

# Watu News

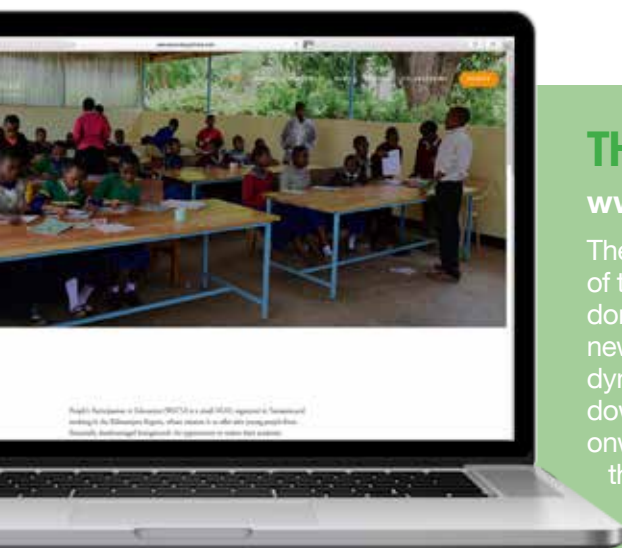
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## Congratulations Form 6 Outstanding 'A' Level Results.....Again

The 13 Form Six graduating students have done themselves, their parents and guardians, their sponsors and WATU Secondary School proud. With five Division 1s and eight Division 2s they have put their school in 8th place nationally out of 117 schools presenting 30 or fewer students. This is a fantastic achievement and thanks must go to their teachers for preparing them so thoroughly. These 2016 results continue the excellent trend over the first three years of WATU Secondary School's existence that we have come to expect. Bravo and many congratulations.



Each student took 4 or 5 subjects from the following:  
History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, Economics, Maths, General Studies



## THE NEW WATU WEBSITE

[www.watusecondaryschool.com](http://www.watusecondaryschool.com) is the URL of our new website.

The site is aimed at everyone who is interested in the remarkable achievements of the school but particularly at prospective students and current and potential donors and supporters. The design is crisp and clear, exemplified by our new logo and gives all relevant information about the school including a dynamic three minute version of the film One Day at Shiri (which itself can be downloaded from the archives) and all of the WATU Newsletters from 2007 onwards. We hope very much that you enjoy it and find it useful. Our heartfelt thanks go to Christabel Spong who spent many hours and days trying to satisfy everyone's requirements. She has done a great job!

## Our Alumni...where are they now?

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our graduating students. It is also very interesting that so many of them have chosen to study for a degree in Education which will lead to their serving their country in the schools of the future. We hope that they will all take with them the excellent learning and teaching strategies that they enjoyed at WATU Secondary and the values that the school upholds.

### THE FORM VI CLASS OF 2014

	Name	Passed with	Where now
1	RAPHAEL MUSHI	Division one	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
2	MESHAK MACHUWA	Division two	B.A. GE University of Dar-es-Salaam Geography/ Environmental Science
3	HASSAN JOHN	Division two	B.Ed University of Dodoma
4	JUMA KHATIBU	Division two	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
5	STANLEY ABRAHAM	Division two	B.Ed Tumaini University
6	DANIEL JUSTO	Division three	Moshi -Tour guide
7	EMMANUEL MICHAEL	Division two	B.Ed St. Augustine University of Tanzania (SAUT)

### THE FORM VI CLASS OF 2015

	Name	Passed with	Where now
1	FICAH DAVID	Division one	B.Ed University of Dodoma ( special needs)
2	HELLEN PHILEMON	Division one	B.Ed.University of Dar-es-Salaam
3	BAHATI KIJAZI	Division one	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
4	MOSSES MARISANGA	Division two	Moshi Police College In 2016 employed as an officer in charge of a post
5	VENOSA OMBELA	Division one	B.Ed University of Dodoma

### THE FORM VI CLASS OF 2016

	Name	Passed with	Where now
1	YVONNE PRINCE	Division one	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
2	STEPHEN MWAMKAY	Division one	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
3	JAKSON MGONJA	Division one	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
4	HABIBA NUHU	Division one	B.A Community Development Tumaini University Iringa
5	SALIMU GURISHA	Division one	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
6	BEUTRICE MWACHA	Division two	Placing to be done
7	GEOFREY JAPHET	Division two	Placing to be done
8	HAKIEL LUKAS	Division two	B.A. GE University of Dar-es-Salaam
9	TUNU SEKURUMA	Division two	LLB University of Dodoma
10	MARY LEMA	Division two	B.Ed University of Dar-es-Salaam
11	FADHILI MBONEA	Division two	Placing to be done
12	REGAN MEENA	Division two	Placing to be done
13	SELEMAN ZACHARIA	Division two	Placing to be done

## IN BRIEF

We are very pleased to report that the extension to our hostel on the school campus is now complete much to the relief of the boys who can now enjoy much more spacious accommodation.

Thanks to Mrs Mohindra Watson our netball and football teams can now face any opposition looking very smart indeed.

Our offerings in science have been extended by the Proctor and Gamble Alumni Foundation grant.

