

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

5 June 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that all is well as we venture into the midterm break dotted with public holidays.

Last week Saturday, our chess team (junior and senior) participated in the **AISEN Chess Tournament**. **Congratulations** to Koby Ochi, Bryan Eben-Spiff, and Sasha Okosun, who secured fifth place out of sixteen schools in the junior section with impressive wins in several rounds. Also, well done to the senior team of Oluwatomisin Sokunbi, Abdul-Qayyum Ajide, Mofiyinfoluwa Iwayemi, and Jayden Onunkwo, who finished fourth of fifteen schools. Oluwatomisin was undefeated throughout.

Furthermore, our students are currently engaged in several activities, and we will update via the social media platforms. Here is some information regarding these:

1. **AISEN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Conference**, taking place **now** at the Adeyemi Bero Auditorium, Lagos State Government Secretariat. Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos State. The AISEN SDG Champions is a student-led initiative that will bring together students and educators dedicated to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through education, advocacy, and practical action. The event will host over 300 students from AISEN member schools and selected public schools across Lagos State. It will provide a dynamic platform for students to present sustainability-focused projects and participate in discussions on key themes, including climate action, clean energy, waste management, and quality education.
2. **Women in STEM, 'She Creates'** is an initiative that celebrates the achievements of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics while also encouraging young girls to imagine and create the future they want to see in these fields. This event will take place on 7 June at the Pan-Atlantic University, Ibeju-Lekki campus.
3. **The Battle of the Bots**, with the final event taking place on 27 June at The Podium in Lekki.
4. **The KSF Mathematics competition** results is pending.

In conclusion, enjoy the mid-term break with your children, and may peace and happiness be yours as you celebrate the religious holidays. Rumi, a thirteenth-century poet, wrote, **"Let the beauty of what you love be what you do."** We can never overstate the importance of love in everything we do.

Stay safe until we meet again.

Yours truly  
**Abraham. P. Swart**  
Principal

## REMINDERS

### JHC EDUCARE PLATFORM

A reminder that student assessment data (continuous assessments and examinations) will be available on the **Educare platform**. An email will be shared when the portal has the updated information.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
<del>27 April 2025</del>	Students in Residences return
<del>28 April 2025</del>	Whole school resumes
6 May – 20 June 2025	Year 12 WAEC examination
<del>10 May 2025</del>	Parents-Teachers Virtual Meeting
<del>26 – 30 May 2025</del>	Continuous Assessment week
<del>27 May 2025</del>	Children's Day
<b>5 June 2025</b>	Last day of school and start of mid-term break
6 June 2025	Eid el-Kabir public holiday
9 June 2025	Eid el-Kabir public holiday
12 June 2025	Democracy Day
15 June 2025	Students in Residences return
<b>16 June 2025</b>	Whole school resumes
<b>22 – 27 June 2025</b>	Term 3 Examinations
28 June 2025	Year 12 Graduation
<b>30 June – 4 July 2025</b>	Progressive Tests (Years 7 – 10)
<b>10 July 2025</b>	Annual Prizegiving & End of Term
24 August – 5 September 2025	New Year 12's return for IGCSE preparation
<b>5 September 2025</b>	Staff INSET Day
7 September 2025	Year 7 Students in residence/boarding
8 September 2025	Year 7 Orientation
8 September 2025	Other Boarders returning by 4:00 pm
<b>9 September 2025</b>	Whole school resumes

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