



ICHILOLA

CHENGELO SECONDARY SCHOOL'S TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

End of Term, Term 1, 2011

Dear Parents,

The second half of Term 1, 2011, has been as eventful as any at Chengelo School. Once again the School has been busy and there have been a variety of academic, sporting and spiritual challenges and achievements. I hope you enjoy reading this edition of ICHILOLA which aims to reflect some of the main events of this Term in the Secondary School (ICHILOLA is the Bemba word for 'mirror').

May I take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support for Chengelo.

I wish you a Happy Easter and a restful holiday.

Yours sincerely

Charles Alford, Head of Secondary

PREFECTS

Prefects at Chengelo are selected from the Sixth Form and play a major role in student leadership within the school. Prefects are identified and appointed as students with leadership potential. They are given roles of responsibility to develop their character and leadership skills.

The Prefects set the standard for students and exemplify positive attitudes and conduct in all areas of school life. They act as a link between staff and students and therefore need good communication skills. They take a lead in organising extra-curricular activities, assemblies and other whole-school events and are members of duty rotas alongside staff in both Primary and Secondary.

At the beginning of Term 1 Prefects are set the challenge of taking on a project that will be beneficial to the immediate school community or the local community. The Project can be anything they choose, but must be worthwhile, realistic and achievable in the time frame of two terms. It should be planned, organised and driven, in its entirety, by the Prefect Team. Staff are available to advise and assist but the challenge is to accomplish the project as a Prefect Team.

The 2011 Prefect Team has had a busy term so far. They have written the following reports on their activities in Term 1.

Mrs A Alford, Prefect Co-ordinator



KEY DATES FOR PARENTS:

TERM 2, 2011

Sunday 8th May

1400 – 1700: Term 2 Opens

Friday 20th May

Selection Day

Wednesday 25th May

Africa Day: Community Service

Saturday 28th May

FQM Rugby Sevens, Ndola

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th June

Free Weekend

Saturday 4th June

Copperbelt ISAZ Athletics,
Chengelo

Saturday 11th June

ISAZ National Athletics,
Olympic Centre, Lusaka

Thurs 16th – Friday 24th June

Form 5 Mock Exams

Friday 17th June

Selection Day

Monday 20th – Friday 24th June

Forms 1 – 4 Mid Year Exams

Saturday 25th June

Forms 3 & 6 Parent-Teacher
Consultation, 0900-1200

Sat 25th June – Tue 5th July

Half Term Break

Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th July

Free Weekend

Friday 5th August

Term 2 Reports issued

0745 Secondary Sports Day

1230 End of Term

TERM 3, 2011

Sunday 2nd September

1400 – 1700: Term 3 Opens

OLIVER

Please see the next edition of ICHILOLA for a full report of the musical 'Oliver' which is being performed as we go to press!

PREFECT PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENING

On Friday 1st April we held a speech night where all thirteen Prefects gave a short speech to staff on any topic of our choosing, in order to practice our public speaking skills. Mrs Nauta, who did a public speaking course for a year in the Netherlands, helped us prepare for this event. We learnt so much we didn't know beforehand, like the importance of body language and how to stand. One interesting fact she shared with us, was that it only takes three seconds for the audience to look at you and judge whether they like you or not, just by your appearance. The Speech Evening was filled with interesting topics. Each speech had its own personal and original touch. Mufwaya Lungu talked about her greatest passion...sleep! Kabura Kimani spoke on the topic of hairstyles and Danny Simbeye gave a humorous speech on his big family. Overall the night turned out to be very entertaining with the prefects showing definite improvement in their public speaking skills.



Dhozinta Mphuka – Lower 6th

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TOURNAMENT



Soccer is a tradition here at Chengelo but this term the time came for a new challenge! Teams ranged from speedy Form 1 to bulky Form 6 students in an all-out clash for the ultimate prize - a braai. But it was the Form 4 team's determination and morale that got them through an intense penalty shootout against the Form 5s. However, these fresh youngsters had to face the elite of the school – Form 6. Each team's skill and mettle were pushed to the limit in the final match and this time it was age and experience that scored the goals in the end.

Chengelo is well known for its netball skills both locally and nationally. This weekend we had teams ranging from Form 1 to Form 6, all wearing distinct colours that made them stand out. The final game was played by Forms 4 and 6. Form 6 took the day but the game was very well-played by the Form 4's -

well done guys! Congratulations go to all players that took part, especially Form 1 who showed a lot of determination – much talent was unleashed!