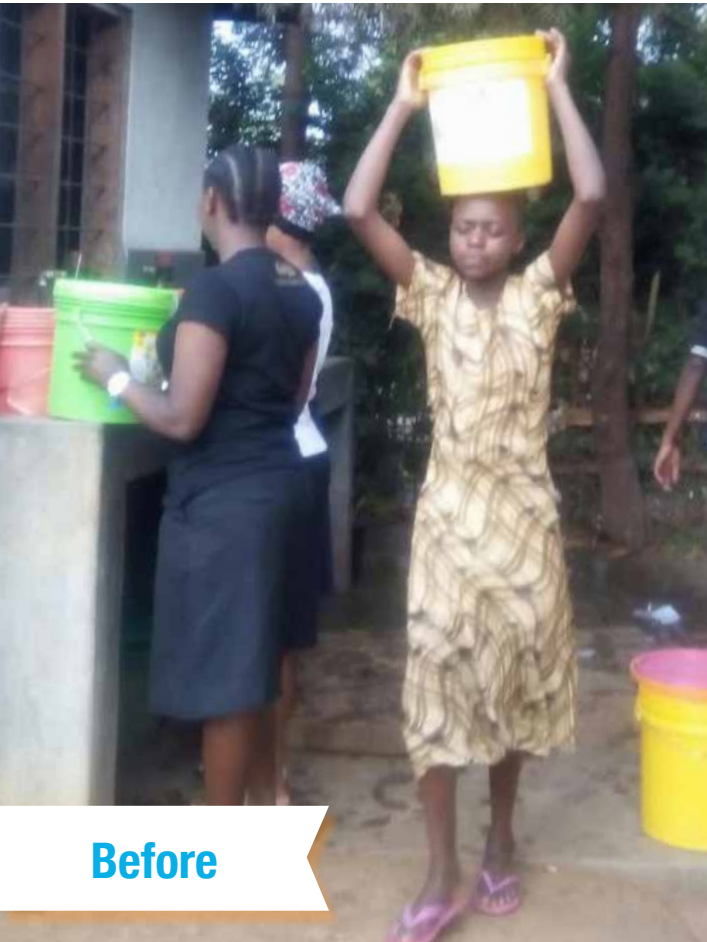
Welcome to the Pre-Form 1's who have started classes in the interim period between the end of their primary schooling and the start of secondary school in January. Some will attend WATU Secondary School.





# A VERY GENEROUS DONOR:

## A GENERATOR AND TWO NEW WATER TANKS



**Before**



**After**

A huge thank you must go to Mr Satesh Melwani for his donation of a small electricity generator and three five thousand litre water tanks. Both of these items will substantially improve the quality of living and working on WATU Secondary School's beautiful campus at Shiri Mgungani. Whilst the school does now enjoy mains electricity it is not always reliable and the few solar panels could not maintain a reliable supply. The new generator now provides emergency power which is especially necessary during the evenings for study. The water tanks

allow the possibility of giving the girls' hostel, on the neighboring plot of land, direct access to water for their newly installed shower and toilet facilities. Before they had had to carry the water to fill their own tank. As you can see the girls are very excited. The whole campus will now enjoy a direct supply of fresh, clean water. Mr Melwani and his son Rayan spent several days at the school in August and their visit was appreciated enormously. Thank you very much indeed from all the students and staff at WATU Secondary School.

### On-going Needs. Can you Help?

If you know people who would like to support us the following specifics might be useful as guidelines:



Food for one student for one year: \$220



One teacher's salary: \$4,000



Sponsorship of a student for one year: \$800

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Thank You

**On behalf of the students and teachers at WATU Secondary School we would like to thank the following for their generous support since our last newsletter in March 2016:**

Thanks as always must go to our generous sponsors and supporters and since the last newsletter in March particularly to the following: Manuela Baeschler and Rayan Melwani for volunteering their time to help our students, (Rayan enjoyed teaching chess), Year 10 at La Chataigneraie campus of The International School of Geneva and their teachers for their help and their generous financial contribution,

Infotheek of Holland and Hannu and Elizabeth Ryyopponen for the donation of 20 laptop computers (which the ISG students carried with them from Geneva to Shiri Mgungani ) Henrik and Linda Svernas of Expand International in Switzerland for their continued and regular substantial donations, Satish Melwani for the generator and water tanks, Christabel Spong and Katherine and Richard Heery for the website, Frazer Cairns (UWC Singapore), Mohinder Watson, Philippa Romig and the children and their parents at the Crans Montessori kindergarten, Stephen Heery, Pamela Harris-Andrews, Alan Norton, Andrew Maclehorse, Tony Welling, Sonya Martinez, Claire Wood, FOTIS of Geneva, Diane Mueller, Brian Wheeler, Rick and Carole Saynor, Pontus Wallstén, Joanna Coates, Anita Wallstén, Judith Johnson, Michael Wheeler, Jenny Harold, Robert and Jean Heery, Alison Gill, Claire Willey, Mary O'Brien, Geoff and Pauline Causey, Bobby and Ned Stokes, Martha Heery, Jill Young, Tony Gorton, Gillian Wilde, Dominique Weber, Dane Peck.....a massive THANK YOU from all the students and staff at WATU Secondary School.

## Fundraising

### **.Champex-Lac Apartment for Rent.** **ALL FUNDS GO TO WATU**

Help WATU and take a holiday or a weekend break in the Swiss Alps.

Available for rent (in the pictured block) in the small ski resort of Champex-Lac is a comfortable, fully equipped one bed roomed apartment with a sofa bed in the living room to allow sleeping for four. Cleaning, towels and linen included.

Week Rental: 300 chf Weekend Fri - Sun: 100chf

**Contact for more information:**

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### **Pontus Wallsten's Plants**

Flame trees, baobab and jacaranda seeds, unusual bulbs e.g. hymenocallis littoralis and habranthus pedunculoe, are for sale and profits go to Watu.

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