



JUBA DIOCESAN MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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*The new leadership team at JDMSS*

## A new regime at JDMSS

Life at JDMSS progresses to a new level. The new Headmaster, Robert Kei (previously the Deputy Head), and his leadership team, have settled well into their new roles and the School continues to be an effective educational light in the darkness.

Ochaya Sebit, who teaches

Commerce and runs the thriving after-school Interact Club, is the new Deputy Head.

Frank Beetuubiza, Head of Humanities, continues as the excellent School Officer and Charity Korir, Head of English, is the very competent Senior Mistress.

### Give thanks for:

- The way in which the new Head has taken over and the vibrant atmosphere in the School.
- The funding coming in to enable the next phase of building to take place.

### Please pray for:

- Students who will shortly be taking the Sudan School Certificate.
- Teach First – that complete approval will be given and that it can start in the next school year.
- Additional funding to be secured for the remaining projects.



## Founding father honoured

Recognition for years of valiant service and dedication to the project – that is the building and establishing of JDMSS – was given to the Rev. Micah Losoro, who was one of the 'founding fathers'. He will be sorely missed.

## After JDMSS

Several members of last year's successful S4 have gained scholarships to study overseas. Some have gone to Egypt, India and China. Ariik Ariik (Top Boy), Esther Yeno and Janet Bontier all left for Turkey at the end of September. Congratulations to all our successful ex-students!



## Part time teachers promoted to full time

Five part time teachers have just been promoted to the full time team – Sokiri Kennedy for Maths, Aki Akiled for Geography, Onyala Richard for CRE, Kawani Robert for English and Oluma Amos for Agriculture. They will add to the competent teaching within the school.





*The excitement and support of the whole school is demonstrated in this picture!*

## Healthy competition at sports matches

The recent trophies that were sent out for sport were welcomed and stimulated the appropriate activity. In a recent competition, the Girls' Volleyball trophy was won by S2C and the Boys' Football Trophy by S3B.

A 'friendly' match recently took place at lunch time – a challenge from S2A Girls to S1A Boys. For a long time the scores were neck and neck, but finally the strength of the boys prevailed!

## Rising to the challenge

Sport has become an essential part of school life. A local private school challenged JDMSS to a debating competition and football match. Last minute attention was given to the pitch to ensure it was flat (pictured right). JDMSS won both! In another local tournament, the girls won the trophy for volleyball.

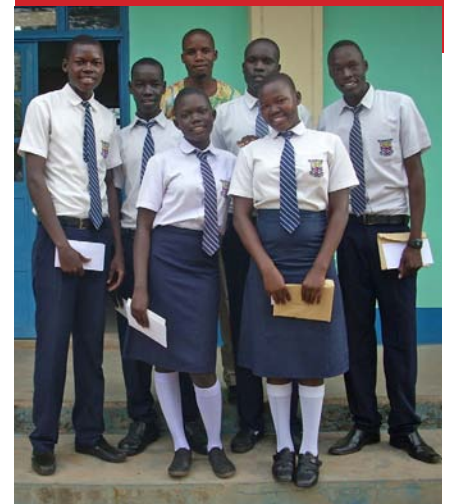
The Debating Society is renowned and, after a recent competition, a new trophy was awarded to S2C and received by one of its eminent debaters, Moris Lobujo (pictured right with Dr Margaret Griffin).



## Six students win art prizes

As a result of the Art Competition, six students won prizes, and the Fine Arts teacher was acknowledged for his stimulating work.

Four drawings were selected to be used in the 2016 calendar that is being sold for £5. The winner was Christine Sumure Michael. She described her work (pictured above) as "Love in action – sacrifice pleasing to God".



## JDMSS on the web

Don't forget, you can keep up-to-date with all the latest news on the School by visiting its website at:

[www.jdmss.co.uk](http://www.jdmss.co.uk)

Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Both are essential to the continuance of the school.

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