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St Andrew's School - Seeking the Highest!

December draws a busy and successful term to a close. The Lower School Nativity was as well done as usual with the Nativity being set in Kenya with accompanying African music and dress. We look forward to the completion of the extension to Laikipia Boarding House over the break as well as the work starting on the new, cross-school, Sports Hall. May you have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Watch the St Andrew's School promotional DVD on YouTube, under St Andrew's School, Turi and also available on the website: www.standrewsturi.com

The Vines



Paul and Julie Vines have joined St Andrew's School from St Albans High School for Girls. St Albans is about 20 miles north of London. Paul had been working there for 7 years as a French and Spanish teacher and also had

the role of Assistant Housemaster. Julie worked as the French Language assistant. Julie is originally from Annecy in the French Alps. They have both joined St Andrew's School as French teachers. In their free time they enjoy hiking, getting to know new cultures and languages and being actively involved in the local community.

Prep School Phoenix Boys Choir



On 5th November, the Phoenix Boys' Choir and the Altiora Choir set off for Nanyuki, in the shadow of Mount Kenya to perform once again at the wonderful venue; The Lily Pond Arts Centre. The boys

performed splendidly to a full audience who were thrilled with the quality of singing and the enthusiasm of the boys. The following morning, the boys were treated to a surprise visit to the Mt Kenya Animal Orphanage who kindly opened up especially and they were able to feed bongos, hold monkeys, stroke a 100 year-old tortoise and were followed around by 'Patricia' the ostrich. The choir were then taken for a fantastic experience in a recording studio to record their songs. This was hard work but the boys rose to the challenge and we hope to be able to include the tracks on the School's forthcoming 80th CD. Many thanks to Mr Magowan and Mr Robinson for compering the evening superbly, to Mr Wataka for his excellent accompaniment and to Mr Moss for keeping order!

St Andrew's Day



What fun we had during our traditional St Andrew's Celebrations! We had children gliding on a very slippery slide, teams battling it out in a memorable Tug of War, Wellington Boots flying across middle field in the Wellie Wanging event, children knocking their favourite teachers off a plank jutting out into the swimming pool, some great Scottish dancing on the terrace and many more fun activities. It was a great celebration of the Turi heritage.



'Wicked' Senior School Play



As Assistant Director of Wicked, I would honestly say that this was one of the most challenging roles that I have ever had. There was always something that needed my attention from costumes falling apart to performers needing sodas! It was a wild, wonder ride that I seemed to float through at a frantic pace, but I thoroughly enjoyed. Working aside Miss Lawton and the cast of Wicked was a terrific experience! I loved being a part of the creation of the plans particularly. Developing the actors' confidence as they saw the play develop from nothing to a captivating piece of art was the true reward that I received. Written by Nduta Mogwanja, Year 13

Looking Ahead....

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

- Senior School Drama and Art Trip to London, December 2011
- Kampala Promotional at the Serena Hotel: 13th – 14th January 2012
- Prep School Golf Tournament at Limuru Golf Club: 22nd January 2012

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