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Jun 10th	Dragon Boat Festival
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HOUSE POINTS

CORNER

Great	Long
Wall	River
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Let's Talk About Career Day!

Teachers Bankers Nurses Lawyers Doctors
Accountants Bankers Businessmen Entrepreneurs



Career is defined by the Oxford Dictionary as an occupation or a profession that usually involves special training or formal education.

Chinese International School has since the past few years been celebrating the Career Day and this year it was held on the 29th January 2016. Children were encouraged to dress in the attires of their dream careers. Before the assembly, all the children paraded around the school in order of professions. Thus, we had the opportunity to admire the teams of doctors in white gowns with stethoscopes, nurses in white gowns with medical boxes, engineers in uniforms with helmets and tool kits, teachers with rulers and notebooks, lawyers in suits and briefcases, judges in black gowns and wigs, chefs in tall hats and spatulas, ballerinas in tutus . . . Everyone was in his high spirits, extremely proud. In the assembly, all the pupils happily showed their various talents through dance, poetry, singing and acting. Throughout the whole week, even in the assembly some parents volunteered to give motivational talks of their own careers and how they have been making it in life. This motivated the pupils to work harder at school in the hope of fulfilling their dream career, because they have seen role models around from the communities.





Various Opinions from Pupils on Career Day

Ntanda Kapumpe, Grade 4: “Career Day was very exciting. We were all excited and could not wait. I asked my friends their dream careers. There were doctors, civil engineers, farmers and others, we also marched.”

Chileshe Kasonamulilo, Grade 4: “What happened on Career Day was people dressed up like what they want to be when they grow up. It was fun, especially when children did their presentations. This happened at Chinese International School, in the assembly to be specific. We made our presentations and had a parade.”

Eliya Makota, Grade 6: “At Chinese International School came a celebration which was Career Day on which we all chose our careers. This took place on the 29th January. We queued up according to professions: doctors, teachers, lawyers, etc. we made presentations to our parents. We had so much fun”.

Bernard Kampasa, Grade 5: “On the Career Day, people wore different costumes of what they want to be when they grow up. Even though some of them haven’t yet chosen what they want to be. First we had a parade around the school. Then we had presentations. The poems, dances and songs were interesting; parents came to watch and some pupils were interviewed by journalists.”



The Temple Fair is a traditional function to celebrate the Spring Festival, the first day of Chinese Calendar, and a day when Chinese people welcome the coming of the new year. On January 22nd, 2016, students of Chinese International School were among the performers at the Temple Fair that took place at Levy Junction Mall. The event took place from 09: 00hrs to 18:00hrs.

Special dignitaries such as the Chinese Ambassador to Zambia were present to add value to the events, as well as some of the Zambian government officials, such as the First Lady, Mrs. Esther Lungu, the first President, Mr. Kenneth Kaunda, etc.

Various activities took place, performed by different performers. Some had travelled from far places to show their talents to people in Zambia and others were from within.

There were lots of performances such as the martial arts, magic, singing, band, lion dance and, the children of the Arts Troupe from Nanjing, China impressed all the audience by performing the Teyende Pamodzi song by Zambian first President Dr Kenneth Kaunda.



Chinese International School students had their own way of adding colours to the show. This is when the girls and the boys in colourful attires got on stage and performed the *Gong xi Gong xi* song and dance to wish everyone a happy Chinese New Year.

Chinese International School pupils spiced up the show even more when they performed the martial arts moves.

The event ended at 18:00hrs characterised by lots of fireworks.



Spring Festival



All the kids at the Chinese International School also had a Spring Festival assembly to celebrate the day at school on the 5th February, 2016.

As red was the colour of the day, all students were dressed in red tops. What an exciting scene! Students, teachers and parents enjoyed brilliant celebration performances from Nursery up to Grade 6. The students were also excited to taste the Chinese Spring Festival food called the **dumpling**.





非洲华侨周报

* Dance *A Good Start*

- G 3 girls

* Drama *Fu Dao Le*—G 4

* Song *Gong Xi Gong Xi*

—G 4, 5, 6



非洲华侨周报



The Science Fair was held on the 4th of March 2016 at the Chinese International School. The children were thrilled to be part of this memorable event, where they could show various science projects to their friends, and parents. The members of the Press Club report on the Science Fair and the following are some excerpts a few members of the Club say about the Science Fair.

1. The Science Fair took place at our school's shelter on the 4th March 2016. We were joined by many parents, relatives and guardians. This event started at 10:30 am and ended at 13:00. Here are two experiments that impressed me most among many.

One experiment was done by Chembe, Sibusiso and Daniel from Grade 3. The objects needed were: a piece of cloth, ice cubes, a cooking stick and a bottle.

