



**MULI BWANJI
MSIS NEWSLETTER**

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We would like to thank our Parents and Guardians for all your support throughout this First Term of the 2025/2026 Academic year! This term has been a great success and we look forward to working well with you in the upcoming Terms Two and Three of this Academic year.

Our School theme for this entire Academic year is “**IMAGINE, BELIEVE, ACHEIVE**”. This theme is a motivational phrase suggesting a three-step process for success:

- Imagine: Visualize your goal clearly and vividly, using your mind to see the desired outcome.
- Believe: Cultivate a deep, heartfelt belief that it is possible to achieve this goal. Self-belief is a crucial component.

- Achieve: Put in the dedicated effort and work required to make it a reality. Success comes from taking action with all your might.

Our School theme for the term was promoted through our School assemblies, Class activities and campaigns. We always enjoy bringing our School themes to life and we thank our Parents and Guardians for all of your support in promoting our School themes at Home.



The Administration Office will be open from **8am to 2pm** during the School Holidays but will be closed on the following School and Public Holidays:

Thursday 25th December 2025

Friday 26th December 2025

Thursday 1st January 2026

Friday 2nd January 2026

School will open for the Second Term on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**

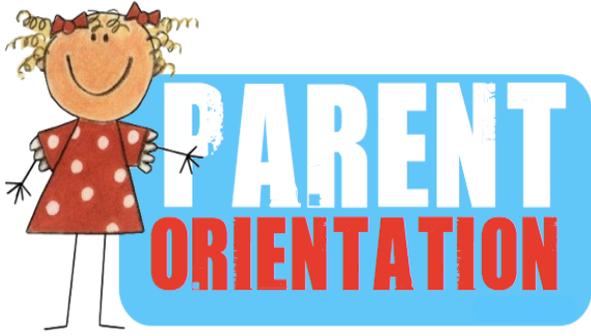
Please refer to the Second Term Calendar on page 21



NEW YEAR THREE BLOCK AND ABLUTION BLOCK

MSIS Management is proud to announce that the New Year 3 Classroom block which houses three classrooms and the new ablution block are now complete and in use. We would like to sincerely thank our Parents and Guardians for your financial support to the School, our Contractors and Maintenance Team who executed this project professionally and in record time from June to August 2025 (Classroom Block) and from September to November 2025 (Ablution Block).





PARENT ORIENTATION

On Friday 12th September 2025 our new Junior School Parents were invited to the new Parent Orientation morning. This event was designed to introduce new Parents to the school's environment, staff, and policies, helping to build a partnership for the child's education and easing the transition for both parents and students. Parents were introduced to our Teachers, learnt about the curriculum, school routines and procedures. Year Four Middle School Parents were also given the opportunity to meet our Teachers and attend Year 4 classes to get an insight into the life of a Middle School student. MSIS Management and Teachers would like thank our new Junior School Parents and Year 4 Parents for their participation in our orientation program we are sure the program was both insightful and enjoyable!





On Friday 3rd October 2025, our Year One classes had an amazing trip to R and L Farm to consolidate what they have learnt about animals and their habitats and to commemorate “World Animal Day” which fell on Saturday 4th October 2025. World Animal Day was established to celebrate animal rights and welfare, and to improve standards for all animals, both wild and domesticated. The day coincides with the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.





On Tuesday 7th October 2025 our MSIS swimming team participated in the inter-school community swimming gala hosted at BMIS. This event marked a meaningful milestone for our students as it was their first time to participate in an inter-schools swimming gala after our internal school gala last academic year. Our purpose for participating was to expose our students to the atmosphere of inter-schools swimming competitions, to encourage networking with students from other schools, and to start exploring how such events are run so we could learn and improve for future inter-school competitions. We had four mixed teams: The Pink Team with Coach TK (MSIS), The Purple Team with Coach Yonasi (Lilongwe Swimming Club), The Orange Team with Coach Tarren (BMIS) and The Silver Team with Coach Sam (ABC Christian Academy).

As our students arrived, the atmosphere was captivating and our students were ready to swim and compete. The swimmers stepped onto the pool with the excitement, ready to test themselves against their fellow students from the various schools. For many of our students, this was more than a race, it was an opportunity to learn and observe race formats and how other schools run their swimming events. It was a day full of heats, relays and cheering from the parents and guardians whom some took part in relay swimming races.

