



# BURHANI SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

As we approach the close of 2024, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our entire school community students, parents, staff, and stakeholders for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we have made remarkable progress in fostering a culture of growth, achievement, and innovation.

Looking ahead to 2025, our focus will centre on enhancing student performance through modern, interactive learning strategies. By integrating smartboards and innovative technology into our classrooms, we aim to create dynamic learning experiences that inspire critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration, ensuring every student thrives.

With the continued efforts of our committed School Board Members, staff, and the active partnership of parents and stakeholders, I am confident we will reach even greater heights in the coming year.

May this holiday season bring you joy, peace, and a renewed spirit as we embark on another exciting chapter of growth and excellence in 2025.

Warm regards,

**Md. Tasneem Sadriwala**

## **Celebrating Excellence: Suleiman Msuya Joins Tanzania's U-15 Team!"— A Proud Moment for Our School and Tanzania**

We are overjoyed to celebrate Suleiman Msuya from Form III Science for his remarkable achievement of being selected to represent Tanzania in the National U-15 team for the CECAFA East Africa Tournament in Uganda this November 2024! This incredible milestone reflects his dedication, perseverance, and talent.

Let us come together as a community to support and cheer for Suleiman and all our young athletes as they strive for excellence.

Best of luck, Suleiman! You make us proud!



# School Announcements



## Digital Learning: 2025 Academic Year Update

We are excited to announce that, starting in 2025, our school will integrate tablets into the teaching and learning process for Form I to Form IV students. This initiative aims to enhance digital literacy, foster interactive learning, and provide access to a wealth of educational resources.

To support this program, we are offering high-performance Tablet PCs at an exclusive price of 450,000Tzs, including essential accessories like a Touch-Pen, Wireless Mouse, Keyboard, and more.

We kindly urge parents to guide their children in using these devices responsibly for academic purposes only. Together, we can unlock a new era of learning!



## New Sports T-shirt for 2025

We are excited to announce an update to our school uniform for the upcoming academic year, 2025. After thoughtful consideration and valuable input from students, parents, and faculty, the school board has approved the introduction of a new design for the Sports T-shirt.

The new Sports T-shirt features a refreshed logo, enhanced quality, and a modern, comfortable fit. This change aims to ensure our students feel confident and comfortable throughout their school day while maintaining the spirit and identity of our school. We look forward to seeing our students shine in their new Sports T-shirts.



## Expanding Digital Learning Initiatives

Since **2022**, our school has successfully introduced **tablets** and **Smart Boards** to enhance teaching and learning. We are now excited to announce further advancements for the upcoming academic year:

- **Smart Boards with Webcams:** These will promote collaborative learning, virtual sessions, and greater interactivity in classrooms.
- **New Secondary School Classrooms:** We are adding two new classrooms to support our growing student community.
- **Refurbished Computer Laboratory with 36 state-of-the-art PCs**, marking a significant milestone in our technology integration. We have introduced computer studies with great enthusiasm, and this year, **our Form II students** have taken **Information and Computer Studies (ICS)** as one of their subjects in FTNA NECTA 2024

Looking ahead, we are perfectly geared to offer **Physics, Mathematics, and Computer Studies (PMC)** as a core combination at the A-Level, further solidifying our commitment to preparing students for the demands of a digital and technological world.

This approach significantly enriches students' scientific and technological education.

### Parental Guidance:

Ensure tablets are used responsibly for education.

Encourage proper handling of devices at home.

Thank you for supporting our continuous efforts to provide a cutting-edge educational experience for your children.

Please pay the **school fees** for the **upcoming term** before **13th January 2025** through the following:  
Bank: **Amana Bank** Account No: **008141086390001**

**School closes on 6th December 2024.**  
**School reopens on 13th January 2025 for O'Level & 6th January for A' level.**



# ANNUAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Burhani School Tanga proudly hosted its 4th Science Exhibition alongside the Annual Graduation Program, showcasing exceptional talent and innovation. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Janab Amilsaheb, whose presence inspired the participants, and was supported by our esteemed committee members, Mr. Hatim Anjari, Mr. Murtaza Akberali, and Mr. Mustafa Zavery, whose contributions have been instrumental in the school's continued success. During the Annual Graduation Day Sep 29th 2024, winners were awarded certificate for their exceptional efforts, making the day unforgettable for students, parents, and the school community. Burhani School Tanga continues to inspire young minds to strive for excellence and innovation.



