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**Like a Tree,
Knowledge Grows!**

Vision:

To be a leading learning Institution in the nation.

Mission:

To prepare and produce holistic young men to
serve humanity.

Motto:

Like a tree, knowledge grows.

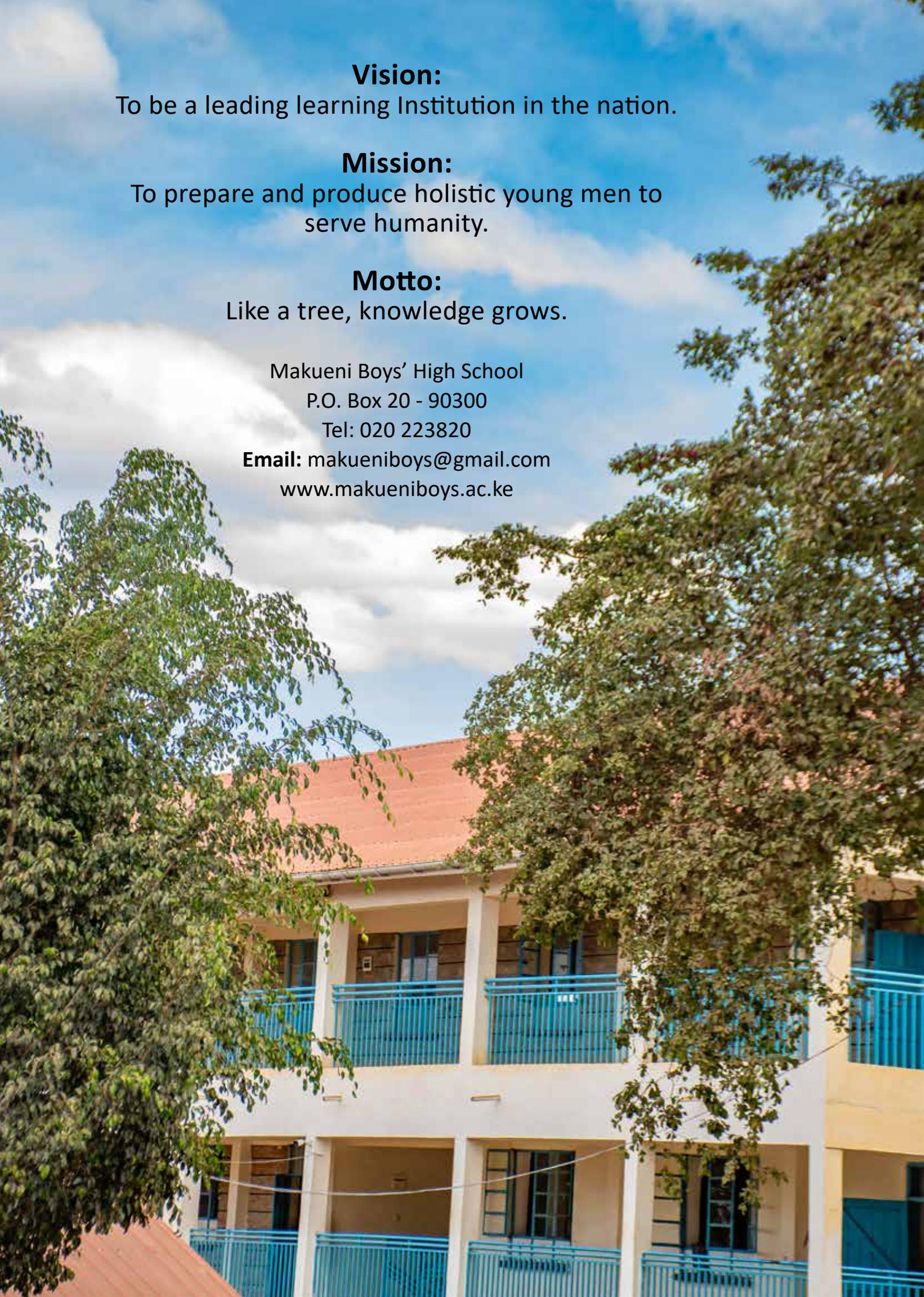
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Chief Editor's Desk



As we release our landmark 2024 publication, I find myself reflecting on the journey that brought us this significant milestone. It is a journey marked by relentless passion, unwavering commitment and a continuous pursuit of excellence that each member of our team embodies.

Our 2024 Eye Opener edition is a celebration of this journey – a tapestry of stories that have not only informed and entertained but also inspired change. It is a testament of the hard work of our writers, editors, designers and directors all led by a vision that champions creativity and insight. Our magazine is a reflection of our vibrant school community and a celebration of our collective achievements.

This year's collection is a mosaic of creative expressions, showcasing diverse talents of our students body. From the intricate weavings of poetries that capture the essence of our teenage musings to the bold strokes of short stories that point the complexities of our world, each piece has been carefully selected to offer a glimpse into the vibrant minds that walk our hallways. This magazine is more than just a compilation of student's works. It is a dialogue - a conversation that starts here but continues beyond the confines of paper and ink. It is a challenge to the status quo, a beacon of new ideas and a mirror reflecting our growth.

As we look to the future, our commitment to you remains steadfast. We will continue to bring you stories that matter, stories that provoke thought, and stories that resonate. The road ahead is filled with possibilities and we are excited to explore them with you.

Thank you for being an integral part of our story. May the pages that follow stir your thoughts, challenge your perspectives and inspire your own creative endeavors.

Warm Regards,

Henry Momanyi - *Editor-in-chief.*

Associate Editors Desk

I am elated to contribute in this year's edition of the Eye Opener. Each edition provides an opportunity for us as the great Makueni Boys community to showcase our skills, talents, achievements, beliefs and culture through the various articles, stories, pictures and art work. Every article/story is a reflection of our core values as a community and deeply exemplifies the ideology that there is unity is diversity.

As the editorial team, we are committed to giving our readers the best experience in perusing through the pages of this masterpiece and a memorable reading time. "Excellence is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution." Happy reading.



Mrs. Muasya Cecilia - Associate Editor

This year's publication is a testament of the hard work and creativity that defines our school community. I hope you enjoy reading this edition as much as we enjoyed crafting it; and that it will inspire you to take pride in our school and its many accomplishments.



Pascal Liku
Associate Editor

I am thrilled to present this year's edition, brimming with insightful articles and captivating stories. Our team has worked tirelessly to bring you content that not only informs but also inspires. We have delved in diverse topics, from ground breaking scientific discoveries to heartwarming stories. Each piece has been meticulously curated to ensure it resonates with our readers. I am confident that this publication will engage, enlighten and entertain you.



Ms. Kala
Associate Editor.

Students' Editorial Board

The Eye Opener: A Year of Triumph

This year's edition of "The Eye Opener" has truly exceeded expectations, leaving no room for doubt about its success. Success is a result of choice, and I am deeply grateful to my team for our seamless collaboration. Despite the challenges we faced, we have once again created a remarkable publication.

To our readers, I sincerely hope you find this piece of work inspiring as you explore the pages filled with diverse ideas and perspectives. Our school motto, "Like a tree, knowledge grows," has guided us in our efforts to improve and transition to a better publication compared to previous years, showcasing a variety of ideas from all students.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation for everyone's hard work and dedication in bringing this edition to life.

Jeremiah Jacob - Chairperson, Students' Editorial Board.



Jeremiah Jacob
Editorial Board Chair



Deputy Editorial Board Chair



Editorial Board

Chief Principal's Desk



Mutua F.M. - Chief Principal

I am thrilled to share the incredible achievements of Makueni Boys High School in this year's edition of "The Eye Opener." 2023 was an outstanding year for our academic performance, with our KCSE candidates achieving a remarkable mean score of 8.9125. A total of 81 students achieved As and A-s, marking a historic high for our school. I am also proud to highlight the increased university transition which rose to an impressive 91.25%. This underscores our commitment to delivering quality education and preparing our students for their futures.

Our students have also excelled beyond academics, achieving notable success in co-curricular activities. Our Agriculture project received national recognition at the Science and Engineering Fair, reaching the national level and demonstrating the innovative spirit and dedication of our students and teachers. Likewise, our students' participation in the Music Festival resulted in several items reaching the national stage, showcasing their creativity

and talent.

Despite the challenges posed by our growing student population, we are committed to expanding and enhancing our infrastructure. With the support of parents, the Board of Management, the Parent Association, and other stakeholders, we are undertaking several projects, including the construction of a new block consisting of classrooms, Computer Laboratories, Library space and a new ultra-modern administration block.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our teachers for their unwavering dedication, our students for their discipline and determination, and the entire Makueni Boys community for their continuous support. Together, we are propelling Makueni Boys High School to new heights of excellence.

May the Almighty God bless us all.

Mr. Mutua F.M. - Chief Principal

Deputy Principal (Administration)

As we embark on another academic year, I am filled with gratitude and optimism for the journey ahead. At Makueni Boys High School, our commitment to excellence extends beyond academics; it encompasses the holistic development of our students, ensuring they grow into responsible and well-rounded individuals.

Maintaining discipline among our students is paramount in creating a conducive learning environment. Discipline is not just about adherence to rules but also about instilling a sense of self-respect, responsibility, and integrity. Our approach is to guide students in understanding the importance of discipline in their daily lives and how it shapes their future success.

The safety and well-being of our students are of utmost importance. We have implemented comprehensive safety protocols to ensure that our school is a secure haven for learning and growth. Regular drills, vigilant supervision, and a responsive health team are just a few measures we have in place to protect our students. It is our collective responsibility to foster an environment where students feel safe and supported.

We believe that education extends beyond the classroom. Our students are encouraged to engage in community service and social responsibility initiatives. These activities not only build character but also instill a sense of empathy and compassion. By participating in outreach programs, students learn the value of giving back and the impact they can make in society.

Creating a positive and dynamic learning environment is essential for academic and personal growth. Our classrooms are equipped with



Albert Musyimi, Deputy Principal (Administration)

modern facilities, and our teachers are continuously trained to adopt innovative teaching methods. We strive to make learning an engaging and inspiring experience, encouraging curiosity and critical thinking.

Life is full of challenges, and it is essential to face them with courage and resilience. We teach our students the importance of perseverance and the strength to overcome obstacles. By fostering a growth mindset, we prepare them to tackle life's challenges head-on and emerge stronger.

