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# AMAZING CHRONICLES

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Romans 12:11 Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion

Theme: Ablaze with Zeal and Faithful in Service-  
Slogan: Ignite.Inspire.Impact

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## Head of Phase Words of Care, Faith, and Encouragement



After the awards ceremony, Erica Pretorius expressed pride in her students' achievements and growth.

She emphasized that their personal satisfaction and progress mattered most to her and described her role as a mother figure who values celebrating such milestones.

As they move beyond school, she encouraged them to have faith, trust in God's guidance, and hold on to hope.

She reflected that endings lead to new beginnings and advised her students to always believe in themselves, do their best, and understand that failure is not final, ending with the encouragement to "reach for the stars."

## Head of AKPS & A

Dear Parents/Guardians and students Welcome to the 2026 academic year. We appreciate your continued partnership as we guide our learners through these critical high-school years.

The theme Ablaze with Zeal and Faithful in Service; challenges our students to ignite their potential, inspire purposeful learning, and improve academic performance and character. We emphasize discipline, leadership, and responsibility as students prepare for higher education and life beyond school.

We will engage with you **weekly** through our **High School Amazing Chronicles** Newsletter, ensuring clear communication on academics, assessments, and learner well-being.

We are at your service and remain committed to excellence, integrity, and strong parent-school collaboration throughout 2026.



# Who sets the foundation?

**100% pass rate**

***I'm sure Friday's celebration has left the students of Amazing kids wondering how. How is it possible to achieve 100% pass rate as a teacher, not every single student can benefit from the same teaching method. Everyone is different.***

***Or probably, the statistics aren't accurate because not everyone is genius enough to make it through one subject but what we misunderstand is that the educators of this school are secure in their qualifications, knowledge and understand what it takes to get to each and everyone of their students.***

***We have a powerful example of this in our founder, Mrs Emma Nangula Kakona of AKPS & A, who defied the odds and turned vision into reality.***



**Work hard  
Believe  
Achieve**

## How did she do it?

***When she started the school in 2007, it had only three learners in Pre-Primary. By 2008 it had expanded into Primary education, in 2010 into JSC, and in 2011 into Senior Secondary and 2014 Higher level /AS .***

***Today, AKPS & A is a household name and a fully fledged Cambridge International School, renowned for offering holistic education that nurtures the spirit, body, and mind...***





# Welcome to the Amazing Kids Family



AS

**Welcome to  
Amazing Kids  
Private School & Academy.**

**High school is a time to grow, dream, and prepare for the future. Stay focused, respect one another, and aim for excellence in all you do.**



Grade 7

**We are delighted to welcome you to our high school community.**

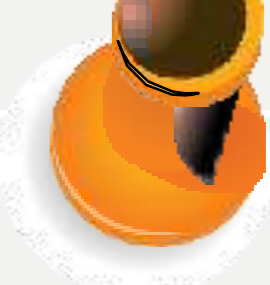
**This is a place where discipline, respect, and excellence are valued, and where every student is encouraged to grow academically, socially, and personally.**

**As you begin this journey, work hard, believe in yourself, and always strive to be your best.**

**We look forward to achieving great things together.**



Grade 7



# Welcome to the Amazing Kids Family



Grade 10



Grade 9



Grade 8



Grade 8

Class  
of

2025



*An award ceremony is more than an event—it is a moment of recognition and appreciation. It celebrates hard work, perseverance, and achievement, honoring the journeys and efforts that lead to success. It reminds us that dedication matters and that every contribution is seen and*

# AKPS Does it Again!



*Anticipation. Students feel excited and proud. It took hard work and perseverance to get here. They see how much they've grown and it encourages them to push in future. Their efforts are finally celebrated.*

*The Journey. Reaching this moment took hard work, perseverance, and determination.*

*Students faced challenges, pushed through doubts, and gave their best in every task, growing not just in skill, but in patience, discipline, and resilience along the way.*

