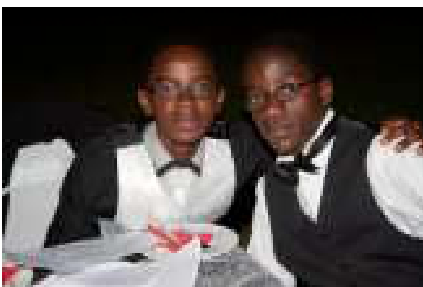




# ICHILOLA



Vasu, with his parents, Mr & Mrs Patel



## FORM 5 LEAVERS' DINNER

Eleven-thirty on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November was a very significant landmark in the lives of the Form 5 students. At this point they finished their last IGCSE exam: the Biology multiple choice paper. There were shouts of excitement, the traditional ringing of the school bell and the boys *en masse* jumping into the swimming pool as the tension of the past months of revision and study were finally cast off!

That evening – the rest of the day having been spent in preparations – the class set off to Mr & Mrs Barton Young's garden for their formal dinner....

As the students arrived the Young's beautiful garden had been transformed. There were candles everywhere like stars and the tables were set out beautifully under an open marquee-like structure around the swimming pool. After the speeches and entertainment we were treated to superb Indian cuisine and then a tremendous firework display was a special surprise. The Form 5's continued to celebrate as they danced the night away.

This delightful treat was the gift of Mr & Mrs Patel – Vasu's parents – of Mukwa Lodge, Kitwe. They had generously offered to provide the food and all the tables and decorations which, combined with the stunning outfits that the Form 5's wore, made the evening one of the most glamorous and memorable Leavers' Dinners we can remember!

As a school we would like to sincerely thank Mr & Mrs Patel for this wonderful gift which will remain in all our memories for a long time. It was a special evening and a fitting way to say farewell to some of the Form 5's who will not be returning to Chengelo next year for Sixth Form.

*Mr Charles Alford, Headteacher*



## KEY DATES FOR PARENTS:

### TERM 1, 2012

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Open (new Form 1 pupils)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

1400-1700 Term 1 Opens

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

IGCSE & A-level Results released

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Forms 2 and 5 Parent-Teacher consultation morning

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> February**

### **HALF TERM BREAK**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April: 1900**

Drama Festival for Parents

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Forms 1-6: Term 1 reports and grade sheets issued

Forms 1 and 4 Parent-Teacher consultation morning 0900-1200

End of Term

### TERM 2, 2012

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Term 2 Opens

*(For more details please refer to Term 1 calendar sent home with your son / daughter)*

## NEW STAFF

We welcome Mrs Sarah North to the Science Department. In addition to teaching Biology and Chemistry, she will be introducing A-level Psychology in 2012. Mrs North, who's husband is a Farmer, is the first former Chengelo student to join the teaching staff of the school.

## FORM 5 BOYS' LAST TRIP UP THE HILL

At dawn, on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November Form 5 boys decided to venture up the craggy hillside one more time. Being our last week in Chengelo we wanted to do something fun, something together as brothers.

We reached the foot of the hill and started our ascent with great haste and enthusiasm. About half way up fatigue caught up with us (many of us were very unfit). As we stood there catching our breath we saw the sun slowly rise over the school. It made me think about all the adventures I personally experienced at Chengelo, through the thick and thin. Chengelo has become more than just a school for me; it has become my second home. After seven years my Chengelo walk has come to an end. It's time to spread our wings and soar.



The sight of the cross on the top of the hill was overwhelming. The boys and I took memorable pictures. We laughed and sang. We made the most of that precious moment together.

On behalf of the form 5's I would like to thank all the teachers who had a huge impact on our lives. We hate to say goodbye, but sadly our time has come to fly. Just remember 'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted'.

*Sterling Merritt, Form 5D*

As we got closer to the end of our time at Chengelo, a group of from five boys wondered what we should do to commemorate our last weekend in what has become our second home. As we delved deep into an archive of timeless memories, we remembered that one of the first things we did in Form 1 was climb the hill. So we decided a hill climb would be a fitting way to end our time here in Chengelo.

