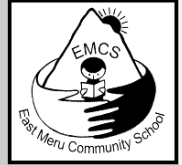


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We were very honored to have Pymble Ladies' College visited us this year in October it had been a long time since they last visited us before COVID 19, it was so nice to have them back as we really had a great time together, this year very kindly they helped us to raised enough funds to finish off and add extra space to our school dining hall, now our students are enjoying having enough space during eating time and dancing time as well, our dining hall is a very special place as we do use for eating area but also for assembly each Friday where our students get change to share their talent by dancing, drama and different activities.

This year as our culture East Meru parents offered to help with collecting rocks and digging gravels from the farmland near by school which owned by one of the parents, as always Pymble girls join the parents to work together as team and this year girls did an amazing work helping with collect and carrying rocks and gravels.

A very big THANK YOU to all of Pymble Ladies College family.



We had a very busy day as the other materials were delivered at the same day, tuck delivering blocks and sand



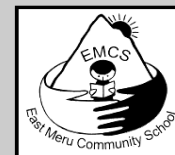
All job done, our good looking of our dining hall with clean floor.





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We shared a lot of African life experience, enjoyed photos showing what we did each day and girls really enjoyed it.



Learning about coffee growing



Learning how to carry and balancing bucket of water on the head without hold it



Time to wash our clothes by hand. Well done girls .



Preparing coffee



Grounding coffee in our local way



Enjoying a cup of coffee we made it.



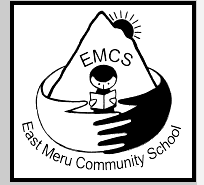
Goodbye was a hard part for both our students and PLC. Big Thank You.





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**Our Standard 7 Graduate 2023**

This year in October was another remarkable time for our school as our 5th standard 7 graduate had a good farewell from EMCS, it was extra special as we took the opportunity to invite our first standard 7 graduates/alumni who had graduated this year in high school/secondary school level of form 4. We are really proud of all of the work we have done since we started our school. We would like to thank all of our sponsors and donors as we could not manage without your ongoing support and it is much appreciated.

We can see the bright future of our students. Enjoy the photos of the day purple color are standard 7 graduates and white are our first graduates from EMCS alumni.

We would also like to thank our guest of honour Professor William Pallagyo for dedicating his time to join us, it was really a good motivation to our students as he is one of Maruvango Community families, he grew up in the village. Our students were very impressed and encouraged to work hard to become future professors and doctors.

Thank you Pro. William Pallagyo



**Our Alumni First Class in EMCS**

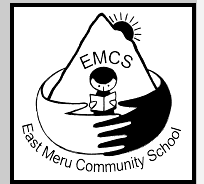






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Our visitors; we were very happy to have friends and sponsors of East Meru Community school join us in this special day, Prue one of our long term supporter and sponsor from UK, thank you so much Prue for your time and great ideas and experience we shared together, we thank you for supporting Lilian education we really appreciate you.



Thanks to Helen, our Australian board Director and representative for joining us, it was lovely to have Helen and thank you for your time and advice which always help us to improve. We thank you for your ongoing support, we really appreciate it.



Very happy to welcome Heather and Rob from the UK for the first time visiting Tanzania and East Meru Community School, Heather is sponsor of one of our standard 7 graduate Enock, thank you Heather for your time.

It was very nice to have you and your ongoing support is much appreciated .



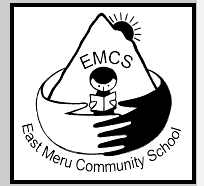
Thank you Pat our UK board Director and school representative, your support and your advice are all always appreciated.

KARIBU TENA!



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Recruitment was done in October for Prep class year group of 2024, we would like to thank and welcome all of our new sponsors to our East Meru Community School family. We really couldn't manage to find all of them without your help of sharing the story about our village school, we really appreciate your help and we promise to keep working hard to help our students to get a good and quality education.

We had 25 students needing sponsors. Very good news. We are only looking for 5 more sponsors and we hope we will reach our goal soon through your support, once again thank you so much.



Mr. Sifael Measuring shoes



Mr. Innocent measuring boy

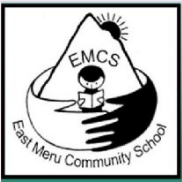


Ms. Ndeti measuring a girls

Parents waiting for their children to be measured for the uniform are very excited. We did an eyes test, weight and height.

Thank you to all of our staff who evolved to help on the day.





## East Meru Community School – Tanzania

### Pupil Sponsorship Appeal for 2024

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**Please help us to keep this smile!**

**For just £20, €25, AUS\$30, US\$25 per month**

**East Meru Community School** is an English Medium Primary School located in Maruvango, a remote rural village in Northern Tanzania.

Children, of all abilities, are recruited from the most needy families in the local community and all their needs are provided for through our sponsorship programme.

#### **Monthly sponsorship payments are used to provide:**

Full uniform including shoes, two shirts or dresses, two pairs of trousers and one sweater

\* The teacher's salary \* Teaching materials \* Classroom stationery \* Daily tea and a healthy lunch

We have small classes, a maximum of 30, and we aim to provide a conducive environment for learning with good teaching resources and well qualified teachers who share the caring, nurturing ethos of the school.

If you wish to support us for any amount please see our donation link below, your donation will help us with fruit, milk or stationery.

Any amount will be much appreciated, our online donation [link https://www.justgiving.com/foemcs](https://www.justgiving.com/foemcs)

*If you would like to become part of our East Meru Community School family and sponsor one of our children, please contact Ian and Mary Horne [emcsschool@gmail.com](mailto:emcsschool@gmail.com). We would be so happy to hear from you!*