**GRADE  
11 & 12  
prestige  
awards**

*Students see how much they've grown and the lessons they've learned along the way. The long-awaited moment they've worked so hard for is finally here. This ceremony is a celebration of more than awards—it honors the dedication, growth, and perseverance of every student. It's a reminder that hard work matters, journeys are meaningful, and every achievement, big or small, is worth celebrating.*

**Interesting...**

**1. Cor. 14:40**

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# Striving to achieve

## THE AMAZING KIDS EXPERIENCE

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The scenery is set, the decorations propped up to perfection, a show casing of all our achievements. The theme is a gorgeous shade of night blue. Palm tree plants on the stage. It absolutely beautiful, a tribute to our awardies, parents, teachers and contributors Dr. Musa Jobarteh, and Mrs Jobarteh. Two special guests join us, celebrating the success of our seniors, Mr John Vries and Mrs Sheila Mbambo. Former teachers at Amazing kids, but still family, now prospering outside of out this holistic sphere but still connected, emotionally and spiritually.



**Strive for more Matriculents,  
Amazing kids will be behind  
you with support with every  
step you take.**

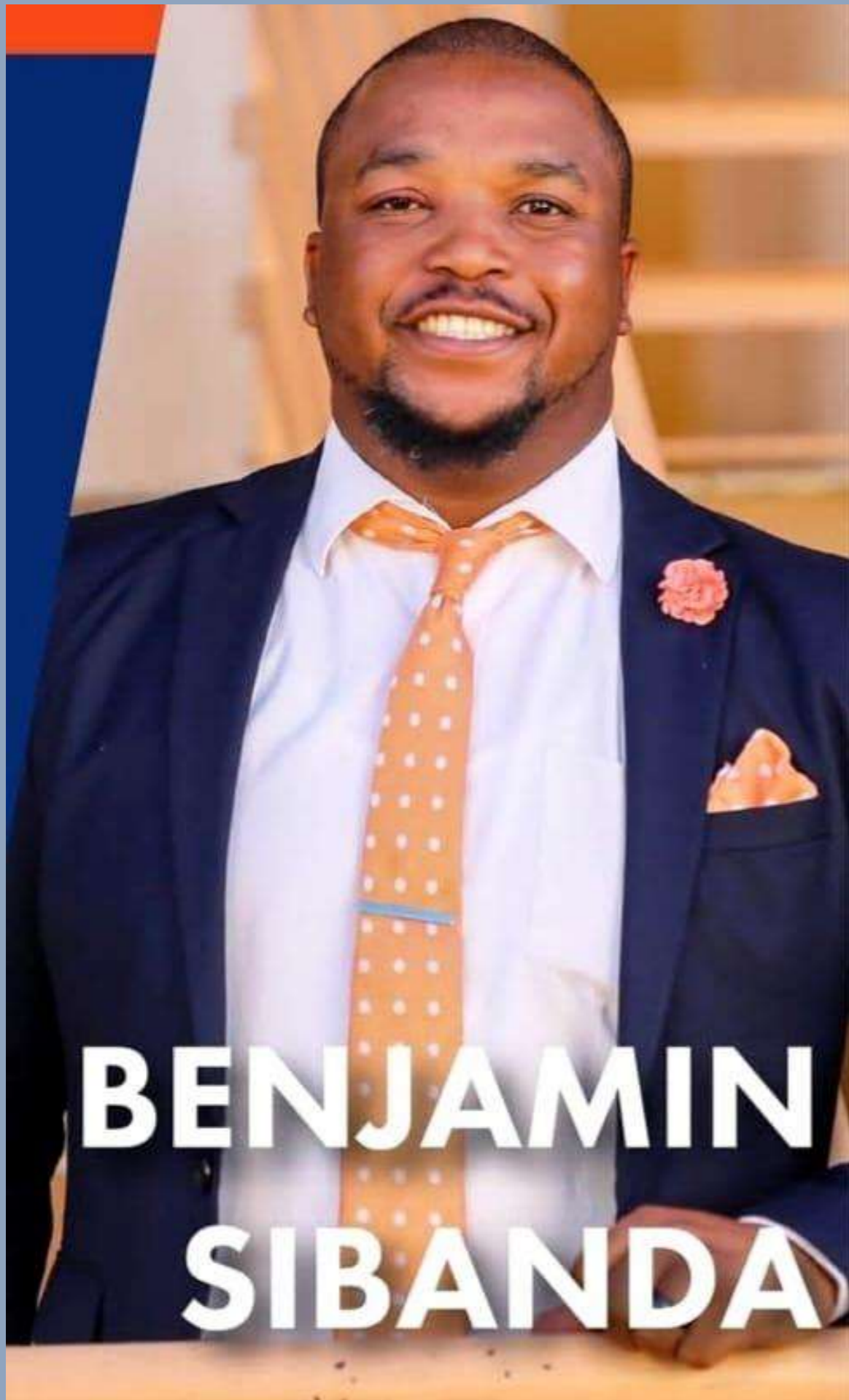
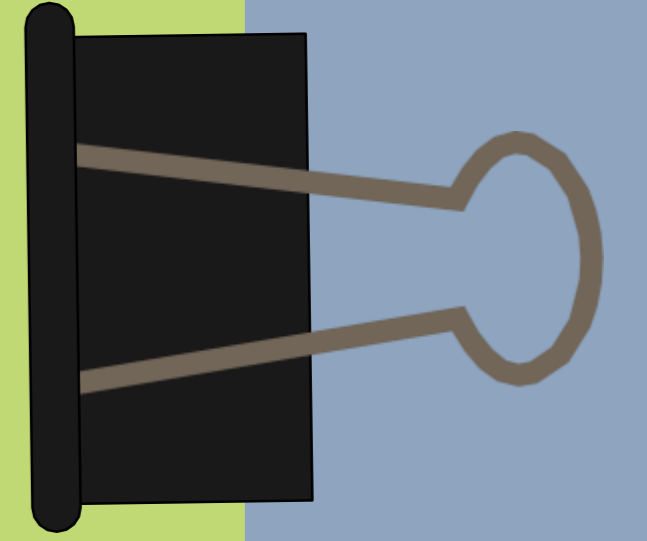
In the category of distinctions, where we really see the structure of Amazing kids Highschool. What keeps inspiration alive, our role models for the next generation and our symbols that show case our teachers hard work because they are the foundation.

