The WK Voice

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Our Mission: Turning Vision into Action

While our Vision is the horizon we aim for, our Mission is the path we walk every day. At Wild Kids Academy, our mission is to provide an experiential education that bridges academic excellence with environmental stewardship. We don't just teach biology; we immerse our learners in the "Life of the River," turning the Zambezi ecosystem into our greatest classroom.

Our commitment is to foster critical thinkers who act with intentionality. By integrating hands-on conservation projects with a rigorous curriculum, we empower our students to become compassionate leaders. We are not just building a school; we are cultivating a community where nature and knowledge grow together, ensuring that every child has the tools to protect the world they inherit. This is how we bring our dream to life—one lesson, one river trip, and one conscious choice at a time.

Laura Erculei

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY: Wild Kids Academy Hosts Insightful Meteorology Interview with Ms. Parker

Wild Kids Academy recently hosted an educational interview with Ms. A. Parker, an Assistant Meteorological Technician at the Katima Mulilo Meteorological Station, as part of its commitment to practical, real world learning. With 25 years of experience, Ms. Parker explained her role in observing and recording weather conditions such as temperature, wind speed and direction, rainfall, and cloud formations using instruments like thermometers, wind vanes, and barometers.

She emphasized that accuracy in data collection is critical, as weather information is used by pilots for safe landings, farmers for planting decisions, and authorities for early warnings on floods and heat waves. Ms. Parker also highlighted challenges such as poor internet connectivity and electricity shortages, which can disrupt data transmission.

Encouraging learners to pursue careers in science, she advised focusing on Physical Science, Mathematics, and Geography, and engaging in simple research projects using local weather data. The session reinforced WildKids Academy's mission to connect classroom learning with real life applications, inspiring learners to think critically and pursue meaningful careers.



WILD WINGS Taking Flight for Nature and Community

CONSERVATION

Transforming Learning Through Environmental Action

In March, Wild Kids Academy launched a sustainability project by converting an unused swimming pool into a fish pond. After a biologist from the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources approved the site, the Environmental Club led the restoration, gaining practical experience in ecosystem care and water management.



Now a partnership with EduVentures' FISH (Freshwater Initiative for Sustainable Habitat) programme, the pond serves as a learning site for freshwater conservation.

Nate Kudumo, Grade 7 learner and Environmental Club Chairperson, shared: "Working on the pond has taught us that taking care of the environment is our responsibility. With the FISH programme, we learn how water supports life and why we must protect it. This is not just schoolwork; it is something we can take into our communities."

KINDNESS IN MOTION

Learners Visit Shesha Home of Children with Special Needs

On March 25th, learners from WildKids Academy, accompanied by their teachers Ms. Sialima and Ms. Libetwa, visited the Cheshire Home of Children with Special Needs in Mission. The day was defined by compassion, shared joy, and meaningful connection.



Through games and activities, the WildKids students bonded with their peers at the home, building friendships that transcended differences. Sharing lunch and snacks further strengthened this sense of community.

The visit was a powerful exercise in inclusion. It provided the children at Cheshire Home with a vital sense of belonging, while the WildKids learners gained firsthand lessons in empathy and kindness. Participants described the experience as deeply moving, leaving them with lasting memories and a renewed commitment to supporting others.

SPELLING BEE: Wild Kids Academy Secures Third Place!

On March 19th, our talented learners traveled to Great Achievers Private School to compete in the highly anticipated annual Spelling Bee. Representing Wild Kids Academy with dedication, our students from Grades 4 to 7 faced stiff competition from various local schools, showcasing remarkable focus and academic excellence.



We are thrilled to announce that our team secured an impressive third-place finish! This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our students and the support of our teachers. Our brilliant representatives included:

Grade 2: Harry Kachiolwa & Ashton Zulu.

Grade 3: Amara Matengu

Grade 4: Jeriel Coetzee, Ivana Ndopu, and Prince Muyoba.

Grade 5: Kingsmen Ndeleki, Joel Chika, and Tangi Kashima.

Grade 6: Raymond Muloho, Bandile Nyathi, and President Molo.

Grade 7: Grace Mushaukwa, Divine Machenje, and Trisha Simataa.

Each participant demonstrated incredible maturity, mastering complex vocabulary under pressure. Their sportsmanship was exemplary, reflecting the core values of our school community. Beyond the trophies, events like the Spelling Bee build the confidence and linguistic skills our learners need to become future leaders. Congratulations to all our "spellers" for making us so proud!