Our coaches had a chance to mix and mingle with other swimming coaches to learn from each other on how we can make these events colorful in the near future. Our students also had an opportunity to mingle and learn from students of various schools. This networking was invaluable, it opened our eyes to new ideas and demonstrated how much there is to learn from others Schools who share a passion for swimming and competition.

We would like to thank our Coaches; TK, Jimmy and Temwa for all of their efforts in organising our MSIS students, our Middle School HOS, Teachers and Parents who gave their unwavering support at the event.



HAPPY Mother's DAY

Mother's Day a holiday in honour of Mothers is celebrated in countries throughout the world. In Malawi the Holiday falls on 15th October. This year our Junior and Middle School students made lovely Mother's day cards and baked treats to celebrate their Mothers.





On Saturday 11th October 2025 our Middle and High School Prefect candidates for the 2025/2026 Academic year participated in a fun leadership camp at Eden Estate. We would like to thank our Heads of School, Prefect Patrons and Eden Estate Management for organizing the brilliant activities and our Parents for their support!





On Monday 27th October 2025, MSIS proudly inaugurated our 2025/2026 Academic Year Middle and High School Prefects. Our Prefects are a group of dynamic student leaders chosen for their excellence, discipline, and dedication to service. The inauguration ceremony was filled with pride and purpose as the Prefects took their oaths of office to lead with integrity, inspire their peers, and uphold the values of MSIS in all they do. At MSIS, we raise leaders who shine through character, vision, and compassion — and the MSIS Prefects are ready to light the way! Congratulations to all our newly inaugurated prefects!



2025/2026 Academic year School Prefects



Head boy
Apatsa Mwase



Head girl
Ammi Msoma



Barbara
Ellias



David
Kansichi



Emmanuella
Mungoni



Devin
Premarathna



Hannah
Dzombe



Honest
Tembo



Lewiz
Tsilizani



Ketiah
Lutala



Rodney
Mphongozidana



Luntha
Chinyamunyamu



Cedric
Onyacha



Tabitha
Valeri



Irene
Kamara



Jaden
Udedi



Eleos
Yifrut



Kyle
Nthakomwa



Nondumiso
Phumisa



Tughurupi
Mandala



Myra
Kaombe



Mutuwa
Tomoka



Dosia
Maganga



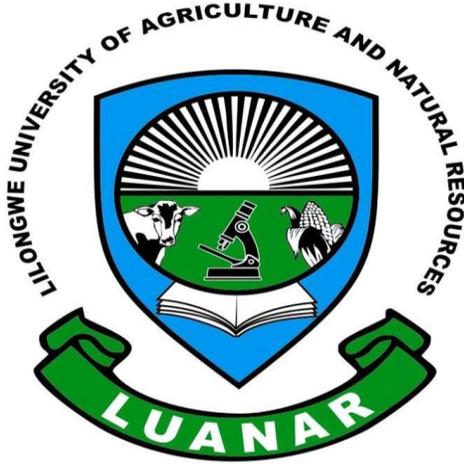
Ryan
Ngala



Candice
Mpsa



Daniel
Yama



On Tuesday 21st October 2025, our Year 8 to Year 11 Fashion and Textiles students had the privilege to attend a presentation by The University of LUANAR Lecturers Madam Verah Magana, Dr. Josephine Kasambala and LUANAR Students Frank Chipeta and Tanasha Chonde. The informative presentation gave insights into the Bachelor of Textile and Fashion Design degree offered at LUANAR. We would like to thank our special guests for the eye opening presentation and for motivating our students!





Sports for Term 1 was a journey from challenge to promise. Our sports program saw resilient effort across age groups, turning tough starts into valuable learning and moments of triumph.

On Saturday 27th September 2025 the under 11 and under 12 soccer teams participated in a 3 team tournament which included The Hosts, Lilongwe Academy and Bishop Mackenzie. Our under 12 team lost both games, 2- 4 against Lilongwe Academy and 1-9 against BMIS. However, despite the losses Ekhari Ntutha and Anu Parker were outstanding players in both games. The under 9 team fresh from the junior campus in their first competitive games won both games with the same margin 3-0 against Lilongwe Academy and again 3-0 against BMIS. Praise Gondwe scored a hat trick against BMIS whilst the twins Ethan and Nathan Mhango were outstanding in both matches .



