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CHENGLO SECONDARY SCHOOL'S TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

End of Term 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

The second half of Term 1 has been an eventful time in the sporting calendar of Chengelo. In March we hosted the ISAZ Copperbelt Sports Festival. Teams from seven other schools travelled to Chengelo to compete in basketball, football, volleyball and netball. There was a great atmosphere of fun and competition and Chengelo teams emerged as winners in five out of seven events. The following week our Rugby team travelled up to Kitwe to compete in the Inter District under 19's Rugby tournament. Our boys played some outstanding rugby and returned to Chengelo as 2010 champions. The week after that our girls' netball team travelled to Lusaka and came back with the trophy for the National Championships. You can read about these tournaments in the back pages of ICHILOLA but here I want to reflect upon the significance of these sporting successes.

At Chengelo we emphasise to our students the importance of competing well. It is not all about winning: it is about competing in a way that says something about us and gives glory to God. Our school song puts it well: *"Out on the sports field, the classroom or the hill, Does His [Christ's] light shine through us still?"* Whilst we are always proud of our students when they win an event, it gives us much greater satisfaction when after our teams have returned home we receive emails or phone calls commenting on how well they have conducted themselves in a competition or how positive their attitudes have been.

This term, as a School, we have been focussing on the importance of "good manners", "respect", and a "positive attitude". One recent visitor to the school was very impressed when he was greeted confidently by a number of students he passed as he walked to the school administration building. We want to encourage this kind of behaviour, which we believe will help our students to stand out and equip them to move in all spheres of life in the future.

Our Form 5 students have recently returned from their week of Community Service amongst street children in Lusaka and orphans and those with AIDS in Mkushi. It was touching to hear the accounts in their assembly of how meeting people much less privileged than themselves had really affected their attitudes. There was a strong desire to help and a genuine anger at the injustices our students saw.

This year, with Easter being early, it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the risen Lord Jesus with all of the students present in the school. On Easter Sunday morning more than half of the students voluntarily got up at 0500 to climb up the hill to the Cross where we praised our risen Saviour as the sun rose. We were blessed by Fraser Buchan and his team from South Africa who came to Chengelo to speak at our Easter Services and it was thrilling to see so many of our students responding to the gospel message with a great desire to put right the wrong in their lives.

As staff at Chengelo we pray that, whatever our students achievements are or whatever their successes, they would flow from deep understanding of who Jesus Christ is and a desire to serve him.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Charles Alford
Head of Secondary



STAFF FAREWELL

It is with sadness that we will be saying farewell to **Mr & Mrs Kumwenda** at the end of this Term. Mr Kumwenda has taught Maths for nearly 10 years at Chengelo and has been the Sixth Form Boys' Hostel Parent. Mrs Kumwenda worked in Administration and the Uniform Stores. We are grateful to God for the service they have given the school and the input into many lives they have had over the years. We will miss them and wish them God's blessing as they move to Kitwe.

CHENGELO SIXTH FORM

The Sixth Form at Chengelo offers a two-year AS-level and A-level program. It has become a first class centre for study for those wishing to prepare for entry into Universities around the World.

Why should students attend Chengelo Sixth Form?

Chengelo Sixth Form offers an A-Level educational program that has proved to be valuable to students in the following ways:

- Preparing students for study, at a wide range of universities, who are able to graduate with honours degrees.
- Completing A-levels avoids the need to complete expensive foundation or access courses outside the country.
- Giving students an excellent academic foundation, leadership skills and the opportunity to take part in character building activities such as the prestigious International Youth Award and a range of sports.
- Providing the opportunity to continue studying in a Christian environment.
- Sixth Form students are placed in small classes that allow for personalized attention from experienced staff and individual learning in contrast to the large classes typical of many university foundation and access courses.
- We have an established track record of students obtaining places in the best Universities around the world.

At half term of Term 2 (June), we shall be giving out application forms to Form 5 students. Do not miss this chance!

