



ICHILOLA

CHENGLO SECONDARY SCHOOL'S TERMLY NEWSLETTER

Half-Term, Term 1 2010

Dear Parents,

"Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." Psalm 115:1

The start of 2010 has been eventful at Chengelo School and since our last issue of ICHILOLA there is much to report to you about the achievements of your children at Chengelo School.

During the Christmas break two teams went to South Africa to compete in the Adventure Challenge for Schools in South Africa representing Zambia and Chengelo. At the start of term we were delighted to hear the news that our teams had come in Second and Third place overall (see page 4).

On the 25th January several of the staff got up extra early to download the IGCSE and A-level exam results. It was with nervous anticipation that the Sixth Formers opened their results, but the picture that emerged was that our students achieved the best results in the history of the school (see pages 2-3).

We are proud of the achievements of our students in the school, and we never fail to give God the glory for what he enables us to do in His name. But as I reflect upon these successes, I realise more and more that the only lasting criteria for success is what God is doing in the lives of the our students. The staff at Chengelo School do all they can to build a solid Christian foundation and give every opportunity for good character and intellectual development. But our constant prayer is that the seed that is planted in the lives of the young people you have placed into our care will grow and produce a crop, "yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown".

In his speech at the Forms 5 & 6 prizegiving ceremony last year, the former SRC Chairman, Mr William Nyirenda SC, said that it is only in partnership with parents that Chengelo will be able to achieve its goals in the lives of our students. This is true, and I would like to thank you all as parents for your ongoing support for the School and for allowing us the privilege of being partners in educating your children.

I hope you enjoy reading the articles in this edition of ICHILOLA.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Charles Alford
Head of Secondary

A DONATION FOR HAITI

Immediately we heard the tragic news concerning the Haiti earthquake, we decided to help out. We tried to imagine ourselves in the position of those suffering from this catastrophe. We as Chengelo School wanted to bring some relief and even hope for those who have lost faith and encourage the survivors in a small way through our donation. Our hope is that many people can be helped by the generosity of those who have decided to offer their help by giving to this cause and even experience the love of God through these trying times. We pray that God's light may shine on Haiti in this dark time and that as many people as possible can be saved, not only in the physical but even in the spiritual side of life.

In total, students and staff raised K 7.6 million which was donated to Christian Aid.

Aaron Mulenga and Amdom Berhane, Upper Sixth Form Students

OPEN DAYS

A reminder for your diaries that on the following dates we will be holding open days for parents:

Forms 2 & 5 Parents:

Saturday 20th February

Forms 1 & 4 Parents:

Saturday 10th April

Forms 3 & 6 Parents:

Saturday 26th June

All open days coincide with half term or the end of term and take place in the Library from 09.00-12.00 hrs. This is a valuable opportunity to speak with your son or daughter's teachers and find out about their progress.

We hope you will be able to attend.

SCHOOL FEES

Please find enclosed with ICHILOLA important information about school Fees for Term 2, 2010.

EMAIL ADDRESS

The easiest way for the school to communicate with you as parents is by email. We often send reminders of key events and other news by email.

Please make sure that the school has an up-to date email address for you. Send any amendments to chengelo@chengelo.sch.zm

THANK YOU

Thank you once again to Mr David Sitondo and the Newspaper Club for collecting and writing articles for this edition of ICHILOLA.

2009 IGCSE & A-LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS SUMMARY

At the end of January the school received the exam results from Cambridge for last November's IGCSE and A-Level exams. Overall, the results are the best we have had at Chengelo and we are very proud of our students' performance and wish to congratulate them all on their achievements.

Chengelo's results continue to set the standard in Zambia and they compare very favourably with other top schools around the world. They confirm that it is possible for students to obtain top results and a first class education here in Zambia without the expense involved in sending children abroad to be educated.

Once again we give thanks and praise to God for enabling our students to achieve this outstanding level of success.

