



Turi News

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The Christmas term has ended at St. Andrew's full of festive cheer and plenty of fun but also, through our annual nativity play and candlelit carol services, we have been reminded again of the true meaning of Christmas – God's great gift to the world. At the end of this long and busy term, we too can celebrate the achievements of our students and pupils, both in and out of the classroom.

Staff Profile: Jon and Night Murray-Walker



This term saw the arrival at the Prep School of Jon and Night Murray-Walker, along with their daughter Riana (21 months).

Jon has been teaching for the last six years, having spent the previous nine years working in business, in the south of England. He joins the Prep School as Form teacher in Year 5, as well as a member of the French Department. Night has spent six years working as a nurse and more recently setting up and managing two residential homes for young adults with extreme learning difficulties. She is now the Prep School Shop Manager and also the Staff Housing Administrator.

Sport features prominently in their lives. Night played football for the Kenya Ladies' National Team for seven years. Jon is a Level 2 cricket coach and, having coached at county level in Hampshire, he has enjoyed taking the 1st XI at the Prep School. Football and hockey are his other sporting passions.

Having been married locally at Egerton University, Njoro, Night and Jon are excited about the contribution they can make to Turi life.

Prep School Athletics

Following the fun of the Interhouse Sports Day on Viso (this year won by Ruwenzori Hose), Turi's talented girl athletes won the IAPS trophy at the final athletics meeting of the season held at Pembroke House at the beginning of December. The boys' team should also be congratulated for being placed 3rd out of the nine competing IAPS schools. The combination of these two fantastic results place St. Andrew's 2nd overall—a tremendous achievement to overhaul so many of our larger competitor schools in Nairobi. Performances of particular note were Sarah Nabirye (U9 girls) winning three gold medals (long jump, 75m and 4 x 100m relay) and Sumaiya Fadhil (U13) and William Mugerwa (U11 boys) for both breaking the 200m IAPS records.

President's Award Scheme

The President's Award Scheme was launched at the Senior School this term following a visit by officials from the national office in Nairobi. The President's Award is an exciting and challenging programme of activities available for young people between the ages of 14 and 25. The Scheme is a member of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award which runs in over 100 countries. Fifty nine students have enrolled so far and many of them enjoyed the training expedition last month which took them from Longonot to Kijabe.



College Building Developments

Progress on the new boarding facility, *Tsavo House*, for students joining the A level College in September 2010, is going very well and we have received over 40 applications so far from students keen to join the College. Earlier this term, Year 11 students attended an A level taster day, to help them select the subjects that they plan to study in the College. We are very excited by this new development.



Looking Ahead....

St. Andrew's School looks forward to the following up-coming events and trips:

- Senior School and Prep School pupils will be taking part in the Hog Charge at Sukari Ranch on Sunday 17th January 2010.
- The Prep School Parent and Child Golf Day takes place on Sunday 24th January at the Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort.
- The Senior School Play 'Schools Out?' will be performed over Viso Weekend.

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