"We're not as young as we used to be, we're 'ballys' now", someone said joking. Did the first students really carry the cross up here???

I enjoy being the first to the top and touching the cross first, therefore I made my way to the front of the pack. Finally we got there. The sun shone majestically over the land that lay before us, with Chengelo as our focus as it was right ahead of us. It was a fun challenge working out the plan of the school from above, figuring out what parts the school, the tiny patches of green and brown, were. We also chatted over the memories of previous climbs and took lovely pictures of the scenery and of ourselves by the cross.

Personally the climb reminded me of life in Chengelo. It is an adventure, a marvellous one at that. Even though it got hard at times, if you pressed on and were determined to get to the top you would succeed. Much like Chengelo life, I had to press on and had people to take on this journey with me, to whom I give most humble thanks. Once you get to the top the view is breath-taking; definitely worthwhile. It's simply spectacular!

*Zewelangi Simwanza, Form 5*

## BAPTISM

I thank God for the opportunities we have at this school to listen to His word and put it into practice. I also want to thank the school on behalf of my fellow baptism candidates for the opportunity they provided us with - to show that we have decided to walk with Jesus. I believe that God planned this for all of us.



I first thought of being baptized last year but I knew that my time hadn't come. But this year, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011, I was baptized along with the other candidates and my twin brother Joshua — the first time this has happened in the history of Chengelo! It was a wonderful experience and to me this was a great step forward, to start looking forward to God using me.

On behalf of my fellow baptismal candidates, I would love to say thank you to the school for making this possible for me and my friends. Also to Pastor Thomsen, Mr Ngulube and Mr Mambwe and all the staff members. May the Lord Almighty truly bless this school.

*Faith Matewere, Form 2W*

*Twins Faith and Joshua Matewere were baptized together.*

## FAREWELL TO MR RUSSON

*Sadly, Mr Russon, AKA 'Uncle Dave', who has been with us for over three years, teaching Biology and Chemistry, will be leaving at the end of this Term. Below, he reflects on his time here, and then we have a tribute from one of his students. We'll miss him, but we think he'll be back....*

"I came out to Chengelo about ten years ago to visit the then Head teachers Ian and Alison Richardson. I then received an invitation to the school's 20th anniversary celebrations and, as I had retired, offered my services for a few weeks – during those weeks I was hosted by Chris and Martha Banda, Martin and Kukena Solomon and Robert and Cherry Okumah who gave me a true insight into the practice of Christianity as opposed to the theory!

I came back on two separate occasions on a voluntary basis and then on a contract and now some three and a half years later I cannot believe that it is time to say farewell. Memories of Chengelo will always be with me – in particular of the people, students and staff who have had a great impact on my life. It is wrong to mention people as there are SO many but I will always be thankful to Anita and Danny Solomon, for having me round at regular intervals for real Indian cuisine, to the Germany family for making me part of their lovely family, to the Richardsons, Zabangwas, Nautas and McKenzies who have me round to their homes and treat me to some real good home cooking (I have difficulty boiling an egg!). My colleagues in the Science Department have always been there for me when I am feeling down and the students – well what can I say, a real inspiration to all who meet them- they give their teachers such joy, respect and love that one cannot fail to want to help them succeed on the long, hard road ahead of them.

How thankful we must be to God that all those years ago people like Anne and Russell Wyatt, Barton and Yvonne Young and David and Christine Moffat saw the need for such a school and that countless numbers of folks, including me, have been richly blessed by meeting such wonderful Christian people as these, and I have learnt so much from them, from my colleagues and from my students.

My present Form 4 Chemistry students have a feeling that my departure is only a temporary one and that I shall be back one day soon - maybe they are right, only God knows our future and I am ready to serve Him in whatever He decides. Thank you all for your friendship and may God bless you all. Please continue to make your school a blessing to all who encounter it.

*Mr David Russon*

In life, as we grow older we are always going to remember that *one* special teacher who helped us change for the better. For many of us, that teacher is Mr David Russon.