IGCSE RESULTS

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Pupils with 5 grade A* - C Passes	98%	98%	88%	91%	90%	80%	92%
Pupils with 9 grade A* - C Passes	87%	71%	49%	68%	48%	45%	23%
Percentage of grades A - A*	53%	46%	32%	34%	32%	30%	39%
Percentage of grades B - A*	81%	74%	55%	68%	62%	56%	71%
Percentage of grades C - A*	96%	94%	83%	90%	84%	75%	91%
Percentage of pupils with 5 A*-C passes including Maths & Eng. lang.	87%	83%	67%	79%	63%	59%	-

We are very happy that the percentage of students with 5 A* to C passes including Maths and English Language has continued to improve for the sixth year running to an impressive 87%.

TOP IGCSE STUDENTS

	Grade Point Average	
McADAM: JONATHAN	8.0	9A*
MULENGA: SHARON	7.9	8A*, 1A
MAMBWE: MUSUMBULWE	7.8	7A*, 2A
MUKADAM: RIDHWAAN	7.8	7A*, 2A
MAPEMBA: MUKUKA	7.7	6A*, 3A
KANDINDI-BANDA: CHIBONGA	7.7	6A*, 3A
MUDENDA: GILBERT	7.6	6A*, 2A, 1B
MASEKA: LUBANJI	7.4	5A*, 3A, 1B
MUKUMBUTA: LUNGOWE	7.4	4A*, 5A
MAMBWE: KUBWENSU	7.4	7A*, 1B, 1C
RANJAN: ROSHANI	7.3	4A*, 4A, 1B
CHINUKWE: BUPE	7.2	4A*, 3A, 2B
MUSHINGE: CHILUFYA	7.1	2A*, 6A, 1B
NICOLL: SHONA	7.1	3A*, 4A, 2B
MWILA: CHILUBA	7.0	2A*, 5A, 2B

Special congratulations to Jonathan McAdam for being the first student in the history of the school to obtain 9 A* grades!

We are very pleased that the number of students in Chengelo School obtaining a grade point average of 7.0 or above has increased from 9 in 2007, 12 in 2008 to 15 this year.

AS & A-LEVEL RESULTS

TOP A-LEVEL STUDENTS

RENAUX: FABIAN	38 Points, 3A, 1B
MCADAM: ANDREW	34 Points, 1A, 3B
NYIRENDA: WACHIZYA	30 Points, 3A
CHIKOTI: GLORIA	28 Points, 2A, 1B
MULENGA: GABRIEL	26 Points, 1A, 2B

TOP AS-LEVEL STUDENTS

PARSONS: NEIL	20 Points, 4 a
ASUKILE: ANGANILE	18 Points, 3 a, 1 c
MUSOSA: JOSHUA	18 Points, 2 a, 2 b
CHUNGU: CHANDA	16 Points, 2 a, 1 b, 1 d
MUTAMBO: WEZI	16 Points, 4 b
MULENGA: AARON	13 Points, 1a, 2b (still awaiting AS RSt result)

Points: at A-Level: A=10, B=8, C=6, D=4, E=2; at AS-Level a=5, b=4, c=3, d=2, e=1

Special congratulations to Neil Parsons for being the first student in our history to get 4 A's at AS-level.

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Percentage of A2 passes (A-E)	94%	88%	90%	98%	86%	87%
Percentage of AS passes (a [^] -e [^])	89%	79%	78%	78%	87%	91%
Percentage of A2 passes (A-C)	66%	56%	68%	72%	44%	71%
Percentage of AS passes (a [^] -c [^])	52%	40%	46%	38%	62%	48%

We are pleased that the number of students achieving 'A' or 'B'-grades at A-level and AS-level is improving, especially in the sciences.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you as parents for your support for the School without which these results would not happen. Special thanks also must go to our dedicated team of teaching staff who have worked tirelessly with the students to ensure that each of them achieves his or her full potential.

We wish our former students the very best for their future and follow them with our interest and prayers. Please keep in touch and let us know what you are doing now!

FORM 6 SOUTH AFRICA TRIP

In November 2009 the Sixth form had the opportunity to go to South Africa for a Joint Business Studies / Careers guidance trip. We visited several universities and business houses.

The nine Sixth Formers that went on the trip got the chance to visit big industries. We visited the BMW plant and the Amalgamated Beverage Industry (ABI) that makes Coca Cola. Here the Business studies students were able to learn how businesses operate and how people with different professions are useful in all businesses.