For enquiries please contact *Mr Boniface Kalilanji* – Head of Sixth Form on email careers@chengelo.sch.zm

LITERACY PROMOTION

For a while the school has been wanting all students in Forms 1 to 4 in secondary school to be equipped with a small dictionary of their own. Some pupils have them already but there are only a few in this category.

As from the beginning of next term we are requiring all pupils who do not yet have their own dictionary to purchase the ones that the school has on offer. It is a small dictionary and thesaurus combined and will be sold for 44,000 kwacha. All secondary pupils in Forms 1 to 4 who do not possess their own dictionary will be issued with this book and the money deducted from their account. We want to make dictionaries part of every pupil's basic equipment from now on. It will also be available to Forms 5 and 6 on a voluntary basis.

This development will assist each pupil to improve their knowledge of vocabulary, spellings and meanings. We look forward to your co-operation and help in this matter.

Mr Laurence Richardson (Head of English).

FORM 6 ART TRIP

On March 4th, the Lower Six Art class embarked on a trip to Northern Province, visiting Kasama, Mbala and Mpulungu.

We stayed at Wamulungwe Lodge, our home for the next two nights. After supper we had the honour of having Mr Dean Nsabashi, a professional painter, who gave us a talk about art and how it has progressed here in Zambia over the years, including the challenges as well as the rewards of art.

The next day, we travelled to Mpulungu on Lake Tanganyika to get ideas on different 'seascapes' and scenes which included fishermen and their boats. From there we then went to Mbala where we visited the Moto Moto Museum which was the highlight of the trip for most students. On the last morning we went down to the Sumina rocks, which was also very interesting. We viewed various cave paintings that were done by bushmen that in that area over 1500 years ago.

On behalf of the Form 6 art class I would like to say thank you to Mr Tembo for organising the trip that was an enjoyable and educative experience for us all. We look forward to yet another fantastic term. Thank you.

Zillah Mubangalala – Form 6.

FORM 5 COMMUNITY SERVICE TRIP

On the 15th of March, Form 5I and Form 5S left for Ndubaluba and Lusaka respectively for a one week Community Service trip. Most of us left not really knowing what to expect, we knew that we were going there to help less privileged people but came back with way more than we could have ever given.

The form 5S group went to an orphanage called FLAME situated on the outskirts of Lusaka. The institution is run by Mrs. Brolund, an ex Chengelo parent. Here we had an opportunity to spend a lot of time with the orphans. We also visited a Home Based Care unit for HIV/AIDS patients in Chainda township. It was very inspiring to see how many of these people had a positive attitude towards life despite their conditions. While here we donated clothes, food and money to the women. We also painted their doors, cleaned their houses and spent time to chat and pray with them.



Some Form 5 pupils with children from the local communities in Miloso

We took time to teach under-privileged children in the compound. We also visited Our Lady's Hospice in Lusaka, praying for & encouraging the sick. On Wednesday evening we went to visit the children on the streets. This was a life-changing experience because we learned that street kids were just like any others, except they were neglected and uncared for by the community.

Form 5I spent a day in Miloso visiting an organisation that does home-based care for very ill people. We again visited the homes of the sick, many of whom had HIV and were suffering to support themselves and their families. We gave them clothes and food that we brought and helped fetch water, cook, clean and paint their homes. This was a big learning experience for us. The volunteers at Miloso showed us that you don't have to be wealthy to help others—they themselves didn't have much but still visit the sick twice per week and provide drugs for them.

The rest of the week was spent doing more home-based care especially in Mkushi town and visiting the local hospital. At the hospital, we saw some things that many of us had never seen in our lives. We visited patients and gave out gifts in crowded hospital rooms where most patients didn't even have bed sheets to sleep on. We taught at Itala School and at Donata School for the disabled. The children enjoyed the lessons and really engaged in all the activities, ending up with a mini sports tournament.

The Community Service trip taught us there is great need in our country and we as the future leaders need to be aware and ready to act. The most important thing we learned is to be thankful to God for all we have.

