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# HATS OFF TO THE GRADUATING CLASS-2023.

## CLASS THEME – “FOCUS ON SUCCESS!”



Saturday, June 17, marked the Graduation Celebration at Kuwala, as the 26 students showcased their talents! Presentations of their poetry verses and spoken presentations highlighting the various subjects they studied this year also included the singing from the Class Choir and drama presentations of the girls' career aspirations. It was an unforgettable day, with plenty of smiles and laughter, warm hugs from parents and a grand banquet at the end of the ceremony!

Mwayi, on behalf of her classmates, gave a heart-warming message of thanks for the opportunity of a lifetime to achieve a secondary school education at Kuwala. She promised that the Class of 2023 would continue to work hard to excel in the forthcoming National Examinations. Our graduating students will write the National Examinations on June 27 and July 10-14.





## MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS

Elymas Tembwe, Chairperson of the PTA, Noel Maganga, Acting Headteacher, and Malawian board members message...

To the **Canadian Board of Directors and donors** thank-you for the support, vision and teamwork to the continuous improvement of Kuwala.



# **HATS OFF TO THE GRADUATING CLASS-2023.**



**Adjira**



**Angella**



**Bridget**



**Catherine**



**Eldaah**



**Esther**



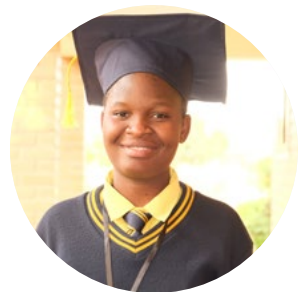
**Ezeria**



**Faith**



**Funny**



**Khumbo**





Liness



Loyce



Maureen



Melida



Miriam



Mwayi



Patricia



Pauline



Pemphero



Riana



Rose



Sarah



Stella



Tadala



Tyra



Vitumbiko



■ Dr. Jean Mtenthiwa.

## GUEST OF HONOUR

**Dr. Jean Mtenthiwa** is a Senior Lecturer at Lilongwe University of Science Technology holding a Ph.D. in Water and Irrigation Engineering. She has also served as the Principal of Natural Resources College at the same university.

Dr. Mtenthiwa talked about how educating a girl child is essential in Malawi and even how girls with humble beginnings in excel academics.

## MESSAGES OF HOPE AND SUCCESS.

**Elymas Tembwe, Chairperson of the PTA, Noel Maganga, Acting Headteacher, and Malawian board members messages to the graduating class of 2023...**

Dr. Jean Mtenthiwa encouraged the students to have role models in their life and always follow their ambitions. She advised the parents to continue caring for their daughters so that their local communities can enjoy the fruits of educating these girls at Kuwala.

### Messages

To the students to study well, take care of themselves during the holiday, and stay focused and patient for their examination results, which could lead to better opportunities and brighter futures.

To the parents to encourage their daughters to continue their studies and stay busy at home.

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■ Memory Mdyetseni-Malawi Board Director handing out award of achievement to students. Kuwala\_2023.

# HOPE AND SUCCESS AWARDS

Empowering a girl with education is like sowing a seed of prosperity, for it nurtures an entire nation towards greater well-being and progress.



■ Memory Mdyetseni handing out the best performing student award.

# IN THE COMMUNITY AND ON THE CAMPUS

**HEADING HOME FOR A BREAK,  
THE GIRLS PROMISE TO  
CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES.**



■ Parents are helping their daughters carrying bags; this one looks heavy. Kuwala\_2023.

This month a group of Kuwala students and teachers attended a community Worship Event at the Bingu International Conference Center in Lilongwe. What an excellent opportunity for the girls to be exposed to the big city life and interact with other students from other school communities. The students enjoyed a tour of the Lilongwe city center and were so impressed by the tall buildings! Gospel music, prayers and testimonies from other students about the value of education, our girls left knowing that no matter how hard life can be, they can still achieve their goals.





■ Girls from different schools have come to attend oral interviews after passing written entrance examinations for Kuwala scholarships. Kuwala\_2023.

Form 2 students have gone home for the holiday break and have been given Form 3 activities for homework. Before the break, Form 2 students are encouraged by the administration to practice small business thinking like teaching the community children on topics such as reading and gardening. Form 3 girls, however, are still in school. The teachers will follow up with each of them to provide additional support to further their studies.

Oral interviews took place over a few days with those applicants who wrote an entrance exam for enrollment to Kuwala. Through questions and discussion, finding students eager to work hard and stay on the course for four years at Kuwala is vital.

# ON THE GROUND

## NEWS ABOUT THE CAMPUS FARMING PRACTICE .

This month Innocent, the farm manager improved the nursery beds and built-in platforms to protect from erosion using different soils mixed with enriching the crops. Farm Manager Innocent has become very creative in farming practices and developing irrigation lines to keep hydrating the crops in the ground. Kuwala has also initiated planting pine trees and walkway hedges to protect the ground crops and add to the beauty of an ever-expanding campus. There is a constant increase in the volume of tomatoes grown in the greenhouse and gardens. Innocent has developed a way to stake them higher for more excellent production. Last month, the cyclone that ripped through Malawi devastated the communities' tomato crops. Fresh tomatoes are a crucial component of the Malawian diet, eaten fresh with almost every meal.



■ Staking tomatoes. Kuwala\_2023.

## GROWING NEWS

Tomato prices rose 20 times the current price, so this is an important crop for Kuwala. The Campus continues to expand tomato crops and has added ground and raised crop beds to the already abundant produce grown in the greenhouse. This is just one example of how the school prepares and anticipates the constant changes affecting the climate in Malawi.





■ Kuwala's farm manager, Innocent, is sowing tomato seeds in a raised bed. Kuwala\_2023.



# STUDENT PROFILE

## MEET SHARON, FORM 1 STUDENT.

I am Sharon; before Kuwala, I lived with my mother and stepfather. I am excited to achieve an education at Kuwala because it is a school only for girls, and I will learn to cooperate with different people. I enjoy sports, biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, Chichewa and farming in the gardens. I enjoy reading novels and short stories because they help me learn to read and speak English.





# CAMPUS LIFE



■ Water station outside cafeteria where students clean their own dishes. Kuwala\_2023.



■ Form 2 students have also been given Form 3 work to be completed during the break. Kuwala\_2023.

## CHANGING THE FREQUENCY OF THE NEWSLETTER

We are changing from a monthly newsletter to **once every two months**. You can expect the same transparency of communication to occur. The extra couple of weeks will allow us to develop more in-depth articles.



## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A SPORTS TEAM OR A CHURCH YOUTH GROUP?

Are you planning a golf tournament, or are you a Church congregation looking for an International Mission? Please consider Kuwala if you are planning an event. Becoming a partner in fundraising to support an all girl's school in Africa makes a measurable difference in the students' lives when there is no other option for education. We would be happy to have a discussion. Check out our website at [Kuwala.org](http://Kuwala.org) or connect with us at [info@kuwala.org](mailto:info@kuwala.org)

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