Education is not a one-size-fits-all approach. We recognize the diverse needs of our students and the importance of sensitivity in education. By adopting inclusive teaching practices and providing individualized support, we ensure that every student feels valued and understood. Sensitivity in education is about creating a nurturing environment where all students can thrive.

To our students, you made the right choice by joining this citadel

of learning. Immerse yourself in all aspects of the learning process, and let the sky be your stepping stone to greatness. We are excited to see you achieve your dreams and fulfill your purpose. I wish you an amazing stay here, your home away from home.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to the school administration, teachers, support staff, parents, and students for the part each plays in striving for excellence. Thank you, and God bless you.

In conclusion, let us continue to work together to create an environment where our students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. With courage, sensitivity, and a shared commitment to excellence, I am confident that Makueni Boys High School will continue to reach new heights.

Mr. Musyimi A.
Deputy Principal (Administration)

Deputy Principal (Academics)

“Success is neither magical nor mysterious”



Elizabeth N. Katei

Deputy Principal (Academics)

“Success is neither magical nor mysterious. Success is the natural consequence of consistency applying for basic fundamentals” E. James Rohn.

Failure and reflection are the first steps to succeeding. The best way to just endure it then is to find courage afterwards.

Our aspirations are our possibilities. There is nothing training cannot do. Nothing is above its reach.

In Makueni Boys' we have turned bad morals of students to good morals. Through good mentorship, we have destroyed bad principles and recreated good ones. We have transformed young men into great gentlemen.

The hard work in the great institution, the organization and strength from almighty God has made us winners.

Motivation has been key to our learners towards our good performance. However, sacrifice, positive attitude and being visionary have also greatly contributed toward the same.

As a school, there are comprehensive academic programmes that are learner-oriented that have kept the learners focused. Teachers, parents and students seriously do target setting in our school before every exam and a follow up made during academic clinics.

The teachers have done a lot by preparing the students to struggle to come out of the cocoon of illiteracy. This way they have

been equipped with content in all subjects that has enabled them later to become gentlemen in various fields.

2023 KCSE performance was good. A school mean of 8.913 was achieved up from a mean of 8.371 in 2022. 14 students scored A plain and 67 A minus. 91.25% of the candidates had a grade of C+ and above.

Our mean target this year (2024) is 9.5+ and we are doing all what it takes to attain it. It is not easy to attain a target but our hard work, determination and positive attitude will take us there. We are not wishing for it but working for it, for there are no failures in life but only those who give up too soon.

General Performance 2023												
Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
Entry	14	67	79	64	67	53	19	12	2	0	0	0
Meangrade: 8.913 Candidature: 377 Percentage Transition to University 344 = 91.25%												



Examination Department:

Mr. C. Ngumu, Madam Cecilia, Mr. H. Momanyi, E. Katei, and Mr. A. Katiku

Boarding Department



Mr. Mutune Stephen - H.O.D Boarding

F I wish to take the golden opportunity to thank God for this far, for the experienced Lord's blessings. Boarding department serves as the engine that drives all systems and operations of any learning institution. It coordinates all the activities in a boarding institution with a view of ensuring smooth running and synchronization of all laid down school programmes. Its organization, equipping, and operations cannot be overemphasized. Here in Makueni Boys' High School, we are proud to be associated with such an established and effectively operational department. The provision of basic needs & services to our learners is an integral part in our school. Consequently, water supply, students' accommodation, and diet have been improved. We feel honoured when

the Makueni School fraternity reports back that they feel more comfortable and their needs are proactively addressed through the department. Boarding department is currently served by one H.O.D., three deputies, eleven housemasters, and several house teachers. The housemasters and teachers have an able team of boarding secretaries, house secretaries, deputy secretaries, and prefects working with them to maintain the high standards of cleanliness, order, and discipline in the houses. Challenges are normal, and they make us creative and innovative in proactively tackling them as they arise, all meant to improve our students' welfare. To our students, you made the right choice joining this citadel of learning. Emerge yourself in all the learning process and the sky is your stepping stone to greatness. We are excited to see you achieve your dreams & fulfill your purpose. Wish you an amazing stay here – home away from home. We in the boarding department express our heartfelt gratitude to the school administration, teachers, support staff, parents, students for the part each plays in striving for excellence. Thank you and God bless "The Makueni School"

Mr. Mutune Stephen
H.O.D



Mr. Kimetu
(Deputy HOD, Boarding)



Mr. Munywoki P.
(Deputy HOD, Boarding)



Ms. Mutisya P.
(Deputy HOD, Boarding)

HOUSES PREFECTS



Malinda House



Madaraka House



Dara House



Liku A House



Liku B House



Kwinga House



Makueni House



Jamhuri House



Mulinge House



Harambee House



Kibali House



Dean Of Studies

Cornelius Ngumu - *Dean of Studies*

I am delighted to join the rest of Makueni Boys Fraternity in giving my contribution in this year edition of “The Eye Opener”. I thank God for giving me such an opportunity.

The office of the dean of studies coordinates examinations and career guidance in the school. The office sets examination schedules and ensures that quality exams are set. It also ensures integrity is maintained throughout at the examinations process.

The department ensures that the examinations are administered and marked in good time. In addition, the office coordinates sending of results to parents after the announcement of every examination.

The K.C.S.E 2024 candidates are 419. The target for the year is 9.5+. Many academic programmes have been

put in place to ensure we attain our target. I thank the chief principal, teachers and all other stake holders for the immense support, they have accorded the department.

The department has the following committed members:

1. Ms. Katei, E.
2. Ngumu C.
3. Mr. Momanyi, H.
4. Mr. Katiku, A.
5. Mrs. Muasya, C.

Complied by Cornelius Ngumu - Dean of studies.



Dean Of Students

Mr. Wasonga

“School is a beacon of knowledge in the vast ignorance and the crucibles where character is forged”.

MAakueni Boys’ is more than just a place of learning. It is a community where every individual has a role in making our environments positive, inclusive and inspiring.

Education in our school is not only about academic excellence but also about developing character, fastening good relations, developing positive values and building resilience to surmount all challenges

This underscores the integral role played by the office of the dean of students. Among several duties, the office:-

1. Supports student welfare and wellbeing
2. Enhances student discipline and behavioral change,
3. Enhances communication and collaboration,
4. Enhances conflict resolution
5. Ensures a safe inclusive and conducive environment.
6. Fosters a positive school culture.

The office of the dean of student’s endeavors to achieve the invaluable collaborative partnerships between various organs in the school. For instance, It works in collaboration with G&C, Boarding Department, Chaplaincy,

Administration as well as curriculum and co-curriculum departments. to ensure that students are comfortable while in school. Most importantly, the office recognizes that school elections are the first taste of democracy in action, and that the school council is the government of the young republic. In liaison with the deputy principal administration, the school election oversight committee and the IEBC Office – Makueni Constituency Office, The Dean’s Office organizes for students council elections.

The Office of the dean of students endeavors to nurture holistic individuals. The office is guided by two goals:

- Create an inclusive, supportive, and enhancing environment for all.
- Promote student individual growth, facilitate constructive engagement and encourage the development of life skills that will prepare boys for life after school.

To this end, we take pride in the fact that the office continues to enhance peaceful conflict resolution, communication and collaboration, a positive school culture as well as creating a broad, secure and democratic space for all students.

As an office, we envisage better days ahead for Makueni Boys High School.

Long Live Makueni Boys and May God Bless the Makueni Boys Fraternity.



Cyprian Wambua Deputy Dean of Students.



Teaching Staff Welfare



Ms Victoria Boore - Chairperson

“No one can whistle symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it”

The greatest asset of a company is its people; glory to the Almighty God for sufficient grace upon the Makueni boys, teaching staff. The teaching staff welfare has made great strides over the years and especially in its membership capacity. Currently, the welfare has seventy five (75) bona fide members.

Just as the bible asks of us to unite in all situations, the welfare support the members in times of grief and joy. The recent culture of engaging in happy moments has boosted the morale and wellbeing of the teachers. The annual staff trip is a refreshing activity; Thanks to the patron our chief principal and the Board of Management.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the chief principal

who has always supported the welfare’s agenda. Through him a harmonious working environment has been created; as it is said “Great teams are like a rocking band; each member plays a unique part, but together they create a harmony that can move the world”

The chair takes this opportunity to remind the members that the journey towards greatness is best travelled together. The grass is still green. May God bless Makueni Boys.

The committee consists of the following officials:

1. Ms. Victoria Boore - *Chairperson*
2. Mrs. Edna Mutinda - *Secretary*
3. Mr. Justus Nzuki - *Treasurer*
4. Mr. Dennis Shivonje - *Canteen operator*
5. Mrs. Roasaline Kyalo - *Member*

Student's Council Chairman.

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing you will be successful.

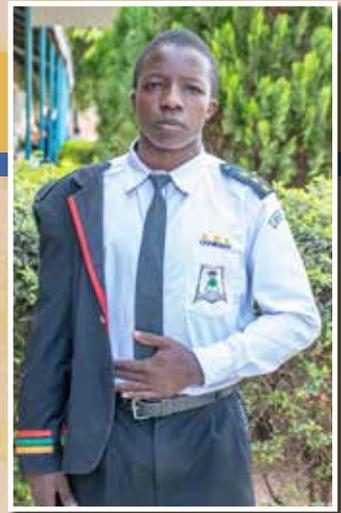
I take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God for none of this would be possible without Him. On behalf of the student council, I am delighted to contribute in this edition of The Eye Opener. Much appreciation goes to the chief principal for his support for he has greatly contributed in making this school a beacon of knowledge. He is the real definition of a role model and an inspiration to us.

This year the form fours are focused and determined to make

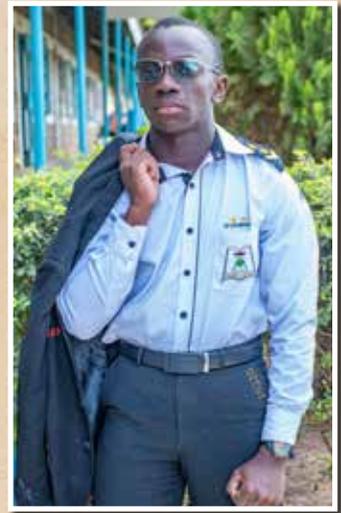
him proud and happy by achieving the 100% university transition.