Congratulations to **Esreon Cleote, Tarcio Nasson, Mccray Cloete, McAnn Ochkuizen, Tyriq Witbooi, Valdemar E Vilarihno, Amadou Jobarteh and Lolantho Titus.** Amazing kids is so proud of you. You show our upcoming NSSCO and IGSCCE students that there will always be light at the end of the tunnel, no matter how hard it may seem, challenges do not shape you, its the success that comes after that make you who you are. Hopefully you'll be able to see yourself ten years from now and know where you are is where you want to be.

The students of 2025 grade 11 march into a different year as the new AS students come into school with their orange gowns bright underneath the sunlights rays. Proud as they are holding their chests high to the sky, knowing their accomplishments. They deserve to be content, their hard work paid off and contributed to the schools performance. Putting glee on their parents faces. **Tulela Nghipandula, Lazarus Usiko, Xavier Ole Araeb, Arianna Diergaardt, Limon Lebogang, Mwaka Munikasika, Danielle Mubaiwa, Irmano Victor and Oscar Kanime.** They all defied the odds, succeeded the expectations and overcame everything we always had thought to be extremely difficult.



# AKPS Bids farewell to three members of staff

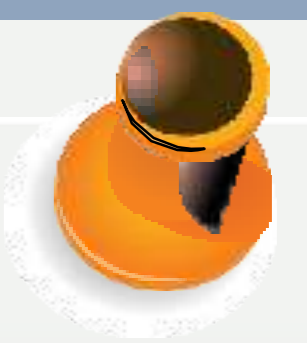


**We extend our deepest gratitude for every hour spent planning, every word of encouragement shared, and every breakthrough achieved. We wish you nothing but the best of luck in your new adventures. May your paths be filled with the same joy and inspiration you've given to us.**

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# Lessons beyond classroom

## Words That Will Last Beyond the Classroom



**MICHAEL  
NGIRUWONSANQA**  
Head: Examination  
& Assessment

Following the awards ceremony, Amazing Chronicles spoke to **MICHAEL NGIRUWONSANQA**, an AS and Grade 11 teacher whose guidance has shaped many young minds at Amazing Kids.

Looking back on his students' achievements, **MICHAEL NGIRUWONSANQA** spoke with deep pride, simply saying he is "proud of them." For him, moments like the awards ceremony are worth reliving, as "it gives you happiness and encourages young ones," reminding both teachers and learners why hard work matters.

As his students prepare to step into the world beyond school, **MICHAEL NGIRUWONSANQA** offered heartfelt advice: "Go and do good in the world and you'll be blessed." It is a message rooted in hope, values, and belief in their future.

Reflecting on the end of their high school journey, he shared his confidence in them, explaining that he believes they are ready because they carry the basic knowledge to make it out there as learners from Amazing Kids.

## A Teacher's Pride, Heart, and Lasting Memories

When asked what message he would want his students to remember year

**NGIRUWONSANQA** left them with a simple but powerful truth: "Hard work po  
After the awards ceremony, Amazing Chronicles spoke with **John Vries**, a teacher whose care and guidance have left a lasting mark on his students. John has been a mentor and supporter for his learners since Grade 7.

"I am very happy with their level of accomplishment," he shared. "Seeing their efforts come to fruition brings me immense joy." When asked if he would attend the ceremony again, he said "Yes, absolutely. It's an event where hard work and one's own accomplishments are celebrated."

As his students prepare for the world beyond school, John offered heartfelt guidance: "Always pray, know where you come from and where you're going, never give up, and work hard." These words reflect the values he has instilled in them — perseverance, faith, and dedication.

Reflecting on the end of their high school journey, John's emotions were clear. He described feeling delighted and proud, having been with his students since Grade 7. "I celebrate them. They deserve every bit of recognition, and it warms my heart to see how far they've come," he said, calling them his children.





# Lessons beyond classroom

## *Pride, Motivation, and a Dream for the Future*

*After the awards ceremony, Amazing Chronicles spoke to Benjamin Sibanda, whose enthusiasm and dedication to his students shone through in every word.*

*“I am elated,” he said, reflecting on his students’ accomplishments and the hard work they put in. When asked if he would attend the ceremony again, he smiled and said he would “over and over again,” because “it’s great to see young people working well.”*

*Looking toward the future, Benjamin encouraged his students directly: “Continue working hard. This world needs hardworking people with smart brains.” His dedication doesn’t end there — he shared that he is content but would do anything in his power to motivate his students to reach their potential.*

*Finally, when asked what message he hopes his students will carry for years to come, he reflected on inspiration both*

Classe de 2025





# Faith & Practical Wisdom

## Level Up: Owning Your Term at AKPS

### Getting Back into the Groove

Returning to AKPS after a break is a chance to reset. Move from “holiday mode” to “scholar mode” by starting small—organize your locker, check your timetable, and set three clear goals for the term. A steady start builds strong focus.



### Work Smarter, Not Harder

Manage your time wisely. Break big tasks into small, manageable steps and track deadlines in a diary or digital calendar to reduce stress and stay on top of your work.

### The Balanced Student At AKPS

Success is about more than grades—it’s about wellbeing too. Balance study with rest, hobbies, and spiritual growth. When you manage your time well, you finish the term confident, organized, and ready for success.

