



### ISA Tests

On 10 and 13 February, students in P4/5/6, M1 and M3 classes will participate in the International Schools Assessment (ISA) tests set by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). The ISA provides an insight into students' proficiency in the areas of Mathematical Literacy, Reading, Narrative Writing and Expository Writing and provide us with one set of data to help evaluate and review our teaching programmes. This will be the fifth year that we have taken the tests in February and results of previous years can be viewed at [www.ismoshi.org/isaacer.htm](http://www.ismoshi.org/isaacer.htm). Because they are designed to assess students' proficiency, there is no need to practise for these tests in advance.

### Our Drama Students are returning from Lusaka

Some ISM students attended drama workshops in Lusaka, Zambia, organized by the International Schools Theatre Association. By coincidence, I was also in Lusaka over the weekend where I was giving a MYP Workshop to teachers at the American International School of Lusaka. I was lucky enough to meet with our students on the Friday afternoon and it was clear that they were learning so much and getting so much from the workshops.



### Wishing Elsie a speedy recovery!

As many of you are aware, Elsie MacRae (Secondary English and Drama teacher) is unwell and will likely be out of school for some weeks.

While Elsie is away, the following will be substituting:

- M1 & M4 English: Carl Love
- M2 & M5 English: Éanna O'Boyle
- M3 English: Andrew VanderMeulen
- M4 & M5 Drama: Hadewych Dujardin, Mirjam Berghuis, Carl Love and Andrew VanderMeulen.

### International Festival on 3 March

We need your support to help make it even more of the success than it was last year. We have a whole afternoon of the most fantastic acts, a big sports tournament and cultural tents, which we hope to fill with wonderful food and cultural information. Please come and join in! To book your table or confirm participation please let Sue Jones know at [suej@ismac.ac.tz](mailto:suej@ismac.ac.tz) or [ismoshidevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:ismoshidevelopment@gmail.com)



## SCHOLARSHIPS

International School Moshi is accepting applications from outstanding Tanzanian students for two full scholarships in our Diploma Programme ( forms 5 & 6 ). 100% of all tuition, boarding and exam fees will be granted.

### ELIGIBILITY

Are you

- A Tanzanian citizen who sat NECEA Form 4 exams in 2011 or 2010?
- An excellent student with 7,8 or 9 points aggregate in Form 4?
- Under 20 years in August 2012?

Apply now! Closing date 20th February 2012  
For more information visit

[www.ismoshi.org/scholarships](http://www.ismoshi.org/scholarships)



### Scholarship Programme open to Applicants

If you know anyone eligible for a scholarship, we are now accepting applications.

The closing date is 20th February 2012.

The poster to the left is sent as a separate attachment to this newsletter.

### This & Next Month's Events

**Tuesday 7-10 February**  
M4 West Kili Class trip

**Friday 10 February**  
Governing Board Meeting  
1-5pm: 19s Girls Basketball tournament (M)

**Friday 10 February**  
ISA tests for P4, P5, P6, M1 and M3  
1-5pm: 19s Girls Basketball tournament (in Moshi).  
Governing Board Meeting (in Arusha)

**Saturday 11 February**  
9am-1pm: 19s Girls Basketball tournament (Moshi).

**Monday 11 February**  
ISA tests continue for P4, P5, P6, M1 and M3

### Maulid

Sunday, 5th February was Maulid, an Islamic holiday to celebrate the birthday of the Prophet Mohammed. For our families who celebrated, we hope you had a great day.

Warm regards,  
Éanna O'Boyle, Head of Campus

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## P6 INQUIRY IN ACTION



P6 students have taken responsibility for their learning through the development of 'inquiry cycle' plans. This week they identified ways in which they could measure rainfall, wind speed and direction and air pressure, and then constructed instruments which have been placed around the school. Students will be recording their data and will be comparing it to the data gathered by the P6 students at Moshi and with on their upcoming camp to West Kili.



Jacqui and Bella explain how a barometer works.



## P3/4 Triumphant on Stage!

A recent edition of 'The International Educator' carried the story of a group of IB Diploma students who created and performed a play in 24 hours. Well, we can top that! At 8.10 am on Friday morning P3/4 were presented with the tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. By Sharetime, at 1.15 pm they had created backdrops, organised costumes and props, devised music and movement and perfected acting and narration roles. Bravo! Encore!

## ISM Moshi- Primary Sports Meet

Students from P4-6 have the opportunity to participate in swimming and/or football at the ISM Moshi campus on **Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012**.

Last year we travelled to Dar Es Salaam to compete, with a team of 19 sportspeople. With the event so much closer to home, we're looking forward to lots of supporters joining us. Notices went home today asking for confirmation of whether interested students will be available, and we will be finalising our teams on Monday. Mr. John Lane will be taking lunchtime training sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays prior to the event, commencing next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will be 30 minutes, from 12.00- 12.30pm. On those days students will be eating lunch after training (around 12.40pm).

Further details and relevant forms will be sent home next week.

## Dates for the diary

February 17<sup>th</sup>- P4/5 host Share Time  
 February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>- P5 and P6 students, camp  
 February 25<sup>th</sup>- Saturday- ISM-Moshi, Primary Sports Event  
 March 2<sup>nd</sup>- P6 host Share Time  
 March 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>- P3 and P4 students, camp  
 March 9<sup>th</sup>- Teacher In-Service Day: No classes  
 March 16<sup>th</sup>- EC, P1/2D and P2C host Share Time

Best wishes,

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Head of Primary and PYP  
 Coordinator

## Greetings from Secondary!

### French Class Wiki (website)

There is a French Language B website under construction. It is not yet complete but already contains a fair amount of information for both students and parents. The website is written largely in English (I know, for a French site that sounds strange). The aim is that all parents and students can read it and understand the concepts taught. I hope to have the vocabulary available too in the near future but please be patient. Feedback would be most welcome - especially the constructive kind.

