

# 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*



*A number of our pupils had piecework digging trenches for cables*



*The system has 2 large batteries charging from solar and Zesco*



*Our internet is connected to the solar so we should have wifi all the time*

## Solar and Internet Now Installed!

Praise the Lord! This has been a project we have wanted to see completed for many years. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us in this endeavour. We now have a constant supply of solar power to ensure our freezers remain working and there are always some lights and sockets available. The wifi internet access means that our teachers can access websites in lessons to help pupils understand concepts with short videos and interactive activities as well as helping our teachers to develop professionally. There are numerous teaching resources online which will greatly support our teachers as they strive to become the best teacher they can be. After a staff audit, it became clear that our teachers are in need of a lot of support to not only become familiar with the ICT equipment but also in knowing how to teach ICT.



*First staff training on ICT equipment*

lessons to pupils. Our new administrator has studied ICT and he is very eager to support this new venture at Kapumpe. We are currently trying to source more devices so that pupils will be able to have practical ICT lessons, using the equipment themselves very soon. Already having little videos in class has been a great excitement and hopefully will remain a motivating factor to help pupils to come to school each day. Our hope is that these children will not only learn to read, write and solve maths at Kapumpe, but will also become digitally literate and confident, opening up numerous possibilities to them in future and preparing them to be life-long learners.

## Careers Day 2026

What an exciting Careers Day we had this year with people coming from professions we'd never had before. This year our visitors came from jobs in town not the local community and this also opened the childrens eyes to life beyond Kaniki. We had a machine operator who controls machines underground that are bigger than the size of the classroom! He also explained that nearly all other professions are also needed in the mines underground: police, accountants, nurses, chefs, secretaries, the list is endless. Mr Chanda, a fitness coach who owns a gym in town also came to share about what he does and how important this work is for society. All the pupils went home very inspired to study for their future.



*Haniel the machine operator explaining to the pupils what he does in the mines, how long it takes him to get to his machine underground and how the road is a spiral.*



## Pre-school

It has been a very exciting term in Pre-school as most of these pupils have never been in a school environment before. When everything is new it can be overwhelming at first and some wanted to spend the day in the same class as their big brother or sister rather than be in a strange class on their own. Now the excitement of coming to school and seeing, tasting and touching new things has taken over. All the pupils are settled, making friends and beginning to understand some English. Although many of them struggle to speak in English they are already confidently singing songs in English. Next term they will definitely be understanding more.



*Time to learn to count using food*

## Grade 1



*Having fun feeling the brush on our hands and making hand prints*

This new Grade 1 class are delightful. They have come from Pre-school feeling so grown up. They love having desks to sit at and showing their teacher that they can blend sounds to read words in English. It has been very impressive to hear how confident they are to speak English even though they do not know every word they want to say. Their recent topic, 'All About Me' was very exciting for them as they were learning about themselves and their families in ways they had never thought of or understood before.

## Grade 2

A lot of maturity has been seen in Grade 2 this term. The pupils have moved into the second school building and appear to have grown two inches. When they have finished work at their desks they are eager to read, play maths games or answer questions together. It's brilliant to see the pupils so focused and engaged in learning each day. Some of the pupils in this class have also improved tremendously in their behaviour and social interactions this term. They all seem to want to do their best and help their friends to do their best too. What a wonderful class to be in!



*Time for some PE!  
Learning how to jump high*

## Grade 3



*Collecting and analyzing data by doing a litter pick at school*

As these children came into Grade 3 they were already excited about lots of the new topics, having seen previous Grade 3 classes enjoying things they could only dream about. Finally, it became their turn for the topic, 'Time To Celebrate' with parties, party food and decorations. What a super way to end the term – inviting your parents to a party where you have planned and prepared everything. The pupils are now very confident in many reasons for celebrations, how to plan them and what to do at each type of celebration.

## Grade 4

Transitioning has been a bit of a shock for some of the children now in Grade 4. There is more they are expected to know, more they need to write and less time to play. They seem to have settled now and realised that things change as they grow up; including school becoming more challenging. When you walk into this class you can hardly hear a sound as they are all concentrating extremely hard. Their handwriting is beginning to look neater and they know what to do in class without the teacher needing to direct their every move. Keep up the hard work Grade 4!



*Making sentences – we only wrote the correct ones in our books*



## Grade 5

After four years of female teacher this class now have a male teacher. There were some nerves at the beginning... *Will he be strict? How will a man teach lessons? Am I going to understand?* But they all soon realised that Mr Simuyala is a very friendly teacher who wants them to not only learn but also understand. One of the things the pupils have particularly loved doing this term is performing in assemblies. Their teacher has some very creative ways to communicate messages and puts effort into planning performances. His class responds with the same enthusiasm which is enjoyed by the whole school.



*Amon and Ebenezer starring in the Careers Day assembly performance*



*Showing our understanding of the water cycle in a more creative way*

## Grade 6

Who has been having more fun in this class – the pupils or the teacher? It seems Mrs Mulenga has flourished with our current focus on creativity and discovering new ways to engage pupils and communicate concepts in lessons. It is very evident in this room that when the teacher is having fun the pupils are too. They have all enjoyed thinking about how to live more healthy lifestyles this term and discovering new facts about the body. We hope that they share this learning with their friends and family so that it can help many others.

## Grade 7

Our new Grade 7 class certainly have lots of energy and like to have fun. They are beginning to realise that they need to spend more time studying at home if they want to be able to remember all they have learnt at primary school when it comes to the exams at the end of the year. It's been a joy to see our two pupils who need to retake Grade 7 fit in with this class really well, sharing what they know, taking responsibilities and asking questions. Our hope and prayer is that this class continues to stay so supportive of one another, ensuring all pupils continue to have a desire to learn and discover more of God's world each day.



*Norris and Emmanuel working hard to make props for the Easter assembly presentation*

### Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for sustaining us in every way through term 1. Please pray a new head teacher is soon found and for the leadership to have wisdom in all decision making.
2. Thank God for the installation of the solar and the internet to help the school develop and life to be more manageable in many ways. Pray for us as we establish ICT at school.
3. Please pray for us as we face the cold season in term 2. Pray for staff and pupils to stay healthy, coming to school and for structures to stay safe in the strong winds.

School will open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for term 2. Term will end on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

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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