## Transformed for a Purpose

**Romans 12:2 – “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your**

**mind.”**

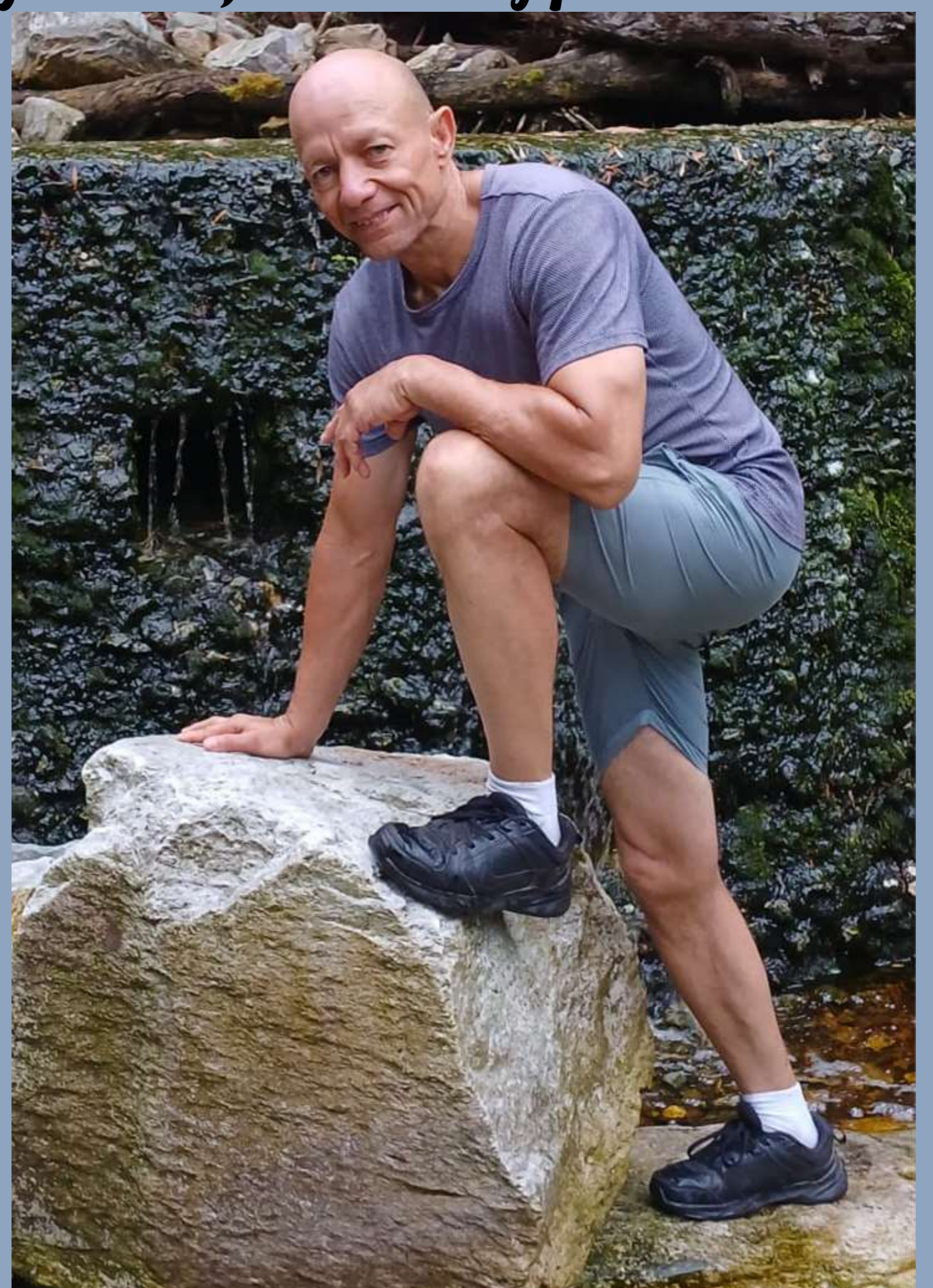
**The world constantly pressures us to fit in and follow its standards. But God calls us to transformation, not conformity. True change begins in the mind when we choose God’s truth over popular opinion and His ways over pressure.**

