



High School School

AMAZING CHRONICLES

Newsletter for the students, parents and staff of Amazing Kids Private School

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE DESK: HOD PRE-PRIMARY



Greetings Amazing Community!

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Quote by Nelson Mandela. The current COVID-19 crisis has obliged most education systems to adopt alternatives to face-to-face teaching and learning. Many education systems moved activities online, to allow instruction to continue despite school closures. We thank God that Amazing Kids Private School and Academy Pre-Primary department is equipped in terms of e-learning and online teaching since 2012. It was not easy but we managed to teach our learners through Google meet and google classroom since the pandemic hit the world with help of our parents.

A child is achieving one growth milestone after another and growing by leaps and bounds. The brain of a child is also growing at a very fast pace which is why it becomes essential to lay a strong foundation in the formative years.

The groundwork for good school performance begins early in life, long before children enter formal school. Having said that the early years of a child are for exploring and creativity.

As Pre-Primary Department of Amazing Kids Private School and Academy, we strive to provide an early learner with a multi-disciplinary environment making learning an exciting part of growing up years. This environment ensures that studies, school, and learning are embraced by children early on in life and not feared. The first five years of a child's life are fundamentally important. Early experiences in a child's life play an important role in shaping the brain's architecture and provide a base for brain's functioning throughout life.

Apart from the pedagogic deliverables, we are focused on promoting health and wellbeing of every child. We help them develop good social habits: to learn how to make friends and respect others in a loving atmosphere.

Our main emphasis is on fostering the 'joy of learning', language enrichment through our curriculum letterland and early communication.

Our curriculum is carefully designed by Early Years Education experts and co-curricular exposure is a major area we like to focus on.

Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Education plays an important role in shaping an individual's life. If an early learner is subjected to duress in order to get educated the process will lose its essence. Never forget that education is meant to elevate the mind not burden it. The positive environment in our department ensures that studies, school, and learning are embraced by children early on in life and not feared.

In this journey we seek the support of all stakeholders – especially parents. Parents, being the first teachers, have the potential to play immensely proactive roles. Parents must become role models for their children, as children emulate them. We guide our parents by way of regular interactions, one-on-one and otherwise, and encourage them to stop and listen to their children.

Thank you for embarking on this beautiful journey with us.

Nelinda le Matengu

SOUL FOOD: CHAPLAIN: ANDREW VAN

For the Hungry and Thirsty

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

To be hungry means your are in need of food which your body has confirmed that it needs to continue working.

Likewise is the case with our spiritual walk with God. We need to study the word of God in order to be a believer. We need to search the scriptures for the truth in order to life a life of truth because we serve a God of truth. After all, God's word does indicate that the truth will set us free and it will also prepare and strengthen us in the challenges to come.

If only we could conceive the rich supplies of grace and power awaiting our demand. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled. We must exercise greater faith in calling upon God for all needed blessings.⁶Testimonies for the Church 5:17. AG 317.2

Meaning that God promises to supply our need of hunger and thirst for righteousness, even though we are sinful beings. What I love about God is that He knows our hearts, and sees our true pain and suffering. He sees our yearning to desire Him and therefore He will provide for us, Jehovah Jireh.

The strength acquired in prayer to God, united with individual effort in training the mind to thoughtfulness and care-taking, prepares the person for daily duties and keeps the spirit in peace under all circumstances, however trying. The temptations to which we are daily exposed make prayer a necessity. In order that we may be kept by the power of God through faith, the desires of the mind should be continually ascending in silent prayer for help, for light, for strength, for knowledge. But thought and prayer cannot take the place of earnest, faithful improvement of the time. Work and prayer are both required in perfecting Christian character. Faith and works go hand in hand. Our actions are the very testimony of our faith.

We must live a twofold life—a life of thought and action, of silent prayer and earnest work.... God requires us to be living epistles, known and read of all men. The soul that turns to God for its strength, its support, its power, by daily, earnest prayer, will have noble aspirations, clear perceptions of truth and duty, lofty purposes of action, and a continual hungering and thirsting after righteousness of Christ. Everyday will become a day of growth, progress and victory. Christ sees us as more than overcomes in our circumstances.

