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By Womba Musumali



# Sakeji Mission School

## Staff Members



### **Front Row, Left to Right:**

Mrs. Eunice Poidevin, Mr. Paul Poidevin, Mr. Tim McDougall, Mrs. Mary McDougall, Mrs. Karen Loudon (not in picture Mr. John Loudon)

### **Back Row, Left to Right:**

Miss Janette Young, Miss Jill Avery, Miss Vicki Saunders, Miss Florine Stauffer, Miss Kim Kaulback, Miss Bethany Fuller, Miss Tiffany Poidevin.

### **Responsibilities**

- Mr. Paul Poidevin: Headmaster, Scripture Grade Seven and Eight, Swimming, Sunday School, Prayers, Boys' Dorm.
- Mrs. Eunice Poidevin: Swimming, Boys' Dorm, Grade One and Two Spelling, Language, Phonics, Reading, Sunday School.
- Mr. Tim McDougall: Grade Five and Six Science, Math, and Phys. Ed.; Grade Seven and Eight Science, Math, Social Studies, Phys. Ed., Swimming.
- Mrs. Mary McDougall: Nurse for Term 3, Senior Health Classes, Grade One and Two Reading Groups.

- Mrs. Karen Loudon: Grade Five and Six Homeroom Teacher, Grade Seven and Eight English Literature, English Comprehension, Grammar, Spelling.
- Mr. John Loudon: Pilot, Senior Sunday School.
- Miss Avery: Music and Art for the whole school, Grade Seven and Eight History, Library for the whole school, Girls' Dorm on Wednesday and every other weekend.
- Miss Janette Young: Girls' Dorm Mum, Grade One and Two Homeroom Teacher.
- Miss Vicki Saunders: Head Cook, Senior Games.
- Miss Bethany Fuller: School Secretary, Junior Girls' Rally, River Supervision, Grade Five and Six Spelling.
- Miss Kaulback: Grade Three and Four Homeroom Teacher, Grade Five and Six Girls' Handwork.
- Miss Tiffany Poidevin: Grade One and Two Scripture, Junior Games, Junior Sunday School and Junior Boys' Rally.
- Miss Florine Stauffer: Grade One and Two Scripture, Junior Games, Junior Sunday School, Grade Seven and Eight French.

By Womba Musumali

# Sakeji Mission School

## Short termers

Sometimes at Sakeji we have long term Teachers but other times or should I say most of the time we have short-term Teachers Mr. Lizu came for a year but since he left in first term he was still here this year. So we have to include him as a short termer. Mr. Lizu helped the boys get in shape for football as well as the girls. He taught Grade 7 exam prep. He also taught P.E. for the seniors. He was also available for some junior spelling classes as well as senior, and some reading classes! All in all, he really brought a lively scenario to Sakeji!



Miss Kaulback also came as a short tearmer, but she taught the Grade three's and fours full time! Miss Young (the grade three's and four's former teacher) left but she will be coming back at the beginning of next year. Miss Kaulback has been great fun; she brought a silly, funny comedian like kind of scene. It was really new! We're still glad she came to teach here!



Miss Florine has lived a bit of her life in Africa as an M.K. but now she lives in Switzerland. She's got a French accent so we know that she came from the French side of life. She's helped when it's needed but mainly she's taught French to the grade 7's and 8's in replacement for Mrs. Robertson since she left. We all think she fit the spot all right. She's fun to be around and it's really great she came to Sakeji!



Miss Tiffany has lived most of life in Zambia. Her Dad is a missionary and if you get to know her well then you know that she's really been around! Trekking the bush, living and sleeping

in a tent for months she's really fun and hyper! Miss Tiffany was helping around mostly in junior classes, occupying herself in games and anywhere else where it was needed! She's not going anywhere if you compare the distance from Canada to Zambia and Lukulu to North-Western province so this is not really goodbye! Anyway it's really great that she came here as well!



Miss Laura lives in Canada one of the many in fact and she came to help the junior classes as well. Although she was only here for a term we really had fun with her! She also took the grade seven and eight's for a couple Friday nights!



The McDougalls have been around Zambia as well as throughout a lot of the world. They've been to China, and other places with the rest of their family. They came to Sakeji for half the term in second term and now they're here to practically play the role of the Ronald's. Mrs McDougall is the Nurse and she's also in charge of shop. She takes the Seniors for Health as well. Mr. McDougall is the 7 and 8 homeroom teacher in place of Mr. Ronald and he takes the Seniors for P.E. As well as games!



Mr. Bilodeau came from the Robertson's assembly in Canada. He took the grade seven and eight's for computers and P.E after half the term when the McDougalls left. He was a really fun person and he helped around where he was needed especially with Mr. Robertson.

Chipema Chinyama & Jachin Kaluwasha

# Sakeji Mission School

## Grade One

### **Class Picture:**



### **Teachers:**

Their Teachers have been: Miss Janette, Miss Tiffany, Miss Florine, Mr. and Mrs. Poidevin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Senior, Mrs. Ronald, Miss Tara-Jo, Miss Laura, Mr. McDougall, (for a short while in Term 2 in Scripture), and Mr. Biloudeau.

### **Front Row, Left to Right:**

Muzala Masaha, Kuwunda Ntambo, Naomi Nkonde, and Nkisu Mahamba.

### **Back Row, Left to Right:**

Watela Musumali, Ntemashea Ntambo, and Temani Simwanza.

### **Topics studied this year:**

They have studied

- Math
- Science
- Spelling,

- Social Studies,
- Phonics
- Language,
- Reading Groups,
- And they did P.E., as well.

### **Special Events this year:**

Cookout, Reading, Walks. Went to see Mr Fisher and the Farm, Planting, Bike Riding

### **Favourite Class Memories:**

They really enjoyed: Planting, Drawing, Reading, Vowels, Sounds, Spelling Test, Races, Football, Wheelbarrow, Playing Donkey, and Reading Groups.

By Tahana Kaniki

# Sakeji Mission School

## Grade Two

### **Class Picture:**



### **Teachers:**

Miss Janette; Miss Tara-Jo; Miss Poidevin; Mrs. Poidevin; Mrs. McDougall; Miss Florine; Mr. Lizu; Mr. Bilodeau.

### **Front Row, Left to Right:**

Victorious Simwanza, Mwengwe Chilambe, Kirilee Reed, Mwitwa Chenga, Ndala Lihefu, Broddy Muteb, Mark Chinungwe.

### **Topics studied this year:**

The Grade Two students have progressed immensely in learning. Topics that have been studied this year are as follows:

- In Arithmetic the students have had the privileged opportunity to learn much about Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
- In English otherwise known as Language, the Grade Two class has had the opportunity to learn the art of literature as well as reading, learning and understanding the English language.
- In Science they have been learning about magnets, solids and liquids as well as many other Science topics concerning these that have been mentioned.
- In Social Studies they have had the privileged opportunity to learn more about Zambia with Mr. Lizu. They have also endeavoured to learn about the human body with Mrs. McDougall.

### **Special Events this year:**

This year the Grade Two students have experienced many special things. Some of the special events that they enjoyed are as follows:

- End of term where they were able to take part and experience first hand how it was to be part of Sakeji's famous show. From their point of view it was so fun to be part of the End of Term Show.
- The Birthday Parties this year were a very special event for the Grade Two pupils. They really enjoyed the fun that was displayed before them in such an elegant manner that they will never ever forget it. They also enjoyed the food, which was prepared in some very interesting ways.
- Sports Day was also one of the special events that they enjoyed. By the way they performed, I'm sure they have improved from last year.
- Half Terms have also been a special event for them. The two days of straight fun has come to their attention as an event to look forward to each and every term.

### **Favourite Class Memories:**

The Grade Two class has had a memorable year this year and some of the things that they really loved are as follows:

- Enjoying Birthday Party together
- Participating at the End of Term show was one they really enjoyed
- Going on Field Trips especially to the Farm
- Enjoying one another's fellowship.
- And most of all being at Sakeji  
These are just a few, but are some they consider worth sharing.

By Chigomezoyo Kawonga

# Sakeji Mission School

## Grade Three

### **Class Picture:**



**Teachers:** Miss Kaulback, Miss Young, Miss Avery, Mrs. Loudon, Miss Florine, Miss Tiffany, Miss Tara-Jo, Miss Laura & Mr. and Mrs. Ronald.

### **Front Row, Left to Right:**

Chimwemwe Soko, Tehilah Mahamba, Nonde Kaniki, Nhkeke Chinyama.

### **Back Row, Left to Right:**

Julius Musumali, Ngonga Muzenzi, Womba Lukama, Donex Kamalamba, Comfort Chisimba, & Matthew Woodfield.

### **Topics studied this year:**

The class did a Science Project on different types of trees. Mrs. Louden read "The Wheel on the School" in

Literature Class. In Maths Grade 3 learned their Times Tables, and in Computers, Word and PowerPoint.

Main subjects studied were Maths, Social Studies, Scripture, Spelling, Computers, Reading Groups, English Comprehension, Grammar and Literature, Physical Education, Science, Art, Music and Handwriting.

### **Special Events this year:**

The class enjoyed Sports Day, "First-day-of-Christmas," Birthday Party & Hawaiian Party.

### **Favourite Class Memories:**

Hawaiian Birthday Party, Sports Day, End of Term and seeing parents!

Tahana Kaniki/Katharine Wood field.

# Sakeji Mission School

## Grade Four

### ***Class Picture:***



### ***Teachers:***

Mr. Lizu, Miss Tara-Jo, Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Senior, Miss Fuller, Miss Avery, and Miss Young were some of the Teachers that Grades three and four had this year.

### ***Front Row, Left to Right:***

Josiah Muteb, Viola de Groot, Ntshenisi Ndhlovu, and Kuchingeja Kaumba.

### ***Back row, Left to Right:***

Joshua Loudon, Joshua Phiri, Joshua Kaluwasha, Kainga Malinga, Yowano Kamwana, and Jackson Reed.

