



We have come to the close on our inaugural year at Wasambo Boys High School and we are so happy that your family was able to share the first year with us. Our pioneer class has been challenged in their “mind, body, and spirit.” We are exceptionally pleased with their hard work inside and out of the classroom. They’ve participated in midterm and terminal exams, countless homework assignments, and made important observations in laboratory work. This is only the beginning as we welcome a new class of form 1 students in September and expand our campus and staff to accommodate double the number of students. In this newsletter we hope to inform you about all that has happened this term and what to expect next year.

Form 2 End of Year Exams – *Important*

Our pioneer class of students (Form 2 during the 2018/2019 year) will participate in a JCE-style exam at the end of their form 2 year. This exam will be Pass/Fail and determine whether or not Form 2 students will be selected to continue at Wasambo Boys High School in Form 3. If students do not perform at the level required for the exam, these students will not be accepted into Form 3. This selection process will allow WBHS to remain an academically challenging and competitive school.



Non-Formal Education Curriculum (NFEC)

Throughout the entire 1st year at Wasambo, our students have participated in our NFEC during our Saturday programming. This curriculum is a collection of lessons that cover topics ranging from Life Skills to leadership development, health and nutrition, and personal finance. The NFEC is structured so that students feel more comfortable having discussion with their peers and teachers surrounding these topics. Our students don’t wear uniforms on Saturdays and they typically don’t sit in their typical rows. Student participation is very active in these lessons, often times requiring them to move around the room, work in teams, and make presentations.

Sports Programme

WBHS is always growing and this year, as we started out with football, we have now grown to include volleyball in our sports programmes. Students have enjoyed being able to participate in both athletically challenging activities.

In addition, our students traveled to several local schools to compete in football matches. They competed against Khwawa CDSS and a few local primary schools and clubs. We look forward to playing more challenging teams as our students progress! Next year we will have both Form 1 and 2 and we can compete against local junior secondary teams.





Learning Outside the Classroom - Outings

During the second and third terms of school, our teaching staff planned several outings for our students. The two large outings included a hike along the beach from Khwawa to Hangalawe. During the hike, students were challenged to observe their natural surroundings and apply what they have learned in many of their courses (agriculture, geography, biology, etc) to what they were observing. Students also enjoyed a tour of the Wovwe hydroelectric power station and discussed the technology behind this important part of Malawi's infrastructure.

Teacher Spotlight – Mr. Wanangwa Nyirenda

Mr. Wanangwa Nyirenda is one of our humanities teachers at Wasambo. He teaches all students History, Geography, and Agriculture. Mr. Nyirenda is a graduate of Mzuzu University with a degree in education (humanities) where he majored in Geography. He is also our sports coach and leads the wildlife club.

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. Nyirenda, are so committed!



Infrastructure Updates

As always, Wasambo is continuing to develop its infrastructure so that we may take the school to the next level. It has been particularly important recently, and as we continue through this holiday, to prepare our campus for our new class of form 1 students. When our students return in September they will be greeted with a new administrative office, computer laboratory, and two new classrooms as well as improvements to their hostel environment.

Staffing Updates

Ms. Morneault is delighted to have returned from finishing her master's degree in the US. She joined us during the middle of term 3 and will continue as Head Teacher of Wasambo. In addition, we are excited that Mr. Ben Dunkerly (UK) has decided to continue teaching with us through the following academic year. Our staff will also be joined by new members during the August term holiday so that we may accommodate our new class of Form 1 students in September.

Term 1 Calendar – 2018/2019 Academic Year

9th September – Students report to school (dinner served)
10th September – Classes Begin – Term 1 Pre-Assessments
18th & 19th October – Mid-Term Assessments
27th October – Parent Visitation Day – PTA Mtg
10th – 14th December – Term 1 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!

Term 1 Fees – 2018/2019 Academic Year

**Total Tuition & Boarding Fees for term two is K220,000.
K110,000 is due by 9th September.
Remaining balance is due no later than 28th September.
Plan Ahead - NO FEES NO SCHOOL!
Last year there was a lot of grace given to late
payments – THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE THIS YEAR –
PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!**

The bank details are as follows:

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

FDH Bank Limited
Registered under the Financial Services Act 2010
Please prepare or receive
CASH DEPOSIT SLIP
Date: 30 May 2017 Branch: CHILUMBA
Deposited to: Current account Savings
Account Name (Print Letters): WASAMBO BOYS FEES
Account Number: 157 00000 94848
Deposited by (Name): STUDENT NAME
Depositor's Telephone Number: 0993841390
Please ensure that you have inserted the correct account number
As the Bank can not be held responsible for errors resulting from
incorrect information furnished.
Notes: K1000 50,000
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IMPORTANT: Indicate the student's name in the "Deposited By" line.

Deposit slips may be emailed to info@wasambo.org or by WhatsApp to 0992855111.

Supplies For Next Year

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

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 September 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 Uniform: One red and one yellow t-shirt, mesh shorts, sports shoes/socks