## SCIENCE EXHIBITION AWARD WINNERS

### • The Best Working Model Award

First Position: Hydroelectric Power

Second Position: Rain Water Harvesting

### • The Most Innovative Project Award

Smart House

### • Green Earth Award

First Position: Vertical Drip Irrigation

Second Position: Geothermal Energy

### • The Best Display Award

First Position: Irrigation

Second Position: Modern City

### • Technology Award

Smart House

### • The Best Presentation Award

First Position: Teeth Staining

Second Position: Bath Bomb

### • The Best Demonstration Award

Hydrogen Generator

Recognition Awards

Traffic Rules

Transportation

Self-Sustained House

Waste Water Treatment





## MAULID & MILAD MUBARAK PROCESSION

On the auspicious occasion of the 81st Milad Mubarak of His Holiness Dr. Syedna Aali Qadr Muffadal Saifuddin (TUS), Burhani School proudly participated in the grand procession on 14th September 2024. This momentous event brought together students, teachers, and community members to express their love, reverence, and gratitude towards our beloved spiritual leader of the Dawoodi Bohra community.

The procession was a beautiful symbol of devotion, unity, and the community's deep respect for the guidance and leadership of Syedna Muffadal Saifuddin (TUS).



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## STUDENTS' GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

On the 20th of October 2024, the school organized a comprehensive guidance and counselling session for Form I students. This initiative focused on supporting students' academic, personal, and social well-being as part of our commitment to their holistic development.

Led by , Md. Amina, the counselling session provided: Professional advice and support tailored to students' needs. Opportunities to discuss academic goals and career aspirations.

A safe space to address mental health concerns and personal challenges.

We remain dedicated to fostering an environment where every learner can thrive academically and personally.





# PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Pathways Program, led by Pathway Teacher Madam Kabula Phabiani, plays a vital role in shaping the academic and personal growth of students at our school. Under the guidance of Opportunity Education, this program is designed to provide students with a structured framework to explore and enhance their skills, knowledge, and career pathways, enabling them to make informed decisions about their futures.

The program's approach is unique in its focus on individual growth and development, encouraging students to discover their interests, strengths, and potential career paths. The program emphasizes critical life skills, such as time management, problem-solving, and effective communication, which are essential for both academic success and personal growth



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## ONGOING TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

On 14th October 2024 our teacher had an ongoing training about active learning strategies that they should use when teaching. Active learning is an instructional approach that actively engages students in the learning process, encouraging them to take responsibility for their learning while enhancing their critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills. Teachers familiarized with the new active learning strategies that would make teaching and learning more effective. The programme was conducted by the head of school, Madam Tasneen Sadriwala.





## SEAMLESS TRANSITION: PRE-FORM I PROGRAM!

The Pre-Form I Program was held at our school from 4th November 2024 to 4th December 2024, aimed to provide a comprehensive introduction to the life of a Form I student, including academic expectations, rules, and the use of digital platforms in teaching and learning.

The program included both pre-assessment and post-assessment evaluations, which were marked externally to ensure an accurate reflection of the students' progress.

This initiative provided students with an opportunity to integrate academic skills and technological tools into their learning, setting the stage for a successful academic year ahead.



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## INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL MATCH

Our school's football team delivered an exciting performance in an interschool match against Popatlal School on the 23rd of August 2024. The match, held at our school's sports ground, ended in a dominant 3-0 victory for our team. Played in full compliance with school sports guidelines, the game included two 45-minute halves with a 15-minute halftime break, and was officiated by a referee to ensure fair play.





