

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*

We have a New Entrance!

If you have visited us in the past you will have entered through the Bible College gate. Due to the project's expansion, one of our tasks we needed to do before the rainy season this year was to construct our own road and entrance off the Mufulira Road. It was a project with numerous challenges and required much coordination of materials, personnel and equipment. Praise the Lord He enabled everything to come together at the right time. Despite the cost going significantly over budget, God has continued to be faithful to us; every need was met and a way made through every barrier. After an early start on 12th July, with assistance from some of our ex-pupils, we managed to see the road made and gate installed by sunset. It was amazing to see the main road from our driveway and realise the independence and identity the project now has in the Kaniki community as a result of having our own gate. We are so grateful to everyone who has not only supported this project financially but also in prayer. We look forward to welcoming you through our new entrance!



The grader and roller made a strong road



Lifting our new gate into place



Pupils' Perspective

"WOW!" The children love it! After leaving school one Friday, seeing just a wall at the end of the school, the pupils came running to the new gate the following Monday. Beaming smiles and hands ready to high five the staff on gate duty, the children clearly have more excitement for beginning the day. Many of them run along our new driveway, racing their friends or seeing how fast they can go after walking about 7km to get to school.

At the end of the day, the passion for going on the new road and through our own gate is there again. Pupils run, jump, skip and dance with friends as they leave school on a smooth, safe, hard surface. There are not many places in the community with this much space and good quality surface for the pupils to enjoy.

Having asked the pupils what they think, it is unanimous that they not only love the gate but they feel really proud of it. *'This is my school!'* They feel very special as they are the only ones allowed through, it is not for everyone to use. They are also pleased that it is a car free zone making it very safe for them to run and play on. We hope to see them enjoying our long road and using it in many creative ways in the coming months and years.





Pre-school

Well we have definitely begun to see the characters develop in these pupils! We have some very confident ones, some who like to sing at the top of their voices, some who are very kind. What a joy to see these young pupils enjoying school and realising they know more than they did the previous day. When they share in assembly it's clear that their ability to speak English has greatly improved as well as their ability to work together. Most of the children in this class only had a small circle of local friends and now they are playing, listening and joking with friends from vastly different backgrounds. What a great environment to learn in!



Science is so much more interesting when it's outside



Practicing writing the sound 's' on the floor of the nsaka

Grade 1

Phonics is a big focus in literacy for Grade 1 and it's been wonderful to see the creative ways Mrs Kawele helps the children to learn and enjoy sounds. The pupils are beginning to blend many more sounds to read a variety of words and we can see the pride on their faces when they have done it and the pictures or sentences make sense. Another source of excitement in Grade 1 this term has been the topic 'Fabulous Food'. Of course there was food to eat, explore using sense and discover ways to share. The highlight was probably the pineapples! Most pupils had never seen one, let alone tasted one. They were a big hit and now we've even planted some of the pineapple tops to try and grow our own.

Grade 2

It has become apparent this term that this class is very studious. They are serious in lessons, paying attention, trying to do the work (even if it is difficult to find the answer to $12 \div 3$) and eager to share their ideas and knowledge. One thing that stands out is their love of books, whether they are hearing a story or reading for themselves, it is a favourite activity in Grade 2. They threw themselves into the last topic, 'Heroes!' dressing up to be heroes, learning how to be a hero to someone each day as well as writing and reading about heroes. Having understood what a hero is, they declared in our closing assembly that Jesus is the greatest hero.



A very quiet and focused class when it comes to working at desks



Why read inside when you can read outside in the sunshine!

Grade 3

This term the topics seem to have got better and better for Grade 3. They began in May with 'Beyond Space', a scheme which opens their eyes to more of the wonders of God's creation and words they had never heard of. We now have a class of budding astronauts. Their second topic was 'Animals All Around' and in no way was this a disappointment after learning about outer space. The pupils discovered animals they never knew existed or could have even imagined. There were pictures of animals all around the room and everyday the children were full of questions; hungry to learn and acquire more knowledge.

Grade 4

After a challenging start in term 1 for this class, they have now settled into a more mature style of learning. The lessons require more creativity and critical thinking from the pupils which means they can't switch off in class or think that the teacher will just give them the answers. How super to see them working well with partners and being willing to try questions even if they are unsure of the answer. The class has a wide range of abilities but they accept everyone is different and enjoy seeing their friends doing well. We look forward to seeing this class develop in confidence next term.



Lessons are so much more fun when they are practical



Grade 5

This class have continued to flourish this term not only in the classroom but outside as well. Through their topics of 'Business Brains' and 'Safety First', they have been thinking about how they work beyond school. Many basic skills that might be learnt at home in other countries are not necessarily learned here as many homes are incredibly basic. Often parents do not know that they need to teach things to their children as well. We therefore include things such as how to use knives safely in a kitchen or how to keep property safe. This term the pupils especially loved learning about how to think like a businessman – seeing solutions to needs and problems.



A great assembly with a clear message, good acting and the voice of God from the bookcase!



Why look at shapes in class when there are so many on the playground?

Grade 6

One area of focus at Kapumpe this year has been bringing activity and creative thinking into lessons. How wonderful to see Mrs Mulenga frequently bringing her class outside to look at concepts in a practical way. They have also been spotted reading in different places and often rearranging furniture in class to suit the needs of an activity. For the topic 'Environment Agents' many natural items were brought into class and the children became very passionate about discovering how they can take better care of God's amazing world.



Bringing the classroom outside in cold season to warm people up in the sun

Grade 7

Through the topics 'Pioneers' and 'Cultures of the World', these pupils have learnt the final bits of new Grade 7 content. Lots of the lessons have also included exam questions they may face on the topic. Although there has been a focused tone in class, these Grade 7's love to laugh and sing which has helped them to enjoy learning together each day. Having sat mock exams at the end of term 2, they are each aware that they have a lot of revision to do before their final exams. We will ensure that there are lots of creative and fun ways to have revision lessons in term 3.

Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for helping us through the cold season. For inspiring the teachers with activities to keep pupils warm and people recovering quickly from sickness.
2. Please pray for energy and inspiration as the teachers face the final term of the year and the hot season which drains energy quickly.
3. Thank God for the gate and road development, please pray we are able to finish the guard house and drainage system.
4. Please continue to pray for the pupils physical and spiritual safety as there are many dangers around.

School will open on Monday 8th September 2025 for term 2. Term will end on Friday 5th 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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