



Term 1 is in the books as we are off to a great start! Students have spent over **440 hours** in the classroom with teachers, **150 hours** in a formal prep setting, and **33 hours** in small groups with their advisors. Our teachers have capitalized greatly on these opportunities with students and we've seen major improvements in behavior and academic performance. We are encouraged by the results we've seen during this 1st term of Wasambo Boys High School and are excited to continue with term 2. In this newsletter we hope to highlight some of the exciting developments during term 1 and prepare you for term 2.

## Orientation

Students began the term in September with a three day orientation to better acclimate them to life at boarding school. During this time our students participated in many energizing activities to get their bodies and brains ready to be at boarding school. Many of the planned activities allowed students to practice the daily schedule and become well versed in the expectations that were in front of them. The three day orientation was followed by a day of course introductions and a day of pre-assessments.



## Midterm Assessments & AAPT

In an effort to better prepare students for their terminal tests, teachers organized two full days of mid-term assessments. The midterms allowed teachers to gauge each student's comprehension of the material covered during the first half of the term and better prepare them to move forward. The results of the midterms for many students prompted a realization that they needed to work harder to see improvements.

Those students that scored in the bottom rankings were required to attend AAPT (Achieving Academic Performance Together). During AAPT, teachers provided specialized review materials for students to work on in small groups. AAPT is a program that we will continue throughout the rest of the year for students that need extra support.

## Sports Programme

Wasambo Boys has an ethos of "mind, body and spirit." Our pioneer class of students has many strong athletes and they exercise those abilities several times a week, including morning runs and sports time almost every day. The football pitch is always a very exciting and energizing place that many of our students enjoy participating in.

This term our coaches, Mr. Nyirenda and Mr. Sukley, coordinated a match with our neighboring CDSS and although they gave a strong fight, our team was defeated. Our Forms 1s were playing against Form 4s from the other school, so we are still very proud of them. We look forward to scheduling more football matches with other close teams in the future.





## Learning Outside the Classroom - Outings

After students had completed their midterm examinations, their advisors planned and executed a successful trip to the University of Livingstonia. Our students hiked up the mountain from Chitimba and were led on a tour of the university by a current student. Exciting sites included classrooms, dormitories, and a few of their labs filled with student scientists. They also saw the Stone House that Robert Laws occupied for many years. Although the journey was tough, I know that many enjoyed visiting the university and were inspired by what it takes to make it there!



## Teacher Spotlight – Mr. Daniel Munthali

Mr. Daniel Munthali is one of our science teachers at Wasambo. He teaches all students Biology and Chemistry. He is a graduate of Chancellor College with a degree in education (sciences) where he majored in Biology. Mr. Munthali is also our boarding master and is responsible for all aspects of student life.

Wasambo Boys only hires qualified teachers with degrees and believes that teachers are the key to any school and to its success. It's why our teachers, like Mr. Munthali, are so committed!



## Infrastructure Updates

Wasambo is developing its infrastructure that is needed to take the school to the next level. Of course, building is a slow process. But we opened the school with a start, and now we are working on finishing. In the next term, we expect to build another classroom block, a new hostel, some teacher's houses, and a science lab space. We will keep you updated on the progress of our infrastructure development.



## Staffing Updates

Wasambo will have a few staffing changes during Terms 2 and 3. Beginning in January, Ms. Morneault, the head teacher, will be in the United States to complete her masters degree research. Her Whatsapp number (0992855111) will still be in use by the rest of the teachers in the office. Please continue to use that number or the office ground phone number (0995390390) to communicate with the school. During her time away, her mathematics classes will be taught by a volunteer teacher from the UK who will be joining us in January. Ms. Morneault will return to campus in early June to resume her role full-time.



### Term 2 Calendar

7th January – Students report to school (dinner served)  
8th January – Classes Begin – Term 2 Pre-Assessments  
8th/9th February – Mid-Term Assessments  
21st-23rd March – Term 2 Examinations

## Pocket Money Changes

PLEASE NOTE: Pocket money must no longer be deposited into the Wasambo Boys Fees Account. Any money deposited will automatically be attributed to student fees balances (or future fees). NO EXCEPTIONS!

Pocket money for students should be deposited into their individual FDH accounts. These accounts were opened by many students at the end of term 1. Our friends at FDH bank in Chilumba will visit our campus once a week for withdrawals. If your student has lost or forgotten their account number, please call our office.

## Term 2 Fees

**Total Tuition & Boarding Fees for term two is K200,000.**

**K100,000 is due by 7th January.**

**Remaining balance is due no later than 28th January.**

**Plan Ahead - NO FEES NO SCHOOL!**

The bank details are as follows:

FDH Bank Chilumba Branch  
Savings Account  
Account Name: Wasambo Boys Fees  
Account Number: 157-00000-94848

IMPORTANT: Indicate the student's name in the "Deposited By" line.

Deposit slips may be emailed to [info@wasambo.org](mailto:info@wasambo.org) or by WhatsApp to 0992855111.

## Supplies For Term Two

The following is a list of supplies that are required of students during term 2:

Hostel: 10L plastic pail and washing powder, plate/cup/spoon/fork for dining, health passport, slippers/patapata, torch with batteries, mosquito net (mandatory), beddings, soap/toothpaste/hygiene items. NOTE: there are no places for students to charge a torch. They must come with batteries.

Classes: 10 A4 size hardcovers, mathematics set, scientific calculator, 5 black pens, 5 pencils with eraser.

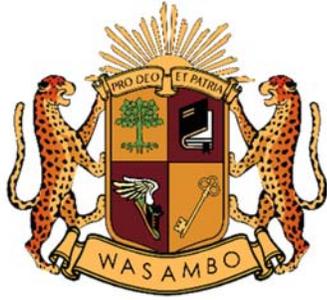
## Uniforms Reminder

Please note that students are required to be in uniform for the majority of the time they are on campus. Please make sure that your student is reporting to classes in January with proper uniforms.

As a reminder, the uniform for WBHS: White dress shirt (plain, no embroidery), charcoal trousers (dark grey)

Black dress shoe with black socks Sports: One red and one yellow t-shirt, mesh shorts, sports shoes/socks

**For uniform sales of very decent quality, contact Atu Ngonga at 0996790442: she is not a member of the school but has good uniforms straight from South Africa; nice, proper quality and good price. She is based in Mzuzu.**



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