Mr Russon is one man who has been a great friend to everyone; teachers and students. He is a wise man and always encouraged us to do the best that we can. As someone said, "HE IS THE DEFINITION OF WISDOM". I personally have enjoyed every lesson he taught us ever since Form 1 and his strictness always encouraged me to work harder. He likes to listen to what the students have to say even outside class and he socializes with many of us. There is no person in Chengelo who doesn't know Mr Russon. His loud voice and lively character made sure of that!

He is respected by everyone and is like a father to many of us. Mr Russon will definitely be greatly missed, not only for his amazing teaching skills, but also for his kindness and great personality. We thank God for sending him to us!

*Salifyanji Simwanza, Form 4*



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## FORMER STUDENT VOLUNTEER

*It has been good to welcome former student Deborah Yambala back to Chengelo to help with music and drum lessons.*

"Coming back to Chengelo as a volunteer and being a part of the staff team has enhanced my maturity and leadership skills. The chance to live in my own house, manage my salary and develop a good relationship with my students and fellow members of staff has helped develop my responsibility. Stepping into teachers' shoes right after being a student felt unachievable and too ambitious. It wasn't easy at the beginning but with the help of other staff around me, I have been able to reach my full potential. I have learnt a lot and my spiritual life has been strengthened. I thank God and Chengelo for letting me be a part of the school not only as a student but also as a staff member. To God Be the Glory."

*Deborah Yambala, Music Department*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Many students who complete their studies at Chengelo move on to be highly successful in their University Studies.

We congratulate **NEIL PARSONS**, who completed his A-levels at Chengelo in 2010, who has been given a place to train as a vet in Onderstepoort Vet School in South Africa. He was one of 70 students to be given a place from 1300 applicants, and one of only 4 none-South Africans. We wish him well as he begins this course which it has always been his ambition to do.

# FORMS 5&6 PRIZEGIVING 2011

Prizegiving 2011 was a great celebration of the achievements of our Form 5 and Form 6 students. We were delighted that Dr Maureen Mwanawasa, the Former First Lady and long-time Chengelo parent, was able to be with us as Guest of Honour and to award the prizes. It was my privilege to announce the names of students who have given so much of their talent, energy and enthusiasm to Chengelo School. I am very impressed with the incredibly positive and hardworking attitude of virtually all of our students here at Chengelo. For the teachers it is wonderful to see how our young people are growing and making the best of our input. Not only academically, but also in extra-curricular accomplishment and spiritual growth. We hope that your time at Chengelo has been a great blessing to you. We eagerly await news of your future successes beyond Chengelo – and we pray that God will use your talents, knowledge, and enthusiasm for his glory. What's new for me having recently arrived from the UK is the genuine encouragement and support that Chengelo students give to each other to do their best. Chengelo students excel at this. Chengelo has a truly family atmosphere where we want to encourage our brothers and sisters to develop their talents and be the best they can be! Well done to all Form 5 and Form 6 students – may God continue to bless you!

*Mr Dominic Bourn, Deputy Head (Academic)*



## LITERACY PRIZES

Literacy is possibly the key in helping students to learn and express themselves clearly in all subjects. I think that Winston Churchill left school with few if any academic qualifications of note but he later recalled with pleasure the fact that he had gained a firm grasp of the English sentence! The British nation gained tremendously from what emerged as a supreme gift.

Here at Chengelo we are seeking to nourish and cherish skills in expressive writing. Gifts have been awarded again this year as prizes in the Poetry Competition, the Young Writers Award and for Literacy skills. I enjoy browsing in Lusaka's bookshop for these prizes and I enjoy celebrating pupils' progress. Behind it all is the longing to create and encourage the Christian communication of the future both in Zambia and further afield, to create the future commentator, analysts and fiction writers who can champion God's Word as they contact the huge waiting markets out there! May it come to pass!

*Mr Laurence Richardson, Head of Languages*

## LEARNING SUPPORT AT CHENGELO

The Learning Support Department officially started at the beginning of 2011. Previously individual teachers made a great effort to help students who struggled in different subjects, but the management of Chengelo wanted to formalize the special help given to students. Mr Sitondo became head of the Learning Support Department and three other teachers, Mrs Zabangwa, Mrs Ngungu and Mrs Nauta, took on the role of Learning Support teachers.