### ***Topics studied this year:***

Some topics studied this year are the following: Math, Comprehension, Phys. Ed: Social Studies, Science, Creative Writing, Language, Scripture.

### ***Special Events this year:***

Some special events this year for Grade three and four were:

- Half term,
- Birthday Party
- End of Term
- Valentine's Day
- Sports Day.

### ***Favourite Class Memories:***

Some of the Grade Three and Four class memories are of the following:

- The Chronicles of Narnia class party with Miss Young.
- A Football Match in P.E,
- Art with Miss Avery.



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## Grade Five

### **Class Picture:**



### **Teachers:**

Mrs. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Mr. Lizu, Miss Fuller, Mr. Poidevin, Miss Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, and Mr. Robertson

### **Left to Right:**

Natalia Reed, Chijika Masaha, Chileleko Sibayumba, Penjani Zulu, Beatrice Kamalamba, Mark Ferguson, Ezekiel Matunka, Milembo Lukama, Chisanga Puta, and Daniel Weandt.

### **Topics studied this year:**

Math, English Literature, Spelling, Computers, Physical Education, Social Studies, Art, Music, and Grammar.

### **Special Events this year:**

Crafts, Birthday Party, Sports Day, Rally, Independence Day, and Half-term

### **Favourite Class Memories:**

- ❖ Half Term: They had fun on half term because they got a short break from school.
- ❖ Christmas: They just love Christmas, because of the presents they get.
- ❖ Fishing: They enjoyed fishing when they caught a lot of fish.

By: Tamira Ngoma

# Sakeji Mission School

## Grade Six

### **Class Picture:**



### **Teachers:**

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Miss Avery, Mrs. Loudon, Miss Fuller, Miss Kaulback, Miss Tiffany, Mr. Poidevin.

### **Left to Right:**

Priscilla Mwale, Joyce Muteb, Natasha Phiri, Ben Ferguson and Maiinga Mweetwa.

### **Topics studied this year:**

- ❖ *Social Studies: India and China.*
- ❖ *Math: Geometry, Algebra, Decimals and Fractions.*
- ❖ *Science: Plants, Animals, and Energy.*

### **Special Events this year:**

- ❖ Sports Day
- ❖ Independence Day
- ❖ Birthday Party
- ❖ Leavers' Party

### **Favourite Class Memories:**

- ❖ Birthday Party: The cakes were wonderful and yummy and the shows were interesting!!!!
- ❖ Half Term: Biking to the cottage, which was fun although it was tiring because it was about twenty kms there and back!!!

By Lombe Changala

# Sakeji Mission School

## Grade 7

### Class Picture:



### Teachers:

Mr. & Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Loudon, Mr. Poidevin, Miss Avery, Miss Fuller, Miss Florine, Mr. Lizu and Miss Tara Jo.

### Left to Right:

Kahalu Masaha, Mbingila Kamwana, Thandiwe Ngoma, Mukuka Puta, Tahana Kaniki, Katherine Woodfield, and Tamira Ngoma.

### Topics studied this year:

- ❖ Math,
- ❖ Science,
- ❖ Social Studies,
- ❖ Grammar,
- ❖ English Literature,
- ❖ History,
- ❖ Art, and Music
- ❖ News.

### Special Events this year:

- ❖ Half term: Sweets and tubing.

- ❖ Friday-Night: We all enjoyed playing games or watching movies on Friday nights.
- ❖ Birthday Party: Preparing skits for the Birthday Party was always fun.
- ❖ Sunday Bible Reading: We watched some pretty cool movies on God's splendour and majesty.
- ❖ Independence Day: Swimming races, a Bonfire and fire works.
- ❖ Sports Day: Go team!
- ❖ Camp Out: Swimming most of the day.
- ❖ Cook Out: Cooking our food over an open fire. And finally
- ❖ Leavers' Party: Saying good bye to the school and to friends.

### Favourite Class Memories:

- ❖ Being a class of girls,
- ❖ Last Friday Night with the Ronalds,
- ❖ Going to the Farm for Social Studies.
- ❖ The Leaver's Party.
- ❖ End of Term shows.

By Mbingila Kamwana

# Sakeji Mission School

## Grade Eight

### **Class Picture:**



### **Teachers:**

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Miss Avery, Miss Fuller, Mr. Poidevin, Miss Florine, and Mrs. Loudon.

### **Front Row, Left to Right:**

Womba Musumali, Chipema Chinyama, Lombe Changala, Jachin Kaluwasha, and Chigomezyo Kawonga.

### **Topics studied this year:**

Social Studies, Science, Math, History, French, English Literature, French, Grammar, Art, Music, and Phys.Ed.

### **Special Events this year:**

- ❖ Half- term—We enjoyed the sweets and food we got

- ❖ Birthday party—there was a lot of entertainment
- ❖ Independence Day—The races and Bonfire just made the whole day fun!
- ❖ Friday night—We enjoyed going out and having fun.

### **Favourite Class Memories:**

- ❖ Last Friday night with the Ronalds—it is a Friday night to remember
- ❖ Leaver's Party—We won't forget the leavers, ever!
- ❖ Sunday Bible—Reading-It was nice to hear about God and be reminded of Him.

By, Thandiwe Ngoma

# Events



## *First Term Birthday Party*

### **What Happened:**

We got ready for the big dinner. Heads were full of excitement. and then the bell rang. We dashed outside and went into the dinning room. Staff had all



dressed up as Zambian citizens.

*We had a big, delicious, dinner. We ate roasted corn, chicken and chips, and not only that; there were little presents for us full of sweets. Other staff then the MC, Mr Lizu, gave a short meaningful speech on Zambia, because that was*



*the theme.*

*(Here are some of the people dressed up.)*

*We then gave out the ice cream that would go with the cakes. We had our dessert, and were then let out to put things in order for the shows and songs, and get our costumes for the shows, which were to come. We went to get our Props and use the bathroom etc. We then came back in, and the fun really exploded. The Grade One and Two students sang their song. Then there was a show. Then there was a short speech. Then Grade Three and Four students sang their song. Then came a hilarious show, then a song. After three shows were performed then the last group came up to sing and sang their song. There were Zambian fables, Zambian adverts, Zambian Songs, on that one good night. Time passed quickly and then it was time to go. So we cleaned up and went to sleep peacefully.*

*By Tahana Kaniki*

# Half Term First Term

## What Happened

What happened in first term was that the Day before Half Term we went swimming instead of having afternoon classes. Half Term was on Monday and Tuesday. What happened was that in the morning we woke up, did some things to get ready and then went to breakfast. Before being excused Mr Poidevin, announced some things that were going to happen that morning: things like sweets, no wrappers around Sakeji, no pushing in line while we waiting for the sweets, and stand quietly in line.

Not long after breakfast the bell rang and it was time for sweets.

## River Side

Down at the river we swam and swam until we were tired and then we could change



I did not swim for long and then it was time to change and it was lunchtime We ate nshima and meat. After lunch it was time for rest hour. After rest hour there was some more swimming some people went on the slide, which looked, kind of fun but I did not go on the slide that day

## What we ate for launch

For lunch we had Sloppy Joes with some veggies and the staff got to go first for it. After that we had ice cream and the flavours were Vanilla, Candy Surprise, and Strawberry—YUMMY.

At the end of the day we got ready to go up to school. Wow what a day I had that day



## The Next Day

The next day was an adventurer. When we went for breakfast there were some announcements that needed to be said. I don't think some people ate their breakfast very well. This was going to be such a nice day. We went biking, gocarting, some went for computers, and Roller Blading and some just relaxed on their beds and read. I was one of these who went for biking. After break, the bell and whistle went and it was time to go down at the river. That same day was very hot and all I wanted to do was just jump in the water, but they're some things that needed to be done before jumping in the water. So we waited for those things. The things we had to do which were exercises. I tell you it was hot while we were doing them but after that it was okay.



## The Food

Half term is a day when we have special food down at the river. I enjoy the food and it's usually the best food I ENJOY

## What We Watched

The video that we watched was called "Ratatouille". It was one of the best cartoonish videos that I have watched for a Half Term. I really liked it because it had something to do with food!!

By Kahalu Masaha

# Half Term (the Second One)

## Term1 2009

### What Happened:

Day One of half term: The Grades seven and eight and Gold Seal went for early morning swim. Some went and others stayed up in their warm cosy beds. Those of us who went said the water was warm and not as cold as we had expected. They had some hot chocolate while the rest of us were getting ready for breakfast. The others came up to the dorms and got ready for breakfast and told us what happened while they swam. The bell went and it was time for breakfast, we went down for breakfast and had devotions after breakfast. Then we were given our schedule. At 8:00 (a.m.) we went for sweets. Yes, the type of sweets I saw was very appetizing. We then picked them out and went to play till 10:00 when it was time for snack. We packed our backpacks and then at 10:30 we went to the river. The Silver and Gold were told they could go tubing.



So we (some of us) went tubing and it was great but there is one very unfriendly tree. It tips you, so we all tried to avoid it (the tree). We came back and it was time to get changed. After changing, we went to lunch, and then had rest hour all down at the river. Afterwards we could go back to swimming which we did. There was the slide and Reds and Blues went on it half of the time the Silvers and Gold's went on the Flying Fox, which we really enjoyed.

We swam till it was time for snack and some changed and others stayed in their swimming suits. We had our snack and came back to swim. We swam and then we went to change to get ready to come back up to school. The whistle



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w and we ran up. When we came up we got ready for supper. We had a bag supper with such good food! We ate and some played until the bell went. Then we went in to bath and get ready for the movie. We watched 'Horse Crazy' for video. . We finished it in two days. Then we then went to bed. That was day one.

Day Two: We woke up (including those who didn't go the first day) for early morning swim. The boys stayed in their beds and slept. We came up from the dam, got ready for breakfast, then the bell rang and we went to eat. We were given a new schedule and we had loads I mean loads of fun. Then we had to go to the river at 10:30 and we went to swim. There was lots of splashing, shouting of excitement!