All teams left as heroes because their contribution had made a difference. Their efforts were for a good cause; helping to raise money for Maranatha Orphanage (the first orphanage in Mkushi). We are thankful to all of you for your contributions. Special thanks to the students for their enthusiasm and morale throughout the tournament and for their continuous willingness to participate and support us. We will keep you updated.



Paulo Graca and Chimwemwe Sakanjole – Lower Sixth

2011 PREFECT TEAM PROJECT

The 2011 prefect team project has been underway for about three months. At the beginning of the year, we decided to financially assist Miss Scholastica Kwenda (a former nurse at Chengelo School) by raising money to donate to the orphanage she has started.

We have already held a Civilian Day where Chengelo pupils donated a total of about K3,500,000 from their tuck shop money. In the Football and Netball Tournament on 2nd and 3rd April, each player paid a minimum of K5000 to participate in the event (the money will be collected next term).



We also recently sent out letters to various companies around Mkushi requesting financial and practical help. We are hoping that the money we have raised and the donations we receive will buy the orphanage blankets, mattresses and paint.

On behalf of the prefect team I would like to say thank you to all the parents/guardians and Chengelo students who have contributed to this cause. Our motto this year is "Be the change you want to see". In giving you are helping us make a difference in the Mkushi Community.

"I'm happy that the prefect team has been given the opportunity to help this orphanage and make an impact in the Mkushi community."

Roshani Ranjan, Head Girl



Lubanji Maseka

HOW DO WE HANDLE BEING A PREFECT?

"Being a prefect and 6th Former at the same time means great responsibility and hard work. I'm pleased because it is helping me grow and is preparing me for commitment in the future."

Chimwemwe Sakanjole

"I struggle sometimes but I know I'm building my character."

Lubanzi Maseka

"It gives me the opportunity to develop my character."

Dhozinta Mphuka

"It can be challenging at times but with a little bit of perseverance you can get through knowing that the lessons that you learn will help you immensely in life."

Shona Nicoll, Deputy Head Girl



"It's challenging... quite hard to strike a balance, but achievable."

*Aibaki Tembo,
Head Boy*



"It's been a challenge in the sense that I have to do things out of my comfort zone but, through this, I have learnt and matured a lot."

Mufwaya Lungu



"It makes my life more interesting and worthwhile."

Muwana Lisulo

STAFFING CHANGES

Sadly, this term we are saying farewell to a number of staff.

Mrs Caroline Sikwese has remained here for two terms since her marriage last August, but will now move to Lusaka at the end of this term. The homely atmosphere she has created in the Junior Girls' Hostel and her loving care for the girls as Pastoral Head will be missed by us all. **Miss Hannah Flanders** is also leaving. Her significant and varied contribution to the school over the past 11 years has included science teaching, hostel parenting, music teaching, learning support, environmental science and most recently as the director of the musical 'Oliver'. **Miss Sarah Cowling**, the Ndubaluba Administrator and Instructor, will be missed too, as she leaves to get married. She has had an invaluable role in organising and arranging things behind the scenes for the outdoor educational trips and the International Youth Award. Finally, Mr **Josephat Phiri** will be leaving the Design & Technology department to return to his home in Livingstone. He leaves a wonderful legacy of project work which students have engineered during the 4 years he has been at Chengelo. We are grateful to all of these staff for their tireless work and contribution to the life of the school and the impact they have had on the lives of the students over the years.

New Staff and Appointments: This term we welcomed **Mr Christopher Banda** who will take over as Hostel Parent from Mr Nelson Phiri in the Junior Boys' Hostel. The Phiri's will move to the Junior Girls' Hostel where **Mrs Patience Phiri** will take over as Hotel Parent from Mrs Sikwese. **Mrs Tracy Mackenzie** has taken over the role of Timetabler from Mrs Germany.

Adjustments have also been made to the Secondary Management Team from Term 2: I am delighted to announce that **Mr Chriss Banda** will step up from his previous role of Senior Pastoral Head to become Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral). Mr Banda will continue to work with Mr Bryan Germany, Deputy Head (Academic), until August when Mr Germany will leave. **Mr Dominic Bourn**, our recently appointed Head of Science, will then take over the role of Deputy Head (Academic).