There has been a lot of development within the department. Research was carried out into the needs for help within the different forms. Learning Support Assistants (LSA's) joined the Forms 1, 2 and 3 class during Maths and English lessons. At first it was strange for the students to have two teachers in class, but eventually they got used to it and students have benefited and it has proved to be very helpful for the subject teachers.

The Learning Support Department also exists to help to individual students who have special educational needs such as dyslexia or dyscalculia. The little office at the end of the first classroom block is used for extra lessons for these students. The school sometimes advises parents to have their child assessed by an Educational Psychologist to enable the Learning Support Department to give the correct support.

Each Term the Learning Support Department discusses the progress of students, so we can monitor any improvements or make recommendations to subject teachers to pay even more attention to the particular students.

In Term 1 and 2 some Sixth Form students volunteered to spend an hour of their time on Saturdays to give extra lessons to students from Forms 1 and 2. The so-called 'Boosters Classes' were formed by couples, a volunteer and a student who needed help in English or Maths. Term three was too busy for most students to join the Boosters Classes, but next year we will provide this kind of support again.

In 2012 the Learning Support Department will be very happy to help students who struggle in some way or another. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Sitondo, or Mr Bourn, the Deputy headteacher (Academic). We aim to enable every student to reach his or her full potential by giving them the attention they need.

*Mrs A Nauta-Everaars, Learning Support Teacher*

## COMPLETION OF THE 2011 PREFECT PROJECT

Earlier this year, the prefect team published an article in ICHILOLA informing you of our prefect project. Our project was based on developing and fulfilling a strategy on how we as the prefects could provide help to our local community. We decided to help Miss Scholastica Kwenda, a former nurse at the school, in her mission of opening up a much needed children's center in the Mkushi community. Although Miss Kwenda's vision is not fully realized yet, we would like to share with you what was contributed and some of the work still needed to be done at Maranatha.

Through several schemes such as sport fundraisers, a whole school fundraiser and several generous donations, we managed to raise a total of K 4.2 million. With these funds several items were bought for Maranatha. These include oil paint, water drums, toilet pans and boards to mention a few. In addition, a cheque of 500,000 kwacha was given to Miss Kwenda to help her continue with the project. We would like to show our gratitude and thanks to everyone who contributed any donations towards this cause, we wouldn't have managed all of this without your help, thank you!

As said earlier, our project as the prefect team may be completed, but Miss Kwenda still has a long way to go before the first building is completed. She still requires vital things such as roofing, drainage and electricity payments. It is our prayer that the generosity shown by so many people may continue towards this cause.

*Dhozinta Mphuka, Prefect*



## AN ACTOR'S LIFE FOR ME!

When I first arrived at Chengelo in 2003, I had no idea of the talents I possessed. Certainly not sport. Mr. Banister once said "When the good Lord was giving out sporting abilities, I fear Jack was at the back of the line."

My talent is acting. I could hardly unleash my acting potential in my first two Primary School plays, The trial of the Big-Bad-Wolf and Ipi Ntombi but my first chance came when I was twelve. In the 2006 play about the story of Daniel and the Lions, I scored the part of narrator 2. After being named the comedian by several secondary students, I decided that drama was something I wanted to carry on with it.



Alas, I arrived in secondary too late to be cast in Mr Roff's 2007 production, The Thwarting of Barron Bolligrew. But after some begging, I was given my first role in a Secondary School play "The Splash". I was in effect a special effect. But the small role didn't in anyway douse my spirits. By the end of the year I was Tiny Tim in a Christmas Carol I then got a chance to play a much larger and funnier character in Chengelo's 20th Anniversary, celebration. I was chosen to play "Puck" in Love in Idleness a rendition of Shakespeare's A mid-Summer Night's Dream.