Football Junior Team



Football Junior Team

On Saturday 1st November MSIS hosted an interschool sporting event with MSIS, Bambino, Lilongwe Academy and Willow Academy participating. Well done to our football, basketball and netball teams for showing brilliant sportsmanship throughout the competition! The results were as follows:

Football Under 9 years MSIS 2 Willows 0
MSIS 1 Bambino 1

Most valuable players from both matches were Raphael Batha and Bright Mwangalika.

Football Under 12 years MSIS 2 Bambino 0
MSIS 3 Willows 1

Most valuable players in the games were Giovanni Mperembe, Kuwala Mputeni and Anu Parker

Netball Under 9 years MSIS 10 Bambino 2

Most Valuable players were Natasha Jim and Mzikuzika Mainja

Netball Under 12 years MSIS 16 Bambino 2

Most Valuable players were Doshia Mganga ,Lemon Likonde and Nicole Phiri

Basketball girls Under 18 years

MSIS 10 LLA 16

Basketball Boys Under 18 years

MSIS 38 Lilongwe Academy 7

Special mention should go to David Kansichi , Akuzike Chithala and Dominic Chitsime.



Netball Junior Team



Netball Junior Team



Netball Senior Team



Basketball senior Girls Team



Basketball Senior Boys Team



Football Senior Boys Team

On Wednesday 12th November 2025 our Under 12 Football and Netball teams triumphed against Christian Heritage School.

⚽ Football: MSIS 2 - 1 CHS

Our Team showed a great character and determination to win after being behind. Well done to goal-scorer Famous Theula and top performers Levisoni Chitsosa and Giovanni Mperembe.

🏐 Netball: MSIS 23 - 3 CHS

A spectacular and dominant win! Our team dominated from the first whistle, delivering a masterclass performance in both attack and defence. Special mentions to Fiona Chikuse, Remona Likonde, Erzsebet Kavuta, and Tiyamike Miti for their outstanding performance.



The last sports fixture of the term between MSIS and Lilongwe Private School which was played on home ground delivered brilliant football, resurgent netball, and a high-scoring basketball showcase. Exciting performances and strong results marked the day, with comebacks, decisive wins, and glimpses of future potential across the three sports. Standout football players were Famous Theula, Honest Tembo, and power defender Michael Kamlopa. In netball, Bella Menna was



the most valuable player as she scored over 30 goals and played all four quarters tirelessly. In Basketball, the most valuable players of the day were Dominic Chitsime, Akuzike Chithala and Tapiwa Alabu.

A big thank you to our Coaches; TK Malema (Football), Ms. Grace Muleso and Miss. Agnes Chisale (Netball). Mr. Msiska and Ms. Mapemba (Basketball) for guiding and supporting the students to reach new heights.

Basketball	MSIS- 39	LPS- 15
Football	MSIS- 2	LPS- 2
Netball	MSIS- 40	LPS- 0



A heartfelt thank you to the dedicated teachers who lead our sport programs:

- Soccer: Coach T.K, Mr. Tungama, Mr Lovemore, Mr. Gondwe and Mr Nguluwe
- Netball: Mrs. R Amerasighe, Ms. Tanyanyiwa, Ms. Grace Mphatso, Ms. Agnes Gondwe and Mrs. Tembo
- Basketball: Mr. Manda, Mr. Msiska,
- Swimming: Coach T.k, Mr. Jimmy, Mr. Temwa, Ms. Emily, Ms. Betty, and Ms. Hawa