We then had lunch. After that we had a LARGE scoop of ice cream. We had rest hour, then we went back to swim. Then we had snack swam and played games then came up to school. We had supper and then played. When the bell rang we went to bath and went to watch the movie "Horse Crazy." That was our Half Term it was so fun.

Tahana Kaniki grade 7



# Birthday Party

## What Happened

The staff members walked to the dining room. Most of them wore brightly coloured clothes and some staff and students wore lays. The theme for the birthday party this term was Hawaii. The students were excited to go in and see how the Dining Hall looked. All those with Birthdays stood on their chairs and we sang very loudly for them. The food was so delicious! Everybody went for seconds. We had potatoes, lots of veggies and pork. The pork was cooked Hawaiian style. They dug a hole, then put banana leaves and put the pork on the banana leaves, then put even more banana leaves on top. It was so tasty! We ate and opened our presents. Most girls got ribbons and hairpieces and the boys got cars and toys.



## FOOD!

The food was so good. The cakes were altogether sweet and tasty. They had marvellous colours and many sweets. Some had flowers and some were of animals. Those cakes were just a dream come true! You can almost imagine the wonderful sweets in your mouth and the cake with its delicious taste and –Anyway, as you can already tell, everybody enjoyed the food. We ate it with ice cream and everybody was stuffed by the time they finished eating their cake



We cleared up after eating so we could have the shows. The shows were interesting and funny. One extremely funny show was “Bikiloni and Difficult go to Hawaii.” There was singing and lots

more! The Grade three students and grade four students sang a song about a “Banana Man” and it was quiet funny. The Seniors sang a song about surfing. We even had some people playing the guitar.

There were some very nice pictures too. The Juniors made lovely metallic fish and they were 3-D! You could almost imagine them going along swimming happily and eating all the while-anyway, that’s what the juniors did. The seniors drew pictures of nice juicy lemons and flowers. They were very nice and attractive.



Above: Some pictures of the lovely and attractive lemons and oranges that were drawn. They all had bright shades of yellow!

## LOVELY PICTURES!



Not only were there pictures of lemons and oranges but also of shells and flowers! The Flowers had beautiful colours. There was also a picture of a Star—Fish. It was really detailed and had interesting features. To draw the pictures, we got real shells and we sketched them. The Birthday Party was fun and exiting and I’m sure it will not be forgotten.



By Thandiwe

# Term Two Half Term

## What Happened

The dining room was buzzing with excitement. Half Term was finally here. Everyone looked forward to a two full days of 'no work and all play'. To start of with, at 8:00 o'clock, we had sweets. There were toffees, gums, jawbreakers, lollipops and more. Boy, were they good. Everyone got to start with 30p and depending on how many duties you did you would even get more. Then at 10:30, we all headed down to the river. When we arrived, we changed into our bathing suits and got ready for about one and a half hours of swimming. After about ten minutes of fun in the pool, the water slide got started up. After some fun on the slide the Silver and Gold seals got to go on the Flying Fox. Some of them even went down backwards! After loads of fun in the pool, we got changed and ready for lunch.



# SWIMMING

Josh Mast and his gang having some fun with the flutter boards. Nkisu, Chimwemwe and Miss Laura relaxing on the tubes.

We had sloppy Joes for lunch and boy, were they tasty. (Complements to the Chef.) During rest hour we went into our Half Term houses or in any shady spot for a half hour of reading, drawing, colouring, chatting or even snoozing! After rest hour we went back to the pool to swim. "Bag supper" outside was fun. We had wiener wraps for dinner. After supper we watched a hilarious movie called "Chestnut". The second day of Half term was even better. We had some free time on the computers and later on went "go-carting". There was also bike riding, so there was lots to keep us busy. Later on in the morning, we went down to the river again to swim. After lunch, we had ice cream and there were three different flavours, Neapolitan, Vanilla and Oreo Cookie. For the rest of the day we had free time. Over all, everyone had fun and really enjoyed half term.



Muzala and Naomi having fun during free time at the river.  
By Mbingila Kamwana

# SAKEJI MISSION SCHOOL

# Third Term Birthday Party

## What Happened:

The theme for Birthday Party for third Term was "The Twelve Days Of Christmas." Mr. McDougall was the Master of Ceremonies!

All of the staff members dressed up!!!

We had burgers, onion rings, and vegetables for supper. It was really delicious!!! The cakes were also really yummy. The cake that was on our table was the "eight maids a milking"!!!



This cake shows the eight maids milking—yum!

The whole school performed the song "The Twelve Days Of Christmas." Watela was the "partridge in the pear tree" and Kukie, Jachin and Thandiwe were the pear tree. Mweetwa and Kirrilee were the "two turtle doves," Mwengwe, Victorious, and Kuwunda were the "three French hens," Ntemesha, Ndala, Brody, and Mark. C were the "four calling birds," five of the Grade one and two girls were the "five golden rings", six Grade three and four girls were the "six geese a laying," some of the Grade three and four boys were the "seven swans a swimming," the Grade five girls were the "eight maids a milking," some of the seniors were the "nine drummers drumming."

The rest of the seniors were the "ten pipers piping," all of the Grade three and four boys were the "eleven lords a leaping," and all the junior girls were the "twelve ladies dancing."



Watela was the partridge and Jachin was the tree!!!

The seniors and some of the staff performed some skits and remix versions of the "twelve days of Christmas"!!



Grade six, seven, and eight girls performing a song!

All in all Birthday Party was really FUN!!!!

By Lombe Changala

# Third Term Half Term

## What Happened:

There were two Half Terms in the Third Term, and the first Half Term was on the second and third of October (on Thursday and Friday), everyone was really excited!!

The first day of Half Term started off with early morning swim, only for the Grade Seven and Eights. I was the last one to get into the water! When I got in the water was FREEZING!!!! When it was time to go up everyone was given a cup of hot chocolate.



In the cold water, brrr!

After early morning swim we had breakfast, then after breakfast at 8:00 it was time for sweets!!!

The Grade Eights were the ones who were calculating how many sweets everyone got and making sure everyone got a right amount of sweets.



Waiting for people to come and get sweets.

After sweets everyone had some free time. We had break, and then it was time for us to go to the river to swim. The weather was nice and hot!!

Swimming was really fun!!! Some people went on the slide and some of the Silver and Gold sealers had a chance to go on the Flying Fox!!!!

Our Half Term video this time was "Wall-E" it was funny!

The next day of Half Term was also fun because there were different activities prepared for us to do, at different times, if we wanted to. Some of the activities were Computers, bike riding, and go-cart riding.



Kukie and Milembo in the go-cart!!

After these activities it was time for snack. Then it was time for us to go to the river. At the river we went swimming again although this time it took a longer time for some people to go in because the weather wasn't as warm as the day before.



Mbingila trying to balance while standing on a tube!



Chiye and Penjani waiting in line for lunch!

After swimming we had lunch, then after lunch the seniors went up to school to bike ride to the cottage. It was really fun going to the cottage because it was mostly down hill. But when going back to school it was more tiring because there were more hills. Chiye and Jachin couldn't bike ride because Chiye had a problem with her finger and Jachin hurt his leg. So they went in the car with Mr. Poidevin.

All in all Half Term was fun!!

By Lombe Changala

# Third Term Second Half-Term

## What Happened

Third term second half term was quite similar to first half term but we still enjoyed ourselves a little bit more! We would usually have sweets and free time and relaxation but when we go to the river this is pure excitement. Everyone just can't wait! We swim for a bit in the pool, you know, get used to the water and then the slide and the flying fox come in next!

So from here on I'm bringing out the fun at the river in a lot of detail! Red's, Blue's and up are allowed to go down the slide! It is so fantastic! The adrenaline is amazing you feel like you're cruising down the highway! The feeling just cannot be described in words it is just too fantastic!

Well enough about the water slide let's skip on to the Flying Fox! This I can even describe from experience! The Flying Fox is just superb! You really won't believe me until you try it! It's indescribably awesome! This time you're not cruising down the aisle you're flying on high like bird! It's so cool! You got nothing to hold on to but the Fox! No straps, no rope no nothing you're free flying yeah that's right free flying!

Okay we're going to skip lunch and all the yummy delicacies we have at Sakeji and since we are focusing on fun at the river let me introduce you to a new scene! When swimming is done the river is there. The trees, the island, Snake Island and every thing adventurous! So since there is so much to decide on just get down to business. Trekking the whole river when playing Kick the Can or as us Sakeji students say "Chidunune". It's not the normal casual kick the can. This time you can go anywhere hide in bushes and all! You won't believe how many snakes we've found and still we continue to play the game! We've got a real love for the game!

But that really is not the only thing we do at the river! Picking fruits and being introduced to fruits is also really cool! Mangoes are in season these days so every one is picking them! They are going off trees like hotcakes! One by one! Some other people like to catch fish! Actually that's a really big topic, people love the fish, crabs and everyone joins into the fun! Juniors, seniors everyone!

Well that's all that I've got to say. There are actually tons of things to do at the river that just can't be described on paper! After the river we all pack up to go to school and eat some more of Sakeji's delicacies. Then some more free time, then kids take their baths and after that the all time movie for everyone to watch! So as you can see there a whole lot we do before going home! "So stick with us cause Sakeji School is going to do it all!"



As you can see here every one is just absolutely having all the fun they can have at the river!



Chigo taking as much time as possible on the Flying Fox. Taking in the last moments!



Beatrice enjoying the thrill of the slide as much as



possible!

Daniel and Ezekiel being adventurous as much as possible!

That's the end of half term as I said before there is still a lot to do on half term!

By Chipema Chinyama

# Sunday Bible Reading

## What Happened

Sunday Bible Reading is a time when the staff members and Grade Sevens and Eights come together to sing and learn how to be more like Christ. Sometimes we watch DVD's of different people's testimonies.



