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Dear ASOY Community,

The month of May is upon us and we are quickly approaching the end of the school year. May is a busy month filled with events such as the Grade 5 PYP Exhibition, the IBDP exams for the Seniors, Prom, Graduation and plenty more. So much going on and so much to be proud of and celebrate our students.

It has been a challenging year for the students, teachers and parents and I want to acknowledge you all for your resilience and positivity in the face of the unusual circumstances we have faced. I look forward to these exciting last few weeks of school and want to thank you for all your support.

Happy May!

Goodbye Seniors! See you soon!



Grade 12 students are Shaan, Cedric, Astrid, Maxwell, Areta, Doris, Shima, Kalya and Coumba

Wednesday 28th April was the last day of school for our Grade 12 students. They have finally finished classes!

All students on campus joined in the celebration by clapping and cheering the students as they made their last official journey through school. Middle School, Elementary, teachers and staff held congratulations and best wishes posters and cheered our students on. After a few words of wisdom by Mr Glittengerg our Director and Mr Doig the US Vice-Principal the students had a small celebration and everyone else returned to class. We will welcome the Seniors back in May for their finals and graduation, and then watch them go off to Universities, Colleges or into the workforce. Good luck Grade 12. We will miss you!





MYP Personal Project

BY JACOB AKUNDO

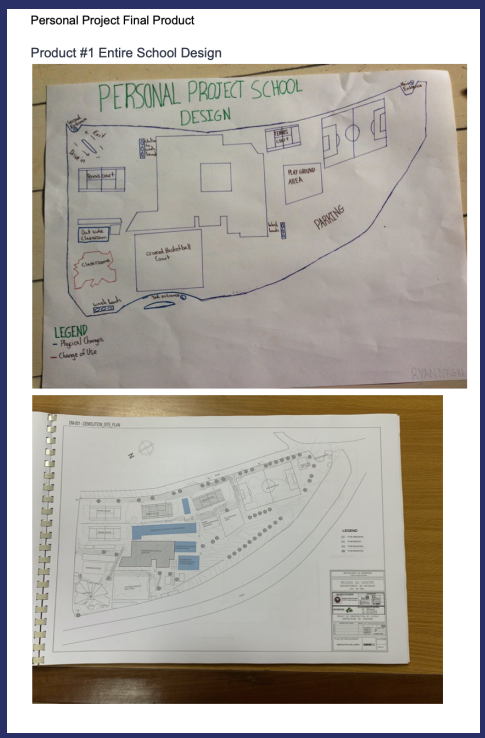
MYP students in their final year explore an area of personal interest over an extended period. It provides them with the opportunity to consolidate their learning and develop important skills they will need in both further education and life beyond the classroom. It also helps them develop the confidence to become principled, lifelong learners (Iborganization, 2021).







On Tuesday 30th March 2021, ten grade 10 students shared their Personal Projects with the community via Zoom. Parents, teachers and students attended the evening presentation. This year, the MYP Year 5 students had a diversity of topics to complete their personal projects on ranging from:
Early marriages, refugees in Cameroon, ASOY redesign, diets and video games.
Students spoke of the process, shared their research, reflected on the project and shared their action.