We congratulate each of these Staff on their new appointment and pray that God will bless each of them in their new roles.

MISS FLANDERS: MUSIC REFLECTIONS

Music is all about expressing your feelings and thoughts through singing, dancing or playing an instrument such as the piano. Piano is interesting to learn in that each note being played brings out a variety of themes and it unveils a sensational tune to the listener. In piano lessons we have learnt a lot of different techniques, a few of these are tempo, time signature and legato.

We would like to acknowledge Miss Hannah Flanders, our piano teacher, for helping us to improve in our piano skills. She will be greatly missed as she leaves Chengelo this term.

Salifya Zulu and Tionge Phiri – Form 4



SOME REMINDERS:

SELECTION DAYS: FORMS 1 & 6, 2012

We expect Form 1 Places for next January 2012 to be taken up rapidly. We have already offered a number of places to students who have been for selection. If you, or any of your friends or relations have children who would like to come to Chengelo next year, please advise them to apply soon and come to one of our selection days. Selection dates for Term 2 are indicated on the front page of ICHILOLA. Please also note that we offer places to students who have completed IGCSE / O-levels at other schools for our Sixth Form. External students wishing to take up these places are also advised to apply early.

NAME LABELS

Please remember to LABEL OR MARK ALL belongings of your child for easy identification and to avoid loss. For labels, if you live in Lusaka, it is possible to have these made by Savenda Management Services Ltd, Plot no. 36 Milima Road, Woodlands Lusaka (in the same area as Maina Soko Military Hospital), e-mail: savenda@coppernet.zm, phone: 0955 776872 or 0211 266487.

TUCK BOXES

Increasingly we have noted with concern the lack of adherence to what is stipulated in the Pupil Handbook regarding the size of the tuck box our students are permitted to bring to school. Please be reminded that the acceptable size should be of these dimensions; 60cm by 30cm by 30cm. A considerable number of our students are bringing to school tuck boxes larger than this. For next term this will not be accepted and to avoid any inconvenience please check that your son or daughter has the tuck box of the right dimensions.

Mr C Banda, Senior Pastoral Head

FORM 1'S... HOW ARE THEY SETTLING IN?

Parents often ask "how do new students settle into the boarding life of Chengelo?" There is no better way to find out than to ask some of them. Here are remarks made by two Form 1 students after their first term at Chengelo:



"The fun thing about Chengelo is Sunday evening Fusion. There is also a lot of fun when students in other forms talk to us and encourage us. It's a lot of fun when Form 2s talk and laugh with us. It's fun when we are done with prep and then the Form 2s call us to make a circle to sing and dance our way to the hostels. We also enjoy it when chatting with friends in the dorms. It's fun when we get e-mails from home.

The challenging times are when we disagree with friends or when something reminds us of home. Waking up very early sometimes is also quite challenging. P.E on the other hand is fun but also quite challenging."

Kochiwe Mung'ombe – Form 1I

Life in the hostel is quite interesting and hard during the first and second weeks but as time goes by you get used to it and actually start to enjoy it. Most people didn't get used to hostel life quickly but I caught on quite quickly and easily. You meet many different people in the hostel and you can sometimes get uncomfortable but eventually you get used to it. The form 2's are fun and talented and there's never a time when you hear them arguing over something. They are friendly and supportive and they make you feel at home. So basically it's fun and challenging and it's the place to be!



Chitambo Chikoya – Form 1I

MY CHRISTIAN WALK AT CHENGELO

Chengelo has really helped me in my Christian walk. Before I came to Chengelo I didn't quite understand what it meant to be a Christian, but now I have a very clear understanding of how a Christian should live. I have come to understand God's love and purpose for my life during the church meetings, Fusion Sundays, our daily Quiet Time and School Assemblies where the Word of God is shared or meditated upon.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Chengelo School for exposing the Word of God to us on a daily basis. This has created a healthy spiritual environment among the students that really seek to know the Lord more. I also want to thank the teachers for being examples to us and for guiding us through our Christian walk.

My Christian journey, just like many other students, has not been easy, but by God's grace and guidance I have been able to walk through and experience God's presence in my life and I believe God will continue to see me through the rest of my life.