I managed to get myself the title role in Mr Roff's play "Papa Panov's Magic Christmas", for which I was awarded the 2009 Actor of the year. But my favourite part has to be 'Fagin' offered to me this year in Oliver! A very exciting role which I thoroughly enjoyed except the singing! I have in my years at Chengelo, had the privilege of performing in countless assemblies and Fusions, even leading CIA drama for a period of time. I would like to thank the school for granting me this opportunity and my audiences for spurring me on over the years. As my time at Chengelo draws to a close, I take some very fond memories of those long, hard rehearsals, and I hope that my work has been a blessing to you all.

*Jack Parkinson, Form 5D*

# DEVELOPMENT STUDIES FIELD TRIP TO CHIBOBO

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, the Form 4 Development Studies class went on a field trip to Help Ministries Project (HMP), a local NGO in rural development in Chibobo, Serenji district. The aim was to analyse the role of HMP and see how it is helping people to fight poverty and hunger and sustain the environment. We also wanted to find out how it has impacted the lives of the people through its programmes.

The journey seemed long and many of us were anxious about visiting a new area. We expected to find poor infrastructure, low funds and poor communication due to the language barrier. But when we got there we found the exact opposite. There was good communication and the infrastructure was better than we expected. We were impressed with the organization and the commitment they had towards the vulnerable people in the community – that is orphans and widows. HMP runs a well established orphanage with over 60 children and has several programmes aimed at helping the people of Chibobo to become self-sufficient through income generating activities.

We learnt how farming can contribute to the development of a community and saw how the project tries to provide opportunities to the community, by providing free primary education.

Overall we enjoyed the trip and left Chibobo with greater understanding and knowledge of how we can build up local communities for sustainable development. We thank the management of HMP for opening their doors to us and giving us the opportunity to experience their work first hand.

*Wabei Yeta and Linda Mwapela, Form 4*



# KUNDALILA TRIP – FORM 4 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

To gain more understanding about our field in Geography we set off for Serenje to view the Kundalila falls which is a National Monument. We were split in 4 groups to measure and record the velocity and cross-section of the Kaombe river. Almost everyone got the chance to experience the deep chill of the waters. After viewing the smooth potholes formed by the river itself we headed to the base of the falls. The challenge came for most of us when we were trying to swim against the strong currents. We all attempted to get as close to the falls as possible—some managed to swim right to the bottom and sat right underneath the falls. But at the end of the day we had fun and were satisfied with our accomplishments for the day, and headed back to Chengelo.

*Lulu Nkwazi and Sungani Banda, Form 4*



# HORSE RIDING AT CHENGELO

This term the Chengelo stables hosted two important horse riding events: Endurance Riding and the Gymkhana.

The Endurance Ride was a challenge for the more experienced riders. It required them to cover 20km on horseback through the farmland and bush surrounding Chengelo as fast as possible. The ride started early in the morning and we were reminded about the danger of holes when a horse stepped into one, falling and injuring itself. Unfortunately the rider had to walk back with his horse which has thankfully since recovered. The rest of the ride was fun but uneventful and we all enjoyed seeing some of the beautiful scenery. During the last few kilometres people started to get tired but we all kept going and completed the ride, finishing tired but happy.

The Gymkhana is a competition between two teams: the Green Team and the Red Team. We played a variety of games on a horse suitable for all riders. The games were divided into three groups since we are not all on the same level of riding skills. The games are as follows:

Group 1: Potato spoon — this involves carrying a potato on a spoon while on a horse for about 40 metres. Sack Race — you ride your horse for about 20 metres, get off, put on a sack and lead your horse while hopping. Pyramid — you have to act as a team and work as fast as you can in a relay form and build a pyramid with six cans.

Group 2: Musical Poles — music is playing while riders are trotting around the arena. When the music stops, they have to find a pole and stand by it. In each round, one pole is taken off until there are two riders and one pole remaining. There is only one winner. Bottle swap — this involves the swapping of bottles and sorting them out in the correct colour group. Postman — this is another relay where you have to deliver letters in a box. The first team to deliver all letters wins.

