



kulwa katonda negwanga lyaffe

**The various initiatives at the school,
A presentation to the Friends of Mwiri Reunion London.**

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- The Mwiri old boys association (MOBA) has reached out to various old boys to support the school through various initiatives.
- These initiatives are intended to afford old boys across the globe a chance to give back to mother Mwiri.
- MOBA acts as a liaison body, helping with the implementation and coordination of the projects
- This gives a chance to various stakeholders to get involved and provide support in various areas but mainly towards the welfare of the current students and the members of staff.
- MOBA by coordinating then assists to prioritize the interventions and also works to avoid duplication of resources



THE MWIRI BROTHERHOOD

- This is a group of 217 old boys who were in Mwiriri between 1975 to 2000. They have a lively Watsup chat group and often interact on email.
- They have a democratically elected leadership and hold annual virtual meetings to discuss and agree on areas of intervention.
- Projects undertaken so far;
 - Provision of unlimited WIFI to the upper school to facilitate teacher and student research
 - Rehabilitation of the water borne toilets in the upper school (Physics Lab area)
 - Pledged UGX 25m (GBP 5,435) towards the Mwiriri Endowment fund. Payable on 30th

September 2017



NABIKAMBA HOUSE REVAMP FRATERNITY

- This is a group of 110 former residents of Nabikamba who have come together to revamp their house
- They have raised UGX 26M (GBP 5,652). These funds have been committed to;
 - Painting of the House
 - Replacing all window glasses and window panes
 - Rework on the ceiling and floor as well as rain water gutters
 - Purchase of hand held lawn mowers
 - Revamp lighting.
 - Replacement of Chief Nabikamba Statue(This unfortunately collapsed in a heavy tropical storm this month)



HANNINGTON HOUSE FRATERNITY

- This is a group of 41 former residents of Hannington who have come together to revamp their house
- They have raised UGX 15M (GBP 3,260). These funds have been committed to;
 - Procurement of a 10,000 liter rain water harvesting tank
 - Purchase and installation of a solar power lighting system

Proposed up coming projects:

- A virtue library
- Extension of solar power system to the House masters house



WAAKO, WILSON, BREWER, PRESIDENTS HOUSE GROUPS

- There are several groups organized among their houses who are in advanced stages of renovating them.
- Wilson house will re- roof the house this year as well as carry out other major repairs
- Waako house will refurbish the house this year
- Brewer house team are currently evaluating what they need to do
- Presidents house look to remodel the cubicles soon.



MOBA PROJECTS

- Besides the coordination roles and various gatherings, MOBA has a few interventions as well;
- A mentorship program has been unveiled at the school. 36 boys are currently being mentored by old boys from across the world, who spend at least 2 hours every month speaking to the boys and encouraging them to have good career choices by showing their own example.
- The Mwiri Endowment Fund (MEF) has been launched to sponsor bright but underprivileged boys to study at Mwiri. This is Chaired by Justice Engonda Ntende and Deputized by Allan Gitta
- An Old boy FIDE Chess master (Bob Bibasa) has been engaged to effect a chess reactivation at the school. All houses and staff room have a chess board each and Bob will spend the next one year providing specialized chess trainings.



THE MWIRI ENDOWMENT FUND (MEF)

- The old boys association recommended one bright but under privileged student that had been identified by the teaching staff, Emmanuel Kazindo, for sponsorship to their member, Donald Kapongoso.
- Emmanuel emerged as the best student at the National Ordinary level exams in Uganda in 2015, scoring 10 aggregates in 10 subjects attempted.
- Emmanuel has now started his Advanced Level of Education studies at the Mwiri and is still sponsored by Donald. He wants to become a Doctor in future.
- Several alumni approached the association with similar gestures and currently another student , Joel Bunakyali is in Senior 1 at Mwiri and is sponsored by an Old boy.
- This inspired the association to launch the MEF, here old boys, friends and well wishers are pulling resources into the fund. Trustees of the fund will identify disciplined, bright boys from across the country, who would otherwise not afford education at Mwiri to be fully sponsored at Mwiri.
- This initiative is expected to help improve enrolment at the school (Current enrolment is low) and also support humanity by educating future leaders.



FRIENDS OF MWIRI

YOUR ROLE HAS BEEN INSPIRING TO US AND LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR ALL
INTERVENTIONS WE HAVE DETAILED ABOVE.

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THANK YOU