The WK Voice

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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR
Unlocking Talent through Action

At Wild Kids Academy, our goal is to prepare learners for real life by recognizing and nurturing their unique talents. While we do not yet have the full infrastructure to offer formal Vocational Training, our commitment to practical, independent learning remains stronger than ever.

To bridge this gap, we actively utilize our school clubs and diverse hands-on projects to expose students to real-world experiences. These initiatives are designed to foster self-esteem, practical problem-solving, and autonomy. By engaging in these activities, our learners learn to think on their feet, take initiative, and discover what they are truly capable of. We look forward to growing our infrastructure in the future, but until then, we continue to innovate every day, ensuring our students gain the confidence and skills needed to shape their own paths.

Laura Erculei

INQUISITIVE MINDS:
Learning Resilience with Dr. Lumponjani

As part of our monthly focus on Resilience, our Inquisitive Minds team of young journalists embarked on an inspiring field trip. The learners visited the Katima Mulilo State Hospital for an exclusive interview with Dr. Peterson



Lumponjani, a highly respected professional in our community.

The interview was a remarkable opportunity for our students to engage directly with a real-world role model. Dr. Lumponjani generously shared his personal journey, detailing the hurdles he faced on his path to becoming a medical doctor and the relentless determination required to overcome them.

Our learners represented Wild Kids Academy exceptionally well, asking thoughtful questions about perseverance. Dr. Lumponjani's core message was clear and powerful: work hard, stay focused on your goals, and never give up, no matter what challenges life throws your way.
We extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Lumponjani for his time and for inspiring the next generation of resilient leaders!

WILD WINGS Taking Flight for Nature and Community

CONSERVATION

Growing a Greener Future at Wild Kids Academy

Wild Kids Academy is proud to launch an exciting conservation project that beautifully combines environmental education, food security, and health. At the heart of this initiative is our new school fish pond, designed to provide learners with hands-on knowledge of aquaculture, biodiversity, and sustainable resource management.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources for their generous donation of 100 tilapia fingerlings to establish our educational fish farm. We are also deeply grateful to the Directorate of Forestry (under the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism) for donating 10 Neem tree seedlings. Planted around the pond, these trees will provide vital shade, enhance local biodiversity, and naturally support malaria prevention.

This project reflects our commitment to nurturing environmentally responsible citizens through practical learning. Together with our valued partners, we are growing a greener, healthier future for our learners and the wider community.



KINDNESS IN MOTION

Building Resilience Through Service.

As part of this month's theme, "Resilience," Wild Kids Academy's Wild Wings visited the Mafuta Orphanage Center for a meaningful day of learning, creativity, and kindness. Our Grade 0 learners worked hand in hand with kindergarten children to brighten their environment through colorful wall painting activities.

Together, they painted old tyres, beautiful shapes, the alphabet, and numbers, transforming ordinary

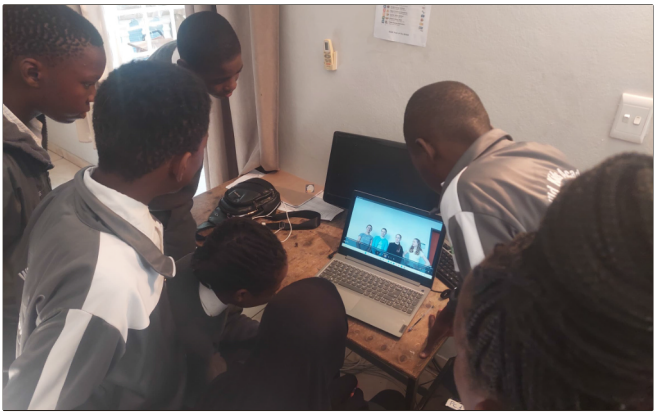


spaces into vibrant learning areas. The activity was more than an art project. It taught our young learners that resilience grows when we care for others, work together, and bring hope through simple acts of kindness.

The laughter, teamwork, and smiling faces reminded everyone that every child deserves a safe, joyful place to learn. At Wild Kids Academy, we believe resilience is built through compassion, service, and the courage to make a positive difference in our community, one act of kindness at a time.