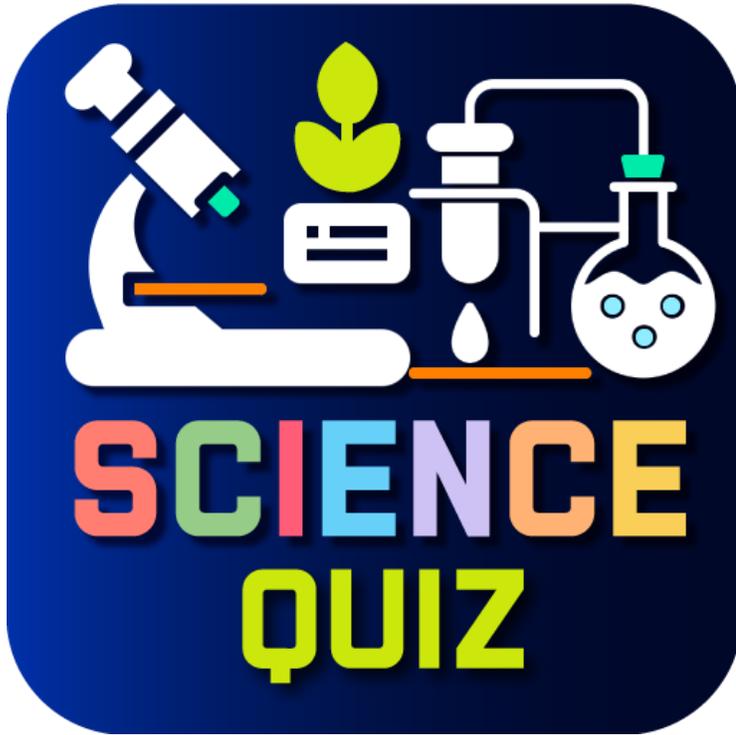
Thank you to all the Parents who allowed their wards to participate in the games as well as those who came all the way to support their wards not forgetting our Management for supporting the teams and encouraging them to participate and learn more from other teams.




HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA LILONGWE

MSIS Management would like to sincerely thank the India High Commission for facilitating the visit of the 10-member Rajasthani Folk and Dance Group 'Balam Choto So' led by Mr. Sardar Rana on Tuesday 28th October 2025. The dance showcase was amazing and our Middle and High school students enjoyed the cultural show.





The Middle School Science Department proudly organized the Interhouse Science Quiz, titled “Battle of the Big Cats – Science Showdown!”, on Thursday, 30th October 2025, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. The quiz brought together curious and excited students from Year 4 to Year 7, representing the four school houses, Panthers, Pumas, Leopards, and Cheetahs in a fun and friendly competition. The main aim of the event was to encourage students to develop a love for science, think critically, and learn to solve problems as a team. The quiz also helped to build confidence, cooperation, and communication skills among the learners. The program was well prepared and organized by the hardworking Science Department team, Ms. Chido, Mrs. Roshini, Mrs.

Abrahams, and Mrs. Chongwe under the leadership of Mr. Joe Tungama, Head of the Science Department. The department worked together for several weeks to prepare challenging yet enjoyable questions that covered topics from

the science syllabus, including plants, energy, matter, forces, and the human body.

The quiz was graced by the presence of the Heads of Middle School and the Managing Director, who praised the Science Department for their creativity and teamwork. The Managing Director encouraged the department to continue making learning enjoyable and practical. Teachers from other departments also played a big part in making the event successful. Some helped with timekeeping, judging, scoring, and organizing, while others assisted with decorations and crowd control. Their teamwork and support showed the true spirit of Mount Sinai International School

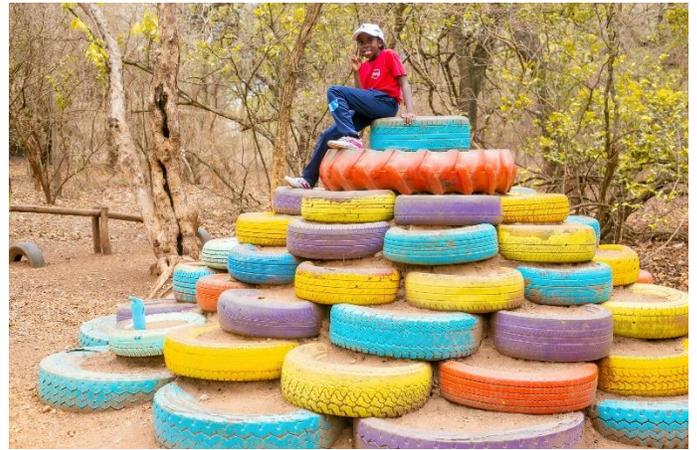
After two exciting rounds, Cheetah House emerged as the overall winner! Panther House and Leopard House tied for second place, showing great teamwork and determination. The beautiful trophy was presented by Ms. Coral, together with Mr. Joe Tungama, to loud cheers and applause from students and teachers.

