

LEWA EDUCATION TRUST
December Report

Executive Summary

December has been a quiet month with the schools closed for the holidays. The Kenyan academic year starts in January to December with holidays in April, August and December.

The rains have failed and we are trying to see how we can feed children in all the Lewa Sponsored schools even those that do not have a funded feeding program because of the looming draught.

Activities

- End of year party for all the Lewa sponsored students with their parents.
- Counselling to the students was conducted by Dr. Killingo from The Meru Hospice on career, discipline and HIV/AIDS.
- Parents were encouraged to take a more vital role in the education of their children by being involved in school matters and the development of their children.
- An alumnus was started by all the students that have gone through the Lewa Education Trust Programme. Their main objective was to form a network amongst themselves to start a newsletter, assist in employment and start a fund to assist students giving them a chance to pursue education.
- Children that will participate in the London Marathon next year were hosted a reception by the British High Commission at his Residence in Nairobi.
- Interactive sessions with the Lewa Sponsored students to discuss the whole year's academic performance.
- Visited the orphans with Christmas gifts.
- The results for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education are out
- Registration of the eight Lewa Sponsored Schools with Wildlife Clubs Of Kenya

School Reports

Below are the results for the Kenya certificate of Primary Education. Munanda did well and had a positive index in the performance.

SCHOOLS	MEANSCORE	No. Of students	Best Student
Munanda Primary school	291.4	21	382
Mutunyi Primary school	207.9	45	325
Kanyunga Primary school	206.6	38	358
Karimba Primary school	199.1	19	285
Lewa Downs Primary School	198.1	31	319
Ntugi Primary school	193.4	51	327
Leparua Primary School	183.4	16	270

Lewa Education Trust support the best but needy student from each of the school and the rest of the children may or may not proceed to secondary school due to lack of funds. Currently, we have 23 children graduating to form one that have found well wishers to assist them go through high school. Subuiga School is progressing and has class seven as the senior class. Next year they will have their first class eight sitting for the KCPE.

Bursaries

By the end of the year, the trust had 96 students in the program that are in school. There are 4 students who have graduated from college and 12 who have finished Form four. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education results will be out in February and we will know the way forward for the students that have finished form four; if they will go to the university or mid level colleges.

Post Graduate	3
Graduate	2
Colleges	11
High School	66
Primary School	2
Orphans	12
Total	96

We did not have any volunteers in the program since schools were closed for December holidays. The adult literacy classes too were closed and resumed when the schools opened for the 2006 academic year.