Let us realize the weakness of humanity, and see where man fails in his self-sufficiency. We shall then be filled with a desire to be just what God desires us to be—pure, noble and sanctified. We shall hunger and thirst after the righteousness of Christ. To be like God will be the one desire of the soul. This is the desire that filled Enoch's heart. And we read that he walked and talked with God. He studied the character of God to a purpose that came from a desire of hunger and thirst. He did not mark out his own course, or set up his own will.... He strove to conform himself to the divine likeness of His maker and Savior.

May God bless us and keep us as we seek Him daily.

God bless

Chaplain

Editor's Note

To say that I am excited to edit your favourite newsletter would be an understatement of great proportions. The publication of this school magazine ignites pleasure and satisfaction in me to witness the monumental strides gained by AKPS School in the period of its existence.

The vision of our management led by our Managing Director and their call to create an environment where every child has a chance to excel and achieve their dream. This has surely and steadily been achieved and we can see glimpses of compassion and empathy in the way our stakeholders have played their part in achieving this goal.

The Amazing Chronicles aims at opening a window of opportunity to many people who will know, that as an institution, we are destined for a bright future. The magazine is a vehicle for the students and staff to express their innermost thoughts. It was actually a lovely experience to see these enthusiastic and budding writers voicing their feelings through stories, poems, jokes and articles.

I hope this magazine goes on to become the unique proposition of our school to stay in contact with our stakeholders.

My thanks are due to the senior leadership of the school for the support they render always, the editorial team, students and teachers who have been of immense help and have brought Amazing Chronicles alive with their immense support and rich contribution; which we now proudly present it for your reading pleasure.

To all readers: Parents, pupils, friends and other stakeholders, thank you for your patience. Remember, you never get the chicks by breaking the eggs; they hatch. And where there is life, there is hope.

Stay Blessed!

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Is Self-Esteem Important?

Cathrine Nyengera - Social Worker

Self-esteem is giving respect and admiration to yourself. If you have high self-esteem it means you give yourself love, value, dignity and respect. It means you believe in your capability and independence to do things on your own. You think your ideas, feelings and opinions have worth. Self-esteem is not only about what you think of yourself, it is also about how you think others view, treat and value you.

Having said that, high self-esteem does not mean you love everything about yourself or think you are perfect. Rather it is a frame of mind that lets and allows you to celebrate your strengths, challenge your weaknesses and feel good about yourself and your life.

Back to our question, does high self-esteem matter? Having high self-esteem is crucial for positive mental health and well-being. High self-esteem matters because it helps you develop coping skills, handle adversity and put the negative into perspective. Instead of feeling hopeless or stuck, if you have high self-esteem you will look for what you can change or improve. You will realise that it's not the end of the world if something goes wrong or maybe you are rejected. High self-esteem boosts overall health. Having high self-esteem is considered to be protective against many mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety.

In the next issue we will talk about how you can boost your self-esteem.



