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British School of Zanzibar

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From the Head Teacher

Dear BSZ Community,

We are just 2 weeks away from the end of the school Term 3. Since the last newsletter, teachers and students have been reviewing and preparing for the final exams. You will find the exam schedule below in the Coordinator's section. I want to thank those parents who made the effort to come to school last Saturday August 5th. Both teachers and parents discussed our reoccurring issues surrounding behavior. Additionally, parents gave feedback regarding school rules and how it relates to students. For those parents who did not participate, we will send a behavior report along with the report cards. This behavior report is standard procedure at BSZ. Please take these matters seriously as we try to move forward.

Parents you also received the registration forms of our English Summer Enrichment Camp starting in September. This is a reminder that if you are interested to please register your student(s) by the August 26 deadline. Lastly, we are going on an end of term field trip to the Kizimbani Spice Tour. Please find the details below. Students were given a permission slip discussing this field trip. We are looking forward to having them participate.

Unkonda Diawara,
Head Teacher

Did you know?

BSZ is having
a Summer
Camp?

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A word from the Upper Primary Coordinator

Dear Upper Primary Families,

At the start of Term 3 we requested parents of Years 5 and 6 to participate in an informational session regarding the National Exams and BSZ. Unfortunately, only 2 parents attended and therefore, that meeting was cancelled. We want to reiterate that BSZ does prepare students in Upper Primary to take the National Exam at a testing center. During the summer holidays BSZ is offering a summer camp. Students of Year 5 and 6 are encouraged to join, as there will be programs geared toward the National Exam preparation. Furthermore, Year 6 students that are on track to graduate can come back to BSZ between September-October to continue their preparations for the exam. A schedule of dates and times will be made available at a later date.

Important Dates:

Final exams: 14-18 August

School Trips: 21-22 August (Upper Primary 22 August)

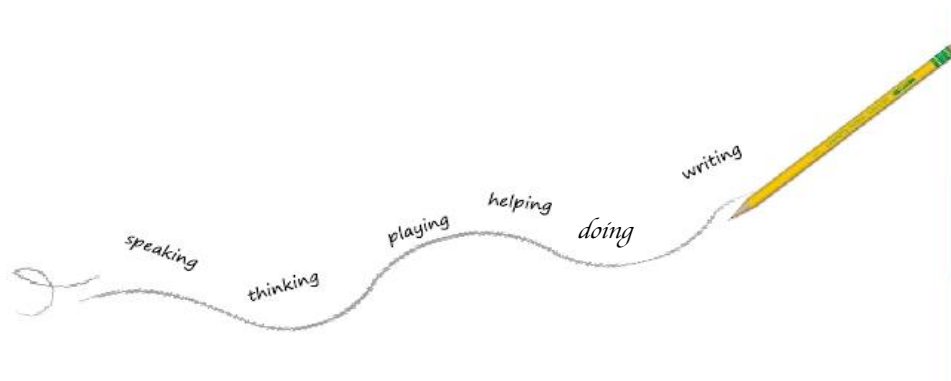
Parent/Teacher Conferences: 23-25 August

Graduation/ International Day: 26 August- Last Day of School

I look forward to seeing you soon,

Gilbert Swai Damasi

BSZ Upper Primary Coordinator



A word from the Lower Primary Coordinator

Dear Lower Primary Parents,

This week Ms. Jessie the new teacher assistant from the UK was working in Nursery. She has been getting acquainted with the students there and in Reception. Ms. Jessie has background and experience working with special needs students in addition to her regular teaching experience. She has shared many good ideas on revamping the Nursery and we look forward to implementing those changes for the upcoming school year.

Please find some **important dates** below.