Inter-School Athletics Competition

On 3 March 2026, the UNAM Sports Complex in Katima Mulilo came alive as three schools, Wild Kids Academy, Lawrence Sampofu Private School, and Great Achievers Private School, gathered for an exciting Inter-School Athletics Competition. The event attracted learners, teachers, and supporters, all eager to witness a day filled with talent, energy, and healthy competition.

According to Faith Gwenzi, a Grade 9 learner, the atmosphere was vibrant from start to finish. Athletes competed in a wide range of track events, including the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, and 3000m races, as well as relay races that tested both speed and teamwork. Field events such as long jump, javelin, and shot put added variety and showcased different athletic skills. The clear and sunny weather created perfect conditions, boosting both performance and morale.
Nathan Coetzee, also in Grade 9, shared his experience in the 4x100m relay race. He highlighted how the event demanded not only speed but also precise coordination and trust among teammates. Although his team did not win a medal, he praised the strong spirit of sportsmanship, noting how competitors supported and respected one another throughout the day.



At the end of the competition, Wild Kids Academy emerged as the overall winner, taking 1st place with 561 points. Great Achievers Private School secured 2nd place with 541 points, while Lawrence Sampofu Private School finished in 3rd place with 398 points.
The event proved that discipline, teamwork, and determination matter just as much as victory.

THE VALUES COMPASS



ACCOUNTABILITY
The courage to be responsible

Accountability in Action at Wild Kids Academy
This month, Wild Kids Academy placed a strong spotlight on accountability, a value that shapes responsible citizens and future leaders. In both classroom learning and outdoor activities, learners explored what it truly means to take ownership of their actions, decisions, and responsibilities.

Grade 9 learners shared honest and insightful reflections during a guided discussion. **Christian Harris** explained, "Accountability means owning your mistakes and fixing them instead of blaming others." **Faith Gwenzi** added, "If we want respect, we must first be responsible for our behavior, both in school and in the community." **Nathan Coetzee** learner pointed out, "Being accountable is not easy, but it helps people trust you." These responses show a growing sense of maturity and self awareness.
Teachers emphasized that accountability goes beyond discipline. It is about integrity, consistency and building trust with others. Through group tasks, environmental projects and peer engagement, learners were encouraged to practice honesty and reliability in real life situations.

Wild Kids Academy believes that instilling accountability at a young age prepares learners for real world challenges. Whether completing assignments on time, admitting mistakes or supporting peers, every action reflects one's character.
Clearly, accountability is not just a lesson here. It is becoming a way of life.

DICTIONARY

MISSION: The daily actions and practical steps we take to turn our long-term vision into reality through experiential learning.

ACCOUNTABILITY: The courage to take ownership of our choices and their consequences, building trust within our community.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: The pursuit of high standards in learning, demonstrated through focus and dedication in challenges like the Spelling Bee.

INCLUSION: The practice of ensuring that everyone, regardless of their abilities, feels valued, respected, and part of the community.



COLLABORATION: Working together with global partners and researchers to exchange knowledge and create innovative solutions for the future.

THE ARENA



THE HOUSE BATTLE

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PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIC GROWTH
Faith Mulele

UNWAVERING INTEGRITY
Harry Kachiolwa

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
Amara Matengu

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!

March Birthday's for learner's

Jeriel L.Coetzee
Yah Yah K Johannes
Nancy N.Kandjimi
Evan M.Libala
Caleb J.Limbo
Kudze Liswaniso
Testimony Mabuku
Likeleli Mapenzi
Tommy S.Matengu
Dingumuzi N.Moyo
Freddy Mukena
Ngumuzi N.Moyo
Bernice S.Ngwenya
Arylson Pihno
Megan Sanzila
Sibalatani Alfred
Nsala Sikwana
Liam Mutemwa
Grace D.Santambwa
Emmanuel Mulele
Sitwala Liam Jojo
Titus Namwa
Bradley Sanzila
George M.Simasiku
Praise Siluka
Nyambe Mukena
Lexcy L.Zingolo
Kimberg Nyambe
Kian M.Mutemwa
Biller Sikwana

March Birthday's for teachers

Ms.Trudy
Ms.Connie
Mr Brighton
Ms Mercy
Mr Fancy
Mr Chrispin
Mrs Laura Michelleti

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Wild Kids Tuckshop



		PRICE
Monday	Toasted Sandwich	N$ 25
Tuesday	Hotdogs	N$ 25
Wednesday	Pap & Relish	N$ 25
Thursday	Hamburger	N$ 25
Friday	Pasta	N$25
	Drink	
	Juice 300 ml	N$15
	Coke/ Fanta/ Sprite	N$15

