

Kapumpe Christian Primary School



*They will soar on wings like eagles.
Isaiah 40:31*

Equipping pupils and staff with excellent education and discipleship for life-long learning.

Changing Seasons

This term has been a very different season at Kapumpe compared to most school terms. Due to government changes, we have needed to register the school as a private school although this will not change our daily operations. It does mean that our government paid head teacher needs to move to another school. The government has also been recruiting new teachers, 5 of whom were selected from Kapumpe. Despite all the changes we have continued to have fun learning, growing and celebrating achievements at Kapumpe.



The atmosphere at Kapumpe is charged with love. I have developed my organisational and behaviour management skills here and am grateful for all the opportunities I've had.
Mr Zulu, Head teacher

I've loved my time here, it's the first teaching job I've had and I can see how much I have grown. Thank you!
Mrs Mwiinga, Grade 7



The school has taught me how to put God first and I've learnt lots about children.
Mrs Mwape, Grade 4



Kapumpe has helped me to be a learner especially by teaching me about phonics and classrooms.
Miss Makondo, Grade 1



Team races took place on the football pitch including: running, sack, skipping and a staff race.



A huge thank you, to everyone who helped raise money for new sports equipment and the field last year.



We had great weather moving the event to July – dry ground, no rain and not too hot.



Sports Day Is Back!

Similar to many schools around the world, Kapumpe has not been able to have Sports Day for some years due to covid guidelines. This year we were delighted to have this high energy day back in our calendar which was loved by both pupils and staff. Teachers were delighted to learn new sport skills and have inspiration for PE lessons while the pupils were thrilled to use the sports equipment and compete across the school. All pupils were put into a team, representing an African nation. They competed in a range of skills: football, cricket, tennis, athletics and fundamental skills as well as races to end the day. The Olympic style event was a huge success – especially the medals presented at the end.



Pre-school

Term 2 has felt very different in pre-school. The pupils have all known the class routines and the times when they need to sit quietly and listen to the teacher. They have become confident pupils in both the classroom environment and outside such as assembly and playtime. Many of the children can comfortably hold a pencil and write many letters of the alphabet independently. It's been a joy to see them eager to follow instructions from any member of staff and show that they are well and truly a Kapumpe pupil. This term they have been learning about things at home including different rooms in a house and what is used there as well as the world outside. They have been exploring nature and learning many new English words.



Enjoying pasta, friends and playing at break time

Grade 1

It has been wonderful to have Miss Makondo teaching in Grade 1 for the past few years. She has enjoyed learning lots about phonics and interactive ways to teach young children. The pupils have found it lots of fun to be in her class and have learnt how to read and write simple sentences, how to add and subtract using counters, what different colours represent, how to draw houses and many other things. The Grade 1 pupils have always had a smile on their face this term showing that they are enjoying every lesson and hungry to learn more. Miss Makondo has definitely passed on a love of learning to her pupils.



Playing a game to understand the meaning of traffic light colours

Grade 2

Although Mrs Manwene had only just begun full time with us at the beginning of the year you would have thought she had been here much longer. The pupils in Grade 2 have often been using different resources and working on a wide range of tasks in their books. The pupils have begun to understand the importance of a tidy and well organised classroom as well as making the most of the time they have at school by reading their class books and words on the walls or improving their writing in their books. Grade 2 began the term with a trip to the local farm where they learnt about banana plants and cows for the first time.



Finding out about silage and how farmers manage to feed many cows

Grade 3

Beginning term 2 was very exciting in the grade 3 classroom as the pupils were transported into outer space with the classroom décor of plants, stars, glitter and rockets around the room and on the ceilings. Many of the pupils didn't know anything about space before they began this topic so Miss Kangoma found them to be like sponges, drawing in every piece of new information that they could. They have also been discovering more about animals, including those they do not hear about or see locally. The Grade 3 class are definitely becoming more knowledgeable.



Choosing a new book and a soft place to read in the library

Grade 4

The Grade 4 class have made a lot of progress this term in their behaviour and concentration in class. Mrs Mwape has worked hard to get to know the individual pupils; their interests and their struggles in order to be able to better support them in class. It has also been wonderful to see some of the more able pupils helping the weaker ones so that they are able to keep up. This term they have been investigating weather and communication in their topics which have provided lots of opportunities to demonstrate their progress in writing and drawing.



Using new 'I write' books for independent writing



Grade 5

This term, the pupils in Grade 5 have been helping a new teacher, Mr Sebente, to settle into Kapumpe. They have been very helpful and respectful as they have showed him class routines as well as learning from a new teacher. Mr Sebente has found the class to be really engaged in learning and has appreciated having many resources on hand to help him deliver the lessons. Grade 5 have been working on improving their knowledge of times tables as well as studying about business and safety this term. As they are one of our smallest classes, Grade 5 feels very much like a family and the way they encourage and support one another is inspiring to all of us.



Working together to solve maths problems



Making their own instruments out of materials they could find

Grade 6

Mr Mananasi was a teacher the pupils loved as he was often singing and had become very creative in the way he delivered lessons. We are so pleased that he was able to learn a lot about teaching while he was at Kapumpe and we know he will continue to make a difference in the lives of others he teaches. In term 2, Grade 6 had a topic called 'The Sky's The Limit' where they were challenged to do more in-depth research and try things they hadn't done before, realising that there is always more to learn and more ways for them to grow. One of the challenges they loved was to make their own musical instruments.

Grade 7

As this was the final term of new learning and class assessments for Grade 7, they were definitely in need of a holiday. Next term will be focusing more on revision and exam preparation ready for their government end of primary exams. Mrs Mwiinga has done a wonderful job of balancing focused work with PE, technology and music activities. The pupils have enjoyed working hard, seeing what they are capable of and feeling proud of themselves when they have put in a lot of effort. Mrs Mwiinga has really enjoyed teaching Grade 7 over the past few years and has been a great encourager to all her pupils. Although we will miss her we are so grateful for all the care she has shown her pupils.



The boys discussing their answers to a text before writing their own answers

Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for His peace and presence throughout term 2 with many changes.
2. Please pray for our new teachers to settle into Kapumpe quickly and for our pupils to continue to feel supported and cared for by their teacher.
3. Please pray for a new head teacher who loves the Lord and has a desire to help us carry out our mission to soon be found.
4. Thank God for our pupils who have made it to Grade 7, pray for them to be able to remember all they need for their exams in term 3.

School will reopen on 5th September 2022 for term 3.

Thank you for reading our update on the work at Kapumpe. If you have any questions or would like to further support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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