributed generously to the welfare of the school. My sincere gratitude is to Rosemary Donnan and Dilys Williams in their tireless endeavours in seeking sponsorships.

Message from the school headmaster

Mr. Harrison K. Ngatia

As the headmaster I am responsible with the day to day running of the school. Some of the futuristic aspirations one gets from our children are; I want to be a doctor, I want to be a pilot, I want to be a lawyer. These aspirations can never be achieved without combined efforts from parents, teachers and the pupils themselves. My role as the headmaster therefore is coordinating these

partnerships to ensure that our children achieve their dreams. Currently KAG school is served by 8 teachers and 4 sub-ordinate staff.

The school academic performance has significantly gone up by 39%; moving from 292.8 points in 2003 to 405.4 points in 2004. The most improved subject was science see table below.



Part of KAG School Staff from L-R: Harrison (H/M), Jemmimah, Jacinta, Jovee and Emilv

I am indebted to all our sponsors for their continued support and interest in our school. They have really assisted the school to be where we are today.

My personal ambition for the school is to see it becoming the limelight of the area and being competitive nationally.

Performance Index for KAG Class 2 pupils (2003 - 2004)

Year	English	Kiswahili	Maths	Social Studies	Science	Total	Mean	%Improvement
2003	60.8	65.1	60.5	60.3	46.1	292.8	58.56	39%
2004	81.2	89.6	77.6	77.8	79.2	405.4	81.08	

Nursing babies

By Jacinta Munyoli, head of nursery section

My name is Jacinta Munyoli, the oldest teacher in KAG school. I joined KAG in 2001 as a Kindergarten (KG) teacher, in age bracket 3 to 6 years. During this time, the school had an enrolment of 15 children - 11 boys and 4 girls. Since then KAG school has grown, thanks to a devoted team. My first pupils in the school are now in Standard 2.

I am currently the deputy headmistress of the school in charge of the Nursery section. The total number of KG teachers is 4, who are responsible for 62 pupils- 34 boys and 28 girls. My teachers at the KG are working very hard to improve the education performance of the nursery pupils.

This year I am happy to report that all the 14 pupils in KG3 have been promoted to Standard 1.

Among the challenges facing early childhood education in Kenya is poor motivation from the parents resulting to low attitude by the pupils towards some subjects. There is a general tendency for pupils to appreciate numerical subjects like mathematics while hating creative activities such as drawing and paintings. At the KAG School we do encourage pupils to develop creative activities through giving homework on various aspects.

It is worth noting that the future success of a child depends

on a good background. This is why at the KAG School, we place a lot of emphasis on early childhood education.



KG3 Graduation Ceremony 2004

Our efforts are often constrained by the lack of learning resources; such as teaching aids and textbooks.

Childrens' Corner

About my school

My school is called KAG School. Our school has eight teachers and two matrons; one is in primary section and another in nursery section. In our school there are three buildings and an office with two dining halls for nursery and primary. Our school motto is *Rise and Shine* and we work hard in our school. I like KAG School very much for it is a nice school.

By Mwanamvua Mbwana
(9yrs, Std 2)

My Birthday

During my last birthday there was a lot of dancing and we were very happy. There were very many visitors and I was to cut the cake. We ate cake and drunk juice and then they sing for me happy birthday song. The day was good and I enjoyed very much.

By Stancy Khanga (7yrs, Std 1)



Birthday cake for Stancy

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1.0. List of sponsored children and their sponsors

	Name of sponsor	Country	Name of child	Sex	Age	Class
1	Shelley and Malcolm Wild	UK	Fatuma Bakari	F	8	2
2	John Bullimore	UK	Bakari Machafu	M	10	2
3	Bill and Pat Sutton	UK	Saumu Harun	F	11	2**
4	Mary and Lawrence Roberts	UK	Pius Mwaura	M	7	1
5	Rotary Club Horbury and Ossett	UK	Abdulhamid Khamisi	m	10	2
6	Algie and Sue Vassis	UK	Ismail Ibrahim	M	7	1
7	Algie and Sue Vassis	UK	Mwanamvua Mbwana	F	10	2
8	Mike and Flo Bradley	UK	Ali Swaleh	M	12	2
9	Dilys and Michael Williams	UK	Janet Osunga	F	9	3
10	Christine Cummings	UK	Mohamed Swaleh	M	8	2
11	Mrs Kershaw	UK	Abdul Faki	m	10	2
12	Rita Sparrow	UK	Mikidadi Hamad	M	11	2
13	Gillian and John Emms	UK	Swaleh Rashid	M	10	2
14	Rev. Christine Bullimore	UK	Hadija Mchambi	F	7	1
15	Brian and Pam Westerby	UK	Brian Njuguna	M	8	1
16	Jonathan Watkiss	UK	Asha Rashid	F	9	3
17	Jim and Rosemary Donnan	UK	Faith Rai	F	9	3
18	Anita Leversidge	UK	Joseph Gitundu	M	7	1
19	Barry Bowden	UK	Mohammed Shee	M	10	4
20	Beth Meeds	UK	Amina Said	F	11	4

+ Another

21	Marijke De Boer	Holland	Hassan Konzi	M	12	4	?
22	Sharon Hammond	Texas, USA	Ali Mwasema	M	10	4	Stopped
23	Mark and Sarah	Scotland	Faunzia Bakari	F	9	3	?
24	Pete Cypret	CA, USA	Teresia Leboo	F	7	1	?

*Kadze Masood has been replaced with Saumu Harun this due to the fact that the child has not been attending the school and when contacted parents showed no interest of the child in school..

The sponsor is free to contact the school headmaster should he/she be interested in knowing the child's progress. Email. [harrison_ngatia @ yahoo.com](mailto:harrison_ngatia@yahoo.com) or gkairo@yahoo.com

2.0. Banking Details

Sponsors are encouraged to send their support through *Mrs Rosemary Donnan, 15 Tyburn Lane Emley, Huddersfield, HD 8 95R ENGLAND*

or directly to the school account using the address below (to avoid bank delays, please notify the headmaster should you remit money directly to the school account):

Name and address of:
the bank

Kenya Commercial Bank (Ltd)
Ukunda Branch
P.O. Box 150
Diani, Mombasa.
Tel. +254-40-2197, 3510, 3499
Fax: 254-40-3012, 2585

Name of Account: KAG Nursery Building Project, Msambweni

Account No. 113 121 558

Precious Gift to Caroline and Kairo....

Caroline and Kairo are proud parents of their new daughter LULU Wanjiku who was born on 7 Nov. 2004. LULU is Swahili for PRECIOUS.

On behalf of KAG school I take this opportunity to extend my seasons greetings to all our sponsors. Have a prosperous New Year - 2005.

Dr. J. G. Kairo; Editor, ANGAZA magazine