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HEARTY NEWS

Your termly newsletter about our school!


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We prepare our preschoolers to develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning in school.

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Dear Happy Hearts Parents and Guardians,

We have come to the end of another great term and we hope you and your children are enjoying the wonderful term break. Thank you for being such a great community!

This edition of Hearty News, is jam-packed with updates, fun photos, and stories celebrating our second term, with special gratitude to our parents and staff for a great collaboration. It's sure to keep you all up to date and entertained.

● **TERMLY RECAP**

We have had great fun growing and learning together this second term which seems to have ended very quickly. We were thrilled to welcome 3 new families to our community, and were very excited to see our pioneer families back in school.

We had a busy term and even with the uncertainties brought about by the general election, we endeavoured to make sure that the children enjoyed learning plus all the activities which we have planned for them.

Outlined below is a brief summary of some of the activities we had this term.

School spirit day

At Happy Hearts, we've got school spirit and we love to celebrate side by side on our "School Happy Day". On this day we get school pride and feel the oneness of being one and all. We introduced and celebrated this term by adding a touch of red to what we wore. We had fun sharing as we celebrated various birthday's on this day.



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After school clubs

At Happy Hearts, we believe that academic assessment results are an important measure of the success of our children. However, there is much more beyond exams that will determine their future. It is in this regard that we ensure that all students participate in extra-curricular activities.

We have seen students improve both socially and academically due to the skills they learn from participating in different activities. We launched and successfully held three (3) after school clubs namely; -**Book Club**, **Cookery Club** and **Gardening Club**. Towards the end of the term we held the **International Literacy Day celebrations** during our book club sessions where we engaged learners in independent reading on books of their choice and related crafts



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School field trip.

On Saturday the 3rd of September 2022.,we set off for a visit to the Aberdare Country Club for a nature walk. The learners came expectant of the day, excited and ready for the walk with smiles and lots of energy. They were taken through the expectations of the day by the trip representatives and at exactly 7.45 am, the school van left the school compound for the much-awaited trip.

At the gate, the students and staff were warmly welcomed and immediately they drove in they began to see many of the animals in the park along the driveway. This got everyone excited to see what more animals there were in the park. The learners were awed by the many animals spotted and as they got close to the beautiful animals and birds they built on their knowledge with the help of their tour guide.

Each student had a snack taking session after the walk and after all, was done, the tour guide took some time to have a brief chat with the learners reflecting on animals they had seen.The field trip provided a unique opportunity for children to discover new places and experience real world learning. Once again, we thank you for supporting us in giving the children this exposure.



● **PARENT-TEACHER INTERACTIVE MEETINGS**

Our learners have learnt a lot and made outstanding progress yet again. It is our sincere hope that you have seen growth in your child both academically and in how they interact socially.

To help track your child progress this term , we will be sharing a detailed report form for your child. This will be shared in soft copy early this week . We will be in touch to schedule a slot for our parent teacher interactive meetings to discuss your child's progress before end of the week ending Friday the 23rd of September 2022.

We look forward to discussing your child's progress, and continuing to partner with you for their ongoing success!



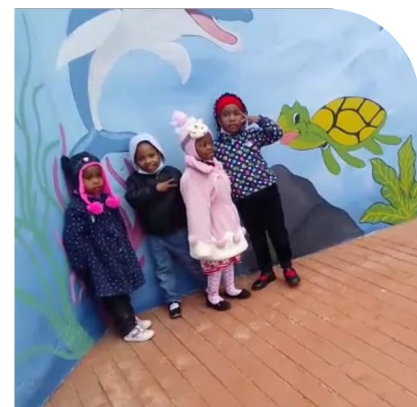
● **SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES**

Swimming Classes.

This term we began having weekly swimming lessons as part of the school curriculum. The swimming lessons were held subject to weather conditions.

Though the weather has not been favourable to allow us have more swimming classes, we look forward to a warmer term 3 where we can splash some more.

