Term 2, 2026

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Kapumpe Christian Primary School

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

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



Charlotte and Brandina were very pleased with the rope mats they made

Activity Week – Term 2

Possibly the best week of everybody's term is activity week. Partly because it is full of exciting activities and new skills that we don't have time for in our daily timetable but also because it marks the half way point in the term. It's sad to think one topic is already coming to an end, but really excitng to refresh the room with pictures, objects, decorations and words all relating to a new theme and offering a fresh start.



Beautiful patterns made with a ruler, coloured pencil and piece of paper

This Activity Week did not disappoint the pupils as there was something new every day. The children were learning all about different fruits as well as how to make fruit kebabs (the best part was definitely eating them!) They were also discovering how they could make mats with recycled card and rope, something they can even do at home now they know how. In another room they were making and decorating traditional Zambian kitchen items using clay. Any activity that involves some mess is always lots of fun for children. We also had wooden stick picture making, some children were very ambitious with their variety of sticks, not only did we have shapes and houses but also cars and flowers in pots. When it came to pattern making with the coloured pencils and rulers the pupils didn't understand how it was possible. *"WOW!"* was how they reacted at the end when they saw how drawing with simple lines could make such mezmerizing patterns. Hopefully the skills pupils learn in the Activity Weeks will help enhance their creativity in class and at home. It's also great to see the pupils shine with talents they never knew they had.



A new favourite snack has been discovered… fruit kebabs!

Sports Day 2026

This year we had such a wonderful Sports Day. Both the pupils and teachers loved it and we had a great team of ex-pupils who came to help at each activity. Although we have an olympic style sports day, all the countries our pupils represent are African nations. This year Botswana won although there were only a couple of points between 1st and 2nd place. It was great to hear that some pupils were going to try to re-create some of the activities they had done with their friends at home and also that some teachers had been inspired with how they could use some of the PE equipment in different ways and in different lessons. We are looking forward to next year's Sports Day already!



Sasha on the wobbly bridge doing the 'playground maze' activity where pupils have to go over and under playground equipment helped by Marjory, now in Grade 9

Pre-school

Although it has been cold season it is also a dry term as there is no rain here May – October. This means there is opportunity to be outside everyday… as long as you keep your hat on! Pre-school have loved practicing their letters and numbers on the chalk boards outside as well as identifying colours, natural and man-made things, making pictures using sticks and stones as well as learning about looking after the outside environment. They are experts at using the correct bins for their rubbish and becoming very responsible learners. It has been wonderful to hear their English developing so much this term too.



Practicing writing number 2 on the chalk boards outside

Grade 1



Wahoo! We grew our own Chinese lettuce

'Fabulous Food' is the topic Grade 1 has just finished and I don't think they wanted the term to end. They have had food in class each week in some capacity on another; investigating the colours of food or their textures, even better their taste! Sometimes they were sorting foods into groups or thinking about when and how different food is eaten. One of the most exciting things for them this term was planting their own food. They planted seedlings and checked on them daily when they arrived at school with different people taking turns to water the patch. Oh the delight when they saw them growing big and realizing there was a LOT of food here! Hopefully they will grow some of their own veg at home now.

Grade 2

This class is fabulous, they get on with each other so well and are incredibly supportive of one another. They loved their first topic this term, *'Heroes'.* Of course they really enjoyed dressing up in the hero costumes and reading stories about heroes but they also were able to grasp that ordinary people can be heroes. Pupils could explain why their mum or friend was a hero and also how they had been a hero to someone else. In their assembly presentation they shared with the school how Jesus is the greatest hero, giving up His life to save all the world from their sins if they will choose to believe in Him. Great job Grade 2!



Incorporating song and dance into many different lessons makes learning fun



Very happy to be learning at school with our friends all together

Grade 3

This term has been very different for Grade 3 as their teacher moved into Grade 7. While waiting for a teacher the class was split in half. Some joined the Grade 2 class while others the Grade 4 class. They managed really well, still coming to school each day and adapting to a new teacher, different environment and bigger class size. Two weeks before the end of term we managed to find a cover teacher so the class were reunited. What a joy it was to see them so happy to be together again, in their own Grade 3 room and with their own teacher. They are now eagerly awaiting next term when they can have all their lessons together again.

Grade 4

It is a new curriculum in Grade 4 this year so there is a lot that is new for the teacher as well as the pupils. In July the new text books were released in shops. These have been a helpful resource for the teacher and a real treat for the pupils – the first ones to use the new books. They have been particularly enjoying the Technology Studies as there is a lot more to learn about the computers and the internet. This has been a great help with their *'Communication'* topic this term. The pupils also had great fun making their own communication devices at home as well as realizing there are lots of ways to communicate without even talking.



Testing string telephones in science to see if they really work

Grade 5

Learning about safety and business have been the focus for the Grade 5's this term. They seemed to like the idea of starting their own business and making money. However, once they started the safety topic they discovered there are lots of important and exciting jobs relating to people's safety. Some now want to be firefighters, lawyers, pilots, insurance providers and other professions they had not considered at the beginning of term. It's wonderful to see how school is not only helping the pupils with their academic studies but also helping them to think about their futures; their life beyond school.



Learning a version of volleyball in the shade of the nsaka



Enjoying library time – with books that can make you laugh out loud

Grade 6

Since Term 1, this class has continued to be full of creativity and fun. With a teacher who is fully engaged in the lessons you get a class who develop curiosity and have the courage to ask inquisitive questions. Sometimes it seems the lesson has to be on pause due to the number of questions the pupils have. How wonderful to see children so keen to learn and think for themselves. This class have also shown a lot a maturity this term. Many of them will be ready to help with extra duties when the Grade 7's have exams next term.

Grade 7

At the beginning of term there was a teacher change for Grade 7 but they were delighted to have Mrs Ngosa who they already knew. She has taught this grade before and brought her wisdom, knowledge and organisation to the class. The pupils have adjusted well to their new teacher and many of them have been thriving in the lessons. At the end of term they sat their mock exams which they all said were easy. It's great that they are not daunted by the government exams and still loving school, learning every day and understanding things for themselves by putting together different pieces of their own knowledge.



Titus, one of our star footballers leads his classmates in the PE warm ups

Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for the energy and health we have all had in term 2. Pupils and staff have enjoyed being creative and seeing progress.
2. Continue to pray for the new head teacher to soon be found, especially as we are soon to enter exam season and need a head teacher in post for this.
3. Please pray for the Grade 7's as they prepare for exams in term 3 and prepare for moving to secondary school next year.
4. Thank God for His many blessings of resources and finances to sustain us.

School will open on Monday 7th September 2026 for term 3. Term will end on Friday 4th December.

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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