



HOPAC

VISION & MISSION

We provide an excellent, Christ-centred international education that meets western academic standards and equips students to live out a biblical worldview in all areas of life to the glory of God.

We want to be a school community committed to learning to live fully and to transforming our world with the gospel.

2018-2019 School Theme



[Click here](#) for the School Calendar

Upcoming Dates

- 8 Sep - SPA Meeting
- 15 Sep - World cleanup day
- 6 Oct - Parenting Course

Open Pool Dates

- 15, 22 Sep

NEWSLETTER

Snack Bar Reminder

If your child is using Snack Bar, please ensure that their account has enough funds. We have had students coming and requesting food without having paid. From next week, the snack bar staff will not be able to serve these students. Your child's account should have money if they are expecting lunch that day.

If you pay by M-Pesa or Tigo Pesa, please follow up with a message to make sure Snack Bar management know who has paid.

Football

Football practices start next week. Athletes need to return their Player Contract and Emergency Contact Form to their coach on the first day of practice. They will not be able to practice until these have been returned. If you have any questions, please contact: Chris Lindstrom (clindstrom@hopac.sc.tz).

Fun After School Activities (FASA)

More information regarding Term 1 FASA choices and sign-ups will be coming home early next week. Please review the choices with your children and return the sign-up forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Lindstrom (clindstrom@hopac.sc.tz).

Buses Next Week

With the start of after-school activities, there will be a slight change to the bus operations. We will continue releasing 3 buses at 2:30 for primary and middle (who are not involved in activities) and 3 buses at 3:15 for senior school (who are not in activities). We will then have a late bus at 4 and a second late bus at 5:15 for the activities that finish at those times. The late bus route will be the same as it's been in previous years.

Parenting Course

Parenting is one of the most important, rewarding, and challenging aspects of being in a family. Please join us in exploring principles that can help us to navigate this journey.

Date: Saturday 6 October 2018

Time: 9am - 12pm

Venue: HOPAC (Sports Classroom)

Update on the Performing Arts Center

We are excited about the progress of our newest building on campus.

As you can see in the picture, the main stage concrete floor is about to be poured, and soon after the remaining portion of the auditorium will be poured. Walls will follow from there, with louver windows, then doors, paint, lights, fans, speakers, and then we'll turn it all on! We are praying for completion before Christmas, so stay tuned as progress continues.



Information from the School Nurse

When children come to us with illness or injury, we have a few medications on hand to help with "quick" fixes. Below is a list of medication we use as needed with your children. If you have concerns about any of these medications and do not want us to apply a specific medicine, please email eoningo@hopac.sc.tz so that she makes note of your request.

Panadol / Paracetamol - pain relief

Cetirizine - allergies

Cofta - throat lozenge

Chest cough - cough syrup

Visking - for cough / flu

Magnesium tricillate - stomach pain relief

Power glucose - energy tablets

Asthalin - inhaler

Narmal nasal drops - nasal decongestant

Bright eye - eye drops

Povidone solution - antiseptic for wounds

Hydrocortisone ointment - antihistamine / anti-itch cream

Fastum gel / Deep Heat spray / Deep Heat gel - muscle soreness and inflammation

Silverex cream - antibiotic cream

Job Opportunities

We are urgently looking to recruit teachers for the following positions:

English - Senior School (Start date: As soon as possible)

History / Geography - Middle School (Start date: As soon as possible)

Economics - Senior School (Start Date: January 2019)

Bible - Middle & Senior School (temporary, December 2018 - February 2019)

If you know someone looking for a great job at the best school in the country, let us know!

Applications should include a CV with relevant supporting documents and should be sent to: personnel@hopac.sc.tz.

SPA

We are excited about our first HOPAC Staff and Parent Association (SPA) meeting of the 2018-19 school year. It will be held tomorrow, Saturday, 8 September at 9:00 am on the HOPAC campus. All parents are welcome to attend to find out more about what SPA does, hear about opportunities to get involved, and share ideas. There is no obligation to commit to anything if you come! We will be meeting outside at the banda near the playground so feel free to bring your kids along to play.

Our goal for this meeting is to make a basic plan for the entire school year—to make sure each primary class has a "class mom", and to map out the teacher appreciation and community events that we want to organize this year, including starting to plan for the annual Christmas Family Fun Day in December. Start thinking now about ways that we can support the staff and build community at HOPAC this year, and please plan to come and share your great ideas!

Moms in Prayer

Meets on Thursday at 7:45am in the playground banda. Moms are welcome to join any Thursday to pray for HOPAC.

World Clean-Up Day

We would encourage you to sign up and participate in World Clean-Up Day, happening next Saturday, Sept 15. This event is being promoted by one of our service learning partners, Nipe Fagio. Click [here](#) for more information!

New Staff



Matt Cripps
S. School Principal



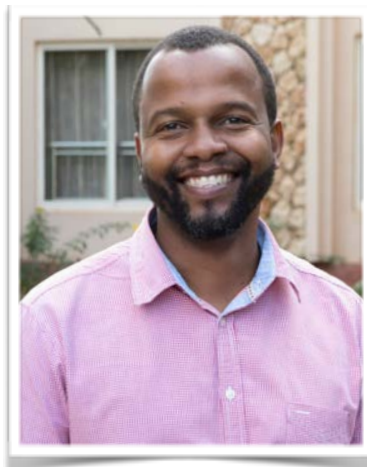
Joseph Nyanda
Physics Teacher



Chris Lindstrom
Sports Coordinator



Ricky Lewis
Bible Teacher /Chaplain



Sheshi Kaniki
Chaplain



Angie Pickel
Bible Teacher / Chaplain



Anna Nyerere
General Assistant



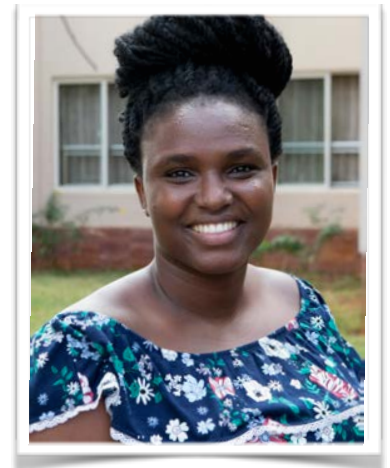
Lindy Broyles
Curriculum Coordinator



Amy Ellis
Grade 4 Teacher



Vilai Filskov
Grade 4 Teacher



Angel Nakatsugawa
Teaching Assistant G2



Kato Rwegoshola
Teaching Assistant G3



Karen Lee
Teaching Assistant G5