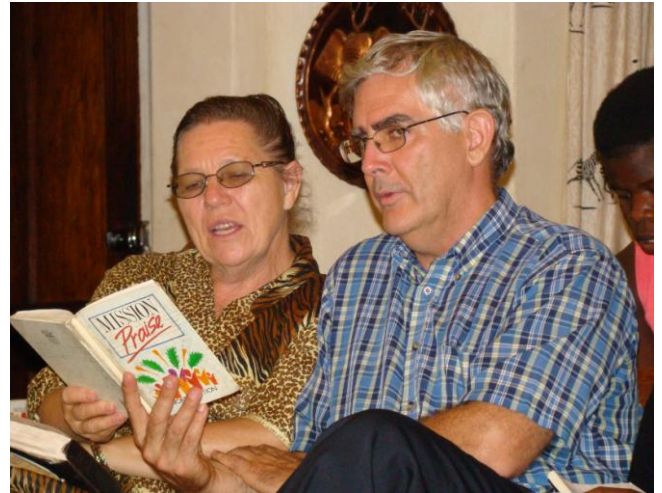
Before a message from the Bible we sing songs, which are accompanied by guitars and sometimes by recorders.



Recorder playing at Sunday Bible Reading



The Grade Sevens and Eights all dress up in their smart attire. When the message is over, we have a snack before going to bed.



One of our favourite hymns is "Because He Lives".



After singing we have a message about God's splendour and majesty.



Listening to a message.

By Mbingila Kamwana

# The Grade 7 & 8 Girls Campout

After lunch on Saturday we put our things in the cars. Then Miss Janette and Mrs. Fisher drove us to the cottage. When we got there we unpacked our things and went for a swim!



After we swam a while, we had some yummy snacks like crisps, soft drinks, nuts and raisins and a cake baked by Mrs. Fisher. Soon after, we rolled around in the sand and got very



dirty!

## One, Two, Three I see you!

Then most girls got changed and went to have a game of hide and seek. You could hide in the trees, behind an anthill, or in the Cottage. There were lots of places we could hide! Meanwhile, two or three people stayed in the water. And after some time, we decided to go and climb a big anthill that was nearby.

Later on in the afternoon, most girls decided to play either UNO or Liar. But Katherine, Thandiwe, Tamira and I went exploring on the other side of the river and found three very large swamps. Then everyone went swimming before supper. By then it was already cooling down.

## Supper, Anyone?

For supper we had huge pieces of steak! (which we helped to fry ourselves,) firebaked potatoes, mixed corn and peas and of course water. It was yummy! After supper we washed the dishes in the river then went for yet another swim.

That night, we sat around the fire and talked about different things while roasting marshmallows. We talked until after 11:00pm.

## Time for Bed!

When it got too cold, we decided to go back into the cottage, build the fire, and crawl into our sleeping bags. We didn't put enough wood in the fire so if you woke up in the middle of the night, it was cold!!!!!!! Next morning a few people woke up early and started the fire outside. I got up after them and went for a swim with Katherine. The water was like ice!

In about an hour, everyone was up and we started preparing for breakfast. A little while before that, almost all of us went swimming and played around with soap. Then we went and got changed and started preparing breakfast. That was a lot of fun! First Miss Janette brought the table outside and put all the cooking utensils on it. Then we took turns cooking the food. Everyone gathered around the fire.



We had lots of fun cooking and setting up breakfast!

## For Brunch we had...

Pancakes, sausages, eggs, steak flavoured rice cakes, bread, jam, butter, peanut butter, honey, toast, and hot chocolate and you could make your own toast if you wanted to. Everything was delicious! Afterwards, we read a devotion-type book it was very interesting.

After that we had a swim then we lazed about in the sun.

The Grade sevens wanted to go see the waterfall that was near by. The path was narrow and winding so some parts were a bit difficult.

Anyway, the falls were beautiful. The stones that the water ran over were in a stair like formation.



So we could climb to the pool at the bottom. I didn't go down all the way because the water looked yucky. Ugghh!



Some people decided to go in and splash each other though.



We stayed there for a while then decided to go back to the Cottage. When we got back to the Cottage we had some snacks and yet another swim. After that swim we ate some more while talking around the fire in our swimsuits. We tried popping popcorn in the fire. It was great! We also had a Birthday Party at that time.

## Time to Go!

About an hour after that we had to start packing up. Then we went outside and collected all our things there. We got in the cars and drove back to Sakeji.

## Anything else?

When we came back, we were so full we could barely eat our supper! And that night, we were so thankful that we had beds, blankets and showers, etc.

Mukuka Puta

## Boys Campout

### What Happened

This term we had another one of those superb boys campout. It was really fun, but this time we weren't as many. There was only Chigomezyo Kawonga and I, and the Poidevins, in that most of our friends had already left and had gone to other schools. We even got to bike there. We were supposed to leave School straight after lunch as we had planned, but there were a few delays when packing. (Knowing that we aren't the best packers). We finally finished packing and started off on our bikes. Mr. Poidevin came with us on the bikes while Mrs. Poidevin came with the car and the other stuff. We started ahead of her and we were quite relaxed. Mr. Poidevin told us some stories until we reached the turn off that goes toward the Cottage. The turn we took was going uphill for quite a time and it was quite steep if you ask me, so Chigo and I went ahead of Mr. Poidevin until we got to Sakufola School, where we waited for him. (We had just accomplished the great feat, and the most stressful part of the ride by climbing that strenuous hill. Now we were going to take it easy for almost the rest of the way, in that the rest of the way was almost downhill, except for the last section of the road which took another turn uphill sadly). Again Chigo and I sped off down the slightly steep hill. After we had gone quite a while I asked Chigo to slow down, but as we all know him he refused. I, on the other hand took it kindly and then came the 'golden moment'. As I started to catch up to

him his hat fell off just as he started to speed off. I was going too fast to stop so I let him get it. I went quite a distance then I waited for him. We then came upon a crowd of people who seemed to be coming from some special occasion, so we got off our bikes and walked past them. After we went through we heard the sound of a car in the distance. Then we saw it quite a ways off, and we didn't mind. About 15 seconds later we took another look and IT WAS RIGHT BEHIND US, and guess who was sitting behind that steering wheel watching us pedal furiously? Mrs. Poidevin!!! We were almost there and because we never wanted her to catch us we sped off again to the turn that leads to the cottage. We got there first then started to wonder why Mrs. Poidevin was taking so long. There was a great shamble. As Mrs. Poidevin was driving over a few bumps the tubes on the top fell over and we lost one mat that we found a day later. We eventually got everything safely to the cottage, started a fire, had our tea, and then went for a swim in the river. It was fun!! After our refreshing swim we started to prepare our supper. Then we had our devotions and started to prepare for bed.



This picture shows us before we started.



Looking good Mr. Poidevin.

This was just after we had reached and started to unpack the things on the car. It was right before we went swimming.



In this picture we are shown preparing our supper, and believe me you would have loved our cooking. It was DELICIOUS!!!!



Oh boy! They're all mine I tell you, mine!!

This picture shows Chigo and I after we had our supper when we played some games.

Jachin Kaluwasha



## Sports Day

### What Happened



**Caleb holding on to the relay gear as much as possible!**  
Sports Day was the day when there was a lot of activity! It was all over the place! The races were tense, and the throwing was amazing. The relay was hilarious, and last but not least, the jumping was competitive! The first thing we do on Sports Day, or should I say every Sports Day, is we drag that big old tug of war rope up to the field! Then this time we had a one kilometre run. It started at the girls' dorm water tank, then you had to run down the road past the bamboo that leads to the field.



**Deirdre, Josh, and Ntshenisi almost at the finish line!**  
Once you reached the guest block beside Chalet 4, you must go around Miss Avery's car (where it was parked) run up the road beside Valley View and then go into the field at the volleyball court entrance. Then from there you were to do two to three laps around the field and then run down the road past the start of the race, sprint again past the second guest blocks until at last

you end at the dining room! Phew, it was a long run. Those who ran were tired out at the end of the race! The first races after that were the five and six year olds or should I say, the Grade one students



**Lemekani Soko just about to cross the finish line!**  
Then the Grade Two and Three students until it was the Grade Eight students. This also meant boys and girls of the same age did not race together. It was blazing hot that day. Everyone really appreciated a nice cup of cold water! For the runners, that was pure morale that made you reach the finish line in triumph!



**Daniel's just about to throw the javelin!**  
For the jumping competitors the marvellous length that people reached was a full surge of all their energy! For the throwing competitors their absolute strength with their arms was amazing. For the high jumpers, that was pure energy and enthusiasm just to jump over the rope! WOW!

By Chipema Chinyama

# Boys' Football

## What Happened

This year boys' football you could say has experienced some very progressive improvements such as has never seen before. We as the boys' team had to say "Bye" to some of our best team players. At the beginning of the year we had to say "Bye" to Julius Mwale and Lucky Nyirongo -- two of Sakeji's most valuable and most skilled Soccer players. Also to start the new squad we welcomed some of last year's juniors to the squad. To be honest we all needed practice. We started of with high spirits and new goals.

Practice for us was held at the Sakeji football field. Mr. Lizu, our coach, was serious about getting us back on the field and getting us to the physical level we were at before, for we had become couch potatoes over the holiday. Our training was filled with intense physical exercises to the extent that most of us were pushed to our limits. This training package that we received came with extensive running, body-building, exercises, and tons of other football workouts. With these workouts we were inspired all the more to play football.

After much practice we played our first game. Our first game was against Mavunda a very skilled village that we have played before. The game started off with much anxiety. As the game progressed we were able to pull through with two goals before half time. The second half was another story. With them two



down, we really felt the tension exerted by them to equalize. Well they did equalize and they soon led us by one. In extended

time with three minute remaining, we were awarded a free kick. The kick was taken and in went the ball. With only a few more



minutes left penalties look like they were round the corner. And indeed they were. We picked five of our most elite team members to take the kicks. The whistle blew and our first man took the kick. With absolutely no hesitation and difficulty he managed to get the ball behind the net. And so did the other team. To be honest they were supposed to have justly defeated us but I think we managed this time to keep them from doing

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so. The kicks continued with breath taking action. We managed to pursue the other team with a 4-3 win. In the end we had the opportunity to congratulate our opponents who helped shaped the people we are today, soccer wise.