Group 3: Polo hit — whilst on the horse you have to hit a ball through two parallel lines on the ground constructed poles. Carrot bite — you ride your horse to the other side of the arena, get off, scoop a carrot with your mouth from a bucket filled with water, get on and ride back. CHENGELO relay — you work as a team and spell the word CHENGELO on a hooked stand taking one letter at a time. The team that spells it correctly and gets to the finish line first, wins. This was the best relay because it had many interesting movements.

At the end of it all, we had a rewarding treat and the winners were presented with certificates.

We love riding and enjoyed this term's events. Horse riding has taught us many things: we have learned to persevere and be patient when things don't go as planned (especially if we fall off). We have also learnt team spirit, gained confidence and formed friendships that will last. It has improved our characters and we will always thank God for the good times and the joy riding has given us.

On behalf of all the horse riders we would like to thank Mrs Heald for organizing it. We all enjoyed it!

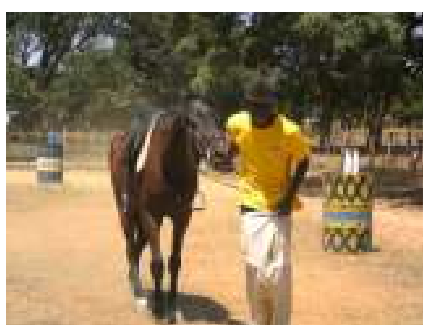
*Rowan Hickman, Form 4E, Moses Imani, Form 5D and Phena Mwema, Form 2W*

## ACS TEAM

For the Adventure Challenge for Schools (ACS) team, it has been a gruelling term of training. Alongside exam revision, and in the October heat, the two ACS teams have been preparing to compete once again at Stanford Lake College, Tzaneen, South Africa. Twelve teams, including two from Chengelo representing Zambia, will compete in a 4 day race covering 200km. The challenges they will face include mountain biking, orienteering, running, rock climbing, canoeing and raft building.

It is all about team work and endurance. The Chengelo teams are: Team A: Paddy Fisher (captain), Jay Fisher, Choolwe Laurens and Daniel Parsons. Team B: Tiago Graca (captain) Aaron Stemmett, Bianca Laurens and Christian Kallila.

We wish them every success as they travel to South Africa on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December.



# MT MUMPU EXPERIENCE

Mount Mumpu was a unique and interesting experience. When I first saw base camp I was disappointed! I was expecting something better, but it was just a clearing of bush next to a stream called “Changwena River” and it had a waterfall up ahead. From the first day I was hungry. Mumpu taught me to appreciate food more (well, I always eat anyway so it didn’t make much of a difference). We did small activities and made up war cries to get ourselves into the spirit. Our team, originally called ‘all blacks’ then changed to ‘the team’ and finally to ‘wild goons’ was a little down and we couldn’t decide on anything but eventually, thanks to the instructors, we co-operated.

On the second day we had a river walk, it was really good fun. Even those who hated water (like me) enjoyed it. I had awesome friends like Mutinta who helped me. We played games as we went along and had some fun challenges too. That night we had solitaire: we were left alone in the bush in a group of about 7; it was a test of survival. The next day we started off to the base of Mumpu which is by ‘Kankuka River’, on Thursday we climbed it, got down and walked back to Changwena base camp.

The hardest parts of this trip was walking for hours. I couldn’t understand why they couldn’t just take us there by a truck or something, we were usually thirsty. Cooking on an open fire was a challenge too. I felt like the food was burning slowly. Another thing was sleeping under mosquito nets on the hard ground instead of in a tent. Showering had to be done under the waterfall and the ‘toilet’ was another story. Climbing Mumpu was hard especially for those who are not sporty and who are afraid of heights.

Overall the trip was exhausting and in a strange way exciting. It taught me to put great trust in my friends and class mates. At the end of it I was close to everyone and shared a whole new relationship with each person and I learnt new things about myself too. It’s an amazing experience. I would love to go again!!

*Nachilila Kaluba- Form 3*

Personally, I think my trip to Mumpu was one of the best trips of my life. I enjoyed almost everything I did and I can say that it helped me become a better person. We were faced with lots of different challenges and I can proudly say my classmates and I conquered them. Even though we struggled at certain times, we still made it through as a group.