I thank all the students for making my leadership a success by adhering to the school rules and regulations.

Much appreciation to the teachers for working tirelessly in making sure that students achieve their best. Looking towards the future a fire still blazes in me to be the voice of the voiceless; to be the home for the lost and to bring changes to this nation at large; keeping in mind that people will forget what you said, what you did but will not forget how you made them feel. God bless Makueni Boys' High School. God bless us.



Partimo Shadrack Memusi
(Chairman)



Innocent Simwa
(Deputy - Administration)



Student's Council



English Department

Ms. Joshua S – H.O.D.

I am grateful to God for granting me another opportunity to contribute to the 2024 edition of the Eye Opener. English as a subject has been a key pillar in the secondary education curriculum. It is therefore imperative that it is performed well in KCSE. This is what has been in our minds as teachers of English and Literature and has guided us in working tirelessly and round the clock to

post good results and keep the English boat afloat. The 2023 KCSE saw an improvement from a mean of 7.96 in 2022 KCSE a mean of 8.29.

According to Edson Arantes do Nascimento a.k.a. Pele, *“success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do”*. This is our mantra as a

department as we aim higher this year through hard work, determination and resilience.

The department is blessed with 12 teachers:

1. Ms. Joshua S. - HOD
2. Mrs. Makunu P. - HOS
3. Mr. Musyimi A.
4. Mrs Makoma, S.
5. Ms. Mutua J.
6. Mrs. Muasya C.
7. Mrs. Kaloki M.
8. Mrs. Mutunga F.
9. Mrs. Mutinda E.
10. Mr. Musa E.
11. Mr. Liku P.
12. Ms. Muli V.

ENGLISH												
Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
Entry	3	13	39	104	123	78	7	8	1	1	0	0
Meangrade: 8.286												



Ripoti Ya Idara Ya Kiswahili

Bi. Ndambuki C. - Mkuu wa Idara

Ni idara iliyo Na walimu kumi na wawili. Nachukua fursa hii kumshukuru Maulana kwa kuiwezesha idara ya Kiswahili kutia fora katika mtihani wa kitaifa wa mwaka jana (2023) ambapo tulijizolea alama ya 10.4 na kuibuka idara bora Zaidi shuleni.

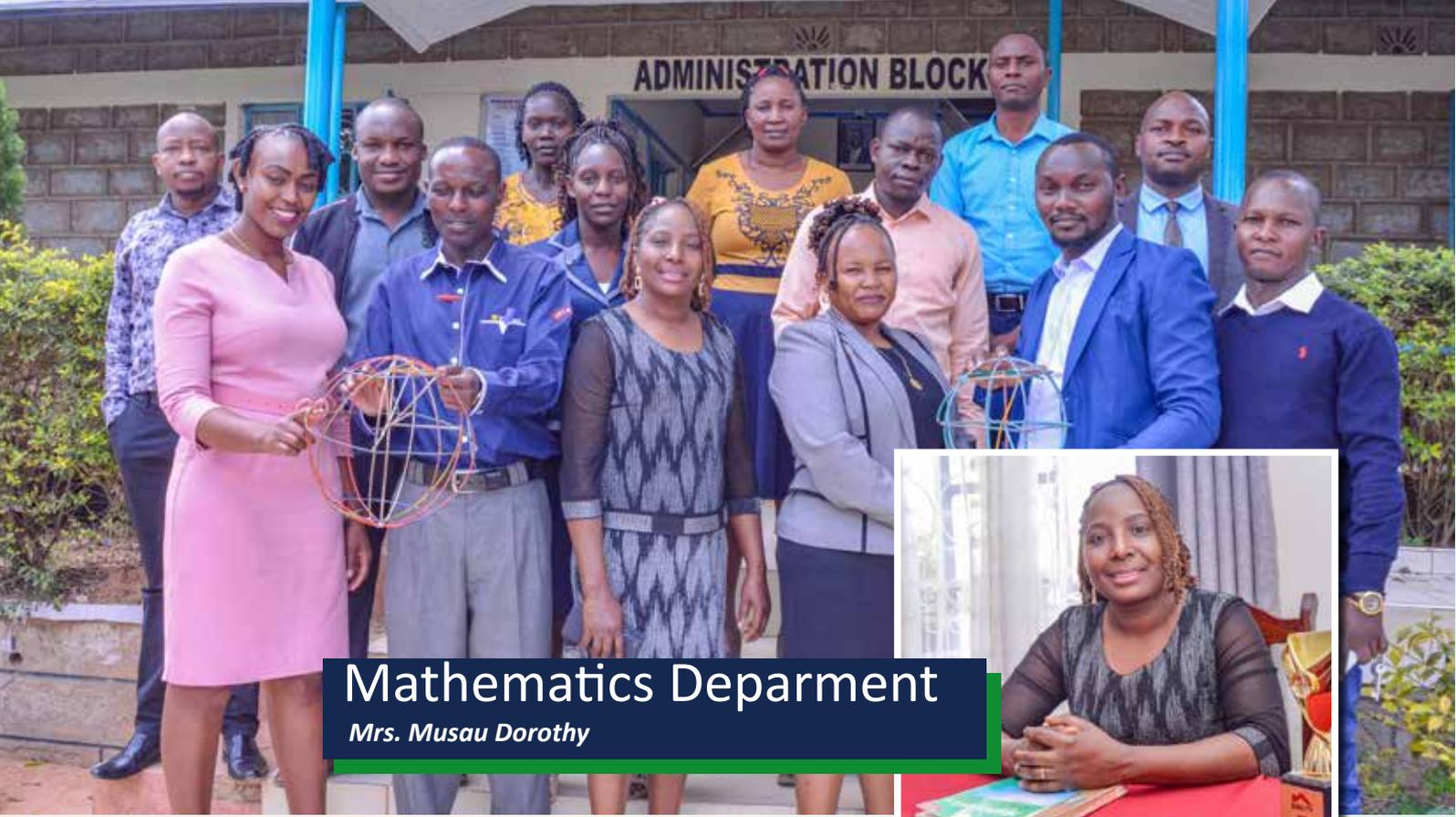
Mafanikio haya yalitokana na ushirikiano wa walimu, wanafunzi kujilolea na matayarisho kabambe yaliyofanywa katika idara.

Ninamshukuru mkuu wa somo Bi. Victoria Boore. Siwezi kusahau kumshukuru Mwalimu Mkuu Bw. Mutua F. (*Chief Principal*) na utawala wa shule kwa ujumla kwa kuweka mazingira bora ya kimasomo kwa kudumisha nidhamu ya wanafunzi, itifaki njema baina ya vitengo mbalimbali na fauka ya yote, kugharamia vitabu vya kazi ya marudio na miradi yote iliyohitajika.

Tunapoipiga darubini mustakabali wetu, tunaona nyota ya idara iking'aa kwa kila njia. Siku zijazo tunatarajia kuwashirikisha zaidi walimu na wanafunzi kufanya mazoezi mbalimbali, Kuzungumza na kuandika lugha ya Kiswahili ili wajiepushe na makosa na athari za lugha zingine pamoja na ya uandishi wa insha.

Katika idara wapo walimu wanne ambao ni watahini wa mtihani wa kitaifa ambao wataendelea kuwa mihimili ya kutegemewa. Ninawatakia wasomi wote wa jarida hili letu tajika la heri kutoka kwenye idara ya meza ya mkuu wa Kiswahili.

KISWAHILI												
Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
Entry	85	125	91	51	16	4	3	1	0	1	0	0
Meangrade: 10.466												



Mathematics Department

Mrs. Musau Dorothy

Glory to God for yet another opportunity to contribute in the Eye Opener 2024. Good performance in Mathematics is very key because Mathematics being one of the core subjects, determines the course placement in the university hence all efforts are geared towards getting quality grades in the KCSE.

Our performance in mathematics has continued to improve. In 2023 our mean score improved from 6.2835(2022) to 8.0928 (2023). This good performance has been as a result of constant Maths practice, early syllabus coverage, team teaching

exposure to both internal and external mathematics contests and self-driven students, with a desire for excellence.

We have put in place several strategies to ensure excellent performance in KCSE 2024.

I appreciate all the teachers in the department for their co-operation, commitment and hard work in ensuring excellent performance in Mathematics.

I sincerely thank the chief principal for his immense and continued support to the department.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mrs. Musau D. - HOD | 7. Mr. Muia J. | 13. Ms Kwamboka M |
| 2. Mr. Shivonje D. - HOS | 8. Mrs. Simiyu G. | 14. Mr. Ndetei J. |
| 3. Mrs. Mutua D. | 9. Mr. Muema F. | 15. Mr. Musyoki D. |
| 4. Ms. Kavisi J. | 10. Mr. Muyanga A. | 16. Mrs. Ivita M. |
| 5. Mr. Muia M. | 11. Mrs. Moffat C. | 17. Mr. Muthoka F. |
| 6. Ms. Mutuku M. | 12. Mr. Kivuva F. | 18. Ms. Mutisya P |

MATHEMATICS 2023 KCSE RESULTS:

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	ENTRY	MEAN GRADE
89	35	37	22	32	34	31	23	29	33	8	4	377	8.0928

KCSE TARGET 2024 IS 8.2+

Mrs. Musau Dorothy - HOD Mathematics.



Science Department



Mrs. Musyoki M.
HOD, Science.



Home Made Incubator

The Project of the year in Technology Category

I thank the almighty God for the far he has brought us. We are a great department comprising of three subjects: Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

The department has excelled in academics, science and engineering fair, spak interswitch, competitions and many other STEM activities.

We endeavor to nurture talents and prepare students for science-oriented careers.

Bravo science teachers for the top notch commitment, professionalism and team work.

We appreciate the school administration for the provision of teaching and learning resources.

Mrs. Musyoki M.
HOD Science.

SCIENCE

SCIENCE														
BIOLOGY	Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	Mean:
	Entry	16	41	52	67	51	63	26	24	13	9	1	0	8.187
CHEMISTRY	Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	Mean:
	Entry	39	32	35	47	33	42	28	23	28	60	10	0	7.283
PHYSICS	Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	Mean:
	Entry	23	33	58	55	34	27	11	11	4	0	0	0	9.031



Humanities Department



Mr. Muyanguku - HOD Humanities

A warm welcome to the department of Humanities that is helping to fulfil a divine mandate of shaping student destinies.