We also visited the Johannesburg stock exchange and saw how gold, diamonds and shares are sold and bought everyday.

Through the guidance of the teachers who accompanied us, Mr Kalilanjani and Mr Tembo, we as Sixth Formers got a lot of exposure and learnt of how our lives will be outside Chengelo. I'd like to thank these two teachers and all the other students for being so supportive and making sure we not only learnt something but that we also enjoyed ourselves.

Chanda Chungu, Upper Sixth Form

ADVENTURE CHALLENGE TEAM SUCCESS IN S.A.

The Adventure Challenge for Schools is an Adventure Race hosted by Stanford Lake College in Tzaneen, South Africa. For the past 6 years at the end of their academic year Chengelo teams have traveled the 3-day journey to Stanford Lake to represent Zambia in the Competition. This year was no exception with 2 teams calling themselves 'Chimwala Zambia' and 'Tonga Bulls'. The aim of ACS is to give young students the chance to compete and show their adventurous spirit and abilities whilst at the same time developing in character as young men and women.

This event took in some of the toughest bike trails, highest hills and game reserves of Limpopo Province, SA. Covering 300 km in 5 days without the aid of motorized transport would be tough enough even without nature's challenges.

The adventure challenges included 80 km of hilly tracks through pine forests on a mountain bike, Problem Solving, Orienteering, Assault Course and Rock Climbing. Testing both mind and body. Riding mountain bikes over big mountain ranges and through heavy thick sand in game reserves. The last day was full of short sprints, canoeing, running, mountain biking again and finally a swim complete with high water jump just before the finish. With energy drained but adrenaline on a high both of Zambia's teams came in proudly.

Chengelo School teams have become well known in the competition for not only their talent but also their attitude with how they confront challenges and showing compassion for their teammates and other competitors. Cheering the competition on as they race to their limits and helping another team by riding 10 km back to the start to get medical help for an injured person are both examples of how Chengelo Teams strive to be the best. This is testament to their Christian attitude, love for Christ and ultimately love for others.

This has been rewarded in the past, by recognition at the final prize giving. Last year was no exception. The Tonga Bulls came away proudly with 3rd place over all, no small achievement as none of the team had ever competed at the event before. Chimwala Zambia walked away with 2nd Place over all, Orienteering trophy, Rock Climbing trophy, Tribal Challenge trophy and the Team Spirit award. This again shows the adventurous spirit and positive attitude of Chengelo Students.



NDUBALUBA OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: FORM 1 CAMP

Every year the Form 1's go on a trip to Ndubaluba, for a week of fun, hard work and self discovery. The main aim of the trip is to start developing the minds of the future leaders of Zambia through various challenging activities. The students are taught that there is no number 1 in a team and that the only way they can achieve anything is to work hard and together. Their programme was as follows: Monday- "Initiation", Tuesday- Bush Craft, Wednesday- Rocket Challenge, Thursday- Survival Day and, Friday- Capture the Flag Day. On Survival Day, the pupils had to build their own shelters and eat "nature's tasty delights"

"...that was the first time I had ever done something like that in my entire life and I had to go through so many challenges that I personally found hard to do and there were many sacrifices we had to make as a team."
Majwi Milambo Form 1K

"Ndubaluba was a great experience for me because I have never experienced something like that before. I enjoyed all the activities we had to do, for example canoeing, climbing the tower, the assault course, and the one I found to be the most challenging was the Rocket Challenge," - *Kuwunda Sakanya Form 1K*



SILVER AND BRONZE CREDIT AWARDS

Many Parents and Guardians will have already received emails this term informing them of the number of credits their child has received and whether they have received a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum award. Chengelo has had a Credit award system for a long time but we thought it was important to recognise the achievements of the pupils even more than we have done in the past, hence the awards and the informing of parents and guardians.

Pupils (forms 1 to 5) can receive credits for the following:

1. Work that displays a lot of effort.
2. Work that displays exceptional thought and skill.
3. Consistently good behaviour in the class, hostel or on the field.
4. Participating in a whole school event.
5. Being particularly helpful to a member of staff.
6. Being consistently on time to lessons or smartly dressed.
7. Being a consistently quiet and hard worker in prep.
8. Being well mannered.
9. Demonstrating a consistent positive attitude towards their work and life at Chengelo.