Climbing up the mountain itself was a real challenge and we really had to put our trust in God and the people around us. When we got to the top, we all felt that it was a worthwhile experience and we appreciated the beauty of God’s creation.

*Malitela Mapani, Form 3B*



# PADDY FISHER: ZAMBEZI-MAN!

The Zambezi-Man event is arguably one of the most demanding multi-stage endurance races on offer in this part of the world. Those who take part are faced with three different disciplines over three consecutive days which will test physical and mental endurance to the maximum.

On the first day, racers’ rafting skills will be tested over 50 kilometres on the grade 5 rapids of the Zambezi gorge. This first stage is uncompetitive and serves only to drain your energy before the next discipline.

At 05:00 on the second day, participants awake to a timed 104 kilometre mountain bike race back up the edge of the gorge towards Victoria Falls. Covering all types of gruelling terrain imaginable in unrelenting temperatures this challenge will bring all but the most determined to a standstill.

The third and final day of racing demands that you push your already fatigued body around the 42 kilometre Victoria Falls marathon in order to successfully complete the Zambezi-man challenge!

The event is entering its 4<sup>th</sup> year with the numbers of participants rising.

*Paddy Fisher (finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the half-marathon category)*



# “THE BACK PAGE”

## SPORTS DAY 2011

The 2011 Inter House Sports Day was held on the last day of Term 2. The build-up to this year's event was more intense among staff than it was among the students. Assemblies were full of impromptu slogan shouting and name calling by staff from different houses. This no doubt contributed to the students' high morale leading up to the actual event.

The winners this year were Kaimbi. As you would expect, the competition between the houses, Kaimbi, Mukwa and Ndale was high. Kaimbi came into the competition as defending champions and were determined to take the day. After much effort on the track and good organisation Kaimbi successfully defended their status and Chengelo Athletics winners. New records this year were set by the following students.

<i>Aubrey Chisanga</i>	Intermediate Boys	100m	11.55sec
<i>Debra Musonda</i>	Senior Girls	400m	68.12sec
<i>Lubanzi Maseka</i>	Senior Girls	800m	2min 45.78sec
<i>Daniel Parsons</i>	Intermediate Boys	1500m	4min 49.38sec
<i>Daniel Parsons</i>	Intermediate Boys	Javelin	38.40m

One major highlight on the day was the now traditional tug-of-war competition between the parents and the teachers. It is my pleasure to announce to you that the parents were thoroughly beaten by the teachers!

## KAIMBI — RED HOT!



Well done to ALL Kaimbi House members!! We as house captains are proud of each and every one of you that took part in any event including the swimming gala. We were first during this year's athletics- AGAIN! As well as the inter-house cross country at the beginning of the year. As for the gala, we just had to give it away or else it wasn't going to be fair to Ndale and Mukwa, hehehe! Plus, our end of year 'All Red party' was a success!! Keep it up and all the best next year and good bye to those that will be leaving. Have a nice holiday!!!! And remember, Luke 1:37-There is nothing impossible for God. I will definitely miss you all.

*Your House Captain, Chimwemwe Sakanjole*

## ISAZ COPPERBELT SPORTS FESTIVAL

The 2011 Copperbelt Volleyball and Basketball Festival were hosted by Mpelembe Secondary School of Kitwe on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Chengelo participated in all the four categories of the event- boys' and girls' volleyball and boys' and girls' basketball. As we expected, Chengelo students put up a splendid performance. Chengelo qualified to the finals of all four competitions and came first in three to emerge as the strongest school at team sports in 2011.

In boys' volleyball, Chengelo had to beat the ISAZ Copperbelt defending champions, Kalulushi Trust at semi-final stage to qualify for the finals where they played the host school, Mpelembe, the current ISAZ defending Champions. This was a very exciting match which attracted the attention of all spectators. In the third and final set Chengelo stepped up their game to overcome a spirited Mpelembe team to end up 2011 Boys Volleyball Champions.

The girls' volleyball team went into the tournament as National and Copperbelt ISAZ defending Champions. However, they started on a low note as they lost to Simba. After a good team talk from Mr Kaluba and Mr Chitembo, the girls improved their showing at the games to finish as tournament champions. Well done!

