



## Spelling, Jerome Kimani (S.5)



On the 21st of March the second round of the Nairobi Spelling Bee was held at Makini School. The Schools that competed during this round were Strathmore, St. Austins Academy and Braeside.

There were 4 different categories. In each category four spellers represented their school. In Category 1, Strathmore representatives were: K. Kiplagat, L. Muriuki, J. Fernandes and K. Karanja. In category 2: M. Thuo, N. Gichuhi, R. Obuya and P. Njoroge.

Category 3: A. Nyiha, M. Joshi, B. Macharia and A. Muli.

When we won the first category, the kids from the other schools thought that we would win only once, but they were wrong. We won the second category and they were sad and disappointed as we left for the playground for break. We went on to win the third category taking us to the last category where we were down to the last two teams: Strathmore and Braeside. The team leader in Braeside missed a word causing Strathmore to cruise to victory.

Some people from the other teams cried, others held back their tears but most just accepted defeat and slowly walked back to their buses in despair.

The finals of the Nairobi Spelling Bee is said to be in May, at a venue which will be determined by the organizers.



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## game, Adrian Ndegwa (F2)



It was a challenging yet exciting match for the under-12 team. Brookhouse was alert in all quarters. The Strath guys made a number of slip-ups, allowing their opponents to score many points. But the young talent and undying spirit of the Strathmore players kept them on top. The Brookhouse team kept up the pressure with a number of 3-pointers being scored to reach Strathmore twice. However, the defense was able to stem the accumulation of points and eventually Strathmore emerged victors, winning by a margin of three points. The final score was 34-31. A note for the players would be to work on their defense and they will be able to take their game up to the next level. Anyway, cheers to all the players!

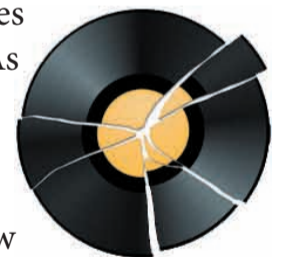


## MAN of the EDITION



**Edward Ilako,**  
Form 1

This young man shocked the students in the secondary section by winning ALL and I mean ALL categories in the secondary school swimming gala! As if that's not enough, he **broke the record** in ALL the events in the gala except in the 50m backstroke which is still held by Jeff Wandere (F4 2007). We'll have to interview this man. The last time something similar happened was in 2007 when George Thinwa (F4 2007) broke 5 records.



Kudos, keep it up and we are expecting a lot from you!

## UP coming events this April:

### Primary Section:

- Std. 8 remedial classes
- Soccer Clinic (Std.4, 5 and 6) - 6th to 16th
- Rangers' Mountain Rock camp - 20th to 23rd

### Secondary Section:

- Form 4 remedial classes
- Rugby training
- Form 1 Adobe InDesign course
- Community Service Programme (Form 2 & 3) - 6th to 17th
- Choir practice

Swimming programme - 14th to 30th

## PICSTORY, EXAM FEVER

As I strolled around the school, I noticed that there are different methods of handling this exam fever.

Try studying at 6:00pm when the librarian is asking you to leave.

Convince yourself that you can study with a group of friends.



Despite everything, SMILE.

Have fun because you know you have studied enough!



1. Meditate
2. Avoid distractions



Hold the book to convince yourself that you are studying.

Play, enjoy, only to remember there was an exam when you enter class!



## RANGERS ADVENTURES



**Curiosity or malice?** He seems to be trying to burn his friend with a hand lens. He must be a budding scientist. This was during an event on a Saturday at the School. The Primary Rangers will be taking their adventures to Nanyuki in a camp this April.

## JOKES, WIT AND HUMOUR

A couple of New Jersey hunters are out in the woods when one of them falls to the ground. He doesn't seem to be breathing, his eyes are rolled back in his head. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps to the operator: "My friend is dead! What can I do?"

The operator, in a calm soothing voice says: "Just take it easy. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence, then a shot is heard.

The guy's voice comes back on the line. He says: "OK, now what?"

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Hear about the psychic midget who escaped from jail? Yeah the headlines in the newspaper read "SMALL MEDIUM AT LARGE".

## RIDDLES

I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry. What am I?

*A Shadow.*

What can you catch but not throw?

*A Cold.*

What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

*A Towel.*

What goes around the world but stays in a corner?

*A stamp.*

I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right, and in the middle. But I still hold water. What am I?

*A sponge.*

The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?

*A coffin.*

### NB:

THE JOKES AND RIDDLES AFTER THE 'EXAM FEVER' ARE MEANT TO SAY 'HAPPY HOLIDAYS AFTER STRESS-FULL EXAMS!'

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## COOL SNAP



**Ian Minjire** (F.3) during the rugby provincials at Hillcrest where they reached the semis of the Main Cup after winning in their pool.