Kindly ensure your child has their swimming gear (suitable swimwear and a towel) at school from Mondays to be returned home when they swim for cleaning.



Students Awards Update.

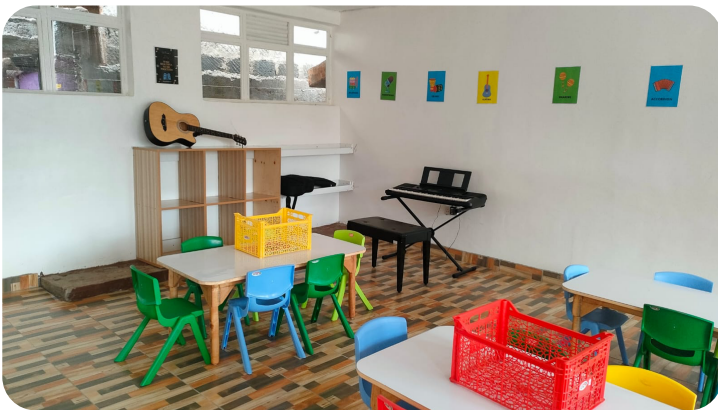
As you maybe aware, we had sought to celebrate students who have been exemplary in living out the school principles at the end of every term. We however have changed this to be a yearly award at end of the year. Physical certificates will be issued and shared during our end of year students baraza and awards ceremony.

● **DEVELOPMENT UPDATES**



Construction Updates

We are delighted to note that we have completed the construction of our swimming pool, music room art and ICT labs. During the term we equipped our music room with music instruments to enhance our learners music studies.



Integration of Technology

The thoughtful use of technology by parents and early educators can engage children in key skills such as play, self-expression, and computational thinking. As per our intention to offer our young learners blended learning which uses technology.

We have piloted and will be integrating technology to our learning programme at no extra charge. This will enable us to revamp our teaching methods and ensure continuous learning of our learners by using technology based learning platforms.

Technology will be integrated into the learning program and used in rotation with other learning tools such as art materials, writing materials, play materials, and books, and should give early learners an opportunity for self-expression without replacing other classroom learning materials.



● OUR SCHOOL REFFERAL PROGRAMS

We remain focused on our mission of offering a global-oriented high quality education, structured to deliver academic excellence, grow the unique skills of each student and ensure that we lead with the delivery of the CBC curriculum during the learners early years.

As it is the policy of Happy Hearts to charge fees for the provision of education and other services to learners at our school. We have made amendments to the school fees policy to include family referral and sibling discount programmes as below;-

The Family Referral Programme



We want to continue to grow our Happy Hearts community together with you. We recognise that our current families are our best ambassadors and are already referring new families to Happy Hearts.

We want to extend our appreciation by way of a referral programme which translates into a 5% annual tuition discount applied to your fee account, per student that successfully enrolls at Happy Hearts due to your referral. (Please note terms & conditions apply). Further details about the Family Referral Programme will be shared in the next few weeks.

Sibling Discounts

We are delighted to introduce our sibling discount programme. This makes it more affordable for families with more than one child at Happy Hearts kindergarten.

The sibling discount will be allocated to the tuition fee from the second child onwards. Kindly note that the order of discount applied for siblings is from oldest to youngest, with sibling #1 being the oldest and #3 the youngest.

- Child #1 (Oldest): 0% discount on tuition fees
- Child #2 (Second Oldest): 5% discount on tuition fees
- Child #3 (Third Oldest) and subsequent siblings: 10% discount on tuition fees



Please complete the siblings data form at our school reception, if you will have more than one child at Happy Hearts in the new year. This will help us to ensure that the respective tuition discounts are applied to your Term 1 (2023) billing.

● TERM 3 DATES

UPCOMING

EVENTS

We are looking forward to an even more exciting time next term to engage more on other fun learning activities.

Term 3 is set to begin on Tuesday the **27th of September 2022** - Term 3 opening day and end on Friday the **25th of November 2022** - Term 3 closing day.

