



BURHANI SECONDARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I address you in this edition of our Secondary School Newsletter. Under the patronage of the Tanga Bohra Education Society and guidance of our honourable School Board Members, our school has escalated to great horizons of success. Today, it stands as one of the tallest institutions in Tanga.

When the ancient Chinese decided to live in peace, they made the Great Wall of China. They thought, no one could climb it due to its height. During the first 100 years of its existence, the Chinese were invaded thrice. Every time, the hordes of enemy infantry had no need of penetrating or climbing over the wall. Why? Because each time they bribed the guards and came through the doors. The Chinese built the wall but forgot the character-building of the wall-guards. Thus, the building of human character comes BEFORE building of anything else. That's what our Students need today. Character building is strengthening our mind and intellect - It is making our sense of right and wrong, very clear and very strong.

At our school, we prioritize the building of human character above all else. Our mission is to cultivate strong minds and intellects, and to foster a clear and robust sense of right and wrong. Success and failure are not isolated events but are the culmination of habits formed over time. Therefore, I urge you, dear students, to be mindful of your daily actions, as they shape your future. As you stand on the threshold of life's journey, remember these core values: respect for others and their property, respect for school property, adherence to school rules, honesty, dependability, and a commitment to giving back to the community. These principles will not only guide you through your academic years but will also lay the foundation for a successful and fulfilling life.

Together, let us continue to build a school environment where excellence is the standard, and character is the cornerstone.

Warm regards,

Md. Tasneem Sadriwala
Principal



ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAM FORM V & FORM VI

BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE IS THE KEY TO LEARNING

We offer an Advanced level program with combinations like PCM, PMC, PCB, CBG, ECA, and HGL. Our school provides a conducive and attractive learning environment. We have experienced and qualified faculty, and digital teaching modes including iPads for students and smart-boards in classrooms. Additionally, we have a newly built computer lab and well-equipped laboratories to support practical learning, helping students achieve their academic goals effectively.



Respect Everyone: Be polite and considerate to peers, teachers, and staff. No bullying or harassment.

Be On Time: Attend school and classes punctually. Regular attendance shows respect for learning and teaching efforts.

Dress and Hygiene: Follow the uniform policy and maintain cleanliness. Good grooming shows self-respect and enhances the learning environment.

Stay Honest: Uphold academic integrity. Avoid cheating in Exams and copying, and take pride in your own work.

Use Tech Wisely: Follow school guidelines for I-pad & technology use. Respect others' privacy and property.



BURHANI SECONDARY SCHOOL TANGA

ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR FORM V - VI

**COMBINATIONS:
PCB, PCM, CBG, ECA, HGL, PMC**

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ZERO TOLERANCE FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENTEEISM & TARDINESS

Unexcused absences are strictly prohibited at our school. Frequent absences can hinder your child's academic performance. To ensure success:

- Inform the school in advance if your child will be absent.
- Provide a note, documentation, or call the school for all absences.

TOP 10 STUDENTS OF TERMINAL EXAM 2024

In the 2024 terminal exams, the top 10 students demonstrated exceptional performance, showcasing their dedication and academic excellence. Their hard work and commitment to their studies have set a high standard for their peers, highlighting the importance of consistent efforts and determination in achieving academic success.

FORM I

1. RASHAD MSANGI
2. MALAIKA HEYWOOD
3. SHEHKA HUSSEIN
4. RAHMA NASSOR
5. MAIMUNA HATIBU
6. ZINABU TAHER
7. INSIYAH JAFFER
8. SANAAH SUMRA
9. HAMZA BADRI
10. ABUBAKAR KASSIM

FORM II

1. KUMAIL H. PATEL
2. TAHER H. KHANBHA
3. NAWAL AWADHI
4. BATUL Y. BADRI
5. LAMIYAH F. ANJARI
6. FARAJI A. ALJABRY
7. SARRAH YUSUF
8. LULUMOUREEN H. NGAO
9. SYDE MOHAMEDZAKI
10. NAITIK RAJESH

FORM III

1. ZAINAB HUZEIFA
2. HAJRA ALIKO
3. SOFIYA NASSOR
4. HAWRA BADRI
5. ISMAIL HAJI
6. ABDUKHALICK MITHU
7. ASMA B. SHEHOZA
8. DOMIC LOBO
9. SAKINA H. WALIJEE
10. SAMEER MOIZE

TOPPERS: FORM I, III ANNUAL EXAM AND FORM V TERMINAL EXAM 2023



ANNUAL CAREER DAY

On February 10, 2024, the annual Career Day event was held to provide students with insights into various career paths. The event featured professionals from diverse fields who shared their experiences and offered guidance on different career opportunities. Students had the chance to engage in interactive sessions, ask questions, and gain valuable advice on skills and education needed for their future professions. The event aimed to inspire and inform students, helping them make informed decisions about their career aspirations and goals.



PRESENTATION ON CAREER OPPORTUNITY BY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

We recently had guests from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa who gave a motivating presentation. They shared useful information about higher education and career options, expanding our students' horizons. Their presentation inspired students to strive for academic success and provided helpful details about university programs and scholarships, shaping our students' future educational plans.



QUEST TRAINING

Saturday, January 20, 2024 Quest Forward Training on engaging students at a full swing at Burhani secondary school, was the host school and Al Huda, Muheza & Pongwe school were participators.



STUDENTS' GENERAL ELECTION

on February 14, 2024, our students eagerly participated in the election, a pivotal event showcasing their democratic spirit and civic engagement. The elections allowed them to vote for their representatives, shaping the future leadership and direction.