First they crashed the ice cubes wrapped in the cloth with the cooking stick, put the crashed particles of the cubes in the bottle, then they closed it and shook it. In the end, it was found that the bottle shrank and bent. Their conclusion was the temperature of the ice particles reduces the air volume in the bottle so it bends.

The other experiment "A lava lamp" was presented by Mapalo and Asher from G 6. This experiment needed oil, water, food colorant and aspirin. First the students tried to mix all the liquids together, but found the liquids didn't mix. However, when the aspirin was added they started mixing. Their conclusion was aspirin has acid in it so the acid mixes all the liquids together while the aspirin is dissolving.

What a fun day!





2. Science Fair

The Science came on 4th March , 2016 at CIS shelter. There were many different projects. It was where you could see that children are very intelligent.



This has been happening ever since the school opened. It's become a part of the school's schedule. All kids have science in our minds, and we just have to challenge it.

Story by: Bernard Kamphasa



3. There were so many projects like, digestive system, solar system, light can bend, volcano, electricity and so on. Science Fair was so exciting and brilliant, and I loved the way they all presented their projects. We should congratulate them all on a good job. **by: Ntanda Kapupmpe**

FUN SPORTS DAY

Wow! What an exciting and fun time we had! The Early Years (Nursery, Pre-school, Receptions and G1s) at the Chinese International School had a Fun Sports Day on Friday the 18th of March 2016.

All the children arrived in their brightly red and yellow T-shirts representing their houses. They all sat excited on the mats ready for their big chance to show off the skills that they have practiced.

In total there were 10 planned activities, including the parents' relay event. First was the '**Bench Race**' by the Grade Ones: they ran on and off four benches set up for the race. This race was scary and fun because we thought the children would fall, but the children performed brilliantly. Next was the '**Sack Race**' by the Reception classes. The kids showed off their amazing skills of jumping in the sacks. Then, the Nursery did the '**Bean Bag Race**' where the children balanced a bean bag on their head, whilst walking really fast and steadily. There were some super balancing skills in this race. Although with a few drops, all managed to the finishing line. After that, the Pre-school children came in with the '**Cone and Ball**'. The children placed the tennis balls on the cones then another went back to pick them and put them in the bucket.



Followed was the Grade one, ‘**Pass-the-Ball Race**’: the children stood in lines and passed the ball between their legs and over their shoulders to the end of the line.

Great fun!

The second time around, the Reception classes came back with a **bang!** With a race called “**Water Race**”, they scooped water using cups, ran with it to pour the water into the bottle. The group that collected more water in the bottle was the winner. Coming up, for a second time was the Nursery, with the ‘**Spoon and Ball Race**’. The Nursery children balanced a tennis ball on the spoon and walk with it to the finishing line then ran back to the starting point.

It was wonderful to see the young ones exercise their sportsmanship and very good team work.





Then, Pre-school came up again with ‘**Hula Hoop**’; they went through the five set-up Hula Hoops to the finishing line then ran back to the starting line. Last but not the least, the children ended with the ‘**Relay Race**’. All the boys and girls were able to display their improved running skill as they sprinted as quickly as they could to pass the baton to their team mates and finally to the finishing line. Every child received a badge for their performance and efforts. Finally it was the parents ‘Relay Race’. The ground shook as they ran. The children and the teachers cheered them excitedly. It was a breathtaking moment! It was so lovely to see them having such a fun time with the support of the enthusiastic spectators.



FIELD TRIP TO THE 37D GALLERY



Chinese International School

The 37D Gallery

I went on a field trip to the 37D Gallery in Kabulonga. I was so excited to go there. When my friends and I started off for the journey to the Gallery, I couldn't wait to arrive at the gallery.

When we arrived, it looked so nice

We thought that the Gallery was going to be so big like

10 acres But it was

a beautiful big house. When we were about to go in we saw a pretty lady, she looked kind and yes she was.

I saw many paintings such as sculptures made of seed pods and tree barks. When we got thirsty, we went into the garden and we saw nice grass and plants.

The 37D Gallery provided us with juice and biscuits, after we ate them they brought more. I went inside again and I saw a nice ocean painting. I felt good when I saw it but then it was time to go back and I was still happy.

By Nontando Michelo



Visit to the 37D Gallery

On the 30th March 2016, we visited 37D Gallery which is situated at number 37D Middleway, Kabulonga in Lusaka. A gallery is a room or building for the display or sale of works of art.

At 37D Gallery they display different works of art. There were two sections in the gallery, a children's Gallery, we saw artwork that was made with bottle tops. On some pictures they drew and painted. There were also drawings of real people. The art works at the gallery was for sale.

We also visited the gardens at gallery where we saw fish of various sizes and colours in the pond.

The trip to the gallery was interesting and we learned a lot about the different types of art work.

This is one of the artwork found at the gallery.