Please note these are the calendar term 3 dates for the 2022 academic year as advised by the Ministry of Education. As per the advised calendar dates, **there will be no mid term this term.**

| SCHOOL CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES -TERM 3 2022 | |
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| Dates | Event(s) |
| Friday, 23rd September | Parent-Teacher Interactive Meetings |
| Tuesday, 27th September | Term 3 Opening Day |
| Friday, 30th September | School Spirit Day |
| Monday, 10th October | Public Holiday: Huduma Day |
| Tuesday, 11th October | Mini assessments |
| Thursday, 20th October | Public Holiday: Mashujaa Day |
| Mon 7th, - Fri 11th November | School Survey Week |
| Mon, 14th - Fri, 18th November | End of Term Assessments |
| Friday, 25th November | Christmas Celebrations, Students Award Baraza & Term 3 Closing Day |
| Wednesday, 30th November | Parent-Teacher Interactive Meetings |
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These dates are unlikely to be modified by the Ministry of Education. However, please look out for communication from the school for any updates that may occur.

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● **A NOTE OF GRATITUDE**

We knew this academic year and this term in particular would be tight and was uncertain with elections happening in the middle of the term, but never anticipated how well our learners would live this out. They are our exemplar of what it means to shine, shine, shine! We could not be prouder of our learners, teachers and the entire Happy Hearts community.

Have a great break and see you on Tuesday the 27th September,2022.



Yours sincerely,
Ms. Nyambura Mashine
Director- Happy Hearts kindergarten.

● **GALLERY:**





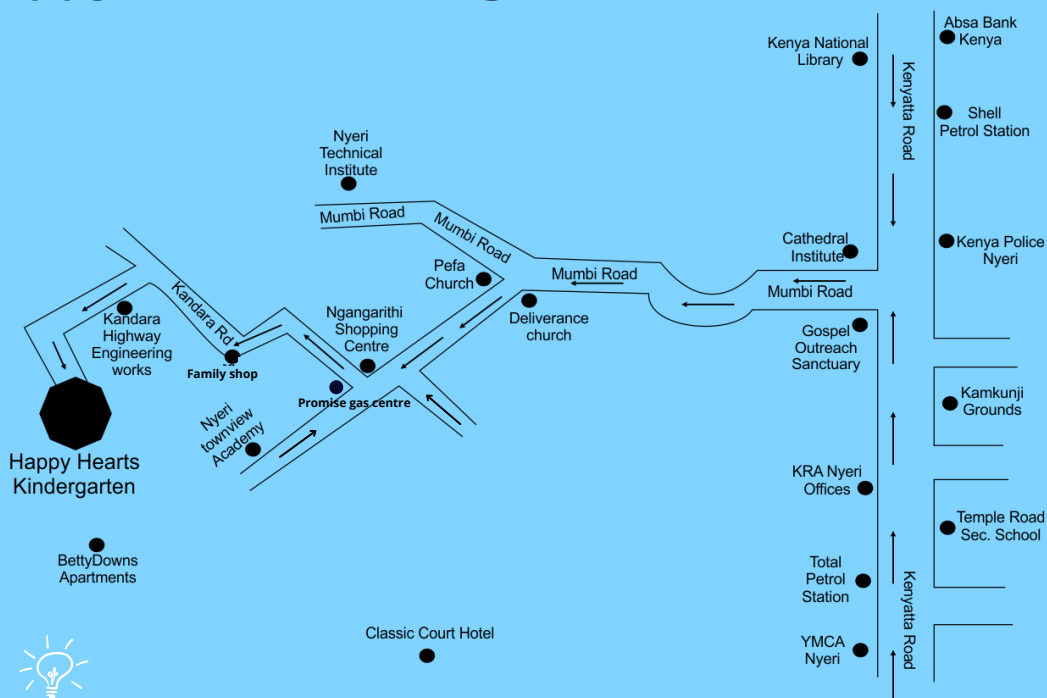
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