The department comprises of four subject, namely; Geography, History and Government, Christian Religious Education (CRE) and Islamic Religious Education (IRE). The Head of Department (HOD) Mr Muyanguku is assisted by four heads.

1. Mr Ndetei J. - HOS Geography
2. Mr Mutinda. H. - HOS History
3. Ms. Kala D. HOS .CRE
4. Mr.Hassan M. - HOS IRE

The department is well staffed with a vibrant team comprising many

talents and KNEC examiners

Members of Humanities Department:

Mr. Muyanguku M-HOD, Mr. Mutinda H, Mr. Ndetei J, Mr. Mutune, Mr. Cyprian W., Mr. Mavindu, Mr. Nzuki, Mr. Momanyi, Mr. Mangua Z., Mr. Mutuse J., Mr. Mumo T., Mr. Muthusi, Ms. Mutuku M., Ms. Kala D., Ms. Mercy, Ms. Agatha, Ms. Tulu, Mr. Mwakavi, Ms. Mwanzia, Ms. Itambo, Mr. Hassan M. and Mr. Kimeu.

As a department, we have enjoyed a good working relationship; members have embraced team teaching, Consultation, professionalism and are committed to Student evaluation and conveyer belt marking to ensure good results. In our interaction with students of versed abilities, gifting and talents, I have come to this conclusion, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither is bread to the wise nor riches to men of intelligence and understanding nor favor to men of skills but time and chance happen to them all. For sure time and chance determine your fate, whom you become in life depends

on how you utilize the two. God gives resources to determine whom you become. The truth is this; we all have an equal time and chance to be prosperous ,successful, great, wealthy. Proper use of time, right attitude, correct priorities and exercising uttermost discipline in ones life determines ones level of success

Parting shot!

Your attitude more than your aptitude determines your altitude. It is the “advance man” of our true selves.

It’s roots are inward but its fruit is outward.
 It is our best friend or our worst enemy.
 It is more honest and more consistent than our words
 It is an outward look based on past experiences
 It is never contended until it is expressed
 It is the speaker of our present
 It is the prophet of our future
 =JC Maxwell=
 Since it impacts nearly every aspect of our lives, work on it.



Technical And Creative Arts

Ms. Janet Kavisi - HOD



The Technical and Applied department is one of the key department in Makueni School. The department has continued to shine in academics as well as creating innovative students who can fit well in the technologically evolving world.

The subjects offered in the department include Computer Studies, Business Studies Agriculture, French, Art and Design, Music and Arabic.

The school is equipped with adequate teaching and learning facilities to enable the learners equip

themselves with skills for their academic excellence. Various subjects offered in the department have over time registered commendable mean scores which has helped to boost the overall school mean score as follows:

Finally, I commend all the teachers who have worked tirelessly in modelling self-directed and motivated learners. God bless you all.

TECHNICAL AND CREATIVE ARTS														
AGRI.	Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	Mean: 6.777
	Entry	0	4	9	16	21	25	19	24	9	8	0	0	
B/STUDIES	Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	Mean: 8.666
	Entry	15	31	29	26	25	13	11	11	3	8	2	0	
MUSIC	Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	Mean: 8.000
	Entry	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
ART/DESIGN	Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	Mean: 7.833
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Teachers have a legacy that extends far beyond their time in the classroom. Teachers have real power, and that power has nothing to do with the number of zeros on their paycheck or the size of their office. This power has to do with knowledge and the ability to have a profound impact on lives of others, and in turn, change the world we live in. - *Melissa Boyd* -



Library



(L-R): Ms. Jane Mutua (H.O.D.) & Ms. Victoria Boore (Deputy H.O.D)

The Makueni Boys High School Library stands as a beacon of knowledge and academic excellence within our institution. With a sitting

capacity of 500 students, it is a hub of intellectual activity and a cornerstone of our students' academic journey.

Our library is staffed by three dedicated attendants, including a sentry who ensures the safety and security of our resources and students. The attendants are always ready to assist students in finding the right materials and providing guidance on research and study

The library boasts a diverse collection of books, ranging from textbooks and reference materials to fiction and non-fiction works. This variety ensures that students have access to a wide range of information and perspectives, fostering a love for reading and learning.

The library has been instrumental in the remarkable KCSE results that Makueni Boys High School has been posting over the years. Each subsequent year has seen



Joseph Musyoki
Librarian



Catherine Moses
Librarian

improvements in our students' performance, a testament to the library's role in supporting their academic endeavors. The availability of comprehensive study materials and a conducive environment for learning has empowered our students to excel.

As we continue to strive for academic excellence, the Makueni Boys' High School Library remains a vital resource for our students. We are committed to maintaining and enhancing this facility to support our students' educational needs and to foster a culture of lifelong learning.

NEMIS

In today's fast-paced digital world, technology plays a crucial role in enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of educational institutions. High schools, in particular, are leveraging the power of information technology (IT) to transform office operations, improve communication and ultimately provide a better educational experience for students.

The IT office deals with NEMIS, TMIS and database and management systems. The

Online Platform tracks performance mobility of learners and teaching staff to ensure efficiency and effective utilization of education resources. By utilizing databases and management systems, the IT office has automated routine tasks such as attendance tracking and grade reporting.

The integration of information technology in a high school office is a game-changer, fostering efficiency, enhancing communication and promoting data driven decision-making. We look forward to



Mr. Katiku Adrian - Incharge of NEMIS

serving you better in the coming days.

We thank the MB CITY fraternity for the support.



Guidance and Counselling Report

Mrs. Makoma S. - H.O.D.

We are living in times that are challenging in many aspects. The young generation is going through a web of a myriad of choices that are not very useful to make.

It is for this very reason that we need a balanced and wise counsel that will help the young generation to make informed decisions concerning their lives. The bible says **Proverbs 15:22** *“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed”*. The Main objective of this department is to emancipate the young generation, on the pitfalls that could jeopardize their dreams.

Every area of their growth should be addressed with a view to helping them witness their dreams come true. Abraham Maslow said, “One can choose to go back toward safety or forward toward growth. Growth must be chosen again and again, fear must be overcome again and again.” This only becomes healthy when one has been exposed to information in order to make informed choices.

Some of the issues that threaten to derail the dreams of young people include drugs and substance abuse, addiction to different things for instance pornography, alcohol, sex, social media

and others. The issue of LGBTQ is also a threat to the growth of the young people who at times would simply ape what is foreign at the expense of our values and customs.

We have done well as a society of Makueni Boys’ and would like to continue to nurture young men who can seamlessly fit in the larger society and still find their ground.

In conclusion, I urge young people to be focused and determined to achieve their dreams irrespective of the challenges and hindrances on the way. Mark Twain said, *“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do so throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover.”*

Members :

1. Mrs. Makoma S. - H.O.D.
2. Mrs. Musyoki M.
3. Mr. Muyanguku. M.
4. Mr. Shivorje D.
5. Mrs. Mutunga. F.

Chaplaincy Department



Pst. Kivuva F. - (The School Chaplain)

Chalvany greetings as we thank the Lord for the year 2024. It has been a blessed year in which God has been gracious unto us as a school. The school theme for this year is “Divine establishment beyond the Horizon” from the book of 1st kings 18:44 we believe and trust God will establish our school, just like the small cloud in the above verse, to be a great institution with legacy beyond the borders. The boys at the end of their stay here will be of great influence to our country and even internationally.

Chaplaincy programs in our school are aimed at ensuring that the students apart from excelling in academics also get the right morals through spiritual guidance. This we do to ensure that the man of God may be complete equipped for every good work”. 2 Tim 3:17, We train the boys that regardless of their religious affiliation all their actions, speeches and conducts should be acceptable before the eyes of our creator. God created man: male and female (Gen 1:27) for specific purpose and by going against that as in the current trends is mocking him (Gal 6:7) so for us to reap the good fruits of education we must be of the right morals, the roots might be bitter but the fruits of education are very sweet. Good doctrine leads to healthy action.

The school is sponsored by African inland church but we accommodate and have programs for all the main religious affiliations i.e Protestants, Catholics, SDA and Muslims each with its own patron. The societies have their services on their respective days of worship and at designated meeting rooms. I wish to thank the administration for assigning a chapel room for the Christian services in addition to the Muslims worship room.

Each society organizes its own religious activities and ordinances under the overall supervision of the chaplain. However, as a school we have common services for the whole school, which include: Student’s weekly devotions on Wednesdays Staff weekly prayers services on Thursdays Termly thanksgiving & dedication services Through all the above programs, we have seen the hand of the lord and the boys changing and by His grace our boys are of good morals. How I pray the Almighty God continuous blessing our school students parents, members of the staff, administration and the management of Makueni Boys school.

Pst. Kivuva F. - (The School Chaplain)

Support Staff



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Annette Kyalo - Nurse



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Mr. Kyalo - Artisan



Michael Ngila - Electrician

Kitchen Staff



Ali - Driver



Mr. Muisyo
Teachers Cook



Ms. Francisah Nduku & Mr. Munguti D. - Duplicating Section



Security Team



Clubs And Societies Department



Mr. Otieno E. K.
(Assistant HOD)



Mrs. Mutunga
(Assistant HOD)

This academic year has been an exciting one for our clubs and societies. The diversity of activities on offer continues to grow, catering to a wide range of interests and talents within our student body. As a department, we are proud to witness the positive impact that these extra curricular activities have on both academic and personal development.

Special recognition to the members, and patrons of Young Scientists Kenya for emerging top in the country under the Technology category.

Clubs and societies play a vital role in enhancing the overall student experience here at MB city. The dedication of both staff and students has ensured that we not only thrive but also shape well-rounded individuals.

We look forward to further expansion and success in the coming years.

Steve Jobs – lets go invent tomorrow rather than worrying about what happened yesterday.