Zindaba Ndhlovu – Form 4H

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

CHARIOTS OF FIRE

This Term the Upper Sixth Form students completed their final, and ultimate, Ndubaluba challenge: The Chariots of Fire adventure race. The first challenge was canoeing which started at around 1100 hrs on the first day. One boat capsized due to the lack of steering ability of the paddlers. This gave us entertainment for the rest of the day! For our team this was followed by an ox-cart trip back to school while the other team rode back on bikes.



At the School we were challenged to climb the Primary School Hall wall. This was followed by an initiative test to cycle or make an ox-cart trip to the base of a hill. We then pushed each other up the hill in wheel barrows and abseiled down again. This gave a very beautiful view. We finally navigated through the bush to our camp. The next day we had the "911 rescue" activity across a dam. This included climbing and initiative tests, amidst which we had to find parts to build a chariot. People began getting tired though their chariot building engineering work was a marvel. A fire was made and a torch was lit in the chariot.



Overall, the adventure was an awesome experience which taught us the importance of understanding and tolerating each other and how to react under certain situations. This helped us bond and at the same time we had fun as a Form. Though there were some trying moments and accidents we kept our cool and God brought us through. Even though we were not so keen to go for it, we made the most of it and it was great!

Danny Simbeye – Upper Sixth Form

FORM 5 COMMUNITY SERVICE AT MAMBILIMA



Form 5D had the privilege of going to serve the community at Mambilima Special School for children with disabilities. I personally took it as a blessing to have such an experience away from my comfort zone in a school where resources are limited. Despite this, I managed to empathize with some of the students at Mambilima. We were involved in several activities together with the Mambilima children. We had activities such as canoeing, sports and even teaching. It was great. We also had opportunities to chat with the students and get to know them.

The challenging part came when we were taught about a few causes of disorders in the body by a man, Mr Chama Moba, who has dedicated his life to being a Physiotherapist to help people at Mambilima. Certainly our eyes were opened. We were reminded that there are people who need help at Mambilima. As a result of our experience at Mambilima we plan raise money for the Mambilima children as a class and as a school.

Buyamba Alex Mayeya – Form 5D

Before we left for Mambilima, we did not know what to expect and many of us had a negative attitude. However, it was definitely a remarkable and life-changing experience. We will never forget it because it has had a great impact on us. As a class, we learnt not to take the things we have for granted. There are many who would really appreciate these things.

We were filled with awe as we learnt more about some of the friends we made. Some stories were painful but the children were still so jovial and talented. For example, the star football player had only one leg and was also a gifted poet.



It was encouraging to see them singing and laughing together. Our friends share so much joy despite their situation. Nothing limits achievement like small-thinking and nothing expands possibility like unleashed-thinking. As we opened our hearts and minds towards them, we certainly learnt a lot. We now have the desire to reach out to the needy. Furthermore we now know that 'disability is not inability'.

Nachilala Nkombo - Form 5D

FORM 5 COMMUNITY SERVICE IN MKUSHI

Going for community service in Mkushi has definitely changed my life. It has taught me that my life does not just revolve around me and my own happiness but it can even extend to the lowliest in our community. I therefore feel a huge sense of responsibility to help the downtrodden and less-fortunate. My father once told me "if you've lived on this earth for 50 long years and yet done nothing to help other people and make a difference, then you might as well never have lived."

It's only now that I realize the truth of his word. What is the point of living on this earth if you live for your own selfish gain and remain oblivious to the suffering around you? I have therefore taken it upon myself to try my best to help the under-privileged and help make a difference.

During our Home-based Care visits, we assisted AIDS patients with simple household chores such as slashing the grass outside, re-painting the walls of their homes or simply playing with the children. In the evening, we also cooked for the people and had a communal meal with them. It was very rewarding to see how grateful they were for every single thing we did to assist them. Even more exciting for me was the way the childrens' faces lit up whenever we would give them a toy or some clothes to use or play with as gifts. It was such a blessing because, for once, I was actually doing something good for someone other than myself.

Nahosi Bowa – Form 5C



KAPISHYA HOT SPRINGS

"Going on the Kapisha hot springs expedition was a great experience because it challenged us and helped us to realise our full potential. It also provided an opportunity for us to get to know people we don't usually talk to.