**As a High School community, may we remember that education shapes both knowledge and character. When God renews our minds, our thoughts and actions change, and we become learners who reflect His goodness.**

**Lord, renew and transform our minds. In Jesus’ name.**

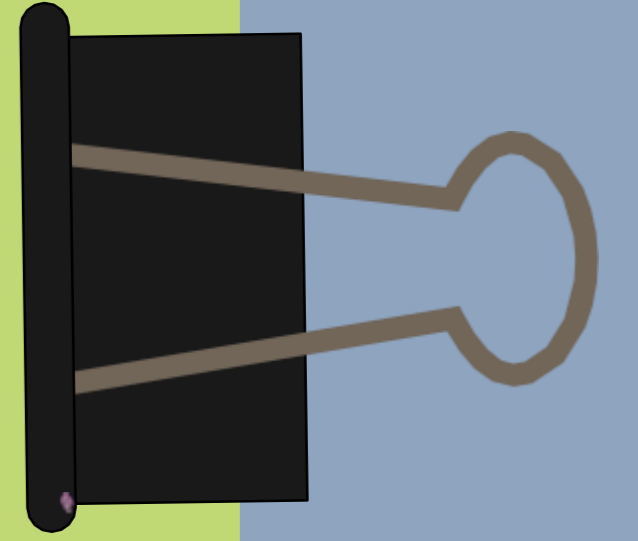
**Amen.**

**Uncle Freddy**



# Upcoming Events

## FEBRUARY



**Bible Character dress up day**  
Friday, 13 February 2026



**Chinese New Year Festivities**  
Tuesday, 17 February 2026

### Happenings

**Commerce Career Talk**  
Friday, 20 February 2026



- 1. Bible Character Dress up day – Fri, 13 February 2026**
- 2. Chinese New Year Festivities – Tue, 17 February 2026**
- 3. Commerce Career Talk – Fri, 19 February 2026**
- 4. Grade 7 Orientation Trip – Wed – Fri; 25-27 February 2026**
- 5. AS Motivation & Team Building – Fri - Sat; 27-28 February 2026**



# The FOUNDATION

*Closing the book*

*by*

*Witney Kaseba*

*AS-level learners. The peak of secondary learning. Most learners find these mile stones intimidating; as the new year begins the new seniors find themselves between a rock and a hard place. Excitement for their journey coming to an end, yet immense fear for life after graduation.*

*Tiffany Tjienda states in a short interview “Don’t spend so much time looking at the horizon (graduation) that you forget to enjoy the view right in front of you. These two years are often where your most enduring memories—and your closest friendships—are forged.” She flames to thrive to remind others to enjoy their last high school years yet still not lose their view.*

*The academic landscape has always been a proving ground for resilience, but the AS Level Class of 2025 has set a particularly high standard. Completing this pivotal year represents more than just finishing a set of exams; it marks the successful navigation of a rigorous transition from foundational learning to specialized expertise. This cohort has faced the intense pressure of narrowed focus and heightened expectations, demonstrating a level of academic discipline that deserves profound recognition. As the final results are settled and the school year draws to a close, these students stand at a significant threshold, having laid a sturdy foundation for their future ambitions.*

*Beyond the numerical grades and subject mastery, this journey has been a masterclass in character development. Over the past year, these students have evolved from learners into critical thinkers, honing the ability to manage complex schedules and synthesize challenging information under pressure. The grit required to balance coursework, practicals and external assessments is a testament to their maturity. These “soft skills”—resilience, time management, and intellectual curiosity—are the true trophies of the AS Level experience, and they will serve as invaluable assets in whichever professional or academic environments these individuals enter next.*

*As we look toward the horizon, the future for the Class of 2025 appears exceptionally bright. Whether they are preparing to complete their full AS-Levels, transitioning into vocational training, or entering the workforce, they do so with a proven track record of success. This moment of completion is a time for reflection on how far they have come and an opportunity*