After this game, we were back on the field with more of Mr. Lizu's special. From the last game we all felt good about our last victory. Now this time Mr. Lizu was serious and he could not tolerate any silly or unacceptable football mistakes. In accomplishing this feat he succeeded for we polished up our mistakes and even put a little bit more effort in our playing.



Our next game came with a school we hoped to play, Sakufola School. On the day of the game, we walked to their field and met them. They on the other hand received us with much delight, grace

and joy. The game started of with much hope and high morale. In the early minutes of the first half they scored with a marvellous goal, but not long after we had a come back and equalized. We had some opportunities to score but we tried and didn't really manage. The Second half was so-so. It was quite obvious that we were quite tired and unable to keep the pace up, and because of this we were trailing behind. The game ended up with a 4-3 score in favour of them.

After this game we continued to practice and develop our soccer skills. We ended the term with quite a football story to share that I have just shared with you. This year we were only able to play football for one term mostly due to Mr Lizu's departure from us as well as for the fact that the captain was unable to play because he had broken his leg. But we have really enjoyed the time we have had to play and develop our skills.

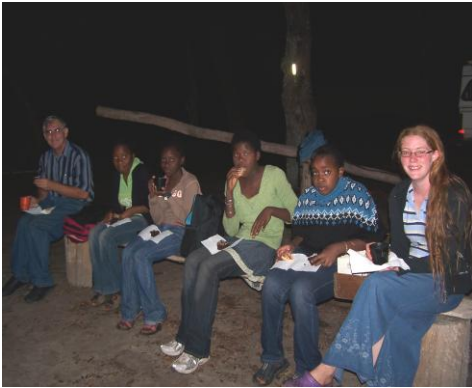


By Chigomezyo Kawonga

# Friday Night

## What Happened

Friday night is a night we Grade Seven and Eight students look forward to. I think the favourite of the year was when we went out with the Ronalds for the last time since they were leaving and we wouldn't be there when they came back. We played "Capture the Flag" in the dark girls against boys and the girls won. But it took us quite a while to find their flag. By the time we got the flag it was time to eat, which I think most of the Seven and Eight students look forward to the most. We had coke, roast beef, and cupcakes. People who wanted to, got to roast marshmallows.



The fire took us quite a while before we could get it going, but finally Leme and Tinashe got it going with the help of some girls and Mrs. Ronald. Other Friday nights which most of the students enjoyed are when we watched "Princess Diaries" and "The Incredibles" with Mrs Loudon. We've also been invited out by Miss Kaulback. I really enjoyed playing the Fruit Game. Mr Lizu and I were always getting mixed up because he was Mulberry and I was Blueberry. So every time someone said one of our fruits and we weren't paying attention we'd get mixed up because we'd only hear the "berry" part. Mr Lizu usually chose me because it rhymed with his own fruit.



Mr. McDougall also made it happen for us, even though it wasn't Friday, but Saturday, and invited us out to the

computer room to write emails. We had popcorn and we could put in the flavours by ourselves. (Salt and vinegar, sour cream and onion, and the last flavour was dill pickle.) In third term, we went for a night swim with Mr. and Mrs. Poidevin. We played a game where the girls were trying to keep the ball from Jachin, Chigo, Miss Tiffany and Mr. Poidevin. The boys got away sometimes, but as people got cold they got out of the water. After everyone had changed we sat around a huge stump that was being burned.

We had our food, sang, then after we roasted marshmallows it was time to go back up to school. In third term we went out with the Loudons and we watched "Bridge to Terebithia." It was actually good. Then we also went to the McDougalls and we played games. I won one of them!! We played four on a couch. The two teams tied, but the yellow team almost won.



We also played a game where you have to roll a six for you to get the marker and start writing. The first person to write to a hundred won the game. After all the games we had some snacks. We had popcorn muffins and pizza. On the second last Friday of the term we went out for a gospel outreach to a nearby village with the Poidevins.



So I really think the Grade Seven and Eight students had a fun year!!

By Womba Musumali

# Independence Day

## What Happened

This year Independence Day was one of the most fun and interesting events that took place in this third term. Everyone awoke with the excitement that it was Independence Day. Everyone was excited as we went down for breakfast. After we had our breakfast we had the Flag Raising Ceremony, in which Chigomezyo Kawonga and I raised the flag as the others sang the National Anthem.



Mr. McDougall then took us through devotions on Independence and we prayed and thanked the lord for the many years He has given Zambia since its Independence. We then had about 30 minutes spare time in which we went up to the dorm and got ready to go down to the river. At 9:00 we had our morning tea and then we made our way over to the chota where we got our bands and found out which teams we were on. There were four teams and they were the Cormorant, Blue Heron, Great White Egret and the Flamingos. When that was over (at about 9:30) we gathered together and started off going down to the Swimming Pool. To begin our first races at the Swimming Pool we started off with a team relay race, in which the teams had to go through a course with a flutter board. It started at the No Sealers end then progressed to the Red, then Blue, next was Silver and finally Gold seal ended it by swimming one length of the pool on our backs, with the flutter-board underneath. It was quite challenging. We then went on to the other seal races. After we finished the first part of the Swimming Races we had our lunch down at the River playground. Everyone was happy and relieved after so much racing to get some food, and food always meant MORE ENERGY. We ploughed through our lunch, got our e-mails then headed off for rest hour in our Half-Term houses. Everyone was eagerly waiting for the end of rest hour whistle to be blown. Finally it was blown and people poured out from all directions into the changing hut. We put on our swimming costumes and headed back to the pool for the final part of the swimming races, and ended with a team race and the King of the Plank. We came back up to School and had our supper. The most fun and interesting part of the day was yet to come. After supper we went on to the dorm to wash our legs and then we went out and waited for the Bonfire

to be lit. As soon as it was lit everyone was running around it and having fun. We even got sparklers to play around with!!!! It was quite a show. After some time everyone got together to see the fireworks display and believe me it was marvellous. When that finished we had a snack and then made our way to bed.



These pictures show how we started the day with the Flag Raising Ceremony.



Down at the swimming pool we wait and listen for the instructions and for the beginning whistle. Just imagine how tense everyone might have felt.



This shows some of the runner-ups who wanted to become King of the Plank.

Jachin Kaluwasha

# Senior Girls Cookout

## *What Happened*

*The senior girls cookout was a lot of fun. When we reached the Stepping Stones we went swimming. When we were swimming the current kept pushing us away from where we were trying to go. We had a lot of fun swimming. We swam for a long time.*



*When we were finished swimming we went back to the place we were having our fires. We used the river to go back. Immediately when we got there we started up our fires. The fire burned like small bonfires. The heat was so much that we had to sit some distance away from the fires. Later more sticks and wood had to be added or the fires would completely die.*



*We cooked wieners over the fire. We also had to cook our own dough. Some people decided to make bread (at least they tried to). We had crisps, wieners, pizza, and sweet potatoes (if you wanted some). We could drink juice or water but most people chose water.*



*The people who selected sweet potatoes put them in the fire. When most of them were taken out they were burnt. So the ones that were burnt were put back into the fire to finish burning.*

*Each grade had their own fire to use to cook the wieners and the dough. The Grade sevens' fire was the biggest so they had to sit quite a distance away from the fire.*

*Some Grades made places for them to sit instead of sitting on the sand. Others just sat on their vitengi. Some people almost got burned because of all the sparks that came from the fire. After we ate the wieners, pizza, and other things, we roasted marshmallows. Most of them were burnt because they were left in the fire for too long.*

*We put the fires out at the end when we were coming back to the school.*



*Thanks to Miss Avery and Miss Laura, everything went well and smooth.*

## Senior Girls Rally

### What Happened

Friday afternoon is something all the senior girls look forward to. We had four different teams. The team names were made up by the team members or borrowed from Disney movies. We also made some cheers. The Teams were "Boxing Bears", who were the Grade Five girls, "Stars" who, were the Grade Six girls and Tahana, "Team Possible", who were the Grade Seven girls except Mbingila, and last, but not the least were the "Hot Cheeter Chicks" also known as "HCC." This was the Grade Eight's team with Mingle.



Miss Avery showed us different ways of setting up bouquets for different occasions. Some of the flower bouquets we made were used to decorate the main sitting room fro Sunday Bible Reading. Then we moved on to making some flower rings for us!!!



We did this just for fun. Sometimes we went swimming. In third term we mostly baked!! We decorated some cookies, which the parents are going use on end of term. Each team baked something and we had them at different times One thing I really enjoyed was the Cookout. I'll really miss Rally.

## The Cheers!!

### Boxing Bears

We are the Boxing Bears!! We have dependability!! We cheer for our team mates!!! We're gonna do it do it do it!!

### Stars



We're Stars we've got an attitude of gratitude. Stars in it to win it .Stars, Stars.....

### Team Possible

Try and follow, watch us now if you think that you know how, then beat us. (Beat us if you can).....

### Hot Cheetah Chicks

No one can ever beat us cause we're on the winning bus!!

By Womba Musumali

# Friday Night Gospel Outreach

## What Happened

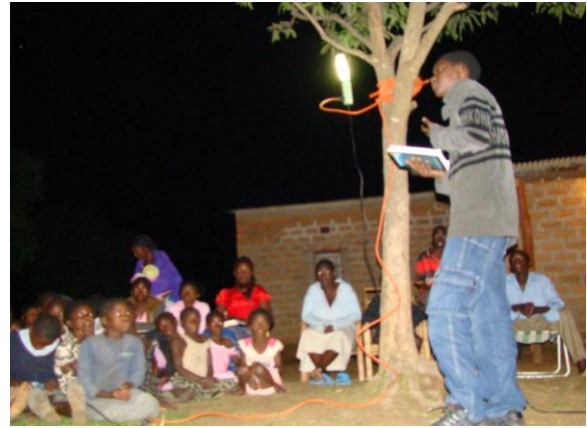
One Friday we were told that we, the Grade Sevens and Eights, were going on a gospel outreach to a village in Ikelenge. The girls had to wear *chitenges* and bandanas. We went in two cars, Mr. McDougall drove one car and Mr. Poidevin drove the other. We chatted most of the way there. In the car Mr. McDougall was driving. When we got there, almost no one was around but all of a sudden there were lots of people coming. A group of children came and set stools in front of us.



