



# 赞比亚中文国际学校

## Chinese International School

*Learn to Love, Love to Learn*

### Latest from CIS

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### What's happening NEXT TERM

Sept 5th	School Resumes
Sept 23rd	Moon Festival
Oct 14th	UN Zambian Day
Oct 18th-24th	Mid-Term Break
Nov 21st-25th	Chinese Open Week
Dec 2nd	Swimming Gala (Primary)
Dec 9th	Last Day of school (Christmas Party)
Dec 12th	Parents' Day

**Term 2 2016**

**HOUSE POINTS**

**CORNER**

<b>Great Wall</b>	<b>Long River</b>
<b>2392</b>	<b>2304</b>

*Children's Day is recognized on various days in many countries around the world to honor the children globally. Children's Day began the second Sunday of June in 1856 by the Reverend Dr. Charles Leonard, pastor of the Universal Church of the Redeemer in Chelsea mass. That Sunday of June, the reverend held a special service just for the children to baptize them. Dr. Leonard christened the day, Rose Day. Later, it was named*



*Flower Sunday. Still, later the first of the month June was named Children's day. It is for this reason among others that Chinese International School in*



*Zambia could not be left out and joined the rest of the world in celebrating and honoring the lives of the Children. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June this year (2016), various activities were performed in the school shelter. With the guidance of the teachers, the pupils were able to sing lovely songs, crack hilarious jokes, powerful poems, and*

*dramatize life situations and energetic dances. Parents were at hand to offer their support —an important factor which shows that our community understands and appreciates the value and importance that the children play in our society.*

*As one Bemba saying goes 'imitikula e mpanga' whose literal meaning is 'today's trees, tomorrow's forests'. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that today's children are natured and nurtured into the future responsible people that we want to see in tomorrow's world. Always support them in their dreams, hopes, and aspirations and give guidance which is bound to leave a long lasting brilliant impression of a children friendly world that we have today. A big thank -you to the parents who attended and celebrated the day with Chinese International School, the teachers and the reason for this day, the happy and ever smiling pupils. Happy children's day.*



Chinese International School Grades 3A and 3B went on a field trip to the Little Assiss School for Children with Learning Disabilities in Ngombe Compound on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016. They donated assorted items such as clothes, toys and some food stuffs to the disabled and vulnerable children on behalf of CIS. When we arrived there, the children were busy learning in their different classes. First, CIS pupils went to Pre-grade class where they found pupils who could not walk, talk, or



feed themselves. They are helped to do everything by their teachers who are so caring. There is no board in that class because the children are taught one on one correspondence according to their different levels of understanding and disabilities, such as cerebral pulse which affects the brain. Others are not able to use their limbs to do anything by themselves

Thereafter, the pupils went to Level 3 class which had pupils who could talk and write,

at that time they were writing math's on multiplication

This class consists of children who graduate from level 3 and are able to write and draw different objects from the board. After touring the class, all the pupils assembled outside to watch different performances which CIS showcased before them



Grade 3A performed an interesting dance and a poem named 'If all were one'. Grade 3B did a poem called 'Education is the key to success', followed by a Chinese dance by the girls and Kungfu show by the boys. The audience cheered in disbelief to the children's best performance. It was overwhelming!

Finally, CIS and the Assiss children played together different games. It was a very successful trip!

**By Teacher Rachael.**



## The Dragon Boat Festival



*The Dragon Boat Festival is a lunar holiday, occurring on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month in Chinese calendar. It is a significant holiday celebrated in China, as well as by the Chinese International School in Zambia respectively. This year, the Festival was celebrated on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016 by both the Chinese and Zambian pupils. Interesting skills and talents were displayed to maintain the strong relationship that the two countries have been enjoying,*

*and keeps growing in every year that passes.*

*There were various celebrating activities on the day of Dragon Boat Festival, among them are eating rice dumplings (Zongzi, the steamed glutinous rice wrapped in bamboo leaves) and Dragon Boat race are important customs.*



*At the Chinese International School, children celebrated the event by singing, dancing, Kung Fu display, playing traditional games and sharing the traditional cuisines together as a family.*

*By: Tr. Kelvin @CIS2016*

# The Dragon Boast Festival



## The Book Week

### Chinese International School Lead Students to the World of Book

A Book Week was held at Chinese International School in Lusaka, Zambia. Despite of the age and nationality, all the students participated in various reading activities. On June 24th, students drew a conclusion of the Book Week by displaying what they have learned during the week.

Students recited poems, sang songs, and acted out the stories in the books they have read. The performances, especially the plays not only won the laughs from the parents and teachers, but also delivered insightful lessons to fellow students. For example, by showing a funny story, Grade 3 told everyone that we cannot read without understanding what we are reading.

According to the Principal, Book Week aims to strengthen the awareness of reading and to enlighten the students to love books and love reading. During the Book Week, students from different grades learned how to make book covers and bookmarks. They exchanged their books and share the things they have read with each other. Even kids from nursery would go to senior classes and read for them.



## The Book Week



Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) is a campaign that every student followed. During the day the school would ring the bell at a certain time. Once the students hear the bell they have to stop everything they are doing, pick up a book and start to read.

During the Book Week, parents were invited to come to the class and read for the children. A parent said that the Book Week exposed children to a lot of books and helped them to expand their vocabularies. It also helped the parents, children and teachers to engage in a same platform. Knowing how to read will enable children to understand the world around them better.



## SPORTS DAY

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 was a great day. This is because Children from Chinese International School had a great and fun day when the primary section (Grades 2 to 6) had their sports competition. They competed in two houses Great Wall and Long River in different disciplines i.e. long jump, high jump, 50m race, 100m race, 200m race, 400m relay and Tug of war.

The event took place at Aylmer May Park just some meters away from the Chinese International School premises. The event started at 08 :30hrs characterized by the famous Kungfu performance from the children for warm- up.

Competition started with the high jump which was co-ordinated by Teacher Kelvin assisted by Teacher Lombe and Teacher Faith. Long jump on the other side was co-ordinated by Teacher Chisulo alongside Master January working side by side with Teacher Rachael.

The 50m race was another race that made children excited when they saw members from their Houses competing at great speed against their opponents. Teacher Winnie, and the other timers were also strictly making sure that each runner's finishing time was recorded accordingly. After the 50m race, the 100m race followed and the runners



also worked very hard to add points to their houses. It was amazing to see how fast most of the children could run with Teacher Lucy making sure that everything went on well. Parents spiced up the event by competing on behalf of their children in the Tug of War. The parents competed three times and it was thrilling to see how powerful they tugged. They also participated in the 400m relay,

racing wonderfully accompanied by a roar of cheering from the children. Among the participants was the Principal.

The children came back with a bang after being motivated by the parents and members of staff. They competed in the relay races. The races were amazing that one could not differentiate between the runners who were big and those who were slim because they all ran as fast as they could.

The event ended around 13 :00hrs in the afternoon, all the houses put in their best, but due to the rules of competition one team had to win. Of course at the



end of the day after a tiresome grand total by Miss. Lu Fei , it was concluded that Great Wall emerged as winners and they carried the trophy.

***By Teacher Rachael***