Dhozinta Mphuka 5I and Tisungane Banda 5S.

THE KAPISHYA HOT SPRINGS

We left Chengelo for the Kapishya Hot Springs on Thursday, March 25th, a long and adventurous journey. On arrival, we pitched our tents near to the hot springs. We were divided into two teams, El Chipembele and the Royal Ng'andus, each with different task to perform next day, one tackling Whale Back Hill and the other rafting in the river. In the evening the two teams had a cooking competition.

The following day the two teams swapped tasks. The El Chipembele were now going to climb Whale Back Hill while the Royal Ng'andus went rafting. The river has a lot of rapids and this sent our hearts pounding with excitement. There was a ten-metre cliff jump to be done as well as swamp diving. All the teams successfully completed their tasks. We then had a time of relaxation at the springs as we performed plays for our instructors.

After our three day action-packed adventure, we returned home to Chengelo. The whole experience was memorable. I want to thank the Ndubaluba team for organising this whole trip and its activities. The Kapishya trip was all fun!

Arisa Heald – Form 4C

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUSION

“Be careful little eyes what you see, oh be careful little eyes what you see, for the Father up above is looking down with love, so be careful little eyes what you see”

A few weeks ago the Secondary School was blessed at Sunday evening Fusion by the Primary students. The whole night was theirs; they led everything from the music to the message. The theme of the evening was *“Be careful what you...”* They may be young but their message was clear: Your actions or words can be destructive.

A simple word can destroy someone’s self-esteem and ruin them for life, what you watch can affect your words and actions and what you hear will show on the outside through your mouth. What people don’t realize is that their actions are a true reflection of what is going on in their hearts. The theme was recurring, through a song, dance or a Scripture reading. The message was reinforced and in this way I understood and believe all those who attended will have a message for life.

Temwani Msiska- Form 5

EASTER WEEKEND

Four South African evangelists from Messiah Ministries visited Chengelo over the Easter weekend to share the Word of God with the pupils and staff alike. Their programme started on Friday morning when they had the honour of taking the whole school service at 10:00hrs. Fraser Buchan, who was the leader of the team, gave a timely message to the school on the love and grace God has for each one of us and that if we can just allow Him into our hearts, our lives would never be the same again.

His message was very pertinent to the youth as he focused on the numerous challenges young people go through as they grow. He gave examples of his own life up to the time he made a turn around after meeting Jesus in his life. He urged the youth that they can never be ‘too cool’ for Jesus.

In the evening at the Grandstand, the group showed a movie entitled ‘Faith Like Potatoes’.

Chengelo students usually start their day at 07:45hrs on Sundays. However, on this Sunday many were up and ready by 05:00hrs to go up the hill which has a wooden cross overlooking Chengelo School. They went up this hill to start Easter Sunday morning by watching the sunrise at 06:15hrs. The glory of the dawn sky brought to mind the reality of God’s power in His creation and its beauty.

At 10:00hrs, there was a whole school assembly at the Grandstand. The Secondary Staff choir led the songs of praise and worship. Steve, one of the team members, took the service. In his preaching he reiterated the need for us not to harden our hearts as we hear the word of God. He made a call to each one of us to seize the opportunity to respond to God’s gift of love.

The team wound up their visit by giving another inspiring message during the evening Fusion. Kenny preached about the chances God gives us to turn away from sin. Twenty five pupils were baptised that evening and ten made their first commitments to the Lord.



Pictures: (Left) Members of Messiah Ministries, South Africa, Kenny, Fraser & Sean.

(Right) Headteacher Mr. C. Alfida and School Director, Mr. Rea praying for pupils during the Sunday service.



SATURDAY MORNING CLUBS AT CHENGELO

ART CLUB

The art club which was recently set up involves students making Bible based art. They first find a verse in the Bible and draw or paint a picture inspired by the verse. The aim of the club is to sell their artwork and use the money to give aid to the needy. The students involved in this can also write inspirational poetry.