We sat down and talked a while waiting for more people to come.



When everyone came, we sang a few Lunda Hymns. Then Mr. Poidevin introduced to Jachin and Chigomezyo. After that Jachin talked on Ephesians 2:8+9. It was very good.



Then Chigo came and talked on John 3:16. His was interesting as well.



After Mr. McDougall also gave a short speech then Mr. Poidevin spoke as well. Following that, we sang some more Lunda songs then passed out some Gospel tracts. Some were in Lunda and others were in English.



Then we drove back to school and it was kind of scary when some of the kids started chasing the car and their faces looked red in the light. At school we talked about it while we ate pizza, biscuits and had a drink. The whole thing was a lot of fun!

By Mukuka

# A Day in The Life of A Sakeji Student

## What Happened

Life at Sakeji starts at 6:15 just as it has been for the last 20 years. We have our devotions before we get out of bed. Making our beds takes quite some energy if you have had the best sleep in the world. After this we get dressed, groom ourselves and head straight down for breakfast. Breakfast is made of Sakeji's best porridge or cereals as well as the best rice cakes and toast you are yet to enjoy. Breakfast takes about 20 minutes.



After breakfast there is a bit of time to get prepared for class during which most of us seniors take the time to socialize and finish off work that is due that day.

After this we have assembly where we have time to sing praises to God and learn more about Him. Every week we have the opportunity learn about a new Character Quality that builds our character and enables us to live in a godly way in the long run. This takes 20-30 minutes. From here we head straight to class. Our school day starts in God's presence and then with a devotion. Its such a privilege for us to be able to worship God before we begin our day. After our devotions we start our class subjects. The subjects that we learn here at Sakeji are unlike any other school's subjects, and we are honoured to be taught on a godly foundation. We all enjoy each of them. After three periods of 45 minute classes, we have recess for thirty minutes at which time we also



have snacks. I would say recess is one of the day's high moment events because we have the opportunity to run about, exercise or at least

socialize. After recess we get back to class for two more periods of classes before lunch. Lunch at Sakeji is a delicacy you ought not to miss. We have all sorts of meals at the dining hall from Spaghetti to Ribs. Our favourite meal at Sakeji is ribs-a meal fit for a king. The Ribs meal comes with steak, liver, veggies, and ribs. On the whole we all appreciate our Sakeji meals.

From here we take an hour's break from class, and in this hour we have a thirty-minute rest period where we rest on our beds. After this period we go back to class for our last two classes of the day. At the end of class we have another break session for another thirty minutes to relax before prep. During this time the seniors have an assigned duty of cleaning the upper school and other places around the upper school. Prep for us is a thirty minute period where we can work and catch up on homework. For most seniors it's a very serious and relaxing time to work with no noise and the best part is to know that you have managed to finish your work. At the end of prep we have games for an hour. We play all sorts of games from Soccer to indoor games.

Our favourite game here at Sakeji is soccer.



Games really get us physically finished but to cool us down we have prayers for a few minutes where we hear a Bible story from the staff member who is taking the lesson. We really like prayers. Sometimes we are offered with a question that requires a submission for an answer. The people who do get the answer correct get a prize for their remarkable efforts. After prayers we have supper at 5:30. Supper at Sakeji is something you ought never to miss. For supper the menu ranges from fried rice to Sakeji's most favoured pizza. Personally I would say Indian Fried Bread is the best supper meal here at Sakeji.

Following supper the juniors and seniors have a 20-40 minute period of free time where the juniors usually play around and the seniors, well, they hang around the upper school with some being serious and others "funnying" around. Most of us appreciate this time to work and relax.

At exactly 6:10 the juniors go and take their baths while the seniors have their time of free time.



At 6:30 it's the seniors' turn to take the baths while the juniors are having the day's set activity for the night, which could be a story, music or video. After the seniors have finished and the juniors are out the seniors take their turn at the night's activity.

When this comes to a close we are all poofed out and by now most of us are fighting with our eyelids to stay awake. This is a normal Sakeji



day- such a day you will never find anywhere else but Sakeji School.

By Chigomezzy Kawonga



# JOKES



Now class, if I had ten oranges in one hand and six paw paws in the other, what would I have



Which Greek god wrote books for kids?

Big hands Ma'am.



Dr. Zeus



Which 8 letters of the alphabet can be found in water?

H to O

What did the sun say to the moon?

You scared the daylights out of me.



What do we breathe in the night?

Nightrogen.

Why did the fish blush?

Because it saw the sea's bottom



By Mbingila Kamwana

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# Personal Pages



Smiles!



Smiles!

# Chigomezzyo Kawonga



## ***My History***

My history so far I would like to relate to you with much gratitude toward those who shaped my life to what I am today. Most of all, I'm thankful with all my heart to the Lord for making me whole. To start with, I was born in Monze, Southern Province on November the first 1995. From there I lived in Zambia for seven more years before moving to Botswana. Before we moved my parents were working at Chisamba at the Agriculture research station there. While we were there I schooled at the government school. The education level at the school was not at a high level that I could do as well as I could purpose to do. When we arrived in Botswana my Dad worked at another research station in one of the more modern towns of Botswana. We then moved to the capital city where my parents worked. Before moving to Botswana my parents were informed about Sakeji School and had planned for me to come to the school. In 2005 I came to this school. Here I have learned lots of things and most importantly about the Lord Jesus Christ.

## ***Some of My Activities***

My activities here at Sakeji school range quite a bit, but my favourite are reading my Bible, playing Soccer, learning, hanging out with my friends, being with other elderly Christians, and doing what pleases God.

## ***My Favourite Subjects***

To be honest I really enjoy all the subjects that we have done here at Sakeji School.

## ***My Favourite Sakeji Memories***

Some of my favourite memories that I have had here at Sakeji I think are worth sharing. I remember the time that I first came to Sakeji. I was younger by then and less motivated, but I still remember the fun that my friends and I used to have. I also  
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remember the time when Jachin Julius and I used to play around in the dorm. It was fun, but we ran the serious risk of accidents in the dorm which really to us was at the back of our minds. It also comes to my memory the time when some of my friends and I played "Uno" for something like "going for seconds of porridge" in the morning and other things like that. There are many more but these are a selected few.

## ***Things I'm thankful for***

Most of all through all my life and my time here at Sakeji, I'm thankful toward the Lord for his protection and His grace. Most of all I thank Him for sending His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for my sins so that I didn't have to face the punishment of eternal death. I thank Him to for all my friends, teachers and parents.

## ***My Friends***

I would be glad to say that all of Sakeji's pupils are my friends. But here are some of them in particular. Jachin Kaluwasha, Ben Ferguson, Maiinga Mweetwa, Mark Ferguson, Chisanga Puta, Daniel Weandt, Milembo Lukama, Ezekiel Matunka, and the rest of the boys dorm.

## ***My Motto***

Without God you are not moving forward.  
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.  
God loves and cares for you

## ***Aspirations***

I'm not sure concerning what I aspire to be. Last year I said that I would like to be an architect but this year I've found an interest in medicine. This is what I think for now but what I really want to do is what God wants me to do in life that He may be glorified and pleased with my life.

# Chipema Chinyama



## **My History**

My name is Chipema Chinyama and I was born on June 4, 1996 at 20:00. I was born at U.T.H. in Lusaka. I lived in Scotland for the first two years of my life. Now I live in New Avondale, Lusaka. I have two of the most awesome brothers in the whole world. My mom is the technical officer for an N.G.O called Malaria Consortium as well as a politician and chairperson for the U.P.N.D-P.F pact. My dad is a senior researcher at Fort Hare University, South Africa. I am in grade eight at Sakeji School and I have been here ever since I was in Grade one. This is probably my last term at Sakeji as well.

## **Nicknames**

Chipe, Chipris, Chikris, Chippie, Chips, Chippie Chiwawa, Chipmunk, Chippie Chipmunk, Chipsie, Chickalicios, Kiddo, Chicken Chawama, Chips and Chicken, Chloe, Chlo Chichi, Chiparoo, Chipie Chalala

## **Some of My Activities**

I enjoy singing, acting, being political, writing music, sitting by water falls, going on a walk, chilling with everyone at Sakeji, lazing around with people at Sakeji, Face-booking, communicating, interacting with those younger than me, playing basketball, and playing different instruments for fun and having lessons.

## **My Favourite Subjects**





Math, Social Studies, Music, English Literature, English Grammar, French, and Scripture.

## **My Favourite Sakeji Memories**

Some of my favourite Sakeji memories are when my brother came to Sakeji to teach for a year! Half term, End of term, Birthday Party (especially the Zambian theme). Campouts and cookouts, hanging out with the younger kids a lot, and a whole lot more!

## **Things I'm thankful for**

I'm thankful for:

-  My parents
-  Brothers and other relatives
-  Friends
-  School and church

And many more other things!

## **My Friends**

Everyone at Sakeji and some of the ex-students that have left Sakeji!

## **My Motto**

You gotta stand up if you wanna be a star, and put your hands up cause you know just who you are!

No sweat no sweet! Hard work pays at the end of your days!

## **Aspirations**

After this term I'll be going to Amano Christian School for grade 9 as far as I know. Then go to Fort Hare University, South Africa for college and then get a stable job particularly in politics and maybe then become a singer.

