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- **Opening of Term I**
- **More resources made available**
- **Term Awards**
- **Challenges**

# LCA SPONSOR NEWSLETTER

## Term 1 2013-LCA

Beginning of first term saw the coming of Miss Jacobs from Canada, now as a supervisor after completing the ACE course, making the staff compliment four. Many thanks to her. Her presence during term I has had a positive impact on both the staff and the students.

Unfortunately, two of our students, Andile and Nhlanhla Dube fell ill over the end of year break and were not well enough to join us until after the 1st term mid-break. We Praise God that they are now healed and we thank you for your prayers.

The group of students that had been learning English as a second language took their diagnostic tests two weeks after the beginning of term. The results came back amazingly good. Pupils did quite well in these

tests and were then placed at their academic levels of learning in the various subjects. We are happy to say that the students have adjusted well to doing Pace work since the results. Many thanks to you sponsors for making the dream of an education come true for these young lives. We are so grateful for the generous donations which enabled this smooth transition from learning to speak English, to pace work now.

We appreciate the gift of Bibles from Honeyridge Baptist Church Origin Teen Youth Group, for providing these children with the priceless word of God. Lives will be changed through these donations, may God richly bless you.



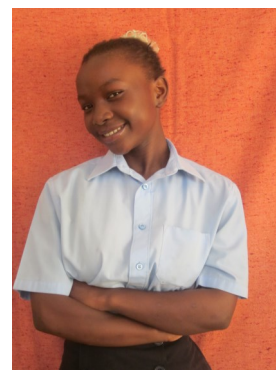
Andile and Nhlanhla



## OUR MOST IMPROVED STUDENT

Respect Magadzire worked very hard this term to achieve 90% of her term's projected work as compared to 20% last term. This was a result of teamwork amongst her foster parents, teachers and Respect herself. As well as getting this very good average in her academic work

she speaks very fluent English. She volunteers to pray meaningful prayers. She is also our best swimmer from the previous swimming course. Many thanks to all who sponsor our children to bring such a difference in their lives. We thank God for you!



# Annual Convention

This year we managed to send 6 boys to the annual convention for A.C.E schools in Harare. Our boys came back with a number of medals. They achieved Gold in 6-a-side soccer after some tough matches, without having any substitutes as the other teams had. They won Gold in the 4 by 100m relay, and Gold in the 4 by 200m relay. Shepherd achieved Gold for long jump and Remembrance received the Silver medal for the 200m dash.



Our 6 boys won a Silver medal for Team Worship and a Silver in the Quartet. Shepherd

received the Bronze for vocal and guitar solo and Edmore was awarded 3rd

place for preaching. Brian and Remembrance got Bronze in puppetry. Brian also won

Gold for checkers and Nelson received the Bronze. Our boys made us proud with their excellent performance. Many thanks to you our supporters and sponsors for all you did financially and in kind to make this year's convention successful.

We give all the glory to God for these achievements.

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## End of term Awards & Challenges

At the end of the term the principal gave pupils awards as a way of motivating them. Academic achievement went to Pamela for completing the most number of pages with an average of above 90%. Citizenship award went to Samson, Sportsman of the term was Bhokimpilo, Most improved award went to Respect, and Bible memory verses went to Sakhile. As a weekly incentive, Miss Jacobs ran a merit shop every Friday

for those with the most merits. These incentives have been great motivators to the students learning.

However successful our term has been it was not without its challenges. First, the acquiring of the children's birth certificates to register with the Zimbabwe Schools Education Council has been difficult. Some of the children's parents are late and therefore we need to get their births

registered. This requires us to find living relatives and death certificates of parents. Your prayers would be appreciated regarding this issue. Lighthouse faced another challenge when the school administrator left towards the end of January for personal reasons. All the staff members had to chip in and help carry the extra work load. However, a replacement is expected beginning of next term.

## Thank you

Many thanks to Shelton Taguma who has been teaching Life Skills on Mondays. Sadly Shelton is going to embark on a new mission, we wish him all the best.

We also thank Jenny Humphrey for helping the pupils with their Country project. To parents and guardians who have supported the school in various ways we say

God bless you. Thank you to supporters who have not been mentioned by name. We say that God sees all that you do, we are aware that these blessings are made possible by God, We thank you for allowing yourselves to be used by Him to provide these blessings.

Thank you Megan for all you do and our prayers are with

you! We continue to ask for prayers for the children's health and a favourable term 2.

God Bless you all!