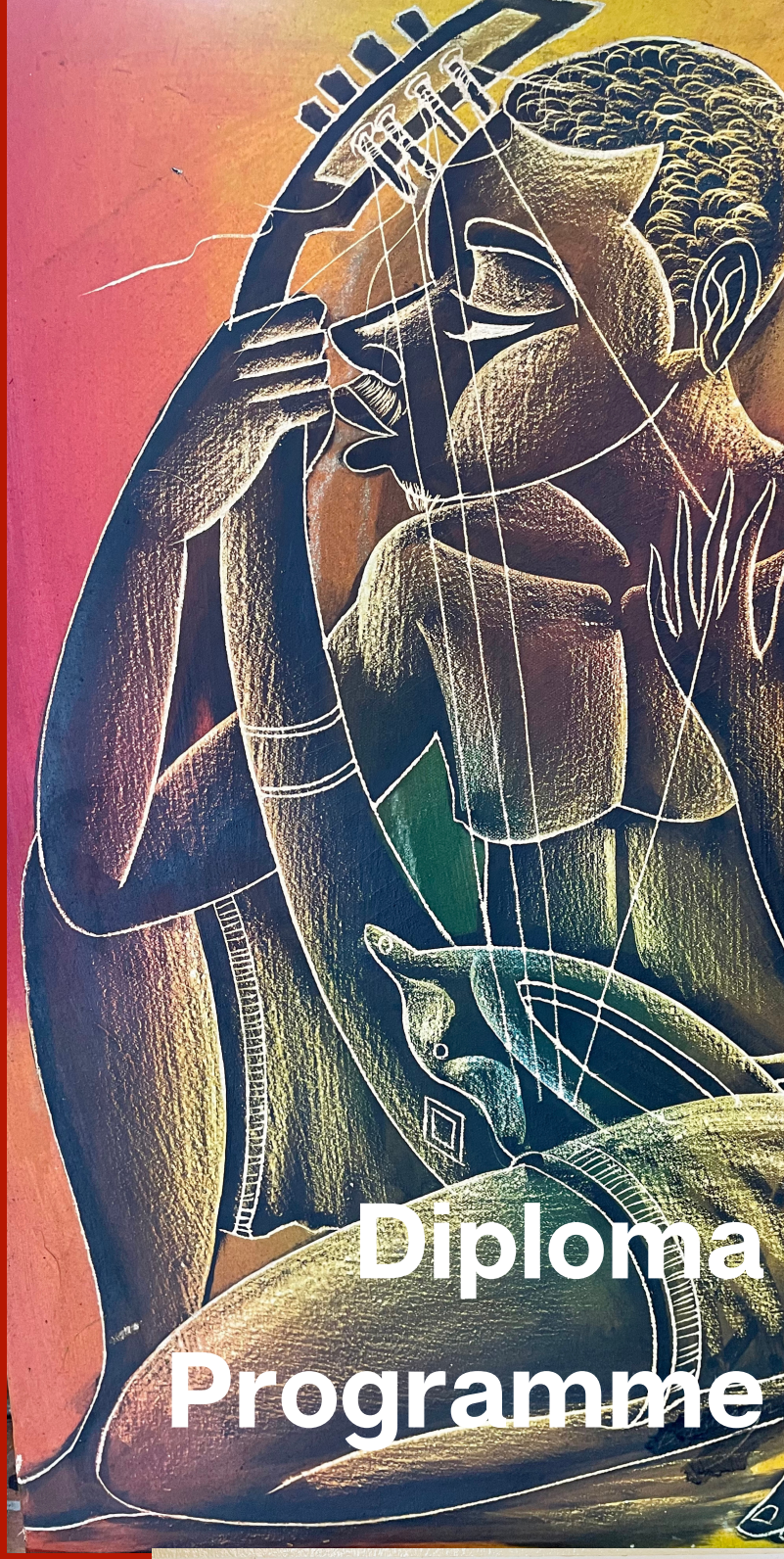


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Diploma Programme









THE IB DP ART EXHIBITION OFFERS OUR VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS A WAY TO SHARE THEIR WORK.



DP Artists:
Cedric DP2 - his curation includes the moth deer and the painting with a musical instrument. Concept: Who I Am

Maxwell DP2 - his curation got those staring eyes. Concept: Social Impact

Kayla B. DP2 - her curation includes those two cylindrical earths. Concept: Environm Issues

Brandon DP1 - his curation includes the abandoned factory and the hand. Concept: Exploring Nature and its Environmental Issues

Melissa DP1 - her curation includes the Assassin Creed's symbols. Concept: Explorin Different Environments

Grade 3

Grade 3 news of the week



Each week Grade 3 have written, performed and published a news report. Reports have been about up and coming events in school, hairstyles, recipes, celebrating cultures and recently an interview with the President of the Student Council.
Each student shares their own news. They independently film via their iPads and use a green screen application to get the ASOY news image.

Grade 3 Explorers

Central Idea:
Exploration can lead to discoveries and the development of new understandings.

Through the Grade 3 Explorers unit the students dressed up as their choosen explorer. Students presented to the class a biography of their explorer. Through the magic of the green screen an image of that time in history could make their explorer come to life.

On this page and the next please find an image of each of the students in Grade 3.