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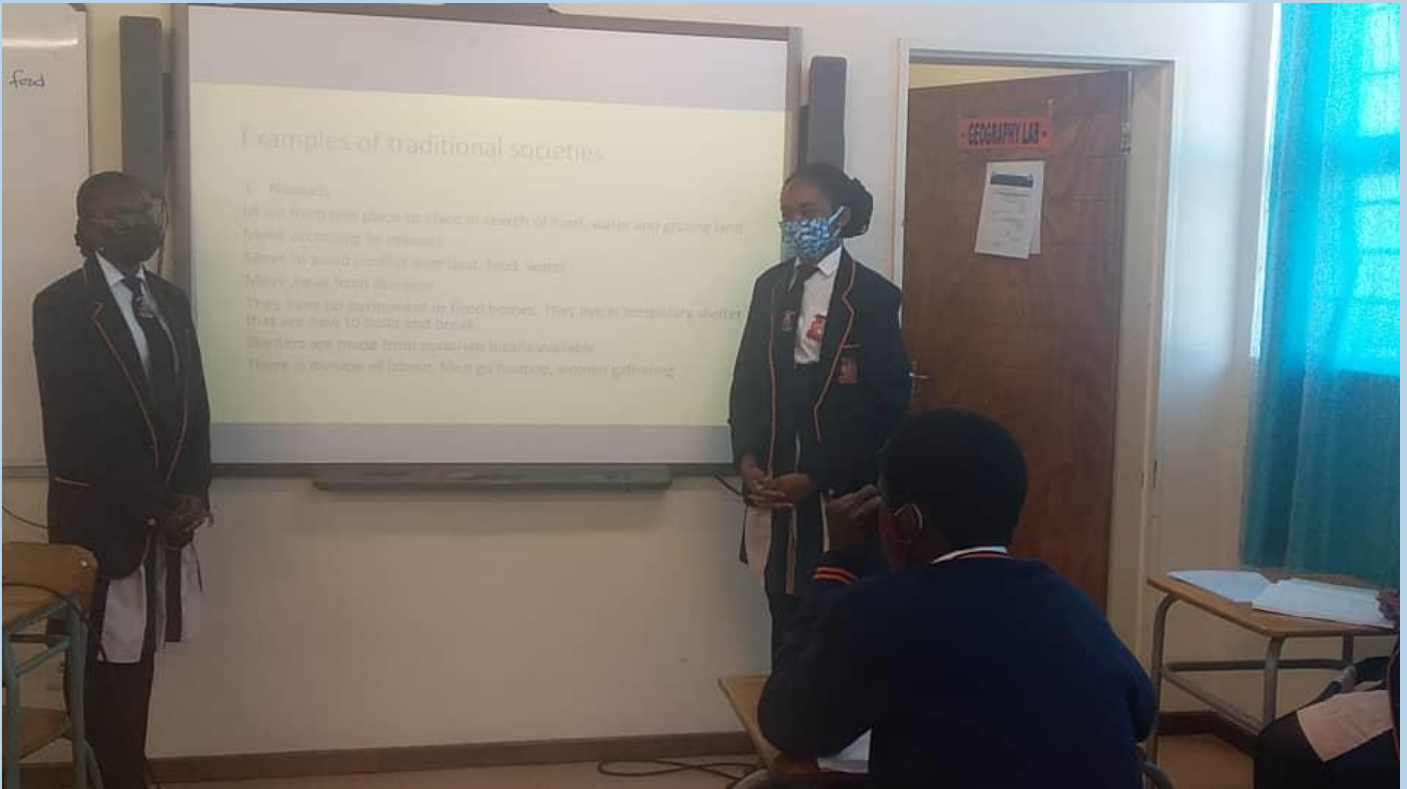
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Peer Teaching

Peer teaching occurs when students, by design, teach other students. Peer teaching involves one or more students teaching other students in a particular subject area and builds on the belief that “to teach is to learn twice” For students, peer learning can lead to improved attitudes and a more personalized, engaging, and collaborative learning experience, all of which can lead to higher achievement.

Auguste and Veronika confidently revising the topic of Rural development in Development Studies lesson.



Aside, is Haley revising a test on Energy sources which three quarters of the grade 10s performed pleasingly.

Languages Corner

Mon école

Notre école est un environnement sûr où nous nous consacrons à nos devoirs tout en nous amusant. Nous avons diverses activités sportives et clubs de loisirs. Nos professeurs sont super gentils et nous aident de la meilleure façon possible mais ce que j'aime le plus dans mon école, c'est notre motivation religieuse. On nous enseigne Dieu et la Bible et je pense que c'est un bon moyen de développer des étudiants qui illustrent un bon caractère.



NOTRE ECOLE AMAZING KIDS

Je m'appelle Ayanda Bruwer. Je suis élève en grade 8 à l'école privée d'Amazing kids. Je vais vous raconter en bref les bien-fondés de notre école.

Notre école est une école chrétienne qui se trouve dans un quartier de Windhoek appelé Cimbebasia. Dans notre école il y a une variété d'activités scolaires et extra-scolaires. Il y a par exemple le sport tels que le Netball, le football, le basketball, la natation, la chorale et le théâtre. Nous avons récemment amélioré notre terrain de football aux normes internationales. Dans l'athlétisme, nous avons trois grandes équipes qui se nomment : Les **guépards**, les **léopards** et les **lions** qui ont trimestriellement des compétitions internes. Ces activités nous unissent comme une seule famille.