The boys' basketball team went into the tournament knowing that they would be playing Mpelembe in the final game and so it was. Fast paced and yet cagy in the first half, Chengelo started the game on a high note closing the opposition down with a good showing in defence. The second phase was a little more balanced until Mpelembe stole the game with some wonderful individual play to finish as ISAZ Copperbelt champions.

Chengelo played the host team in the finals of girls' basketball to defend the trophy they won last year. Girls' basketball on the Copperbelt has not grown to the degree that other team sports have developed. The Chengelo team has had little competition in almost all the ISAZ tournaments they have participated in since 2008!



# ISAZ NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL

After qualifying to the main event in style, Chengelo were unfortunately unable to take their strongest teams to Lusaka on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011. Our senior most students were taking part in the annual prizegiving ceremony at Chengelo. This meant we could only go to Lusaka with younger and inexperienced players to the main competition. However, it was gratifying to see that despite the teams not winning anything at the tournament they put up a spirited performance to give much hope to next year's teams. The girls' teams particularly did well as they came in third position overall in both basketball and volleyball. The boys' teams on the other hand were eliminated at group stage after winning only one game out of three in both volleyball and basketball. Notable stars at the event in basketball were *Nelson Amosi*, *Chansa Lumbwe* and *Tiago Graca* for boys while the girls were *Sungani Banda*, *Tasha Mukuka* and *Tehilla Phiri*.

## INDEPENDENCE CRICKET FESTIVAL

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the Chengelo cricket team took part in a festival at Baobab College in Lusaka for the U17 20/20 Cricket tournament. This was a development cricket event meant to promote the sport among young people. Chengelo lost their first match to a very good Baobab side by over 50 runs and then beat Rhodes Park by a similar margin. The last match between Chengelo and Lotus Cricket Academy could not finish due to time constraints. It was a worthwhile event as the boys found the experience to be very educational. *Dhruv Valand*, *Towani Nyirenda* and *Henill Desai* were awarded for "Man of the Match" performances.

## SECONDARY SWIMMING GALA

On the morning of October 24<sup>th</sup>, Chengelo Secondary held its annual swimming gala. It was a beautiful morning with the good weather setting a wonderful atmosphere for the start of the event. We were once again treated to some heavy team campaigns by staff during assembly times. It was not surprising to see such high energy in the students' support of their houses on the day. There was non-stop singing, dancing and shouting during the whole event. The atmosphere on the day can only be described as electric! It was no doubt one of the best swimming galas we have had at Chengelo. New records were set by *Rowan Hickman*, *Bianca Lourens*, *Mpanga Chanda* and *N'gandu Bwalya*. Eventual winners were Mukwa who last won it four years ago. This was a well deserved win even though the defending champions Ndale did not go down without a fight. Well done to all the participants and spectators who contributed to a fun morning.



## SPORTS AWARDS

Awards were given at the Forms 5&6 Prize Giving ceremony to deserving students. Suwema Banda scooped the award for Senior Sportswoman of the Year while Muwana Lisulo is this year's the Senior Sportsman of the Year. The prestigious "Chengelo Sports Award" was this year awarded to the following.

Boys: *Muwana Lisulo*, *Michael Goneos*, *Danny Simbeye*, *Jonathan Macadam*, *Sterling Merritt*, *Muyangwa Muyangwa*

Girls: *Shona Nicoll*, *Chimwemwe Sakanjole*, *Temwani Musonda*

Our annual sports calendar closes with the crowning of the overall winning house. Last year's winners Kaimbi, currently lead on house points so far. We await final results from the junior basketball and netball inter house competitions which will determine the 2011 Sports Winners. Will it still be Kaimbi?

Once again I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to make 2011 yet another successful sporting year. Well done to the boys and girls who have continued to represent Chengelo at different sporting events and to *Miss Agatha Phiri* and *Mr Chanda Kaluba* for their hard work in the PE Department.

*Mr Francis Sichinga, Head of PE*