Nathan - Christopher Columbus



Jessica - Sacagawea



Sylvie - Sally Ride



Kezia - Ferdinand Magellan

Grade 3

Grade 3 Explorers



John - John Cabot



Amir - Leif Erikson



Caiden - Neil Armstrong



Lesanda - Matthew Hensen





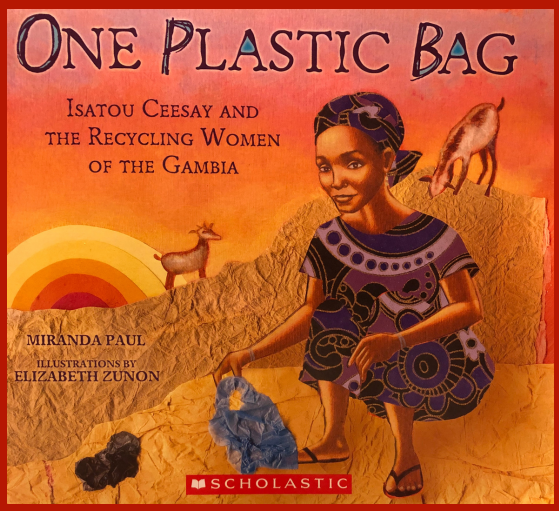
Hector - Marco Polo

EARTH DAY

22ND APRIL 2021



Every year on April 22, Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. This week the Elementary students have been working on different environmental projects. Grade 3 and Grade 1 are making a plastic quilt after being inspired by a book called "One Plastic bag".



Grade 2 planted a Moringa Olifera tree in the school grounds and produced environmental posters. Below is an image of Grade 2 preparing to dig and plant a tree.



Planting the Moringa Olifera tree



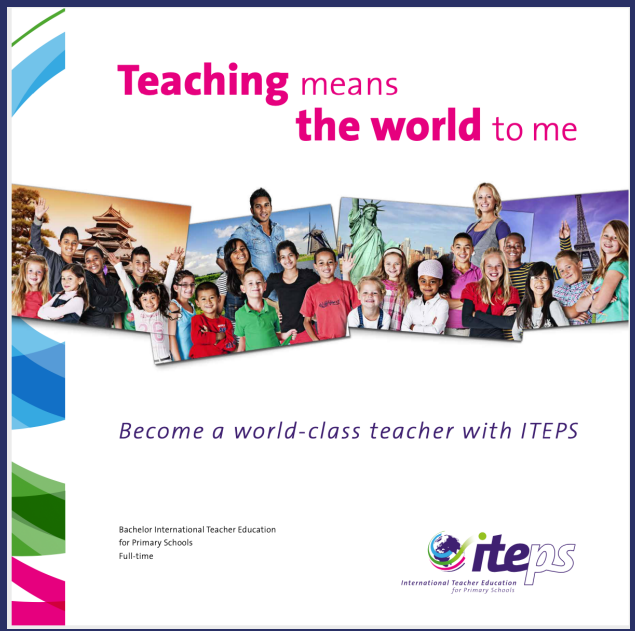


Goodbye and good luck

Sadly we say goodbye to our student-teacher Ms Camille Boribon. For 10 1/2 weeks, Camille was teaching with Ms Sherry in Grade 3 for her practicum. All of us at ASOY wish her the best of luck in her studies and a safe journey home. It was a pleasure having you here and we are sure the students in Grade 3 will miss her.



Camille studies International Teacher Education for Primary Schools at NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands. She is in her third year studying international education.



Trois mois...three months coming to an end.

I am beyond grateful for this fruitful opportunity of teaching in a country that I would have never imagined visiting anytime soon. I was blessed to have great mentor teachers (thank you Sherry and Ella Mona) who trusted me throughout the internship and taught me so much- I can now confidently say that I am far more knowledgeable and much of a risk-taker)!
I have also learnt a lot from the Grade 3 students, what an interesting bunch you are ! Oh and thank you for teaching me the step-by-step's to making 'plantain'chips.

Overall, thank you ASOY for such a fantastic experience and the genuine connections that I've made in this short time; Mum you made it all the more worthwhile- thank you.

Hope to see you all sometime soon,

Miss Cami





WAISAL Virtual Leadership Conference 2021

On Saturday 10th April and Saturday 17th April, eleven ASOY students participated in a virtual conference with otherschools around Africa.



The students involved were:
Grade 11 - Andrea Bala, Brandon Goh-Beh, Ariel Mekeme, Lauryn Ndongmo, Kayla Obolo & Laetitia Tamufor.
Grade10 - Akansa Enow & Alex Schrandt
Grade 8 - Victor Atem, Kenneth Enow & Ange Sourdin









Student of the Month



Lesanda Sigweje in Grade 3

Lesanda is kind and caring. In all his time at Asoy, he has treated his classmates with respect and he has never become angry at anyone. He works well with any student, and always includes others in his games and activities.



Savana Fotso Koyou in Grade 8

Savana has worked hard throughout this school year to improve her overall performances. She has demonstrated responsibility in making sure her assignments are completed on time. She is also a very caring and open-minded student in and out of the classroom.



Ricky Tchonang in Grade 10

Ricky uploaded an excellent Personal Project/Inquiry on Managebac ahead of time. One of the very first ones to do it. He showed a risk-taking attitude and brought his ideas into realization.



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