# TOPPERS: FORM I, III ANNUAL EXAM AND FORM V TERMINAL EXAM 2024

## FORM I

1. RASHAAD MSANGI
2. MALAIKA HEYWOOD
3. ZAINAB TAHER
4. RAHMA NASSOR
5. SEBYSAMIA KASSIM

## FORM III

1. ISMAIL HAJI
2. ZAINAB HUZEIFA
3. HAJRA ALIKO
4. HAWRA SHABIR
5. SOFIYA NASSOR

## FORM V

1. ZOHAIK SHABBIR
2. DANIEL KERIK
3. SARAH YASSIN
4. SUHAYMA BASHIR
5. SOUD KHAMIS

## FELICITATION OF TEACHERS BY MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

The felicitation ceremony was led by Md. Eligrania Lema, Lead Implementation Manager, and the Assistant Program Manager, and presided over by Hon. Board Member Mr. Mustafa Zavery.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our dedicated teachers—Joel Iginga, Noel Milinge, Francis Kimario, Amina Bilaly, Kabula Fabian, and Hussein Saleh for successfully completing the Teachers Active Learning Strategies program, conducted by Midland University in collaboration with Opportunity Education from January 2024 to November 2024. They are now officially certified as Quest Forward Learning Mentors.

This achievement highlights the teachers' dedication to professional growth. We encourage all teachers to continue pursuing learning opportunities for career advancement and to inspire the next generation of learners



We are thrilled to share the exceptional performance of our Form IV students in this year's Mock and TAHISCO Exams. These achievements reflect not only the hard work and dedication of our students but also the guidance and commitment of our teachers.

We are proud to announce that **Ilham Moiz Yamani** secured the **2nd position** in the **TAHISCO Exam**, a testament to her outstanding academic prowess. Her subject-wise scores include:

Other subject toppers include:

**Haikal Hussein Mohammed: 93/100 in Basic Mathematics.**

**Insiya Koser Ali and Jacelyn Homes: 83/100 in English.**

In the Regional Mock Exam, Ilham Moiz ranked 5th and Haikal Hussein Mohammed ranked 11th in the Tanga region.

- Form IV ranked 4th out of 46 schools in the TAHISCO Exam.
- Achieved 3rd place out of 43 schools in the Regional Mock Exam.
- Secured 8th place out of 290 schools at the regional level, underscoring our commitment to excellence.

These impressive results highlight the dedication and resilience of our students and the unwavering support of their teachers and parents. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all Form IV students for their commendable efforts and to the teachers for their exceptional guidance.

We are excited to see even greater achievements in the NECTA 2024 results as we continue to strive for academic excellence!

**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**TANGA**

**TANGA REGION EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE**

**FORM FOUR MOCK EXAMINATION RESULTS--MAY 2024**

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DIVISION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

GENERAL REGIONWISE RANK	SEX	I	II	III	IV	O	SAT	BURHANI SEC GPA
8/290	F	12	4	0	0	0	16	2.07588
GENERAL DISTRICTWISE RANK	M	13	8	4	0	0	25	SCHOOL PERCENTAGE PASS
3/43	T	25	12	4	0	0	41	100%



## GRADUATION PROGRAM - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

The Form IV Graduation Ceremony held on 29th September 2024 was a spectacular celebration under the theme "Air Burhani". The event, which took place from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, was graced by distinguished guests Janab Amilsaab, the President of the School Board, including the Chief Guest, Hon. Gwakisa Lusajo, the District Education Officer of Tanga City Council, and other respected figures such as Mr. Onsemo the Academic Officer, and school committee members Mr. Mustafa Zavery, Mr. Hatim Anjari, and Mr. Murtaza Akberali, The program was also attended by other esteemed guests of the Tanga Bohra Education Society, adding further prestige to the occasion.

The ceremony not only recognized the academic achievements of the students but also showcased their creativity and talent. Performances included stand-up comedy, a poem recitation, and impressive acrobatic displayed by the Form I students. These lively segments infused the event with youthful energy and excitement.

The day was expertly guided by Najma Farid and Malaika Heywood, both Form I students, who served as the MCs. They confidently took on the role of "pilots" of Air Burhani, leading the ceremony with grace and enthusiasm.

From the opening Quran recitation to the final moments of the graduation, the event reflected the collaborative spirit of the school community. It was a proud moment as Form IV students celebrated the conclusion of their academic journey and prepared for the next exciting chapter of their lives.



**Anchors of the program**





# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GRADUATION PROGRAM