<http://laporteouverte.weebly.com>

Thank you, Mirjam Berghuis ( [mirjamb@ismoshi.net](mailto:mirjamb@ismoshi.net) )



### Dates of Importance in Secondary

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday to Monday – Secondary Lusaka Trip  
 February 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday to Friday - M4 Field Trip to West Kili  
 February 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday to Friday - M1 Field Trip  
 February 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday - M5 Personal Projects due  
 February 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday - Secondary Dance (guests allowed)

## MYP Minute

*The MYP Minute offers a weekly glance at a portion of the Middle Years Programme at our campus.*

### MYP Moderation

Teachers of MYP subjects both on our campus and around the world are presently undergoing the annual process of moderation. Moderation is the method by which the International Baccalaureate performs the standardization of student achievement from school to school. Simply put, moderation is the process that tells MYP teachers how accurately and effectively they are implementing assessment in their subject. By sending samples of assessed student work to trained moderators around the globe, usually themselves accomplished MYP teachers, all M5 teachers receive feedback on their assessment practices. While the preparation of moderation samples is an intensive process, the resulting information is vital for teachers' professional development and for the advancement of the overall implementation of the MYP. Importantly, only those MYP schools who undertake this process have their students issued with the MYP certificate at the end of the programme. So the next time you are on campus, take a moment to ask your child's teachers how they are faring in their moderation.

Warm regards,

Andrew VanderMeulen, MYP Coordinator ( [andrewv@ismoshi.net](mailto:andrewv@ismoshi.net) )

### Swim Meet in Moshi

Our swimmers also represented our campus very well on Friday of this week as Mr. Hooke took a Secondary team down to Moshi in preparation of the big swim gala at St. Constantines next month. According to Mr. Hooke's report we are in great position to sweep the event! Well done team!

Regards, Carl Love - Head of Secondary -- [carll@ismoshi.net](mailto:carll@ismoshi.net)

## Extra-Curricular News



### CCA News

A reminder that CCAs continue next week on Monday and Wednesdays – please ensure that your student/child is prepared for the day with proper footwear, water bottle, sunscreen, hats, etc. depending on the needs of the activity.

### Secondary Lusaka Trip

We wish our team of Secondary drama students well as they are in Zambia for a few days on a Drama workshop – led by Totty Aris of Moshi campus. The event is being organized by 'The International Schools Theatre Association' which has been running for a good 30 years now with staging festivals around the world for primary, middle and high school. It is been hosted by a school and the students stay with host families. The theme this year for their Drama activities is 'Right in Front of You'. It should also be noted that a big emphasis of the workshop is working with and integrating somewhat into the community – where students often run/organize activities for local children. We know they will have a great time – and represent our school well. Safe travels! – the group returns on Monday.



## P.E., CCAs and OP

### JOIN ISM

at the

# KILIMANJARO MARATHON

February 26, 2012

Registration packages are available at reception or the PE office.

Register with us and receive:

- ✓ entry in the 5km fun run
- ✓ an ISM team t-shirt
- ✓ access to the ISM VIP lounge at Moshi Stadium

## February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				- Secondary Drama trip to Lusaka.	- 1.15: Share Time P3/4K - 5.30pm Umoja Recital	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Islamic holiday	- Secondary Drama trip returns from Lusaka.	- M4 West Kili Trip	- M4 West Kili Trip - Final draft of PP (M5)	- M4 West Kili Trip	- ISA tests for P4, P5, P6, M1 and M3 - M4 West Kili Trip - Governing Board mg - 1-5pm: 19s Girls Basketball Tour. (Moshi)	- 9am-1pm: 19s Boys Basketball Tourn't (M)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	- ISA tests for P4, P5, P6, M1 and M3	- M1 Trip	- M1 Trip - PP due to supervisors	- M1 Trip		- Tennis Tournament (M)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		- P5/6 Camp	- P5/6 Camp	- P5/6 Camp	- Sec Dance w/guests - 1.15: Share Time P4/5J - 1-5pm: 19s Girls Basketball Tournament (SCIS)	- Primary School Swim and Football Meet (M) - 9am-1pm: 19s Boys Basketball Tourn (SCIS)
26	27	28	29			
- Kili Marathon						

## March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 – 1.15: Share Time P6S – 2.15: 14s Girls Football v Braeburn (ISMAC)	3 – International Day
4	5	6 – M5 PP Present'ns(M)	7 – M3 Science Fair (A)	8	9 – Teacher In-Service Day (no classes) – 1-5pm: 19s Girls Football 7s Tourn (M)	10 – 9am-1pm: 19s Boys Football 7s Tourn (M)
11	12 Israeli animator artist, Yossia Abolafia, presents to students and also to parents.	13 – M5 PP Present'ns (A)	14 – Sec Reports Due – CCAs finish for Q3	15 –	16 – 1.15: Share Time EC/P1/P2 – 5.30pm Umoja Recital	17 – 9am-1pm: Swim Gala (SCIS)
18	19 – Sec. Reports Home	20 – Student Led Celebration- EC-P6	21 –	22	23 – Q3 ends – 1-5pm: 19s Basketball Tournament (in Orkeeswa)	24 – Ski trip departs
25	26	27	28	29	30	31