# Jachin Kaluwasha

## **My Picture:**



## **My History**

My name is Jachin Kaluwasha and I am thirteen years old. I was born on April 16, 1996 at Mukinge Mission Hospital in North-Western Province. I spent the first eleven years of my life in Mukinge, where my dad was a Mathematics teacher. I started my preschool in Mukinge when I was five years old, at one of my Aunt's Nursery schools in 2001. When I had finished my Nursery school education I then started my Grade one at a school called Mukinge Hill Academy. I schooled there until I was in grade five. I came to Sakeji in Grade five (2006), and have stayed here since. While I was in Grade six we then relocated to Zambezi, where my dad was the Deputy of a Boarding School. We stayed there for one year then we were transferred to Kitwe. My dad is now a lecturer at one of the Universities there. We are living there at present. I am now in my last term of Grade eight at Sakeji.

## **Nicknames**

Some of the nicknames my friends call me are: JK, Jack-Jack, Wolverine, Uncle Jack and Jacky.

## **Some of My Activities**

Some of my favourite activities are reading adventure books, listening to music, playing cards, reading my Bible, and working with electrical stuff.

## **My Favourite Subjects**

Some of my favourite subjects are Math, Science, Social Studies, English Literature, Scripture, History, Grammar, and Computers.

## **My Favourite Sakeji Memories**

I have liked all the times I have had at Sakeji, but of these times here are some that I have liked the most: Half-Term, Birthday Party, Independence Day, and Boys Campout.

## **Things I'm thankful for**

I'm thankful for lots of people who have helped me through my hard times and here are some of the groups—my friends, family, teachers, and authorities in many different places. I am also thankful for our Lord Jesus who redeemed us from sin.

## **My Friends**

Here are some of my friends, some of whom have already left Sakeji. Chigomezyo Kawonga, Lemekani Soko, Benjamin Ferguson, Tinashe Zulu, Maiinga Mweetwa, Lucky Nyirongo, the Grade 5 boys and most of the girls.

## **My Motto**

My motto is: when most people fail they look at it as a bad thing. Instead we should look at it as a correction, so we won't make the same mistake later on, and we could or should use it as a stepping-stone to our success!!!!

## **Aspirations**

I like to watch and work with electrical appliances—designing and fixing some of them is one of my hobbies. I also like animals and when I grow up I would like to become an Engineer, and I also want to be a Vet.

# *Kahalu Masaha*



## ***My History***

I was born in 1995 at Chavuma Mission Hospital. I lived on the Mission where my dad worked at the Laboratory after I was born four three years and went to school for grade one to two. After that I went to a place called Chingi and there I schooled for Grade three then I came to Sakeji School and that is where have been from Grade three to seven.

## ***Nicknames***

Kaka, Kayaks, Kalu, Kalavo, and Lulu

## ***Some of My Activities***

Some of my activities that I enjoy doing are playing football, swimming when it is hot, playing basketball, playing hockey, having fun with my peers and just spending time reading.

## ***My Favourite Subjects***

My favourite subjects are Art, P.E. ,Health, Music, and News swimming and others subjects.

## ***My Favourite Sakeji Memories***

My favourite Sakeji Memories are the piano recital, the cook out, the camp out, going to the cottage and just almost everything that we do I really enjoy.

## ***Things I'm thankful for***

The things that I am thankful for my parents, sisters, family, teachers, and friends I am thankful that I am at a school where they teach Gods word, thankful that I am alive and that I was born in a country that is free, thankful that I was born in a family where I am taught about God, and not only that but I have had the opportunity to trust Him.

## ***My Friends***

Most of my friends are from my grade but not all of them and they are: Priscilla, Mbingila, Tamira, Nissi, Chiye, Dierdre, and others that are not here.

## ***My Motto***

In everything I will put God first.

## ***Aspirations***

My aspirations are that I would grow up to be a child of God and to continue doing what He wants me to do for Him whether it has to do with my life and also continue to follow after my parents and not to put aside all that I have learned at Sakeji but to "continue thou."

# *Katherine Woodfield*



## ***My History***

I was born in Napier, New Zealand; in 1997 I came to Kenya when I was three years old. (I stayed six months) Several years later I went to Scotland for a year and then to England for a year because my Dad was training to be a mission doctor. We went back to New Zealand, back to Kenya and finally to Zambia, where my Dad and Mum work in Kalene Hospital. I came to Sakeji School since I felt the Lord was leading me to. I am very glad I did.

## ***Nicknames***

My Dad calls me Kathy and some of my friends call me Kate. My Mum calls me Toodle-Pip, but mostly I am called Katherine. (I'm hardly ever called by my nicknames.)

## ***Some of My Activities***

I love to Paint, draw, read books, daydream, make up stories and take walks.

## ***My Favourite Subjects***

Art, Music, Social Studies and English Literature.

## ***My Favourite Sakeji Memories***

Some of my favourite Sakeji memories are: Girls Campout, Friday Nights, Chatting with my girlfriends.

## ***Things I'm thankful for***

I'm thankful for a Loving family, a peaceful home country, good friends I'm thankful for a school that helped me know God like never before. I have a God who loves me ALL THE TIME and I am VERY thankful for that!

## ***My Friends***

I am a friend with everyone in Grade 7&8 though I have some friends in Grade 5&6. I have a few friends in the junior classes

## ***My Motto***

Seek the Lord in all you do and He will direct your paths and remember the Lord in all you do, and He will show you the right way, Proverbs 3:6.

## ***Aspirations***

I would like to work with children when I grow up. I do enjoy Art and Music, but I think of them as a hobby, not a job.

# *Lombe Changala*



## ***My History:***

My name is Lombe Changala and I'm thirteen years old. I was born on December 12, 1995 at U.T.H (University Teaching Hospital) in Lusaka. In my family there's my mum, dad, older brother, and I. I came to Sakeji in Grade three and I have been here ever since but I'm leaving at the end of this term and hopefully going to a school called Springfields (it is a day school).

## ***Nicknames:***

My nicknames are Briana (Bree) Lombs, Lomb Chang, Rosemary, and Chanda.

## ***Some of My Activities:***

Some of my activities are reading, taking guitar lessons, taking piano lessons (only for the first two terms of the year) and hanging out with friends.

## ***My Favourite Subjects:***

My favourite subjects are Math, Art, Music, Computers, Science, and Social Studies.

## ***My Favourite Sakeji Memories:***

Camp Out, Zambian Birthday Party, Independence Day (the Bonfire), the Cookout, Half Term and hanging out with friends.

## ***Things I'm thankful for:***

- ❖ Family
- ❖ Relatives
- ❖ Friends
- ❖ An opportunity to come to Sakeji.

## ***My Friends:***

Womba, Chipe, Deirdre, Chisanzo, Anita and many more that I haven't mentioned.

## ***My Motto:***

Learn from your mistakes and even if something is hard, do your very best.

## ***Aspirations:***

When I grow up I'm not really sure what I want to be but maybe a Vet for dogs or a fashion designer.



# Mbingila Kamwana



## **My History:**

I was born in Zambezi on January 17, 1997. At the age of four, I started my schooling at a local school but a year or so later my family and I went to Japan. A year and a half later, we came back to Zambia and I started schooling in Grade two here at Sakeji. Ever since then I have been having the best education anyone can have.

## **Nicknames:**

- ❖ Mbingi, Mbing-Mbing and Kinkila

## **Some of My Activities:**

Some of my activities are the following:

- ❖ Reading,
- ❖ Chatting with friends,
- ❖ Daydreaming
- ❖ Singing
- ❖ Playing Piano and Guitar

## **My Favourite Subject:**

My favourite subjects are Math, Science, Computers, Art, and Phys. Ed.

## **My Favourite Sakeji Memories:**

- ❖ Being a class of girls
- ❖ Friday Night

- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Term End of Term shows
- ❖ Zambian Birthday Party

## **Things I'm thankful for:**

- ❖ My Great Mom and Dad
- ❖ Fantastic Friends and Family
- ❖ Super Sakeji School
- ❖ Super Staff
- ❖ Loving God

## **My Friends:**

My friends are the Grade Seven and Eight and the Grades Five and Six girls.

## **My Mottos:**

I'll do my best, and let God do the rest.  
Believe it, then achieve it.

## **Aspirations:**

After I pass the Grade seven exams, I plan on getting distinction in all my other exams. If possible I would like to get to a university out of the country to study the human body specifically the heart and lungs. Then if the Lord allows it I would like from there to become a doctor. Another profession I have considered is dentistry. These are my plans, but the Lord might have another purpose for my life.

# Mukuka Puta

## My Picture:



## My History

I was born in Luwansha Hospital on August 11, 1997. I live in Ndola. I went pre-school at Little People Pre-School. When I was five, I came to Sakeji and I've been here ever since.

## Nicknames

Some of my nicknames are Kukie (the most well known), Kukie Monster, Kukson and Kuksie-wooksie.

## Some of My Activities

Some of my favourite things to do are: read, chat, and play games I also really, really like swimming and playing the piano.

## My Favourite Sakeji Memories

Some of my favourite Sakeji memories are the Grade 7&8 girls' Campout, early morning swim on half -Term and. I'll also remember Leavers' Party. And games with Mr. Robertson on Monday afternoons. I'll also like to remember Sunday Bible Reading, guitar lessons, and playing tricks on different teachers

## Things I'm thankful for

I'm thankful for being able to come here and have a good education. I'm thankful for my mum and dad and all the help they've given me in my life. I'm thankful for the staff here taking the time to teach me.

## My Friends

My friends are: the entire Grade sevens and eights. The Grade fives and sixes are also my friends. Some of the juniors and all of the staff as well.

## My Motto

My motto is I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Another motto is: study hard plus hard work equals a bright future.

## Aspirations

Some of my aspirations are: to come back here for grade eight then go to whichever school the Lord wants me to go to. After that, I hope to go to a good university. After that I hope to own my own medical business, or my own law firm.

