

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*



Clearing grass and levelling the ground

AKOP Road

As usual, life at Kapumpe has been very exciting this term, bursting with change, development and creativity.

We began term 3 making plans

for our new access road to Arise Kapumpe Orphan Project. This will enable people to come to us directly from the Mufulira Road. While we were in the planning stage, God opened up the doors for work on the road to begin sooner than we expected. The pupils have loved seeing the new road begin to take shape at their school. The road runs the full length of our land and outside our wall approximately 60m to meet the main road. Once the road is completed we will need to build a gate and establish our main entrance. What an exciting task for a new year!



The mighty grader at work



Ready for laterite and shaping

If you would like to make a donation towards our new road or our gate and entrance you can do so by visiting our website: www.arisekapumpe.org. Click donate to Arise Kapumpe.

Budding Entrepreneurs Recycle

Recycling takes many forms in different countries. Here in Zambia, many people use certain items for a second purpose however there is a lot of litter from items that are used once and discarded. Recycling is something that the pupils learn about at Kapumpe along with being good stewards of what we have and taking care of God's world. We are so proud of the pupils who listen, apply knowledge and make new discoveries, we love to celebrate them in assemblies. Here are two examples. Chisenga, age 9 is in Grade 2. He wanted to clear the ground of lolly sticks and bottle tops and had the idea of using

them to make toys. He has made cars, motobikes and trucks with moving steering wheel and wheels! His brother showed him how to put a knife in a fire to heat the tip, when this is placed on the plastic and melts it, 2 parts can be fused together. AMAZING!

These 11 year old twins collected rings from bottle caps after unscrewing them. They then plaited them together to make a bag.



Twins Jonathan and Jethro showing the bag they made at home from bottle rings



Chisenga proudly holding one of his homemade trucks



Pre-school

'Animals' and 'On the Road' have been the main topics through which the pre-schoolers have been learning letters, numbers, colours and so much more this term. One of their favourite lessons was when they took the animal toys outside to make homes for them, yes the sea creatures got very wet! They have also loved pretending to be vehicles and making transport sounds. Pre-school has been an incredibly fun environment this year and the pupils are delighted that next year they will be in Grade 1 which seems very grown up to them.



Creating habitats for animals outside

Grade 1



Learning about transport using real objects – the Head's car

When your lesson is about the Head teacher's car it seems like the best day ever when you are 7 years old. Grade 1 have been learning about many types of transport this term as well as the hospital. Hopefully none of them will ever need an ambulance but they are fascinating things to learn about. We have seen a lot of progress in the children's writing with it being easier to read than some of the higher grades handwriting. The children have also come on leaps and bounds with their confidence in solving maths problems independently. This class is definitely ready for the next grade.

Grade 2

It is clear whenever you enter this Grade 2 class that they love school, they love learning and they love their teacher. Every lesson has practical resources to make or feel with things to do every few minutes so there is no opportunity to switch off or get bored. The children have been leaning some very technical vocabulary and understanding concepts in maths and science that we wouldn't expect them to grasp until next year. We hope their passion for discovery continues through every grade until this class finish learning at Kapumpe.



Making shapes with clay soil to help learn the names and features of 3D shapes

Grade 3



Reading time in class... engrossed in their books

Throughout this term Grade 3 have been working hard to develop confidence and become more inquisitive. There are a number of quiet characters in the class so it has been a joy to see them willing to share opinions and ideas and to see classmates supporting them. We also have a number of pupils for whom English seems to now make sense and they are ready to devour any book whenever they have the opportunity. There is already excitement in the air about being Grade 4, reading new books and learning new topics.

Grade 4

'Buildings' was the favourite topic this term with the pupils learning not only about different types of buildings but the different ways buildings can be made and the different people and jobs that are involved in building. Some are now thinking about being an architect when they grow up. It has been wonderful to see the energy in this class has not dwindled through the year. Even their final performance on the last day of term, a piece of performance poetry about the world changing and the need for good role models, demonstrated their energy and passion for life.



Stretching beyond limits in PE. Teacher leading by example whatever the lesson.



Grade 5

It has been a challenging term 3 for Grade 5 as they have had some different teachers. We are pleased with the maturity they have shown to help teachers settle at Kapumpe as well as applying themselves diligently to school work. One of their favourite activities was making diaries. Not only were they learning about them but they were able to make one, personalize it and use it for their own notes. In an environment where many of these children don't have anything of their own, these diaries became very precious items.



We made our own diaries to write personal notes at home or school



Studying hard, reading, writing and revising

Grade 6

'Let's Investigate' has been a great topic to help this class ask more questions and make more discoveries. It is not always easy to ask questions in the culture here but it is an integral part of life at Kapumpe. Grade 6 performed a fantastic assembly presentation about the things they had discovered about plants. It was filled with scientific details, explanations and demonstrations. The pupils also spoke loudly and clearly. Perhaps showing they are ready to be the top grade in the school next year.

Grade 7

What a fantastic end to the year Grade 7 have had. They all turned up for every exam and reported that most of the questions were easy because they had practiced these questions in class. Our new Grade 7 teacher, Miss Ngulube, has been teaching Grade 7 pupils for a number of years and she was fantastic at motivating and challenging the pupils to do better than they thought they could. At the end of the year they had a trip to a honey and fish farm, a great learning experience where many pupils said they had never see anything like it before. We hope they can take the joy of learning with them as they move on from Kapumpe.



Congratulations on completing your primary education Grade 7!

Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for helping us to navigate the last term with power cuts, changing staff and unexpected events each day.
2. Thank God for providing the funds for the school to continue despite rising costs, increasing expenses as a private school and for our new exam centre status.
3. Please pray for all our pupils and staff as they prepare for the changes of a new school year.
4. Please pray that we will have wisdom in how to help pupils and staff develop in the coming year.

School will open on Monday 13th January 2025 for term 1. Term will end on Friday 11th April.

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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