AKA Mombasa Newsletter

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Join us on 7 December for our 10th annual Zawadi Bazaar where people from around Mombasa and members of AKA Mombasa sell jewelry, clothes, food and more. Following the Bazaar, stay for a concert with performances by various artists, including Nazizi! Click the banner above for more information.

Junior School Inter-Schools Athletics Competition
On 16 November, AKA Mombasa held its first Junior School Inter-Schools Athletics competition with the Academy emerging victorious in all categories and coming in 1st place overall out of 11 schools.

Year 1 Field Trip
On 28 November, the Year 1s took their first field trip of the year as part of the unit they are currently learning: maps! The class toured different parts of Old Town, while tracking their location on a map.

Staff Spotlight: Fiona Makena Kinyua
Fiona Makena Kinyua graduated from the Teacher Preparation Programme at the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa in June 2019 and is taking classrooms by storm, one student at a time.

Upcoming Events

- **1-4 December**: Year 10 Trip
- **3 December**: DP1 Diani Beach Art Trip
- **4-5 December**: SS Inter-House Arts Day
- **6 December**: SRC Basketball Finals
- **7 December**: Zawadi Bazaar & Concert
- **10 December**: JS Arts Week Production
- **11 December**: Last Day of Classes
- **5 January**: Residential Students Return
- **6 January**: School Resumes
Recent News

Supporters and Friends of the Aga Khan Academy host charity golf tournament for AKA Mombasa
Supporters and Friends of the Aga Khan Academy hosted a charity golf tournament at the Nyali Golf & Country Club Mombasa, with all proceeds donated towards the Academy’s Talent Identification Programme.

Students honour World Cerebral Palsy Day
From 30-31 October, the Academy’s STEP UP Council organised a two-day event in honour of World Cerebral Palsy Day. Students with cerebral palsy were invited to the Academy and a special assembly was conducted to celebrate and raise awareness about the day.

Students participate in video conferences with students from around the world
As part of their mentorship curriculum, the Academy's Year 8 students engaged in video conferences with students from around the world to strengthen their communication skills with people from various backgrounds and mindsets.

Student creates short film to address stigma against mental health
Year 10 student Wanjiru Kihanya created a short film for her personal project addressing the stigma against mental health in Kenyan culture. Through this project, Wanjiru hopes to help people understand the importance of addressing mental health illnesses.
The Aga Khan Academies are an integrated network of schools that develop homegrown leaders by providing world-class education to talented students regardless of their socioeconomic background. The Academies in Mombasa, Kenya, Hyderabad, India and Maputo, Mozambique, provide a rigorous academic and leadership experience to diverse students, who will become part of a learning community of 14,000 students and 2,000 teachers across 14 countries.

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