

ANIMAL ANTICS - BY THE GRADE TWOS

If I was a bird I would fly to a tree. I would have beautiful feathers. I would try to catch fish. And if I caught the fish I would be happy and I would eat it! ~ Ndala Lihefu

I love lions. They look nice. They hide in the big brown grass and they have hair on them too. They are brown just like people are brown. The lions do catch people. Lions are good, big, lovely, and they are strong. ~Victorious Simwanza

If I was a butterfly I would have brightly coloured wings with dots like eyes. When people try to catch me when I'm on a wall, they will think I have eyes on my wings to see them creeping close to me. ~Mwengwe Chilambe



Above: Fun at the river.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

It was fun watching the staff dress in different costumes and there were also fun answers on the quiz with Mr. Mc Dougall. It was staff vs. students, and it was a tie! We did a show of "The Twelve Days of Christmas", and I was a calling bird with Mark, Ndala and Ntemesha. It was fun acting "The Twelve Days of Christmas". ~ Broddy Muteb, Gr. 2
On birthday party the food was nice. I enjoyed the food, it was delicious! I liked the skits. They were funny, so funny! We sang a lot until night time. ~Watela Musumali, Gr. 1

SOME SIMILES

I am brown like the rich soil of the earth ~Joyce Muteb, Gr. 6
I am silly like April Fool's Day~ Chileleko Sibayumba, Gr. 5
I am as fast as a bus going to Lusaka. ~ Beatrice Kamalamba, Gr. 5

HALF TERM HAPPENINGS

On half-term we went down to the river. I was so happy that I fell in the pool with Nkheke. Then we came up for air. Miss Florine told us that it was time for us to change, so we went to the changing hut. Then we waited till the car brought us food. For lunch we had a bun with sauce on it and vegetables. We saw a huge crab and Barbara snapped at it! ~ Mwitwa Chenga, Gr. 2

On half term we ate ice cream and played in the pool. We played tag sometimes. We lay on the stones and we went go-carting and bike riding. We had fun! ~Naomi Nkonde, Gr. 1

Among the trees we rode...down the hill was fun. Up the hill was tiring. Along the road people watched us. Near the cottage Miss Tiffany fell off her bike...under the trees it was shady. Behind us was the Land Cruiser driving slowly. ~Milembo Lukama, Gr. 5

Dreaming about owning a race car, I drove the go-cart, which is yellow and black, all around the pylons as fast as I could...Scared out of my skin, for the first time I went down the flying fox, which I later enjoyed. ~Mbingila Kamwana, Gr. 7

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL CREATION

God made nice butterflies. God made lions and tigers and giraffes. He made oceans and flowers, crabs and fish, birds and fruits like apples and guavas, mangoes and oranges. He made elephants and made lots of things. He is The Holy God, and The Living One. God's creation is one of the beautiful things that He gives to all of us.

~Nkisu Mahamba, Gr. 1



Above: Independence day swimming race.

Left: biking around the loop.

SENSES POETRY ~ LOVE

Love is red.
It sounds like kisses.
It tastes like grapes.
It smells like the air.
It makes you feel sad.
It makes you think about others.
~Nkheke Chinyama, Gr. 3

AT THE RIVER

I look for pretty stones in the river. I play with cars in the sand pit. I build half-term houses with bamboos. I play tag with my friends. I also play races with boats in the river. I build a garage. ~Mark Chinungwe, Gr. 2

IF THERE IS ...THERE WILL BE

If there is Jesus' love,
There will be peace.
If there is peace,
There will be joy.
If there is joy,
There will be happiness.
If there is happiness,
There will be kindness.
If there is kindness,
There will be salvation.
~Jachin Kaluwasha & Chigomezyo Kawonga, Gr. 8

INSIDE MY HEAD

Inside my head is a nasty trick, the dread and despair of being sick,
Thoughts of trouble I feel, and thoughts of a very wonderful meal.
Scary thoughts enter, the scariest are horrors.
Inside cars and planes, boring things, even windowpanes!
Bases, bats and balls, hundreds of feet tall waterfalls.
I think of stories and verses from the Bible.
I think of movies and I think of math.
I like to think about ice-cream and bubblegum,
Video games and all that junk.
I love music thoughts, I even think about robots.
Lots and lots of thoughts I've known. ~Mark Ferguson, Gr. 5