The pupils are also encouraged to politely request a credit if they feel that they have earned one.

The pupils receive a Bronze award for 10 credits, Silver award for 20 credits, Gold award for 30 credits and Platinum award for 40. Also for every 5 credits earned the pupil's house receives a house point. The awards are presented in assemblies.

On the other hand pupils may also receive debits when they are punished for poor behaviour or poor attitude. For example a 30 minute detention to complete prep not completed to an acceptable standard may earn the student 2 debits and a target on how they can improve.

The credits and debit system is designed to be a motivator for the students, to provide an indicator for tutors and parents/guardians of a pupil's attitude and to celebrate or reward those many, many pupils at this school who work hard, behave very well and participate with such a positive attitude.

Please encourage your child to **achieve credits** and to **avoid debits!**

Mr Bryan Germany, Deputy Headteacher

FORM 5 COPPERBELT TRIP

Form 5 girls went on a business studies trip to Ndola in January 2010. Overall it was a very good trip and the girls came back having learnt a lot from the different places that they visited. The following is an account of what they did:

The girls visited **ZAMEFA** in Luanshya and experienced exactly how metals in Zambia are put to use (i.e. creation of copper wires). They learnt about different sectors and ways of production in business.

They then proceeded onwards to the **Central Bank of Zambia** in Ndola, where they learnt how accounts and banking come hand in hand... Some students were inspired by their visit to the bank and decided that in the future they would work in a bank!

So on an overall basis the whole trip was very fruitful, especially for children of this level because they are all getting to that stage where they need to be sure of what they would like to achieve in life.

Tisu Banda, Form 5

CHENGELO VALENTINE

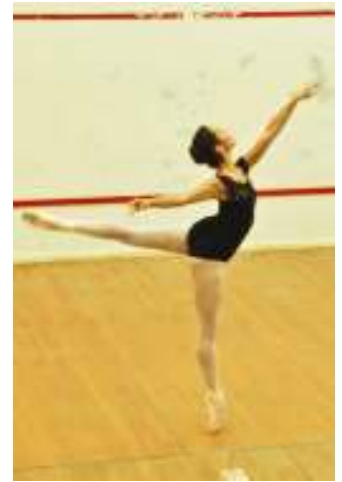
Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14th of February. The school prefects had organised events for the occasion which this year fell on a Sunday. But in order not to disrupt other activities like Fusion which is held every Sunday evening, the school opted for Saturday the 13th of February to celebrate the day.

The formal evening dinner in the colourfully decorated dining hall set the mood for the occasion. The table layout and the seating arrangements were deliberately designed to send the Valentine atmosphere in the air. Red, Black and White were the predominant if not the only colours that graced the evening.

Dinner was later followed by an exciting display of dance, mingling and other performances at the Grandstand. It was all excitement in the air as pupils momentarily threw into oblivion all their academic studies.

Chengelo Prefects

BALLERINA VISITS CHENGELO



Tara Bhavnani with Chengelo pupils

Tara Bhavnani recently visited Chengelo School. During her visit she was invited to show-case her exquisite ballet dancing skills to our students who were spell-bound as she danced. Tara is a ballerina with the Royal Ballet and usually performs at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, London. Performing in our squash court in the middle of the African bush was a first for her—as well as for us!

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

As a school we want pupils to look smart for school and enforcing school uniform standards remains a high priority. The school uniform is not complicated and the majority of pupils do look smart and we are very grateful to you as parents for your support on this matter. However, we are particularly concerned about a significant proportion of students constantly trying to turn their uniform into a fashion statement.

We have made improvements this year but we still have a few students who bring to school the wrong items. To continue the current progress with uniform for our students we would like note the following:-

- Only **black leather belts** are acceptable to use on school uniform. Coloured belts, cloth belts, belts with big buckles or with fashion items such as studs or domes are not allowed
- Only **plain black lace-up shoes** are acceptable for boys and black school shoes for girls. Slip-on, buckle and strap shoes, boots or black training shoes, are not acceptable for boys, neither are pumps or high heeled shoes for girls.
- Only **short-sleeved shirts** for both girls and boys are permitted.
- During the cold season pupils are allowed an **additional jacket or fleece** to put on top of their school jumper. This should be plain coloured –either navy, black or grey. Winter jumpers e.g. brightly coloured tops, brightly coloured coats, with writings or logos are not permitted.