On nous offre également les cours de rattrapage parce que l'école se soucie de notre formation académique qui doit être solide.

Parmi d'autres cours offerts, il y a des langues étrangères comme par exemple le Français que j'apprends. Ces cours sont destinés à nous ouvrir au monde extérieur dans l'avenir.

A cette école nous nous sentons unis comme dans une grande famille.



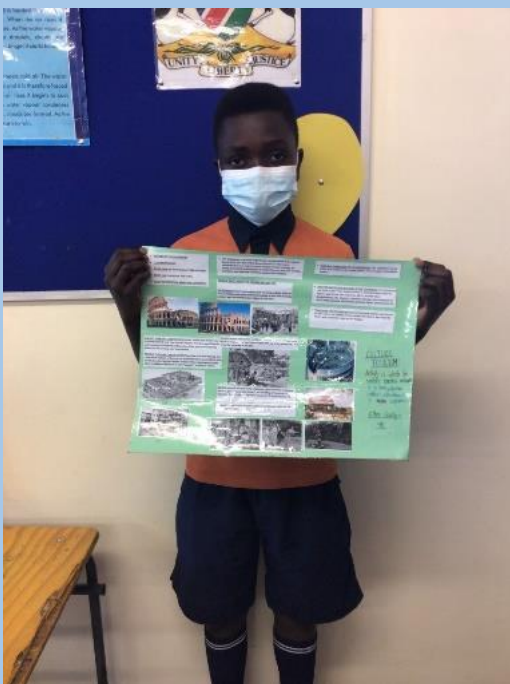
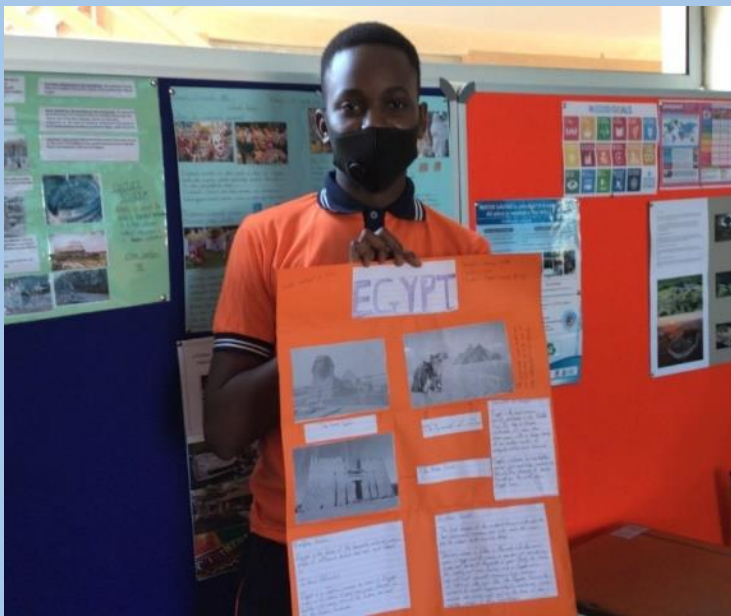
Geography in Action