MOVIE CRITICS

This club involves students watching one movie every Saturday morning. They then express their views on the different issues raised by the movie e.g. friendships and life and the way we live it. It encourages students to explore different views through movies. It is educational and at the same time enjoyable.

SOCCER CLUB

Soccer club is for both girls and boys. It's a chance for the students to relax and improve on their soccer skills. It's also a good way for the students to keep fit and healthy.

PRESS CLUB

Press club takes place every Saturday in the computer room. This club enables the students to learn how to produce articles on numerous topics, for example, natural disasters or youth involvement in today's world. Each term Scoops magazine is produced by the Press Club and is available for all students. It also features special events of the term, for example, this term there was the Valentines Day Special. This club is a good way to broaden the students' knowledge.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Christian Outreach is a club which aims at encouraging Chengelo students to spread the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. The club members offer services to the less privileged and the ill in hospital.

"We as club members do this to provide some basic needs and let them know that Jesus cares. We go out and play with the kids in the compound. This helps us build our confidence and character," - *Zindaba Ndhlovu, Form 3H.*

"As members of Christian Outreach, we feel that this club has taught us to be helpful to others. It has helped us physically and spiritually too. We have learnt not to be ashamed of spreading the word of God. We have also learnt to socialise with less privileged Zambian children," - *Given Nambeye, Form 3H.*

CARD-MAKING CLUB

We can say that this club has been an exciting and yet relaxing way to enjoy Saturday mornings. This is mostly because of the wide variety of cards we have made. This term we have learned to expand the basic skills we had & to be more creative, not just making the ordinary everyday cards! - *Savannah Holness Form 2F*

Mr Chriss Banda (Senior Pastoral Head) and Dhozinta Mphuka -Form 5, Press Club.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 20th February the Executive Committee of the PTA, which was elected at last year's AGM, met and appointed office bearers. The names of the PTA Executive Committee are listed below for your information.

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Mr Richard Thompson Head of Ndubaluba

Mr Steven Simwanza Parent
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Mrs Trish Edmonstone Parent
Mr John P Sangwa Parent
Mr Simmy Chapula Parent
Mrs Beatrice Malamfu Parent
Mr David Musunga Parent
Mr Alfred Lungu Parent
Mrs Heather Mwansa Parent
Mr Mumba Kapumpa Parent
Mrs Karen Walgaard Parent

The PTA Executive Committee meets regularly throughout the year to discuss issues that arise which concern parents and to raise funds for projects for the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact members of the PTA EXEC if you have issues you would like to raise.

VARIETY SHOW



The Easter weekend at Chengelo was packed with activities. On Saturday morning, April 3rd, Chengelo School hosted rugby teams from neighbouring schools while Saturday Clubs carried on with their usual activities. Later, soccer enthusiasts gathered in the library to watch their favourite teams in the ongoing UEFA championships.

In the evening, the Grandstand became a hive of activity as the whole school gathered for the Variety Show. The show had a packed menu of entertainment with students trying to outdo each other in their presentations.

Tiago Graca, Kachi, Chomba Sampa and John calling themselves *Ground Zero* put up some breakdance and rap. Lushomo Chilundika, Mbaki Banda and Mubika Kabwela took the stage and rapped the song 'Onto the next one' by Jay Z. The lads did it in style as they rapped away Jay Z's song with a blend and flavour of their own.

Lucky "Young Blaze" Simbeye sang a Zambian song 'My Angel' by Enepal featuring JK. He attracted a deafening applause from the audience as they couldn't resist joining him in singing the song which appeared to be very popular. At the end of the song Lucky got a standing ovation from the crowd.

The girls too did not want to be left behind. Suwema did a song called 'Your love is my love' by Whitney Houston. Mwape Kapepula sang 'Camouflage' by Brandy and was backed by Inonge Lewanika, Njekwa Zabangwa and Nahosi Bowa. Both girls sang their songs with such confidence and thoroughness much to the appreciation of the audience who gave them a thunderous applause.