All the students are aware of these standards. *Mr C Banda, Senior Pastoral Head.*

2010 TERM DATES

Term 1, 2010 (6 weeks / 6 weeks)

Open Sunday 10th January
Half Term Saturday 20th —Sunday 28th February
Close Saturday 10th April

Term 2, 2010 (7 weeks / 5 weeks)

Open Sunday 9th May
Half Term Saturday 26th June—Tuesday 6th July
Close Friday 6th August

Term 3, 2010 (5 weeks / 6 weeks)

Open Sunday 5th September
Half Term Saturday 9th —Sunday 17th October
Close Saturday 27th November

2011 TERM DATES

Term 1, 2011 (6 weeks / 6 weeks)

Open Sunday 9th January
Half Term Saturday 19th —Sunday 26th February
Close Saturday 9th April

Term 2, 2011 (7 weeks / 5 weeks)

Open Sunday 8th May
Half Term Saturday 25th June—Tuesday 5th July
Close Friday 5th August

Term 3, 2011 (5 weeks / 6 weeks)

Open Sunday 4th September
Half Term Saturday 8th —Sunday 16th October
Close Saturday 26th November

SRC NEWS

The Student Representative Council (SRC) amounts to one thing, the Students! SRC is the body by which students air their views on the school and all that is associated with it. It's a means by which students may put in suggestions on things they want changed or issues that they are not satisfied with.

Members of the council are elected from each class by members of the class. Each member of the SRC has different talents and views that help to bring together a superb team of students determined to get the views of each individual in his/her class heard. If students feel differently about a decision made by the school authorities, the SRC and the school can come together and discuss the matter. So I would advise all students to always remember that the SRC is the student's voice. We are working hard so that your voice can be heard.

SRC LEADERSHIP - 2010

President: Amdom Berhane-U6, Vice-President: Kampamba Katongo- F5, Secretary: Chomba Lombe- F5

Members:

Form 1: Phena Mwena, Temwachi Mphande

Form 2: Allan Bagus, Mbelo Ndopu, Lumba Phiri, Nachilala Kaluba

Form 3: Kutemba Malenje, Muyambango Liwali

Form 4: Mbaki Banda, Lango Sichizya, Ngao Mutambo, Njabuliso Sibeko

Form 5: Kampamba Katongo, Chomba Lombe, Kabura Kimani, Temwani Msiska

Form 6: Amdom Berhane, Chibonga Kandindi, Wankhumbu Mphuka, Zillah Mubangalala.

Kampamba Katongo

A SAMPLE SCHOOL MENU

Chengelo school caters for a lot of pupils with a wide spectrum of preferences as far as meals are concerned. Few pupils will have an exact replica of their usual meals at home. However, the school endeavors to provide a wide range of food by providing a different menu each day. The school insists on compulsory Dining Hall attendance. This is to ensure that pupils do not miss meals in order to feed on tuck. Given the amount of academic and extra-curricular activities they undertake on regular basis, pupils are encouraged to take the regular meals offered by the school.

Below is an example of the Tuesday menu:

TUESDAY

Breakfast

Boiled eggs, Tea, Hot & Cold milk, toast & Plain bread with two spreads (margarine & marmalade)

Tea break

Juice of the day - lemon/orange/pineapple Juice and/or Tea with specials on Fridays (doughnuts)
peanut butter, cheese or pilchard sandwiches on other days

Lunch

Grilled Chicken cutlets, served with either chips or baked/parsley potatoes or nshima , vegetable in season,
and pudding/dessert of the day

Supper

Spaghetti bolognese, Salad of the day, Tea, Hot & Cold Milk, plain bread with two spreads of Jam and Golden syrup.

