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NATIONAL EXAMS END

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The KCSE Examination for the Form IV began on 2nd November and ended on 24th November 2023. 37 students sat for KCSE Exams and they are hoping to get good grades this year.

The NITA Examination for the Technical students ended on 8th December. 107 candidates took this examination together with the Secondary students who have taken Metal Work and Wood Works as their electives.

We appreciate the hard work put in by the Form IV students, a class full of talents. The Technical students were known for dedication and spirit of great service everywhere. We are going to miss them

very much. The Technical students were in the forefront for all the farm work and volunteerism in the Community.



Form IV and the Technical Students



**We wish all
our Readers
a CHRIST-
FILLED
CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY NEW
YEAR 2024**

Thank you Sterling Trust of Mzee Jasani



"A friend in need, is a friend indeed". This

saying is very fitting when we talk about our Mzee Jasani of happy memory and the trustees of the Sterling Trust: Mr. Bharat Thaker and Mr. Shashi Shah, They came to our aid to purchase the fertilizer and the seeds in time

so that we could cultivate the entire property this year. We are grateful to the Trustees for this timely assistance. We remember with much love our Beloved Mzee Jasani whose 86th birthday was on 5th December 2023.

Rev. Fr. Provincial & Fr. Economer visit Embu

Rev. Fr. T.J. Geroge SDB, the Provincial of the Salesians of Don Bosco for Eastern Africa along with Fr. Erastus Chege SDB, the Provincial Economer made a visit to our Community from 18-20 October 2023. During their stay they met the House Council and interacted with the staff and the students. We appreciate them for the visit. On 20th October Fr. Provincial inaugurated Fr. Richard Mtui forest by planting trees along with Fr. Economer and other Salesians and the staff and the students of Don Bosco Embu Technical Institute.



*Rev. Fr. Provincial & Fr. Economer
with the students and with
the Aspirants*



TECHNO-EXPO 23



The Annual -Techno Expo 23 was

held on 13th October 2023. Many schools and parents visited the workshops and saw the products of Don Bosco Embu prepared by our students. Tough many schools promised to come they let us down by not appearing on the material day. However, we had close to 400 visitors on that day. The children from the neighbouring schools really marveled at the products. We thank the DBDON and DBTec Africa for the

support given to us.



MUCH WATER & MUCH PLANTING

From 16th October 2023 we had rain practically every day until 28th November 2023. This year the teachers and the students showed great volunteering spirit and we not only planted crops in the usual plots but increased very much the planting plots. The Aspirants too did a marvelous job in farming. We are grateful to the Sterling Trust of Mzee Jasani, especially the Trustees: Mr. Bharat Thaker and Mr. Shashi Shah

for supporting us financially to purchase the seeds and fertilizer in time.



Our hopes are very high and we hope God will send us more rain so that we will get sufficient produce as well.



GOOD BYE BISHOP PAUL KARIUKI

Bishop Paul Kariuki a good friend of Don Bosco Embu left Embu diocese to become the new bishop of the new diocese of Wote on 28th September 2023. The entire school stood on the side of the road on that day morning to say good bye and to appreciate His

Lordship for the good service rendered to the Diocese of Embu.

Bishop Paul Kariuki on his part was very much moved by the affection and love shown by the Community. He stopped the car and came out to greet us. We wish God's blessings on

Bishop Paul Kariuki and on the new diocese of Wote.

Bishop Kariuki took charge of the new diocese on 30th September at Wote.



VOLUNTEERS FROM AUSTRIA

In September 2023 we received two volunteers from Austria through the organization called Voluntariat. They are Mr. Simon and Mr. Raphael. Both of them have adjusted well to the environment and to the Community. We are happy to welcome

them and to wish them a happy stay as they continue with their service for ten months.

SMI SISTERS' DAY OFF

The S.M.I. Sisters of Makuyu came to spend a day at our Community on 18th November 2023. God kept the rain away from Embu until they left us. We were happy to have with us

Srs. Ancy, Shushma, Grace and Lucy on that day.



PICNIC OF THE TECHNICAL STUDENTS & HOUSE SYSTEM

We rewarded the Technical Students for their dedication, availability and sense of belonging by a picnic to Mount Carmel Primary School on 27th November 2023. Though the place was not far, we had a wonderful time. The Technical school teachers and Fr. Babu accompanied the students. Fr. Malietso the Administrator provided them with good food and gave the final blessing at the end of the programme in the even-

ing.

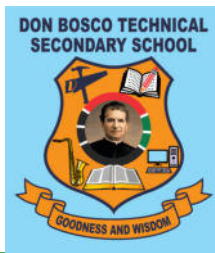
We are very grateful to Frs. Jsoe Martin and Kiran for their hospitality along with the C.M.I. Aspirants Joseph and Godfrey for going out of their way to make us feel at home. On 28th November we had the conclusion of House System. The House of *Elephants* were the overall winner followed by *Buffalo*, *Rhino* and *Lion*.



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WHAT IS AHEAD?

Interview for Form I is going on!
8-9 January 2024: *Seminar for the Teachers*
09 January 2024: *Secondary (F 2 –F4) report*
12 January 2024: *2nd Interview for the Technical Course*
16 January 2024: *Technical students report*
17 January 2024: *Form I report*
31 January 2024: *Feast of Don Bosco*

STAFF PICNIC & CHRISTMAS PARTY



The entire staff of Don Bosco Embu who numbered 66 went for the annual picnic of the year and for Christmas party on Friday, 1st December 2023 to Magomoni Catholic parish run by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.) .

Frs. James Njoroge, Godfrey Mali-

etso and Babu Augustine together with Bro. Didakus accompanied the staff. Fr. Bidan could not join as he had an examination on that day.

The journey began exactly at 7am as planned and on arrival at Mogomoni, Fr. Jose, the Parish Priest welcomed us well and offered the entire facilities for our use.

After the Holy Eucharist we had games in which everyone took part actively and fought for points. We also had a sumptuous meal fitting to



the occasion prepared by the food committee under the leadership of Fr. Maletso. The Faithful of the parish did the cooking for us. We are very grateful to Fr. Jose for his generosity.

We also had the Christmas gift from the Santa clause (Fr. Babu) and from the secret friends. This is the first picnic after the Corona period.