The members of the Staff Male Voice Choir, mainly made up of teachers from the Science department' gave the audience a gospel song that sent everyone into an uncontrollable thrill as this was a rare treat to see their usually serious looking Science teachers in the laboratories now treating them to a soul soothing gospel tune.

The night was an outright success and well managed by Luyando and Sarah Houghton who were the Masters of Ceremony. Many thanks go to Miss Delwyn Houghton who put in a lot of hours working with all the participants and doing all the background work for the success of the show.



Inonge, Nahosi and Njekwa backing Mwape



Mainala, Mpanga and Towani backing Suwema

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INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Our three school houses, competed in the annual Inter House Cross country event. New records were set in all age categories except for the Junior Boys section. Kaimbi and Mukwa houses each gained 52 points while Ndale took third position with 40 points. Well done to all the students for taking part in this event. It is one of the few events where all students get the chance to contribute to their overall House Points.

Junior Girls	Lufunda Manongo	2.1 km in 7:50 minutes
Junior Boys	Alan Bagus	2.6 km in 10:01 minutes
Intermediate Girls	Choolwe Lourens	2.6 km in 10:18 minutes
Intermediate Boys	Kachinvya Silwamba	3.7 km in 12:45 minutes
Senior Girls	Lubanji Maseka	3.7 km in 14:15 minutes
Senior Boys	Maambo Muleya	4.2 km in 15:05 minutes

ISAZ COPPERBELT SPORTS FESTIVAL 12th-13th March

This was hosted by Chengelo. Seven schools travelled to Chengelo, for the third year running, to take part in this event: Amano, Kalulushi Trust, Lechwe, Mpelembe, Ndola Trust, Nsansa and Simba. Chengelo players did exceptionally well in the competitions but they are eager to do even better next year!

BOYS FOOTBALL

v Ndola Trust	Drew	0 – 0
v Simba	Won	1 – 0
v Nsansa	Lost	1 – 3
v Mpelembe	Won	4 – 3 (penalties) S.Finals
v Nsansa	Lost	0 – 1 Finals

Winners: Nsansa, runners-up: Chengelo

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

v Kalulushi	Lost	1 – 2
v Lechwe	Lost	1 – 2

Winners: Kalulushi, runners-up: Amano

BOYS BASKETBALL

v Simba	Won	18 – 5
v Lechwe	Won	12 – 4
v Nsansa	Won	29 – 25 Semi Finals
v Lechwe	Won	21 – 6 Finals

Winners: Chengelo, runners-up: Lechwe

GIRLS FOOTBALL

v Nsansa	Drew	0 – 0
v Mpelembe	Won	2 – 0
v Amano	Won	2 – 0 Semi Finals
v Simba	Won	2 – 1 (penalties) Finals

Winners: Chengelo, runners-up: Simba

GIRLS VOLLEY BALL

v Simba	Lost	1 – 2
v Kalulushi	Won	2 – 1
v Lechwe	Won	2 – 0
v Mpelembe	Won	2 – 1 Semi Finals
v Amano	Won	2 – 1 Finals

Winners: Chengelo, runners-up: Amano

GIRLS NETBALL

v Kalulushi	Won	13 – 4
v Lechwe	Won	9 – 0
v Ndola	Won	18 – 1
v Simba	Won	18 – 3 Semi Finals
v Amano	Won	18 – 3 Finals

Winners: Chengelo, runners-up: Amano



In the Girls Basketball only Chengelo and Lechwe schools entered the competition so the match between these two schools was considered the final, Chengelo running away with a 20 – 2 victory. Out of the seven competitions, Chengelo appeared in six finals and came first in five! Well done! **Debra Musonda, Lubanji Maseka, Wisdom Banda & Maximillian Bussler** were picked by one of the Zambia Basketball Association representatives for trials for the junior national team. Also, six girls from the Chengelo netball team were selected for trials at the Under 20 National team camp by the Zambia Women's Netball team coach Mr Davies Twininge. These were **Debra Musonda, Wezi Mutambo** (Captain), **Grace Nonde, Shona Nicoll, Musumbulwe Mambwe** and **Suwema Banda**. We wish these boys and girls the very best and we pray they continue to be a witness to the light.