ANNUAL GATHERING

On February 29, 2024, our annual gathering was held to honour teachers who excelled during the 2023 academic year. This special event celebrated educators who demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and impact in their teaching practices. Awards were presented by esteemed board members Mr. Hatim Anjari, Mr. Mustafa Zavery, and Mr. Murtaza Akabarali across various categories.

The ceremony recognized teachers' achievements, particularly in producing outstanding results in the National exams of STD 7, Form II, and Form IV. It underscored the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the future and emphasized the institution's commitment to acknowledging their hard work and dedication to excellence.



BURHANI - MASECHU INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

On May 2nd, 2024, our school hosted an interschool sports competition with Masechu Secondary School. The event began at 8:45 AM with a warm welcome to Masechu's teachers and students. Competitions included tug of war, sprinting, bicycle race, relay race, skipping race, netball, football, debate, and spell bee. The day concluded with the announcement of results and prize distribution. Everyone enjoyed an unforgettable sports day.



INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

During this year's annual sports day, an exhilarating inter-school debate competition took place between Burhani Secondary School and Macechu Secondary School. Burhani Secondary School emerged victorious, adding an exciting intellectual element to the day's sporting events. The students from Burhani demonstrated exceptional speaking skills and critical thinking, earning them the win and making our school proud!



INTER SCHOOL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

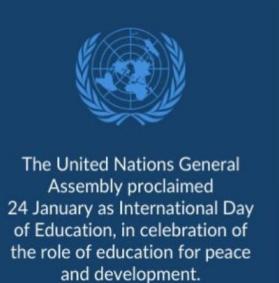
During the spelling bee competition, Burhani Secondary School and Masechu Secondary School went head-to-head. Burhani emerged as the winner! This thrilling event showcased the excellent spelling abilities of our students. Lamiya Anjari of Form I was crowned the Spelling Bee Champion, while Insiya Sadriwala of Form V secured the runner-up position. Their impressive performances brought pride to our school!



FIELD TRIP TO PANGANI HISTORICAL SITES

In the month of May & June 2024, students of Form II, III, and Form V embarked on a captivating field trip to Pangani's historical sites. During this excursion, they immersed themselves in exploring ancient ruins, colonial buildings, and significant cultural landmarks. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding of the area's rich history and cultural heritage beyond the confines of the classroom.

Throughout the trip, students learned about the historical significance of the sites, the local ecology, and the profound impact of the slave trade in the region. They also gained insights into the geological formations, including coral rocks, along the oceanfront, enriching their educational journey with practical knowledge and memorable experiences.



The UN General Assembly proclaimed January 24 as the International Day of Education, and Tanzania proudly joins the celebration. We are honoured to have our school students' photo featured under the banner of Opportunity Education. This global recognition highlights our commitment to education and the bright future of our youth.

STATE-OF-THE-ART COMPUTER LAB UNVEILED

In January 2024, our school unveiled a state-of-the-art computer lab, equipped with 35 brand-new computers and a server. This upgrade supports the inclusion of Information and Computer Studies (ICS) for Form II and IV, along with PMC as a core combination. The new facilities aim to equip students with essential digital skills, preparing them for academic success and future careers in the digital age. This initiative aligns with our school's vision to empower students with the tools and knowledge necessary to excel in a rapidly evolving technological world.



MODERN SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Our school boasts a well-equipped science laboratory that allows students to conduct hands-on experiments. These practical experiences help them understand scientific ideas better and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. By doing experiments, students connect what they learn in class to real-life situations, making science more exciting and educational. This approach significantly enriches students' overall scientific education, sparking curiosity and a passion for discovery.



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT



Upcoming Events of BURHANI SCHOOL:

- **Science Exhibition: August**
- **ANNUAL Graduation Program : October**

Your cooperation is requested to help make these events a success. Participation in school activities is an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable experiences.

Upcoming Examination:

- TAHISCO Exams for Form II: Starting July 22, 2024
- PRE-TAHISCO Exam for Form IV: Starting July 22, 2024
- TAHISCO Exams for IV: Starting from August 19, 2024
- Monthly Tests for FORM I, and III : Starting July 22, 2024

FORM VI GRADUATION CEREMONY

On May 25, 2024, the second batch of Form VI students celebrated their graduation. Chief Guest Md. Mariatu Masanja, the Chief School Quality Assurance Officer of Tanga City Council, graced the event. The ceremony saw the attendance of School Board Members, invited guests, and the parents and relatives of the Form VI students. The ceremony began with a Quran recitation and the National anthem by Form VI students.

Mr. Mustafa Zavery delivered a welcome speech, and presented a memento to the Chief Guest. The ceremony featured a series of vibrant performances, that included the "Waving Flag" by Form I boys, the "Mind Your Language" skit by Form I students, the "Energetic Drill" acrobatics by boys from Form I and III, and the comedy "The Placement Interview" by Form V students. Girls from Form I and II recited traditional "Shairi."

Special Academic awards were given to the Form VI students, followed by the awarding of Graduation certificates and a photo session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Hatim Anjari.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who attended the ceremony and supported their children's participation in the various performances. Your involvement made the event a remarkable success.

Glimpse of the wonderful program are shared in the photograph.

SYNOPSIS OF THE GRADUATION EVENT ON 125TH MAY 2024



Memento Presentation and speech by the Chief Guest



Robust Performance by the Boys – Waving Flag & Energetic Drill



MIND YOUR LANGUAGE—A SKIT BY FORM I STUDENTS



THE PLACEMENT INTERVIEW—A COMEDY BY FORM V STUDENTS



SHAIRI AND SPECIAL AWARDS



PHOTO GALLERY- FORM VI GRADUATION CEREMONY, 25th May 2024