We had two challenges: C5 which was basically walking and climbing and included visiting the Stewart Gore-Brown mansion. W5 was water rafting which had a lot of quiet stretches but when the rapids began it seemed like they would never end. The hot springs were amazing and the whole experience of Kapisha made a lot of us appreciate God's amazing creation."

Keisha Simamba – Form 3B

"This trip is the best trip that Chengelo offers because, not only do we get to have fun, but we are taught important



life lessons. I was in the best group because my teammates were hardworking and one of them, Ridwaan, kept us all going with his humour and jokes. The power-house of the team was Paddy, one of the most kind-hearted students.

The walk to Shiwa Ng'andu was long and hard, but we made it to the beautiful Manor House which is part of Zambia's heritage. We climbed up the hill that overlooked Lake Shiwa, and the view was beautiful. The next day we went white-water rafting and it was one of the best moments of my life. The most fun moment was going through the rapids and almost capsizing. Seeing Ridwaan, Tuttie and our Outdoor Instructor, Miss Sarah Cowling, almost tip over was too much to handle!"

Clare Coxe – Form 3F



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CHENGELO ARE 2011 ISAZ COPPERBELT FOOTBALL & NETBALL CHAMPIONS

We had a very busy start to the term. Our first major task was to prepare for the Copperbelt ISAZ Football and Netball festival which was hosted by Ndola Trust School on Saturday 12th March 2011. Chengelo took part in Girls' Football, Boys' Football and Girls' Netball. Despite many things working against the Chengelo teams, our boys and girls put up a splendid performance. Our girls' football team came 4th in the tournament. The girls' netball team continued with its winning ways to come first. This was a good result considering that we had carried along a second string netball side!

The boys' football team were a cut above the rest as evidenced in their good performances. After playing 7 games, Chengelo won 6 and drew 1 to end up as 2011 Copperbelt Champions. The 'Man of the Tournament' was **Michael Goneos** who put up a brilliant performance in all the matches Chengelo played. Well done to all the students for their continued hard work.

Chengelo Boys' Football Results:

v Mpelembe	Won 2 – 1
v Lechwe	Won 1 – 0
v Amano	Won 4 – 0
v Nsansa	Won 2 – 0
v Kalulushi	Won 3 – 0
V Ndola Trust	Won 1 – 0



CHENGELO NETBALL TEAM ARE ISAZ CHAMPIONS

There were some good performances a week later in at the National ISAZ championships held in Lusaka at Baobab College. Chengelo girls' Football team ended in 3rd place out of eight schools taking part in this tournament. They were a much better side compared with a week earlier when they failed to score more than 3 goals. The boys' team unfortunately were eliminated at the group stage after failing to convert their chances. However, it was the netball team that continued to dominate in all aspects of the game. Even their closest rival, Banani School were a distant 22 points away when the two sides met in the final.

CHENGELO NETBALL TEAM CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS AGAIN!

On the weekend of March 26th and 27th, the Chengelo netball team successfully defended the National Championship cup at the Olympic Youth Development Centre (OYDC) in Lusaka. Two senior netball teams were registered to play in the tournament. Our "B" team was eliminated at the quarter final stage while the "A" team came first in their group, qualifying to meet Kabwe High School at the semi-final stage. This was the team that had earlier eliminated our "B" team. The Chengelo team won this match 23 – 4, but it was a surprisingly tough game!



Chengelo "A" Team Group Results:

vs. Parklands	12 – 1
vs. Naboye	6 – 5
vs. Kasama Girls	8 – 7

The toughest games were against Naboye from Kafue and Kasama Girls'.

The final was between the defending champions, Chengelo, and last year's runners up, Mukamambo. As you would expect, everyone was expecting a very exciting game and they were not disappointed. Both teams played with commitment and the crowd was clearly split between those supporting us and those shouting for Mukamambo. However, the Chengelo team were better prepared and at the end of game, the scores was 14—6 in favour of Chengelo. Once again, Chengelo were crowned the National Schools Netball Champions and set a new record as the first team to win this tournament two years in a row! Congratulations to the Chengelo Netball teams! Well done to **Debra Musonda** who received the award for "Promising Player of the Tournament". She walked away with an individual trophy.

Many thanks to the PE Department staff for their hard work in preparing the teams. We also give thanks to God for His sufficient grace to us.

Mr Francis Sichinga, Head of Physical Education