All participating students were praised for their confidence, quick thinking, and excellent behavior throughout the quiz. Every learner left the hall feeling proud and motivated to learn more about science.





On Friday 14th November 2025, the Year 4 classes enjoyed an educational excursion to The Lilongwe Wildlife Trust. The aim of the trip was to give our learners a hands on experience to understand animal habitats and nature.





On Thursday 20th November 2025, our Year 4 students celebrated the World Children's Day with a fun filled day making beautiful flower art, t-shirt painting and karaoke! Thank you to our Middle School Team for organizing the event and thank you to our Parents and Guardians for the amazing participation and support!



Merry Christmas

On Friday 5th December 2025 the Junior School (Reception to Year 3) performed an amazing Christmas showcase. A big thank you goes to our Junior School Teachers who worked tirelessly with the students and to our great Parents and Guardians who always make a tremendous effort in organizing costumes and supporting our School events!





GLEE CLUB

On Monday 8th December 2025, the Middle School Glee Club performed a special rendition of the classic Christmas play, 'A Christmas Carol', in which the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge undergoes a profound experience of redemption over the course of a Christmas Eve night, after being visited by the ghost of his former partner Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. The showcase concluded with an electrifying Christmas dance. We would like to thank our Glee Club Patrons and students for the fantastic performance and our parents for their support!





DATE	SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Tuesday 6th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Day of School ➤ Deadline for 100% School fees payment for new students and Year 6, 9 and 11 students
Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Middle School closes at 1 pm ➤ High School closes at 2pm
Monday 12th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BEGIN ➤ Middle School closes at 2.30pm ➤ High School closes at 3.30pm
Thursday 15th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PUBLIC HOLIDAY-JOHN CHILEMBWE DAY
Friday 16th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exclusions for 100% fees non-payment for Examination classes Year 6, 9,11 and 12 ➤ Deadline for 50% School fees payment for all returning students
Friday 23rd January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Returning student school fees exclusions (50% non-fees payment)
Friday 30th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Deadline for IGCSE and checkpoint registration and all access arrangements
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS (40% OF OVERALL GRADE) ➤ MIDDLE SCHOOL (Year 4, 5 & 7) ➤ HIGH SCHOOL (Year 8 & 10)
Monday 2nd to Friday 13th February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MOCK EXAMS IGCSE/ CHECKPOINT YEAR 6 & 9
Monday 10th to Thursday 12th February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS (40% OF OVERALL GRADE) ➤ JUNIOR SCHOOL
Tuesday 10th February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Valentine's Day celebrations and fundraiser



Friday 20th February 2026	➤ 100 Days of School
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026	➤ Careers week and prom fundraiser
Friday 27th February 2026	➤ EXCURSION (Year 2/ Year 10)
Friday 27th February 2026	➤ Deadline for 100% fees payment for all returning students
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	➤ PUBLIC HOLIDAY- MARTYR'S DAY
Friday 13th March 2026	➤ Returning student school fees exclusions (100% non-fees payment)
Monday 9th to Friday 13th March 2026	➤ Last week of ASA
Monday 16th to Monday 30th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MOCK EXAMS IGCSE/ CHECKPOINT YEAR 6 & 9 ➤ MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL END OF TERM EXAMINATIONS ➤ (60% OF OVERALL GRADE)
Friday 20th March 2026	➤ Tentative date for Eid al-fitr
Monday 16th to Thursday 19th March 2026	➤ LAST WEEK OF PAID AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ JUNIOR SCHOOL END OF TERM EXAMINATIONS ➤ (60% OF OVERALL GRADE)
Monday 30th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EASTER ACTIVITIES (Junior School) ➤ EXCURSION (Year 5/ Year 8)
Tuesday 31st March 2026	➤ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday 2nd April 2026	➤ PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATION DAY
Monday 20th April 2026	➤ FIRST DAY OF TERM THREE

Parents and Guardians are advised to regularly check their emails and official class Whatsapp groups to stay up to date with any additional information regarding our School activities for the Second Term.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



May this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!