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St Andrew's College – Opening September 2010

We are coming towards the end of the term, with Year 8 having completed their Common entrance exams and Year 11 finishing their IGCSE exams in the next few days. This edition highlights some of the wide range of extra curricular activities and trips that make Turi life so engaging.

Oliver

Director, John Eames writes - The Prep School production of 'Oliver' broke a number of records! Firstly, the cast of around 130 was probably the most actors and actresses on stage at the same time in a Prep School production. Secondly, it was the first time ever (we guess) that the musical 'Oliver' has been set in present day Nairobi. And thirdly, it was the first time a school production had father and daughter on the production team. Claire started her acting career in Year 1 at Turi around 1988 and was able to help her Father produce a play in the same venue over 20 years later! It was a great production to produce and a particular joy to have so many staff and pupils working together so happily in such a major production.



PAS Expedition to Machakos

This time the President Award Scheme took 47 participants to Machakos – the land of hills. The expedition was held between 14th and 16th May and involved students involved in Pre-Bronze, Bronze and Silver levels. They performed superbly and assessors had very favourable comments on each of them considering this expedition can only be compared to Mt Kenya in terms of challenges. As for the new members, kudos to them for using the outdoors for washrooms, cooking with firewood and getting up during odd hours for morning stretches. In the course of the expedition, participants had an opportunity to see the phenomenon at Machakos where waters flow uphill. Currently, our participants are busy doing a variety of tasks for community service, skill training and physical recreation in the background, both within school as expected for PAS assessment.



St Andrew's College

Only two months until the College opens! Building works are progressing well and the numbers of Sixth Form Applicants is filling up and only a few places for entry are left! A remarkable beginning to our celebration of 80 years of excellence!

St Andrew's Football Tournament

With seven teams competing for one trophy, all group games were tightly fought and produced some exhibition football for the spectators. The two groups produced a semi-final of Braeside School vs. Aga Khan Kisumu, and the other, the local derby, St Andrew's vs. Turi Sulgwita. In the first semi-final Braeside booked their spot in the final, but in the other match no team could break the deadlock, forcing the game into extra time. With rain starting to pour down the condition of the pitches worsened and St. Andrew's were finally victorious through a penalty shoot-out leaving a Braeside, St Andrew's final. Despite the pitch now resembling a lake, the game had to go on and Braeside retained the Trophy for another year beating the Turi team 2-1.

Trip to Zanzibar

On Friday the 28th May 34 Year 7's and 4 members of staff set off to explore the island of Zanzibar. In an action packed 5 days the children enjoyed a tour of Stone Town, visiting the sites where slaves were held; a boat ride to Prison Island; snorkelling in the Indian Ocean; a tour of a Spice plantation and a case study of coastlines. Of course, it wasn't all hard work, they did spend a little time in the hotel pool and relaxing on the beach. A great time was had by all!



Looking Ahead....

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

- Prep School Speech Day Service on Sunday 27th with Guest of Honour Mr Rob Macaire, British High Commissioner to Kenya.
- Turi 7s this Viso Friday 25th - Sunday 27th June 2010
- Year 8 Leavers Safari to Malewa departs on Wednesday 30th June
- Year 9 Trip to Watamu, Sunday 4th - Thursday 8th July 2010
- Senior School Jinja Trip, Monday 5th - 8th July 2010

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