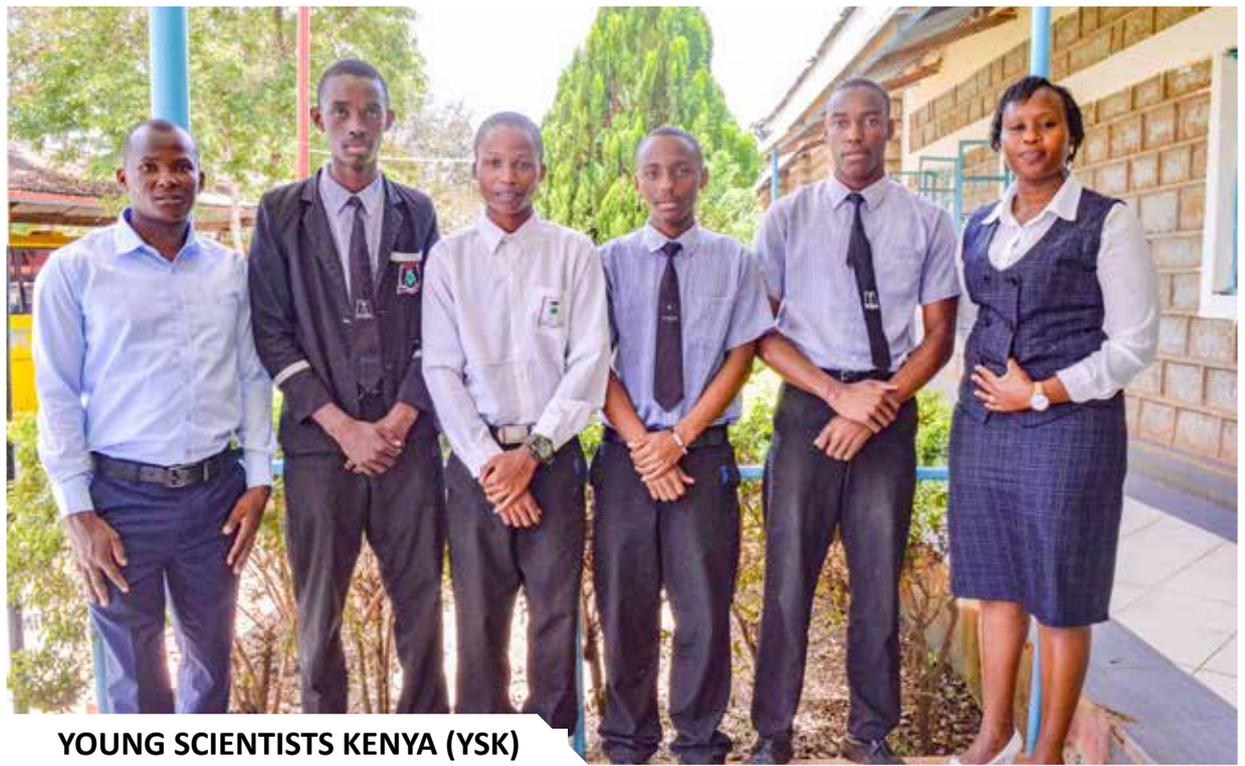
Our tomorrow can only get better

VIVA MB CITY CLUBS & SOCIETIES.



FRENCH

CLUBS AND MOVEMENT



YOUNG SCIENTISTS KENYA (YSK)



YOUNG FARMERS CLUB



LAW CLUB

CLUBS AND MOVEMENT



JOURNALISM CLUB



MENTAL HEALTH CLUB

CLUBS AND MOVEMENT



SCOUTS



ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE

St John Ambulance is undoubtedly one of the most active clubs in the School of owing to the dedication and Sacrifice as the members.

The club mainly aims at teaching first aid, serving the community, producing members who have integrity and sense of honor, teaching its members, helping victims of accidents and calamities to save life through first aid, involving themselves in volunteer work as well as

interacting with each other and community through corporate social responsibility.

St John Ambulance Makueni Boys club was launched on 16th march 2024 and has been on the fore front to ensure that the students possess advanced standards of discipline, achieve interpersonal and leadership skills and embrace non-radicalization.

The club would wish to sincerely thank the HOD Clubs

and Societies, the club and the administration for the unwavering support, which has seen the club's stability.



Mrs. Simiyu



Games Department
Mr. Muia - HOD



All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. We stared in that crucible gap to ensure that the learners are positively occupied in school.

students boldly appreciate the programmes offered.

In the department, we have a team of 24 coaches who do their best to identify and nurture the talents of our students. Our teams have displayed high-level of discipline and progress this year. All our teams managed to qualify and participate during county games, making good achievements. The school administration has over the years supported us awesomely.

We have begun 2024 school inter-class competition to beef up our teams for the next season.

Within the school we have been able to conduct inter-class championships in various games. This has enhanced great values and virtues amongst the students. Top in the list is patriotism and love for their school.

It is our commitment to post better results and display emulative conduct in and outside the sports arena. We thank all the coaches for the wonderful job so far. To the school administration, we lack the most appropriate words to express our appreciation: Meanwhile thank you so much. The sky is the limit, going forward. We yearn to break records as we make the boys more holistic. We have every reason to thank God first and not the least.

We ultimately and seriously have a duty to defend the good name of our school. The

Sign out with a quote, **“Winners Never Lose and Losers Never win”**.

Table Tennis



Badminton



Lawn Tennis

Basketball



Rugby



Hockey



Soccer Team ready for a match



Volleyball



Swimming



Students Bursaries And Scholarships



Mrs. Doroth Musau

(In-Charge Of Bursaries Andschlorships)

Different families are endowed differently and Makueni Boys is not an exception. We have students from all walks of life. Majority come from able families who can afford to pay their school fees comfortably although we have a small number who come from humble backgrounds hence have challenges in paying school fees leading to huge fees balance.

Wings to fly, Elimu scholarship, education Kenya, sponsor most of these students; inspire spaces, co-operative bank and KCB among other organisations. The counties leading in this noble task of offering full scholarships include Makueni County and Kwale County among many others.

Every term, the sponsored students have continued to receive mentorship programmes organized by the various sponsors. This aims at empowering them with the skills, values and competencies focusing on their moral and academic performance.

The school has a **“Touch a life Kitty”** whose main financiers are the parents and the BoM. This kitty assists in giving bursaries to very bright but needy students with huge fees balances. This term we allocated bursaries to seven students worth Kshs.139, 030. The teaching staff is also in the process of clearing school fees for one bright student who is in form 4 with huge fees balance of more than KShs. 80,000.

I really appreciate all the banks, organizations and counties who have continuously supported the students.

The school still has many needy students who have huge fees balances and need financial support. Hence, I am making a passionate appeal to any willing person or organization to come forward and adopt a child

“TOUCH A LIFE TODAY”

Mrs. Dorothy Musau

(In-Charge Of Bursaries Andschlorships)



Kenya Science and Engineering for Report 2024.

Science changes snippets ideas to puppets models, which can make life better and efficient.

Acting is real year in year out. There are 13 categories. The school has managed to take position 1 in the county for many years. This year it was the second best school in Eastern region.

Four projects participated in the nationals where one of the Agriculture projects was the most innovative in the country.

The principal advisor was Mr. Mumbu J. and the smart students were, Dennis Mburu 4N and Elijah Mumo 4C.

The title of the project was “Smart inflation” Successful projects are also registered for the young scientists Kenya Competition. We attended the YSK 2024 National Science & Technology exhibition where a project under the technology categories emerged the best in the country. We congratulate the members.



MOST INNOVATIVE - KSEF NATIONAL - 2024



SCAD TEAM

CHRISTIAN UNION (C.U.)

We wish to thank the Lord for the year 2024. CU is a consortium of protestant Christians with different denominational backgrounds and hold interdenominational services. We have our main worship service on Sunday and our fellowship service on Saturday night. In addition we have bible study and new believers discipleship sessions during the week. Just as in previous years, this year we held a weekend rally and challenge during the first term in conjunction with Sources of Light East Africa. In term two we had a mammoth rally in our school in conjunction with KSCF and ACMI. Both events were very successful with high profile ministers, many schools attending and very many students. As the main society of the school, we wish to thank the administration for providing a chapel room and instrument upgrade in this year. As CU.

We look forward to modernizing the instrument set and digitizing our services by going live in the near future even as we worship the lord in truth and spirit (John



Harrison Mutinda - C.U. Patron

4:24).

As the early church in Acts 2:42-47 we are devoted to teaching, fellowship and the other aspects of an ideal church of Christ, seeking that as many students as possible offer their bodies as living sacrifice (Rom 12:1)

May God bless Makueni Boys CU, Shalom.

*Ian Mbatha – Form 4 B
C.U. Chairman – 2024*



MUSIC TEAM

Y.C.S. REPORT

The young Christian Students (Y.C.S) movement has played a key role in shaping the lives of young Men in the School. Y.C.S movement encourages acceptance of the word of God, salvation, stronger interpersonal relationships and reflection of the gospel.

The Y.C.S Motto is "See, judge and act". Every year we endeavor to spread the gospel and carry out charity works to touch the lives of the needy in our community.

We appreciate the student church led by the Chairman Robert Maluki for their tireless efforts in making our service successful and the school administration for their unwavering support. 'Psalms 54:6' with a freewill offering I will sacrifice to thee. I will give thanks to thy name, Oh lord, for it is good.

Complied by Mrs. MUSYOKI M Y.C.S Patron.



YCS Club

MUSLIMS REPORT.

In the name of Allah the most gracious the most merciful. Assalam Aleikum I am humbled to issue a recap on the Muslim community in Makueni Boys. Truly our stay here so far has been phenomenal. I thank the Almighty for giving us a kind and hardworking chief principal.

He has made sure that we are in a serene and conducive Learning environment not knowing what the term hardship means. We promise not to disappoint matters academics and let our results make you proud. I would like to acknowledge the help and understanding we have received from the Administration especially during the holy month of Ramadhan thank you so much. Cutting through intricacies the Muslim society portrays integrity and hard work. Always remember that if you want to succeed in anything you partake follow these three principles focus, self-discipline and self-belief. Above all, seek guidance from the Almighty.

Rajab Mumbu 4C.
ADM 10506
(Chairman)

The S.D.A. Society

The SDA group thanks God for His steadfast love. Whatever suffering we must go through, whatever hardships we must endure, whatever sorrows we experience if we have hope a better day is coming, we can live today with purpose and joy. Thanks to the school administration for continued support. God bless you all.