# Tahana Kaniki



## My History

*My name is Tahana Kaniki. I was born June 16, 1996 at Luanshya Mine hospital and when I was six months old we (my mom and dad and I) went to Taiwan. When I was three years old I went to Preschool. I really enjoyed my preschool life, until I was five in 2002 and I came to Sakeji School. I did not have any taste of any school and I needed to adjust without mom or dad around I came in 2002 as I said earlier when I met Chipe, Julie and Kristen we were the only Grade 1 girls.*

We went on till Kristy left end of year 2003. I enjoyed Sakeji life and still do. I repeated grade 5, which was OK at the end. And now I am in grade 7 doing my best at it, at Sakeji for the last time.

## Nicknames

*My nicknames are: T-tone, Tt, Tee, Miss Puff Sleeves and T-bone*

## Some of My Activities

- *I really love: running*
- Basketball (when everything is fair)
- Football with Mr Lizu and Kayla
- Reading some books
- Swimming (but not treading water)

## My Favourite Subjects

*My favourite subjects' are: English Literature Math, History, Music, PE, Science, Swimming on Wednesday and Social Studies..*

## My Favourite Sakeji Memories

- My favourite things here were: Tubing in Silver and Gold
- When we had different great Birthday Parties e.g. Zambia as the theme.
- When we went to the Farm on different occasions.
- Half Term
- When we used to get sweets and have a story read to us on rainy days (grade 1)

## Things I'm thankful for

I'm thankful for being able to come here, for my friends, my family, and the free eternal life God has blessed me with.

## My Friends

*My friends are: Mukuka Puta, Kahalu Masaha, Mbingila Kamwana, Tamira Ngoma, Thandiwe Ngoma, Womba Musumali, Chipema Chinyama, Lombe Changala, Julie Loudon, Deirdre Robertson, Natasha Phiri, Joyce Muteb, Priscilla Mwale and some more seniors and some younger students.*

## My Motto

Try with all your heart and with the help of the Lord.  
Life is short; use it for the best and for the full.

## Aspirations

After I get my results I plan to go to Fatima to complete my Grade twelve then go overseas to study Law and become a Judge.

# Tamira Ngoma

## **My Picture:**



## **My History**

I was born in Mukinge Hospital in Mukinge on July 7, 1997. I lived there till I was five years old. In 2002 my family and I moved to Kabompo. I home schooled for Grade one. Then for Grade two, I went to a school called Pokola. I also did Grade three at that school. Then I came to Sakeji School and did Grade three again. Here I am in Grade seven.

## **Nicknames**

Tam-tam, Jamira, Tamra, Jam-jam, Tami, and Mira

## **Some of My Activities**

I enjoy playing basketball. I love to swim. I enjoy bike riding.

## **My Favourite Subjects**

My favourite subjects are Math, Art, Music, Computers, Science, Library and P.E.

## **My Favourite Sakeji Memories**

My favourite Sakeji memories are Half Term, Birthday Party, Cookouts, the Campout, Christmas, and Independence Day.

## **Things I'm thankful for**

I am thankful for a good education. I am thankful for good and caring teachers. I am thankful that I am a Christian and I am thankful for my parents.

## **My Friends**

My friends are Mukuka, Kahalu, Mbingila, Thandiwe, Julie, Chipema, Deirdre, Womba, Lombe, Joyce, Natasha, Priscilla, Chijika, Chile and the Grade Fives.

## **My Motto**

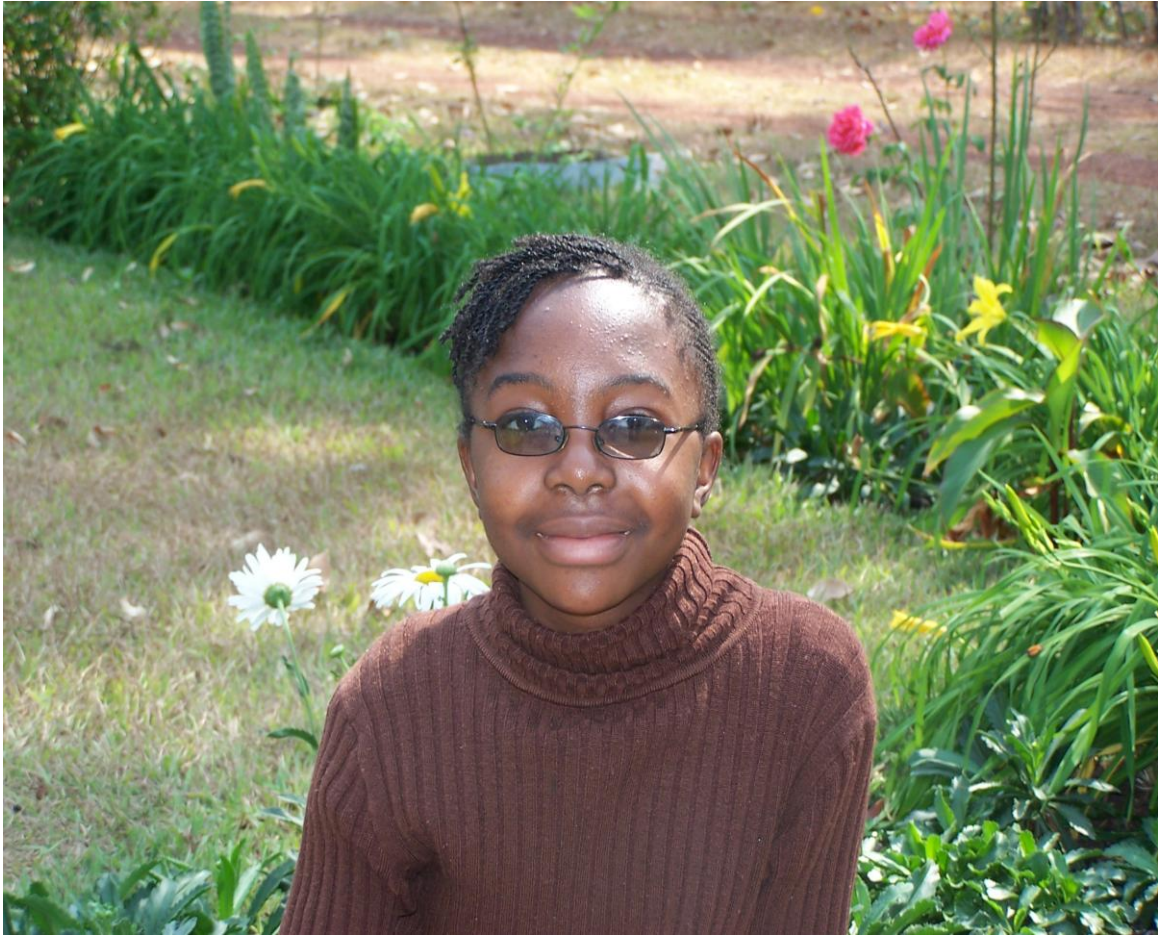
My motto is "If at first I don't succeed I will try, try, try, again."

## **Aspirations**

I want to continue following in Gods ways, go to a good school and have good friends. I want to do well in school.

# Thandiwe Ngoma

## My Picture:



## My History

I was born in Lusaka. My birthday is on June 12, 1997. I started coming to Sakeji in Grade three, when I was eight years old. I did my lower grades at two different schools. I kept asking my mom to come to a boarding school until finally, my parents sent me to this school.

## Nicknames

Thandi, Lindiwe, TNT

## Some of My Activities

My activities are Drawing, Singing, Baking, joking around and playing Board Games.

## My Favourite Subjects

Art, Science, Math, P.E., and Music.

## My Favourite Sakeji Memories

Some of my favourite Sakeji memories are:

- ✦ The last Friday night with the Ronalds

- ✦ The Zambian Birthday Party
- ✦ Sunday Bible reading

## Things I'm thankful for

I'm thankful for my family, friends, teachers and even the ability to come to school and have a good education.

## My Friends

The friends I enjoy hanging out with are the Grade seven and eight girls.

## My Motto

Without a will there is no way but with a will there is a way.

## Aspirations

I know and am very sure I will pass my Grade Seven Exams. After that I plan to go to Amano. And Lord willing, when I am done schooling at Amano, I plan to do my university out of the country if possible. From there I want to get a good job.

# Womba Musumali



## **My History**

My name is Womba Musumali. I was born in Lusaka on October 8, 1995. I've never had to experience moving to another town because I've lived in Lusaka all my life except when I come to school. Before I came to Sakeji I went to two other schools which were both day schools. I came here when I was in Grade three and have been here ever since. I have two other siblings who are both younger than me and also come to this school.

## **Nicknames**

*Wombzi, Wombz, Womber, Wombalicia, Wombalicious.*

## **Some of My Activities**

I really enjoy hanging out with "ma mates", listening to music, reading, watching TV, texting and calling "ma buddies," bike riding, and swimming.

## **My Favourite Subjects**

I really enjoy Science, Math, Health, Music, Art, Phys. Ed., Computers, and English Literature.

## **My Favourite Sakeji Memories**

I'll always remember the great days I had at Sakeji with my fellow students, but some memories stick out more than others.

- ❖ **Zambian Themed Birthday Party!!**
- ❖ **Friday Night, especially my last one with the Ronalds!!**
- ❖ **Sunday Bible Reading!!**

- ❖ **Christmas Dinner**
- ❖ **Guitar Lessons**

## **My Friends**

Anita, Chipe, Lombe, Chisanzo, Deirdre, Natasha and Joyce, Grade seven girls, and most of the other seniors. I enjoy joking around with some of the younger kids.

## **Things I'm thankful for**

I'm very thankful for:

- ❖ **Friends and family!**
- ❖ **That I can have a good education!**
- ❖ **The fun years I've had with my Grade eight classmates!**

## **My Motto**

- ❖ **Work hard at work worth doing!!**
- ❖ **It's not your past that determines your future, it's what you do with it that defines your character!!**

## **Aspirations**

I'm planning on going to a day school for grade nine. I want to do well on all the major Zambian exams. Then go to University, hopefully not in Zambia. Lord willingly I'd really like to be a Biochemist or a Surgeon, thanks to the man, Ben Carson, whom I get my inspiration from. About visiting places, I'd really love to visit Australia and Hawaii!!!!

# The End!!