Mr. Charles Nkandu (School Chef) and Mr. Chriss Banda (Senior Pastoral Head)

“THE BACK PAGE”

Our first fixture this term was against Chengelo Workers, the ‘Chengelo Leopards’ on Saturday 16th January 2010. The senior boys and girls played two matches of football and one of netball. The senior girls’ netball team comprised of Form 5 girls and they beat the ladies from the workers compound 11-9 in an evenly contested match. Our second choice eleven a-side team beat the workers’ equivalent 4-3. All the goals on this occasion came from **Wisdom Banda, Christian Kalila, N’gongwe Katete and Kachinvya Silwamba**. On the same day the Chengelo 1st XI Football Team played against the Chengelo Leopards and won the match narrowly thanks to **Wisdom Banda’s** goal. Matches between these two sides are always exciting to watch. This time round, it was the students who won the match for the first time in over a year. Fixtures involving local schools did not start until week three of the term. At the start of each term, government schools have great difficulty coming up with correct numbers for teams as most parents struggle to raise school fees for their children. So our first games against local schools were played on Wednesday 27th January against Kapanda School. The games played were Football and Netball involving our junior boys and girls. The boys won the football game 5-1 with goals coming from **Chawezi Banda(2), Mwiche Mushibwe (2) and Ali Mulubwa Rahman(1)**. This was a very good score considering that this was the very first game of the term for the junior boys. Chengelo Junior girls’ narrowly lost their netball match 4 – 5.

On Saturday 13th February we took the 1st XI Boys’ Football and the 1st VII Girls’ Netball teams to Mpelembe Secondary School to take part in the first ever Football and Netball competition for ISAZ schools on the Copperbelt. The girls’ netball team was clearly a class above the rest. All the four games that Chengelo girls played had to be stopped before time because there just was no competition from the opposition. Even more importantly though, was the fact that the Chengelo girls gave due respect to their opponents and always went to the other side of the court to shake hands with their competitors at the end of every game. This was also true about the boys’ soccer team. However, they did not do as well as the girls’ netball team. Out of five competing schools at soccer, Chengelo only managed to come in fourth place. The Chengelo players felt cheated in two of the matches when poor decisions from referees gave the opposition a penalty kick in very suspicious circumstances. The quality of the pitches did not help matters either. But there were good lessons learnt from this outing as the boys rightly pointed out during our review session. I hope that they will not throw away what they have learnt so that they can go back at next year’s competitions with a better understanding of the game at that level.

Boys’ Football

v Mpelembe	Lost	0 – 1
v Nsansa	Lost	0 – 2
v Simba	Draw	0 – 0
v Ndola	Draw	0 – 0

Girls’ Netball

v Mpelembe	Won	12 – 0
v Nsansa	Won	22 – 0
v Simba	Won	11 – 2
v Ndola	Draw	11 – 11



Chengelo playing soccer at Mpelembe

Nkumbi International College and Malcom Moffat College of Education brought teams to Chengelo on Saturday 6th February to play Chengelo teams at, boys’ and girls’ 7 a-side football, boys’ and girls volleyball, boys’ basketball and girls’ netball. This event was meant to help prepare our students for the Copperbelt ISAZ Sports Festival which Chengelo will host on March 12th and 13th. Well, this day lived up to our expectations because it gave us a good picture of what to expect when our teams play against other schools at the tournament next month. Outstanding performances came from the girls’ netball teams, particularly the 1st VII team who outclassed their opponents. The boys’ basketball team won both its matches but showed that there was still work to be done before the start of the festival in March. In the girls’ football matches goals came from **Marie-Louis Syrimis** for the Chengelo “A” Team and **Kangwa Chiyuni** for the Chengelo B team. The goals for the boys’ teams came from **Wisdom Banda(2)** and **Karl Walden(1)** for the “B” Team and **Muwana Lisulo(1), Muyangwa Muyangwa(1), Ngongwe Katete(1) and Danny Simbeye(1)** for the “A” Team.

As the first half of term comes to a close, we look forward to the results of our annual Inter-House Cross Country competitions for all the age groups in the secondary school. With the coming of the 15 a-side rugby tournament in Ndola, the Copperbelt ISAZ Sports Festival to be hosted at Chengelo next month and many more fixtures with local schools next half of term, there is sure to be a lot more of sports news to fill the next edition of the “Back Page”.

Mr Francis Sichinga, Head of PE