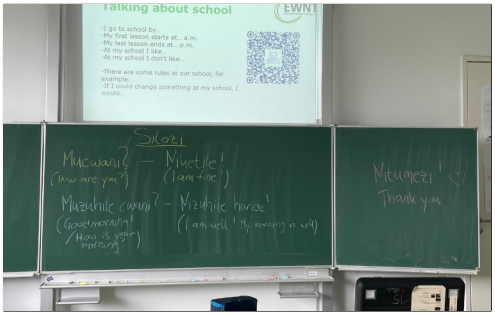
GLOBAL CITIZENS:
Building Bridges of Friendship Across Continents

On June 23, 2026, students at Wild Kids Academy embarked on a unique virtual exchange with peers from Gerda Taro Schule in Leipzig, Germany. This live session went beyond a simple online meeting, serving as a vibrant gateway to global citizenship and cross-cultural friendship.



Key Highlights of the Exchange:

Comparing Worlds: Students proudly shared details about their environments and daily lives. Wild Kids learners described the majestic rivers and wildlife of the Zambezi Region, while the German students shared insights into their seasonal landscapes and urban spaces. They also swapped cultural traditions and practiced greetings in each other's mother tongues.



Shared Dreams: During a segment on career aspirations, children from both schools shared their goals of becoming veterinarians, doctors, engineers, and educators. They quickly realized that despite the thousands of kilometers between them, their dreams speak the same language.

Spontaneous Connections: The formal presentations gave way to a joyful free-interaction period. Overcoming initial shyness, the students laughed, discussed sports and music, and bonded as true friends.

Nurturing a Global Community
By promoting cultural awareness and empathy, this exchange helps prepare our children to navigate an interconnected world.



We extend our sincere thanks to coordinators Mr. Lutuhezi and Mr. Muyunda, as well as our valued partners at Gerda Taro Schule. Our learners are already buzzing with excitement for our next virtual adventure!



THE VALUES COMPASS

RESILIENCE

Resilience is the ability to recover from difficulties and keep moving forward after setbacks. It helps people remain strong during hard times and learn valuable lessons from their experiences.

At school, resilience is shown when learners perform poorly in a test, face bullying, or struggle with a subject but continue trying. They study harder, ask for help, and improve. At home, resilience is seen when families face illness, financial challenges, or loss and support one another through difficult times.



Resilience builds patience, perseverance, confidence, and problem solving skills. It gives people the courage to face future challenges with hope and determination. Having resilience is an important quality because it helps people overcome obstacles while working towards their goals, learning to compromise, and managing responsibilities even when they feel exhausted.

Ultimately, resilience transforms adversity into an opportunity for personal growth. Whether facing conflict at home or challenges at school, choosing to persevere equips us with the strength needed to thrive in an unpredictable world.

By: Christian Harris

DICTIONARY

AQUACULTURE:
The cultivation of aquatic organisms, such as tilapia, in controlled environments to learn about food security and sustainable resource management.

BIODIVERSITY:
The variety of different types of life found on Earth, including plants like the Neem tree and animals, working together to keep ecosystems healthy.



COMPASSION:
The deep feeling of wanting to help others who are facing difficult times, shown through hands-on service and acts of kindness.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP:
Understanding that we are all connected in one big world, and showing curiosity, respect, and friendship to people from different cultures.

THE ARENA



THE HOUSE BATTLE

1052 - 1021

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!

June Birthday's for learner's

1.Ryan Sibiho
2.Caleb Masiye
3.Naya Kabuba
4.Thandiwe Muyapekwa
5.Mutuso Talaska
6.Jim Walubita
7.Ashton Zulu
8.Tafara Chigunwe
9.Matengu Sinvula
10.Nathan Coetzee
11.Kasale Siyauya
12.Mundiabl Simataa
13.Kamwi Pumulo
14.Praise Mandota
15.Chevy Meki
16.Mpule Simasiku.
17.Tiffany Sambala
18.Blessing Musutela
19.Itumelang Chainda
20.Alvin Muchila
21.Nusayba Vadi
22.Ricky Simataa.
23.Tiffany Simasiku

June Birthday's for teachers

1.Ms Beauty
2.Mr.Bazwell
3.Ms Maretha

PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

COMPASSIONATE CITIZENSHIP
Grade 5 - **Tasmiyah Vadi**

UNWAVERING INTEGRITY
Grade 8 - **Angel Muisepi**

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
Grade 7 - **Divine Machenje**

CREATIVE INNOVATION
Grade 2 - **Nyambe Mukena**

ACADEMIC GROWTH
Grade 1 - **Asad Ahmed**

RESILIENT SPIRIT
Grade 3 - **Ethan Kawuyu**