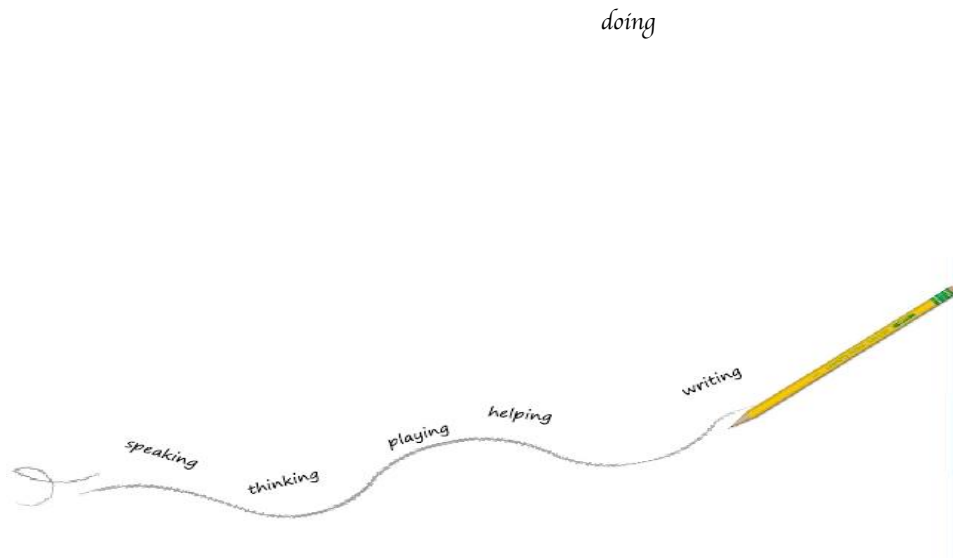
Final exams: 14-18 August (Nursery/Reception take assessments)

School Trips: 21-22 August (21 August Lower Primary)

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 23-25 August

Graduation/ International Day: 26 August- Last Day of School

With kind regards,
Ms. Janine Salinas
BSZ Lower Primary Coordinator





BSZ Lunch Menu August 2017

A menu

Lunch	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Noodles with meatballs in tomato sauce	Salad+Chips	Chapati + Beans	Veggie Fried Rice	Pilau +Salad
	Noodles with tomato sauce				
Breakfast					
	Andazi, Egg+Potato	Croissant + Beef Sausage	Sliced Bread +Eggs	Chapati +Kateles	Scones+fish fingers
Drinks					
	Pineapple Juice	Passion Juice	Avocado Juice	Pineapple Juice	Orange Juice

- All Hot Meals are served with choice of daily Veggie or fruit



BSZ Community July/ August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					28 Swim Day	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Final Exams	15 Final Exams	16 Final Exams	17 Final Exams	18 Final Exams	19
20	21 Field Trip	22 Field Trip	23 Teacher Conferences	24 Teacher Conferences	25 Teacher Conferences	26 Graduation/ International Day
27	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays	31 School Holidays		



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09 August 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are taking an end of Term field trip to the **Kizimbani Spice Farm**. Students from Nursery to Year 6 will visit and participate in activities such as basket weaving and learning about the various spices and fruits available in Zanzibar. Students will also sample many fruits found on the spice tour. If you would like your child to participate, please return this permission slip with the name of your child written and with the payment to their homeroom teacher no later than **August 18th**.

Students in **Lower Primary** (Nursery- Year 2) will attend the Kizimbani Spice Tour: **Monday August 21, 2017**.

Students in **Upper primary** (Year 3-6) will attend the Kizimbani Spice Tour: **Tuesday August 22, 2017**.

Students should bring with them:

- Bottle water
- Insect repellent
- Sunblock

Students will be back in time for lunch at school.

Cost: 7.000TSH per child
Time: Buses leave promptly at 9:00am
Return: to school at 12:00pm

Yes, I want _____ to attend.
Child(ren) name

No, I do not want _____ to attend.
Child(ren) name

Sincerely,

Unkonda Diawara
BSZ Head Teacher



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BSZ presents: English Summer Enrichment Camp

A perfect way to prepare for the upcoming school year is joining us in our English Summer Enrichment Camp. Open to all registered BSZ students Nursery to Year 6. This camp will help students build life-long skills and enhance their use of the English language through sports, science, artistic talents and adventure skills. Students will experience success as they become more confident in their speaking, writing, and listening skills. They will participate in academic, and athletic games. They will learn that they can succeed and gain resiliency through conquering academic fears, all while having fun. Additionally, students in Years 5 and 6 can prepare for their National Exams!!!

Where: The British School of Zanzibar in Kisauni

When: September 4-15th 2017

Time: 8:00am- 12:00pm

*Cost: 170.000 TSH includes Swim Day on Fridays (Sept.8 & Sept.15), and daily healthy snacks, transport, resources for Year5 &6 National Exam preparations.

Please see Administration for registration forms and payment. **Deadline** to register is **August 26, 2017**