Timothy Muthiani Admin: 10137 form 4S (SDA Chairman)

Ms. Mutisya P.

Spotlight: Celebrating Excellence in Education

In this edition of the Eye Opener Magazine, we are thrilled to feature an exclusive interview with Ms. Mutisya, the esteemed recipient of the Teacher of the Year award. Known for her exceptional dedication and innovative teaching methods, Ms. Mutisya's students achieved remarkable success in the KCSE 2023 examinations, particularly in Mathematics and Chemistry.

Join us as we delve into the inspiring journey of Ms. Mutisya, uncovering her strategies, challenges, and the unwavering passion that drives her to make a profound impact on her students' lives. Her story is a testimony to the power of education and the enduring influence of a committed educator.

We hope this interview not only celebrates Ms. Mutisya's achievements but also serves as an inspiration to educators and students alike, showcasing the incredible potential that lies within the walls of our classrooms.

Congratulations on being named Teacher of the Year, Ms. Mutisya! Can you tell us how it feels to receive this honor?

Thank you so much! I feel incredibly honoured and humbled to receive this recognition. It's a testament to the hard work and dedication of my students, as well as the support of my colleagues and the school administration.

Your students performed exceptionally well in KCSE 2023 in two subjects. What subjects do you teach, and what do you believe contributed to their outstanding performance?



I teach Mathematics and Chemistry. I believe the outstanding performance is due to a combination of rigorous preparation, personalized attention to each student's needs, and fostering a positive and encouraging learning environment.

Could you share some of the teaching strategies and techniques that you found most effective in helping your students succeed?

I focus on making lessons interactive and engaging. I use a variety of teaching aids and real-life examples to make complex concepts more understandable. Regular assessments and feedback also help me identify areas where students need more support.

How do you motivate and inspire your students to achieve their best, both academically and personally?

I try to instill a sense of curiosity and a love for learning in my students. I also encourage them to set personal goals and remind them that their hard work and determination will lead to success.

What challenges have you faced in your teaching career, and how have you overcome them?

One of the biggest challenges is managing large class sizes. I overcome this by being organized and using group activities to ensure all students are actively engaged. I've also learned to adapt my teaching methods to meet the diverse needs of my students.

Can you talk about a particularly memorable moment or success story from your teaching experience?

One memorable moment was when a student who struggled with Mathematics throughout the year scored an A in the KCSE. It was incredibly rewarding to see their hard work pay off and to know that I played a part in their success.

How do you incorporate modern technology and innovative methods into your teaching practices?

I use educational software and online resources to supplement my lessons. I also encourage students to use technology for research and presentations, which enhances their learning experience and keeps them engaged.

What role do you believe parents and the community play in the educational success of students?

Parents and the community play a crucial role in supporting students. Parental involvement in their child's education can significantly boost their performance and confidence. Community support, such as mentoring programs, also provides valuable resources and encouragement.

How do you continue to develop professionally and stay updated with the latest trends in education?

I regularly attend workshops and training sessions organised by the school.. I'm also part of professional networks where we share best practices and new ideas. Reading educational journals and participating in online courses helps me stay current with the latest trends.

What advice would you give to new teachers who are just starting their careers?

Be patient and flexible. Every student is different, and it's important to find what works best for them. Stay passionate about teaching and always be open to learning new methods and approaches.

How do you manage to balance your professional responsibilities with your personal life?

I prioritize my tasks and set clear boundaries between work and personal time. Staying organized and delegating tasks when necessary helps me maintain a healthy work-life balance.

What are your goals and aspirations for the future, both for yourself and your students?

For myself, I aim to continue growing as an educator and perhaps pursue further studies. For my students, I hope to see them excel not only academically but also in their personal lives, becoming responsible and successful individuals.

How has your teaching philosophy evolved over the years, and what principles remain at the core of your approach?

My teaching philosophy has evolved to become more student-centered. I believe in creating a supportive and inclusive classroom environment where every student feels valued. At the core, my approach remains focused on fostering a love for learning and helping students achieve their full potential.

Lastly, what message would you like to convey to your students, colleagues, and the education community at large?

To my students, I want to say that I am incredibly proud of each of you. To my colleagues, thank you for your collaboration and support. To the education community, let's continue working together to inspire and nurture the next generation of leaders and innovators.

CLASS PICTURES



Form 1 North



Form 1 East

CLASS PICTURES



Form 1 West



Form 1 South

CLASS PICTURES



Form 1 Central



Form 1 Blue

CLASS PICTURES



Form 1 Green



Form 1 Purple

CLASS PICTURES



Form 1 Red



Form 1 Maroon

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Form 2 West



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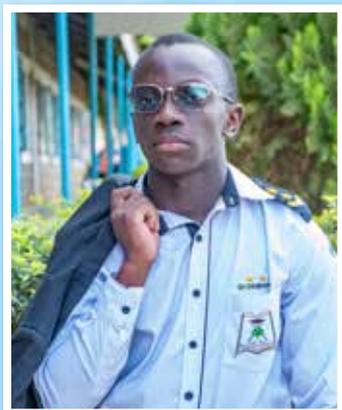


Form 4 Purple

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Deputy (Admin)



Bashir Gona Konde
Deputy (Academics)



Kelvin
(Mr Makueni)



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(L-R): John, Denis & Benjamin.



Boarding:
Kevin M., Mwengi J.



Games:
Rajab Abdalla & Dennis Wambua



Organising Secretaries:
(L-R): Amos, Joseph & Lenny Kimanathi



Secretary General:
(L-R): Daniel Mutune



Students Welfare:
Immanuel Charo



Entertainment:
(L-R): S. Munyao, A. Mutuku, Morris, M. Okemwa.



Non-Elective:
*(L-R): Wycliffe, Reuben, Humphrey,
Brighton & Albanus*

SYNTHETIC Vs ORGANIC, Who Wins?

INTRODUCTION

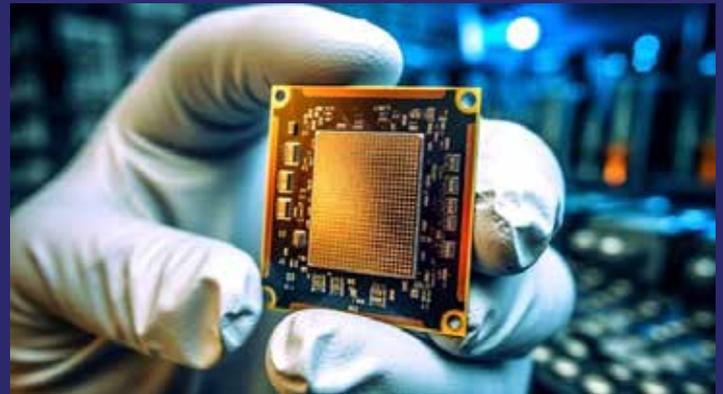
In the rapidly evolving landscape of technology, the divide between organic intelligence and synthetic systems is narrowing at an unprecedented pace. Inspired by the brain's intricate neural architecture, microchips have become the foundation of modern computing, transforming industries and redefining the scope of human potential. As artificial intelligence (AI) advances, we are witnessing a shift that could reshape not only how we work but how we live, think, and interact with the world. This article explores the journey from organic intelligence to AI-driven technologies, the rise of microchips, the role of AI in industries like agriculture and healthcare, and the exciting future shaped by innovations in robotics, nanotechnology, space exploration, and the Internet of Things (IoT). Will machines enhance our world or redefine it entirely? This is the debate that lies ahead.



MICROCHIPS

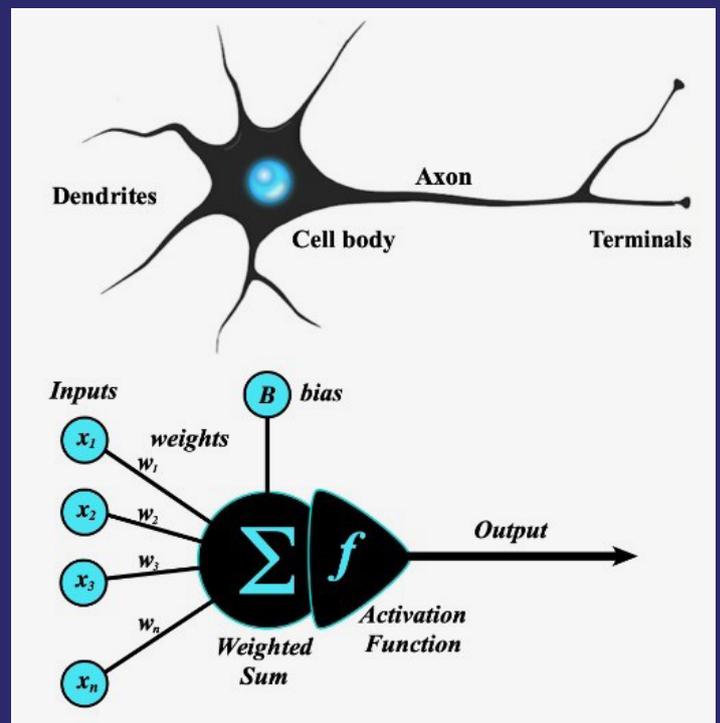
In the quest to mimic the brain's extraordinary processing power, we began with the fundamental building blocks of modern electronics. The brain, a complex network of neurons, processes information through intricate connections and electrical signals. Inspired by this, scientists developed the PN junction, the simplest semiconductor structure that allows current to flow in one direction. This paved the way for the creation of the transistor, which, like a neuron, can switch between on and off states, controlling the flow of electrical signals. By combining transistors, we form logic gates, the basic decision-makers in computing. As these gates are interconnected, they form integrated circuits (ICs), miniaturizing thousands of transistors on a single chip. Companies like TSMC (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company) have mastered the art of fabricating these microchips, pushing the boundaries of transistor density and performance. These microchips now drive our digital world, performing computations that, in some cases,

rival the brain's efficiency, though on different scales and in distinct ways.



