



Turi News

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Another busy and successful academic year is drawing to a close. We continue to focus on delivering excellence in all areas of School life. This edition of the news highlights some of the students' successes and our ongoing commitment to school development.

Opening of Senior Girls Dorm

In a significant development in the Prep School's history, the new Senior Girls Dormitory was opened to great fanfare during the last Viso of the term. Tea was served and a jazz band played as parents, pupils and visitors took a first look around this new facility, which includes some en-suite bedrooms, three large lounges, a mini computer suite and a large balcony overlooking Middle Field. The official opening was kindly undertaken by Mrs. Tabitha Kangwana, the wife of the retiring Chairman of the Board.



Godspell

The Senior School play this term was Godspell – a dynamic, complex allegory of movements and messages found in the gospels. The play was utterly engaging, humorous, emotional and captivating. The cast guided us through the stories, movements and feelings from the New Testament, but set in a gang of inner city kids who spend their days on a worn basketball court with no regard for the rules of society. Miss Rhiannon Lawton directed the play superbly and the cast should be congratulated on delivering an outstanding piece of theatre.



Ndume Sevens

The Turi U13 Sevens team won the Ndume Sevens Tournament at Pembroke House in the middle of June. As the dominate team of the tournament, they scored 150 points in five matches and conceded none. In the semi-finals they beat the hosts Pembroke House and in a close-fought final overcame the team from Braeburn, Nairobi. St. Andrew's have now won the trophy five times in the last six years. The Kenyan National Sevens team, who were present on the day, were said to be very impressed with the standard of play of the team.



College Development



Work has begun on the new boarding house for College students. The new house, consisting of linked cluster flats will be ready for occupation by the new entrants to the A level College opening in September 2010.

Speech Day Service

The Annual Preparatory School Speech Day Service was held on Viso Sunday and was an occasion of both celebration of pupils achievements and thanksgiving for the year just passed. The Guests of Honour at the service were Mr and Dr A. Nyairo, departing parents of the Prep School, who spoke warmly of their 'Turi years'. The event was also an opportunity to say a fond farewell to the out-going Chairman of the Board, Hon. Jared Kangwana, who has served the School tirelessly for over 17 years.



Turi 7s

St Andrew's triumphed in the Turi Sevens rugby and netball tournaments once again. The rugby team played exceptionally well throughout the pool stages and were convincing winners against Greensteds in the final. The netball tournament was keenly contested and the girls narrowly beat Peponi School in the final - an excellent climax to the season having won the league also.



Looking Ahead

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

- All pupils and students to return to School on Sunday 6th September; term begins on Monday 7th September.
- The Annual IAPS Cross-Country Championships take place at St. Andrew's on Saturday, 10th October
- The St. Andrew's Orchestral Weekend Concert takes place on Saturday, 31st October

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