



SAIntS

Newsletter #69

28th June 2019

Dear parents/students/alumni/friends,

Last night we held our annual prize giving ceremony which was a wonderful celebration of talent and effort. The school hall was packed; a great way to wish our graduating class of 2019 the very best for their futures! Our Guest of Honour, Mr Hastings Jailosi held everyone transfixed as he recounted his successes in life. From humble beginnings, he managed to rise to the top of his profession in the aviation industry. His pathway was never a smooth ride; Mr Jailosi recounted an incident when he was sheltering from a fire fight in a war-torn region of South Sudan whilst on flight duties for the International Red Cross. His message was clear; seek out opportunities, take risks and bring what you have learnt back to Malawi.

Next week is sports day and we hope that many of you can come to support. You are most welcome to attend. There should be plenty of parking in the top car park.

Kieron P Smith, Head Teacher

Calendar Dates

June

29th

Year 13 Grad Ball

July

3rd

Sports Day (morning)

4th

Yr 10 parents' evening

5th

Boarders' Meal

6th – 11th

D of E Gold expedition

8th

Independence Day

12th

Last Day of School

SAIntS' Partnership with Confucius Institute



(From left to right: Mr Smith, Mr You, Dr Harrison, Prof. Feng)

In the afternoon 26th June, the directors from CI UNIMA (the Confucius Institute at University of Malawi) came to visit SAIntS. The Head Teacher, Mr Smith, and Deputy Head Curriculum, Dr Harrison, met the co-directors of CI UNIMA, Mr You and Professor Feng. During the meeting they talked about the Chinese afternoon clubs currently running at SAIntS and discussed a plan to introduce IGCSE Chinese. So far CI UNIMA has set up 22 Chinese teaching placements in Malawian schools and universities. Mr Chengfei He has been running Chinese clubs at SAIntS since September 2017. If you are interested in your child learning Chinese next

year, please contact Mr Chengfei on che@saints.mw,

Chengfei He, *Teacher of Chinese*

SAIntS Music Descends on Chez Maky on Friday, July 5th!

SAIntS music has offered something new this term, with the help of two experts: Mr. Bates and Mr. Harvey-Craig. Students have created their own bands and have chosen their own songs to prepare and to perform. Six diverse bands will be performing a wide range of music and styles including of music on the night will include, Rock, Pop, Jazz, Funk, Rap and others. This evening will be sure to impress!

This event is open to family, friends, students and the general public. It starts at 6pm and will finish at 8pm. Chez Maky is located in Sunnyside, at the top of Smythe Road. Entry is free, and drinks and food can be purchased. The number for Chez Maky is 0999 203 029.

Singer's Night #2 Wednesday, July 10th 7pm.

Back by popular demand, Singer's Night is on again, closing out SAIntS musical activities for this year. 15 talented singers will perform the song of their choice with a live band. Guaranteed to be varied and entertaining! Last time, the audience filled the music room and overflowed out the door! So this time we are moving to the Main Hall. Tickets K1000, available at the door.