Independent High Schools' Expo

MaP representatives spent Sunday 4th February at Broadhurst Primary's Independent High Schools' Expo, meeting with potential parents and students. The expo provides people with an interest in MaP with the opportunity to meet some of our teachers and students, as well as learn more about our A Level, IGCSE and co-curricular programmes.



First Aid Training

On February 14th, 41 MaP staff members and students attended a First Aid Training session facilitated by representatives of Rescue One. During the session, the participants learned what to do in an emergency, including the proper way to treat unconscious victims, how to put people in the recovery position and how to administer CPR. Particular emphasis was placed on the correct order to follow when assisting victims: hazard (is there anything that may harm you?), hello (check if the victim is conscious), help (call the police, ambulance or fire brigade), breath (check for casualties who are not breathing properly), blood (is the victim bleeding?), bones (has the victim broken any bones?) and burns (check for victims who have sustained burns). The emphasis on these steps helped participants understand the order in which they should attend to victims. At the end of the session, each participant received a First Aid Level One certificate.



Learning the "recovery postition"

Tanaka Chonyera Wins "Star Award"





This term, the MaP community congratulates Upper Sixth student Tanaka Chonyera, who won the DSTV Eutelsat Star Award for Best Essay. His prize is a trip for two to Paris, France, in the company of Eutelsat, and an opportunity to witness a rocket launch in French Guiana. The competition, which is open to high school students aged 14 - 19, aims to "inspire young people across the continent to become excited, involved and exposed to science and technology."

The 2018 competition was:

Currently, satellites are being used in a variety of ways but there is always room for expansion and growth. Write an essay or design a poster on areas you believe the full potential of satellites has not yet been tapped into or embraced.

At the DStv Eutelsat Awards ceremony held in Accra, Ghana, on Feb 13th, Tanaka's essay was described as reflecting "a deep, free-thinking passion for space, science and technology." It is highlighted in his essay through his bold ideas for the use of satellites. These include using satellites as refuelling stations, launching pads for missiles and for monitoring the levels of pollutant gases and their sources.

Prior to entering the competition, Tanaka made numerous attempts to launch a rocket propelled by a mixture of sugar, water and potassium nitrate. Even though it didn't always work out, Tanaka used the challenges he faced as opportunities to learn and grow. The project eventually won MaP first place in a STEM competition, which further inspired Tanaka to pursue his passion. In his essay, he describes it as having "started a fire in me that I couldn't put out, even if I tried."

Tanaka's essay was chosen out of thousands of entries and judged on the basis of the criteria of accuracy, creativity, originality and innovation. The MaP community is proud of Tanaka and we hope that his achievement inspires more students to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

MaP Alumna, Ms Alice Mogwe, Addresses UN General Assembly



On December 18th 2018, MaP alumna Ms Alice Mogwe addressed the UN General Assembly during the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders. She was invited by the President of the General Assembly to speak on behalf of civil society organisations, which had never been done before.

Ms Alice Mogwe: "It was well-received by our civil society colleagues, senior UN officials and some member states. I felt truly humbled to be able to contribute in this way to helping the voices of Human Rights Defenders from around the world to be heard."

Ms Mogwe is the Director of Ditshwanelo - the Botswana Centre for Human Rights, which was established in January 1993. She has received several awards for her work as a human rights leader, including the David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award.

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