AI AND QUANTUM COMPUTING

As we move into the era of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the line between organic and synthetic thinking continues to blur. Generative AI, capable of creating content like text, images, and even music, showcases machines' ability to learn from vast datasets and generate outputs that resemble human creativity. Behind this are massive data centers housing rows of advanced microchips, tirelessly processing data and running complex AI algorithms. At the core of AI are Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs), which are modeled after the brain's neural pathways. These networks enable machines to learn and make decisions, mirroring the way neurons communicate in our minds. As we push AI to its limits, the future may belong to quantum computing, where qubits replace classical bits, allowing AI to solve exponentially more complex problems. With this, the synthetic world edges closer to achieving the efficiency and depth of human intelligence.



BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE (BCI) AND AUGMENTED REALITY

The rapid advancement of microchips and AI has profound implications for the future of human interaction with technology, particularly through the development of Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs). Companies like Neuralink are leading the charge, aiming to directly connect the human brain to computers, enabling thought-controlled devices and potentially revolutionizing the way we communicate and interact with the digital world. This technology holds the promise of enhancing human cognitive abilities and could play a pivotal role in medical treatments for neurological disorders. In parallel, Augmented Reality (AR) is bridging the gap between the physical and digital realms, using AI-driven chips to overlay virtual elements onto the real world. Companies like Meta are heavily investing in AR technologies, envisioning a future where we seamlessly navigate a mixed-reality world, blending digital information with our everyday environments. These innovations hint at a future where the boundaries between our organic minds and the synthetic capabilities of machines become increasingly intertwined, shaping how we experience and interact with the world around us.

THE FUTURE

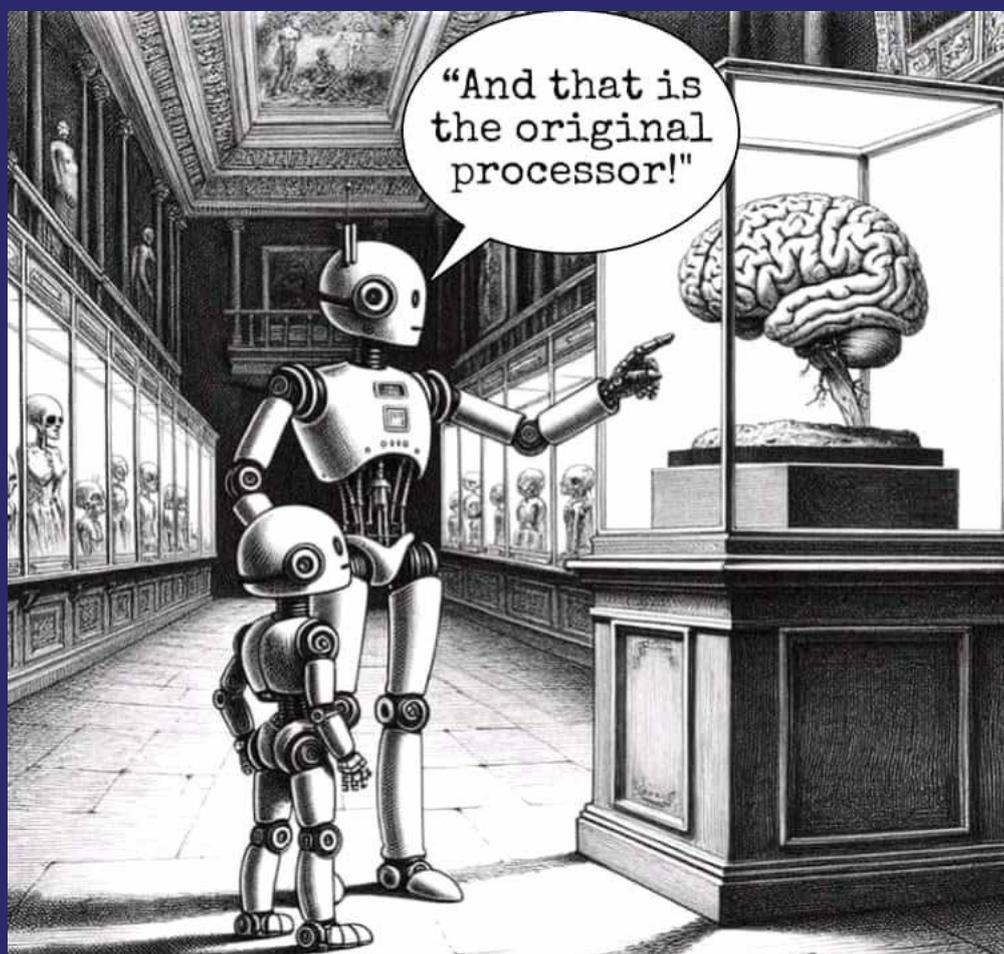
Looking ahead, the integration of AI, microchips, and advanced technologies will significantly reshape the landscape of human labor and society. As machines and robots become more capable of performing complex tasks, from manufacturing to customer service, the scope of human jobs will shift. Many repetitive or dangerous roles may be fully automated, forcing industries to rethink workforce dynamics, with a growing emphasis on creative, strategic, and highly specialized skills that machines cannot easily replicate.

The rise of nanotechnology also promises a future where microscopic robots could perform tasks within our bodies, revolutionizing healthcare through precise, non-invasive

treatments. Beyond medical applications, nanotech could improve material science, energy efficiency, and even environmental cleanup, creating new industries and transforming existing ones.

Autonomy will dominate not just in the workplace but also in transportation, logistics, and even personal assistance, as AI-driven machines and autonomous systems manage tasks that once required human intervention. In the pursuit of exploring new frontiers, space exploration will be transformed as autonomous robots, equipped with AI and sophisticated sensors, take on roles in building and maintaining habitats on the Moon or Mars.

Finally, the Internet of Things (IoT) will create a hyper-connected world where everyday objects, from household appliances to industrial machines, are integrated into intelligent networks. This interconnectivity will enhance efficiency, real-time decision-making, and overall productivity, allowing humans to manage systems on a massive scale with minimal oversight. The future, shaped by AI, robotics, and autonomy, holds both exciting possibilities and challenges, with profound implications for the way we live and work.



MOST VALUABLE PERSONS



Orator of the year



Weight Difference



Sound Beasts



Color Contrast



Hype Guys



Coollest Cop



Socialites



Rappers



Gym Bros



Comedy

MOST VALUABLE PERSONS



Best Artist



Waterbay



Musicians



Best Actor



Dancers



Height Difference



Mimicry



Best Allies



Spoken Word

MOST VALUABLE PERSONS



Preacher of the year



Feints



Fast Mo



Baggy Unit



Graphers



Hockey



Funkie holics



Football



Basketball

The Birth of "MB City"



Mr. Liku P.

In 2012 and the years leading up to it, Makueni Boys High School was commonly referred to by the nicknames "Michez" or "Misuu." While these names were used frequently, they carried a tone that many found offensive or abusive. It was during this period that a transformative event took place, giving the school a new identity that inspired confidence and camaraderie.

In the vibrant school environment, two talented Form 3 rappers, Ben Weskey (whose real name is Benson Waema) and Tony Munga, found themselves in a heated rap battle to determine who would be crowned the king of rap at Makueni Boys. The competition was fierce, but one particular performance left a lasting impression on everyone present.

Ben Weskey's rap was a hit among students. His verses were not only skillfully crafted but also had a powerful refrain: "tuko tao, tuko tao, tuko tao." This phrase, which loosely translates to 'we are in town,' became a rallying cry that resonated with the student body. The phrase exuded a sense of belonging and confidence, reflecting the spirit of the school.

As time went on, "tuko tao" underwent a transformation. The phrase was modified to "city," and soon, the school embraced "MB City" as their new nickname. This change marked a significant shift in how the students and staff viewed their school, fostering a sense of pride and unity.

Today, "MB City" is more than just a nickname. It represents the character of Makueni Boys High School—a place where talent, creativity, and collaboration come together to create an environment where students can thrive. The story of "MB City" illustrates the power of words and the enduring impact of a shared vision.

Sleep

Sleep, the deceiver
Sleep sleep sleep
You make me weep
If I, m yours to keep
What will I reap?
A Life not work living
With nothing for giving
I keep on believing
That sleep is forgiving
Like a magnet you repel
All my dreams that is how they fell
Like a coin in a wishing well
Where to? No one can tell
I can't deny, you give me rest
But that doesn't mean you're the best
If I search beyond, East or west
You will stop being my only guest
When I saw you that night
I knew I was right to all people dull and bright
They all made you their favorite
Like a desert, this poem is dry
It is about sleep it you are wondering why
I think it is time to say goodbye
See you later, I have to try.

By Nicholas Mutati, 4N.

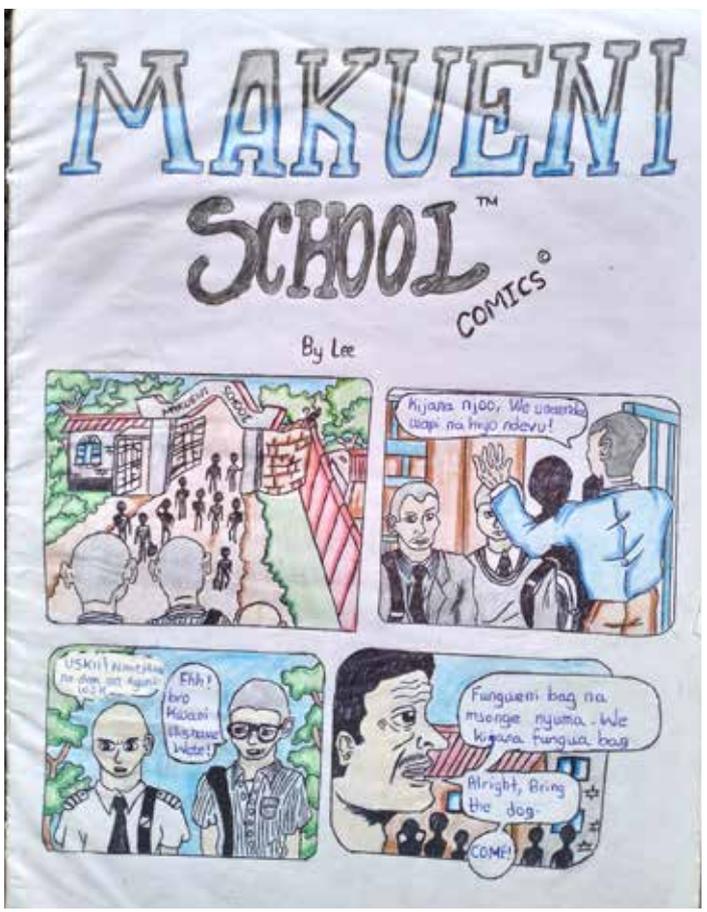
Took one bullet to be a criminal
Took one puff to be a peddler
My crimes were not minimal
My ways were far fetched
I became a wretch
Brought by drugs to a wreck

Influenced to take whiskey
Drown to the fake live of many
It took a gulp to be a drunkard
It took a needle to my back
To realize how much is in the bank
I have now become a begger.