Cultural tourism project

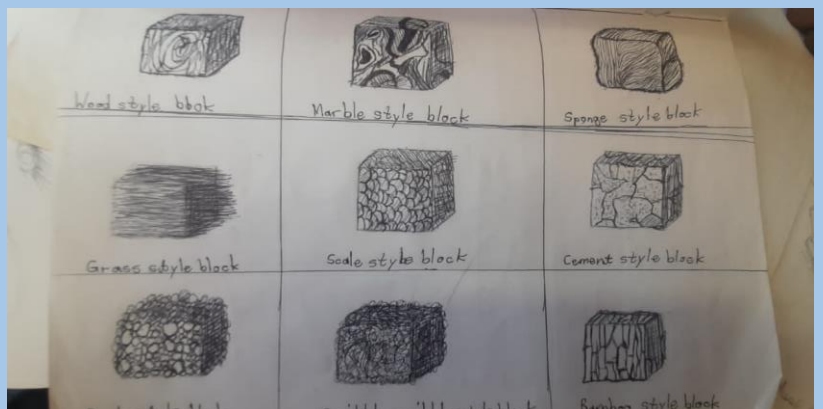
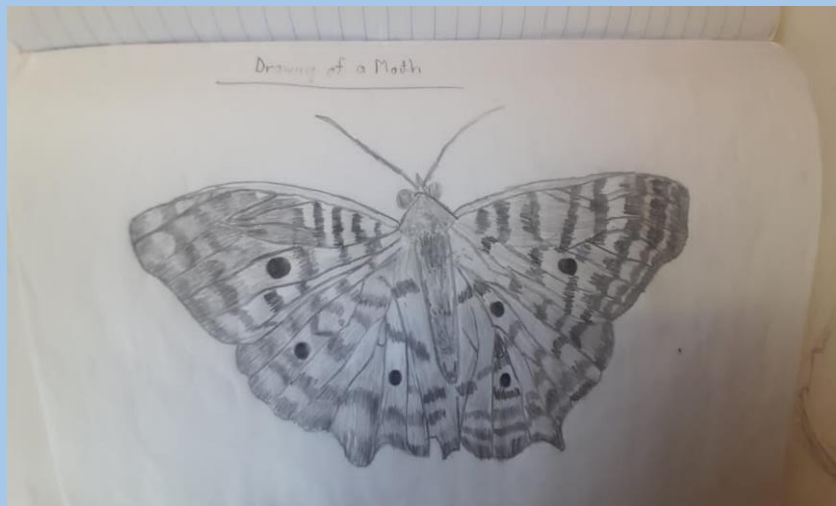
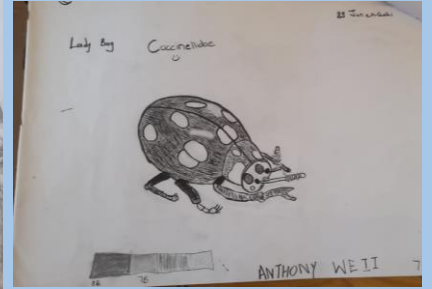
Cultural tourism is when travel is done to engage with the region's culture specifically peoples lifestyle in the geographical areas.

Cultural tourism is the subset of tourism concerned with a traveller's engagement with a country or region's culture, specifically the lifestyle of the people in those geographical areas, the history of those people, their art, architecture, religion (s), and other elements that helped shape their way of life.

Below are grade 9 learners who researched diversity of cultures, from Philippines, Egypt, Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa. They showed cultures such as Ovambo, Otjiherero, Zulu and Shona cultures. These have become centres of cultural tourism. Many people flock to South Africa to experience the Zulu culture which is shown by the way the people dress and the way they build their house. Another example is the Shona culture at Great Zimbabwe where they are popularly known for building their walls without any mortar.



High School Art



Amazing Saints gets to a flying start

AKPS Basketball nicknamed The Amazing Saints has had an amazing run this season. We played quite a number of games against the "big" teams in the league and we did well. Listed below are the friendlies matches we played before the league resumed and their results.

St George's 29-39 AKPS

DHPS 52-57 AKPS

WIS 50-62 AKPS

We are currently ranked 3th in the league tournament. We have played 3 games out of 6. We have won 1 and lost 2.

Dawid 52-32 AKPS

Delta 8-34 AKPS

Jacob Marengo 52-36 AKPS

Our next game is against Windhoek International School. The highlight of our season however, is the invitation we got last night from the Erongo Basketball Association. We are among 3 Khomas region schools that have been invited to participate in an invitational tournament.



Shared by Uncle Micheal Chikomo Head Coach & Uncle Andrew as Manager for AKPSA Saints U/19.

Sports: Synthetic Football Pitch Inauguration



Congratulations AKPS!!!!!!

Upcoming Events

07 September.....Prepared Oral Reading out to Learners

13 -17 SeptemberBible Verse Competition

21 – 24 September.....One on One Promotional Consultation

23 September.....Internal Conquesta

28 – 01 October.....Annual Awards Ceremony

01 – 08 October.....Midterm Break

18 – 27 October.....Cycle Tests

8 – 23 November.....Final Examination Starts