Inside my head I think quickly until I hear the teacher say, "Chijika",
And that tells me that I need to start listening and start working.
Time passes by and I don't know what to do.
"Come on, don't be lazy! Do your recorder", says one, "No just relax!"
"Ding dong", the bell goes. "Chijika, time up!"
"Oh no, it can't be! No spelling done, neither handwriting."
"You are late! You are late!" "Going marching I guess."
"Don't pout, you can do it!" "I can't just do it!"
"When is lunch? I'm really hungry!" ~ Chijika Masaha, Gr. 5

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents and friends of Sakeji,

Greetings from Sakeji. We had a very special time in Canada, and are thankful especially for the family times we enjoyed. Here at Sakeji, it is cooler these days with daily rains, and yet some sunshine. It has been a very busy term, but the Lord has been good to us giving help for each need, and strength on a daily basis.

Help from the Lord

The Lord sent more fellow workers this term, who have dedicated their time to Sakeji, and given valuable input into the lives of the students:

- Miss Florine Stauffer, came from the French speaking part of Switzerland. Her Dad was a pupil at Sakeji many years ago, and she has spent her childhood in Africa. She was a real help in lower school and taught French classes for grade 7&8.
- Miss Tiffany Poidevin (our niece) was born in Zambia and has lived most of her life in the Kabompo and Lukulu area. She and Florine have worked well together, helping in the lower grades, taking the juniors for P.E., games, supervision, marking and many other things.
- Miss Kimberly Kaulback, with the Lord's help, has filled a real need this year teaching the grade 3-4 class .
- Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Mary McDougall have fitted in so well at Sakeji. Tim has been teaching the grade 7&8 classes as well as Science and Math for all the seniors. Mary has been stretched to the limit keeping us well, looking after the sick ones, and teaching health.

Thankful

We thank the Lord for His goodness to us here at Sakeji during another term.

- The grade sevens wrote the national exams, and found they were not as difficult as they had feared.
- The senior boys' campout was a special time, biking to the cottage, and relaxing there with the boys, enjoying the outdoors, and spending time with God's Word.
- Many of the children have made lots of progress in swimming, and have graduated up to the next seal. It's good to see their enthusiasm and the progress made.
- Swim races on Independence Day were stiff competition, and lots of fun as well. We thank the Lord for safety. They had individual and team competitions. The day was enjoyed by all. From morning devotions to the evening bonfire and fireworks—a day to remember.
- Power from Zengamina has been a great help, especially with the river level being so low.

Holidays

We trust and pray that you will have a wonderful time with your family this term break. Enjoy the family time, and the privilege of remembering the Son of God who came to seek and to save. Let's not cease to marvel at God's love towards us.

Remember that the next term here begins January 12th. 2009!

Yours sincerely, *Paul Poidevin*

Sakeji Bush Talk



Watching a swimming race
on Independence Day

INDEPENDENCE DAY ACROSTICS

Independence day was super,
Nobody was sad or mad.
Dad came as well.
Everyone was happy.
People cheered like mad.
Everybody's wet, wet, wet.
No one's as fast as Chiipe.
Duck under water.
Every single person has a chance to win
Not a thought turned to work.
Come on! It's our turn to race.
Everyone's really tired.
Diving! What a nice dive that was!
A shouting, yelling, screaming, competition.
Yikes! Watch out for the fire!
~Natalia Reed, Gr. 5

Bamboos blasting
Overwhelming, over-powering sound
Notorious flames
Firing, flickering furiously
Into the air
Rising up continuously
Eye-opening significance set up by some
Sakeji workmen
~Maiinga Mweetwa, Gr. 6

Beautiful glow-in-the-dark bracelets
Overwhelming fun
Night, dark
Fireworks
Illuminating fireworks
Roaring voices
Exciting
~Joyce Muteb, Gr. 6

INDEPENDENCE ABC

A lot of fun, B ack flips, C hampion, D aniel was king, E veryone participated in swimming,
F lying sensation, G ood opponents, H appy people, I n the pool, J oking,
K ing of the log, L aughing, M any smiling faces, N obody teasing, O ver crowded, P eople
swimming. ~Daniel Weindt, Gr. 5