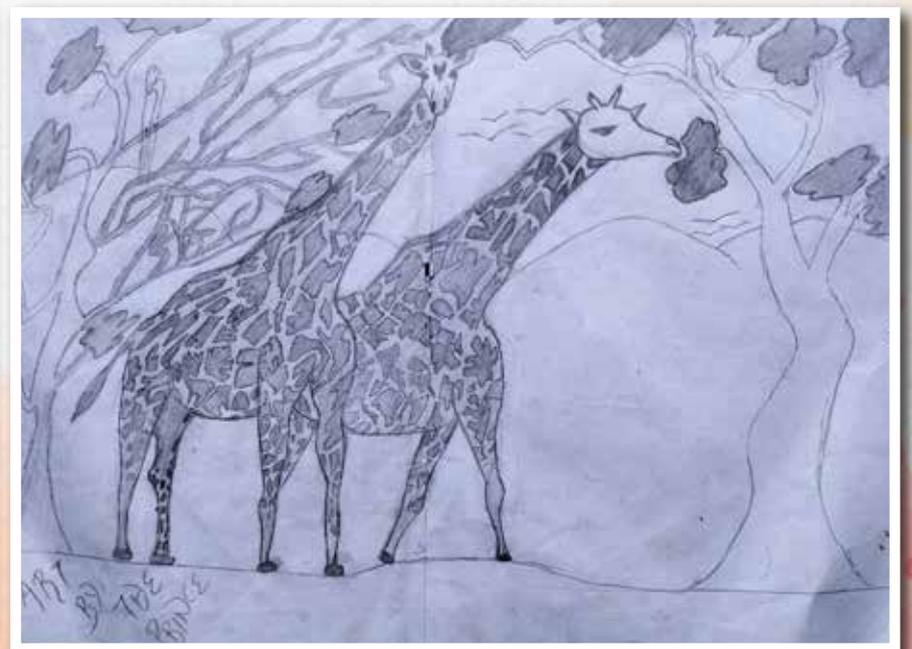
DRUGS RUINS LIVES

By Felix 3N

Art Corner



Art Corner



Students' Platform

Before KCSE

Dad: Son, if you excel in your KCSE, I will do anything for you

Son: Mmmh! Ok.

After KCSE

Son: Dad, I passed the KCSE. You have to fulfill your Promise.

Dad: Ok! What do you want then?

Son: I want to marry my grandmother

Dad: No! you want to marry my mother!

Son: Yes! You also married my mother.

1. Ati kuna shule ili survive for four years without a bell iliwin the No bell prize.
2. Ati kuna msee mnono hadi akivaa shati ya green anakaa kibanda ya mpesa.
3. Ushawai kujua katikati ya wajinga always kuna mjinga mwerevu mwenye hukuwa number one.
4. Ati kuna msee mrefu, hadi akivalia trouser ikifika kwa magoti imeisha fashion.

By Dallu Jonathan, 1 Blue

RIDDLES

1. A dress that everyone has but never worn -

Address

2. I can swim, and stay in water but never come out wet- **Reflection**
3. You can swallow me but not completely but I can swallow you fully. What am i?- **Water**
4. Has hearts but never loves- **Cards**
5. Huyu huyu poa!- **Night runner**
6. The smallest thing but can disturb the King from his sit- **Urine**
7. Can run but never walks, has a mouth but never eats has a bed but never sleeps- **River**
8. The person who made it does not want it, the person who bought it does not need it and the person who needs it does not want it. What is

it?- **Coffin**

9. When dressed it isn't beautiful as it is naked.

What is it- **Moon**

10. 10. A visitor of great horrors- **Death.**
11. A throne that can't be sat on?- **Fire**
12. Mumo had two goats. The first goat gave birth to a kid but unfortunately, the kid died. The second goat gave birth too but the mother died. Each time the Kid(of the second goat) want to breastfeed the first goat, the kid is chased away. What will Mumo do to make sure the kid is fed by the 1st goat? Since the kid of the first goat died Mumo will cut the skin of the Dead Kid to cover the Kid that is alive and bring it to the 1st goat to breastfeed with ease.

By: Paul Mumo, Class: 1 Red

DRY JOKE

- Ushajua ukiwasha kiberiti, wewe ndio mtu wa kwanza na wa mwisho kuitumia?
- Nikiulizaa..... Samaki inafichanga siri zake wapi?Chini ya maji.

PICK UP LINES

Boy: I think there is something wrong with my eyes

Girl: Whats wrong with them?

Boy: I just cant see myself..... without you.

Boy: Hi, whats your name?

Girl: (Says her name)

Boy: I actually thought your name is Mary, cause among all the girls I've met, you look like the most blessed one among them.

By: Erick Kikuvu, Class: 1C

COOL FACTS

1. Do you Know how a polar bear skin color help it. During fishing, the polar bear fur appears like light therefore confusing fish and are easily trapped and eaten.
2. Why do Zebras have different arrangement of stripes? During hunting the Zebras move faster to avoid being the prey of the predators therefore confusing the predators because of the different arrangement of stripes.
3. Do you know elephants have large ears but can't hear well. An elephant can communicate when in distress through the vibration made by their feet and sound from their trunks. An elephant can move using their feet but can't hear the movement sound.
4. Do you know the Crocodile and alligator are varied. A crocodile has a V-shaped mouth but an alligator has a n-shaped mouth. A crocodile moves slowly while an alligator moves fast.
5. Do You Know that a rattlesnake has a ringing tail that produces sound when one is almost hit it? During hunting, its vision towards mammals is red than reptile. This is because mammals are warm-blooded but reptile are cold blooded.
6. Do you know that a cheetah is faster than a deer? When hunting the deer runs forming a Zigzag run which confuses the cheetah but eventually caught.

By Paul Mumo 11796 1 Red

- Naskia kuku zenu ni noma hadi zinacheza rugby na mayai.
- Naskia uko na kichwa kubwa hadi tunaskia echo ukifikiria.
- Naskia gari yenu ni mzee hadi imeandikwa kumbuka kuingia na mtungi ya kukalia.
- Naskia nyanyako akona speed hadi amee kwa bumps kwa mgongo.

Morris 1P 11852

UN POEME

MON PAPA EST UN BON PAPA
Mon papa est un, bon papa
Mon grand papa amour
Mon petit papa a moi
Toi qui est toujours la pour moi
Je te donne le Coeur
Quil y en moi
Si tu veux aroir mon Coeur
Je te donne mon Coeur

Written by Christopher Mokosa 11940 1G

Brighter than the smile,
A light to the eyes,
I wish we could rewind,
Your book would be revised,

A friend in need,
A friend in deeds,
Always be with us,
Until we meet

**Dedicated to Kibaki 1R
From the Makueni Family - 10903**

NOW SEED

The seed that fell from the bird's ave:
Was barred in grave alone to save
The water from rain passed to grave
Some drops stuck around to play;
Of course they saw it just a game.

Those below; they laughed with gloat
The many things they'd done in float
What they know and the seed did not
How they viewed; in plane ; in boat
Aired and watered the five they thought.

Those above; the stumped and trampled
With power no flower to stand their wind
How foolish? How could a seed dream with

greed?
To sprout amidst a giants feed;
The monkey thought it was luck indeed.

Now the tree is high and it climbs with
please,
Now stands taller than that wind the bird
glides,
Now roots deeper than the water graves,
Now all the elements and the earth it claims;
Down below! And up above! With grace.

By Samuel Yullu, 4 SOUTH

At home, I am the first-born
But it feels like, I am the backbone
Si ati ni mi huenda hustle
Hamkuniambia kukuwa teen, hucome na trouble,
Since ni tym, I've been in scuffles,
Life imeturn, kuwa purple.

Friends wanadai niwainpress
At my neck niko na parents wanapress
It feels like I am in a press
Let me speak for myself
Ima speak my afflictions
Ninaogopa addictions
Im afraid of fiction

That's why, narudi kwa reality,
Boy child, that's my name
That you are about to forget
Walisema nimewangenyos
Bt schi, kila mtu cko na kinyesc
Na already washalichange

Vitu zenye nafanya
Kwa wengi zinashangaza
Kwa streets wameunite kibaka
But ive been forgotten
Even by my mother
Please msinicondemn
Mimi ndio hujiangalie after

Alex Saruni 3G

Students' Platform

LE HYMNE DES LES GARCONS DE MAKUENI

Courage les garçons de Makueni,
Dieu guide nos pieds et tait les missions
rencontrer,

Pour préparer les saint jeunes, (l'ommes)
Qui Serviront Dieu et L'humanité,
Nous serons le sommet institution,
Nous serons le tete de la nation,
Tendrais par Dieu comme less grains dans son
jardin,
PUIT-AIME UNE POUSSÉ ARBRE DE
CONNAISSANCE.

Luc 13:19- Il est semblable a un grain de
mountarde qu'un homme a pris et mis dans son
jurdin. IL a pousse et est devenu un arbre dans
ses branches.

Nom: WELLY MWENZE

Class: 1 Vert

Adm: 12263

L'HYMNE NATIONAL DE KENYA

H Dieu Notre force
Apportez sur nous la benediction
Que la justice soit un bouclier et un
gardien

Et quenous unions en fraternite
En paix en en uberte
Que nous ayons la joie et l'abondance

Reveille- vous nos freres
Faisons tous un effort
Notre pays le Kenya que nous aimos
Soyons prêts a le defendre
Et batissons notre nation
Eh c'est bien notre devoir
que le Kenya merite le respect
joignons nos mains ensemble au travail
rendons grace chaque four

Written by:

Gift Mangolo, ADM 11780, Form 1 GREEN