CHENGELO ARE THE INTER-DISTRICT UNDER 19, RUGBY CHAMPIONS!

Chengelo put on an outstanding performance in this tournament which included teams from Simba, Mpelembe, Kitwe Boys, Kansenshi, Chifubu and of course Chengelo. We beat Kitwe Boys 15–0 and then Kansenshi High School 10–0 in the pool matches. We played Simba in the semi-finals, beating them 5-0 and were placed against Kitwe Boys again in the finals. Towards the end of the final Chengelo were playing with 14 men because of an injury to the Captain. At full time the scores stood at 5–5. At under-19 level teams are not allowed to play extra time so it was decided that the winner would be determined by giving each team 3 place-kicks from different positions in front of the posts from the 22 metre line. **Michael Goneos** converted his first and second kicks. The crowds went into silent mode as they watched the Kitwe Boys player, who had missed his first kick, attempt his second. Like a dream, his kick fell just short, so Chengelo were crowned Champions! This win was special for the Chengelo boys. They did not have 2 of their senior players and 5 of them started the tournament with injuries. Credit goes to the team for their wonderful performance on the field. **Karl Walden**, the Chengelo scrum half, was voted the “Man of the Match” by the tournament organisers.



COPPERBELT ISAZ UNDER 19 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 27th March

On Saturday 27th March, Chengelo took part in Hockey games that were hosted by Simba School of Ndola. Three schools turned up for the event. The Chengelo girls' team accounted for themselves very well. The main star of the girls' team was **Kawanga Coxe**, Form 1, playing for Chengelo for the very first time. Goals for Chengelo also came from **Mufwaya Lungu** and **Clare Coxe**. Against the experienced and organised Simba “A” girls team, our students put up a very good fight to finish the match. The girls earlier beat Simba “B” girls 3–0 and the Amano team 2–0. The boys' matches were particularly entertaining. The game against Simba was by far the most exciting hockey match of the day. However, the game finished at 2 all.



Earlier, the boys' team beat Amano 4–0 to finish the tournament in first place because of a superior goal difference against the hosts. Goals from the boys came from **Maambo Muleya (4)**, **Daniel Parsons (1)** and **Wisdom Banda (1)**.

CHENGELO ARE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NETBALL CHAMPIONS!

This was held at the National Sports Development Centre from 27th to 28th March 2010. Chengelo School were taking part in this competition for the very first time. We decided to enter two teams A and B since there is so much talent for the girls' Netball. Chengelo has been the ISAZ champions for over 10 years now. The tournament saw over 12 High schools taking part in the competition. The “B” team played five games of which they won 3, Drew 1 and lost 1. The “A” team won all their pool games. It was not surprising to see the two Chengelo teams face each other in the semi-finals, the “A” team taking first place and qualifying for the finals where they played against a school from Chongwe (Mukamambo School), which beat the Chengelo Girls “B” team in the pool games 5 – 4.

The final game was very exciting to watch. It was also very trying for the girls and as this was a totally new environment for them. This was probably the toughest match any Chengelo team has ever played in quite a while. As these games were also acting as trials, the six Chengelo girls that had been selected earlier in the term for trials to the Under 19 Zambia National Netball Team were selected to be part of the final team that would represent Zambia in Uganda.

House matches in girls soccer and boys rugby are underway. The intermediate boys rugby matches have been particularly impressive. Finally, many thanks, to Mr Kaluba and Miss Phiri for their work in preparing teams for various events. Thank you to all the students for their hard work throughout the term. And for the parents who took time off to witness some of the events mentioned in this issue of ICHILOLA.

We are grateful to God for all the victories and for the fact that we did not experience any serious injuries.

Mr Francis Sichinga Head of PE