



Sakeji Mission School News

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But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written, "Be holy, for I Am holy.

1 Peter 1:15-16

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Sakeji,

Here is the latest news from Sakeji Mission School. If you would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact us. Check our our website, www.sakeji.com for more photos. Enjoy the news!

Upcoming events & important dates:

March 1st is the school birthday party for the term. The theme is *Sports*.

Grade 1: Greetings from Grade 1! This week we practiced recalling sight words to help create short sentences, counting by multiples of 10, and reading CVC words. We also celebrated Valentine's Day with fun activities like cupcake decorating and card making. We talked about the history of Valentine's Day and different ways we can be loving to each other.

Grade 2&3: In Science, we have been continuing to observe God's creation of animals, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, insects, spiders, and marsupials. The class was intrigued by the silk worm as well as the kangaroo. Some highlights were finding some insects outside as well as an occasion watching the birds flying in and out of trees. What knowledge and interest extends from Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." We praise the Lord for His provisions and His wisdom and help in the classes."

Grade 4&5: We are thankful for Mrs. Karen Loudon coming to teach at Sakeji for this term. She takes spelling and language classes now for grade 2. The Language lessons this week have been on writing good sentences with complete thoughts and punctuation. We have also benefited from the help of Mr. Nathan Loudon in some of the math classes. In Scripture we are learning about the life of Moses and how God called him to lead the people of Israel. God's omnipotence, omnipresence and His omniscience has been a focus this week.

Inter-house Competition: Following the launch of this year's competition the students are already collecting quite a few merits, Next edition I hope to publish the current points score. I mentioned I would give a brief history of the people behind the house names. We will start with Molyneux. Way back in 1925 when the school began Sakeji had one student and her name was Joy Molyneux (nee Gammon). So we thought it was appropriate to name a 'house' after her.

Character Quality: Forgiveness – I will be quick to forgive.

Administrative Matters: End of term is coming up quickly; March 24th @ 13:00. If you are planning to have your child(ren) fly, you will need to respond to Mr Bruce Poidevin about a flight and sort out payment for the flight with him. If you are coming up, we need to hear from you if you are planning to stay for meals and overnight. Thank you.

Grade 6&7: Sakeji Mission School is such a beautiful place to admire and learn about weather. We have recently begun a unit in Science on weather and we look forward to learning a lot more about it. What famous general traveled over the Alps with elephants? We found out in History class this past week!

Grade 8&9:The students just completed a visual interactive model of the various causes of land pollution and the ways in which we can reduce the negative impact man is having on our planet. Gregory did a good demonstration of the effects of open cast mining, Kuwunda did a very informative talk on landfill and the main ways of recycling. Last week we were all on bikes, map reading, looking for 'lost' orienteering markers - we had mixed success!

P.E.: It looks like we will be able to have an inter-house hockey competition this term as the students have made good progress in learning how to control and pass the ball. Hand ball continues to grow in popularity and will likely be added to the ever growing list of inter-house sport competitions.

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