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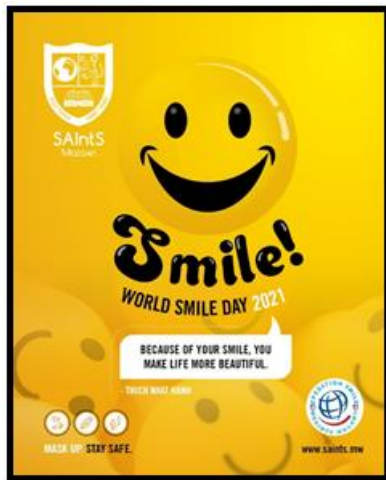


SAIntS Weekly Newsletter # 4

Friday 1st October 2021

Dear SAIntS family

Happy World Smile Day! I will share some photos of our smiley masks in next week's newsletter but in the meantime, share a smile or a smeye (a smile with your eyes when wearing a mask) 😊



Stay Hydrated

As we begin the month of October, please remind your child to stay hydrated and drink plenty of water. There are drinking water stations all around the school and students can fill up their bottles as required.

Students - did you know, water increases energy & relieves fatigue? Since your brain is



mostly water, drinking water helps you think, focus and concentrate better and be more alert. 😊

UK Trainer – SIMS



This week we welcomed Mr Neil Gregory, who will be in Malawi for the next 4 weeks, training us all in getting the most out of our Management Information System software, SIMS. From Human Resources to student records and reporting, SIMS does it all. The school has used SIMS for some time but we are looking to fully utilise its potential and gradually phase out Go4Schools. 😊

Library Book Sale



The library is getting rid of old stock to make way for more reading space and newer books!

Venue – top car park

When – every lunchtime, week commencing 4th October – Mon-Thu 12.45pm, Fri 12pm

Cost – come along and make us an offer!

Who – students, parents, drivers, friends, family

Bring your kwacha and get yourself a bargain

Email jwilkinson@saints.mw if you have further questions 😊

Lost Property



We are getting a lot of students coming to us having lost their belongings. There is a 'lost & found' area at the main school office and we will help wherever possible. However, to prevent items being lost at all, please assist your child with the following:

- all clothing and kit should be labelled with the child's name or initials
- every child should be encouraged to check carefully before leaving any classroom for any items left behind

Valuable jewellery, gadgets, devices, etc. are not needed in school and should be left at home. SAIntS cannot take any responsibility for items lost, damaged or stolen on the school campus. 😊

Celebrating Student Success – Athletics



Priscilla Hau, Year 12 came second in the 100m at the **2021 Athletics National Championships**, held at Bingu National Stadium last week with a time of 12.13 seconds!

Well done! 😊

Celebrating Student Success



Congratulations to former student, Chioma, who has been selected to play Division 1 soccer at the University of Connecticut! You are a real role model for our present girls' soccer scholarship students! 😊

New Student Quotes



Some of our new students have this to say...

“Teachers are passionate about our education”

“Amazing teaching methods, I am really learning in so many fun ways”

“The safeguarding and counselling facilities are amazing! To have someone to talk to, who will not judge, is phenomenal”

“So many opportunities! I am loving starting the Duke of Edinburgh program”

“The sporting facilities are first class and the balance of physical wellbeing really helps”

Sometimes it's just good to hear such positive vibes 😊

Department News

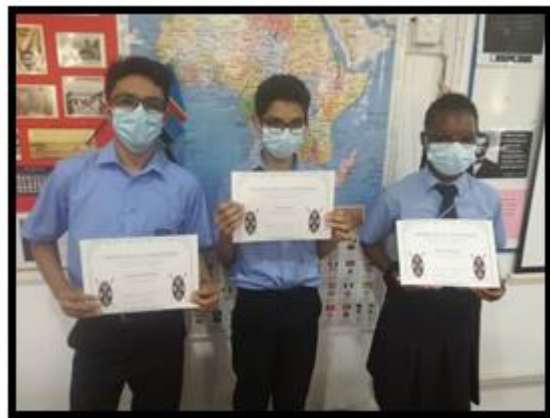
Each week we will share some snippets from the classrooms.

Geography

Year 7 geography students doing their map skills test, assessing how to measure distance. They were comparing the distance of the hockey field from a school map to using a trundle wheel to calculate the actual distance



History



Some of our Year 9 students receiving their African Studies awards

BTEC Business Students



This week, The BTEC Human Resources class invited the school's Human Resources Manager for a one-on-one interview on the basic principles of Human Resources. The course requires the learners to understand human resources planning, assessment of human resources methods and motivation. Ms Kaitano, the schools long-term serving Human Resources Manager was asked to talk about human resources planning and ways in which the school keeps its employees motivated. The discussion went as far as appraisal systems and ways in which the school deals with challenges faced in labour markets. This interview helped the learners gather enough information to help them start drafting notes for their research paper on Human Resources.

Ms. Gondwa

Dates for your diary



Next week	Week A
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All next week	Library book sale
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 8th October 2021	Midterm holiday starts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 18th October 2021	School opens