

BAOBUYU LEARNING CENTER

AUGUST 2025

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We said a heartfelt goodbye to the children as we came to the close of Term 2. To say that this term has been terrific would be an understatement! The kids have been mastering the alphabet and excelling in mathematics; we and the teachers are tremendously proud! In addition, we got the pleasure of welcoming three new faces: Nelly, Suwilangi, and Wandipa. We look forward to seeing you all next term!



This month, we battled it out across the community in a writing bonanza! Baobuyu challenged the talented kids of our community to join us for a three-day, intensive writers workshop, where they learned the elements of writing a knockout story and even discovered the world of rhymes and lines in poetry. Over the course of those three days, the little writers knuckled down and wrote their very own stories and poems! On the third day, we concluded our writing with a day of drawing and colouring, creating unique art to accompany our awesome stories and powerful poems! Although it was incredibly difficult, we chose three winners whose work knocked our socks off... Congratulations, Lydia, Mable, and Gabriel! Look out for these guys in your local book store!

Poem by Joshua.

Birds are cool,
they fly in the sky
above clouds,
sometimes I wish I could fly.

Cheetahs are fast.
So fast they make me happy.
I just love them,
just like a puppy.

Dogs are good
they are loyal to us.
I like to play with them,
they don't make a fuss.



THERE'S
More!



And that's not all... This month, our intern Gabrielle visited Mukamusaba and Nekacheya Schools to deliver a lively lesson on Story-telling and Poetry. Shoutout to our remote intern, Haley! She played a huge role in planning these lessons. The children produced their very own stories and poems and again, we had the troublesome task of choosing only four winners from each school. However, there will be an opportunity for more of their work to be showcased in a book collection, featuring some of our favorites! We are so delighted with these little writers. Their ability, curiosity and creativity meant that teaching them was nothing less than a treat. Well done everyone!



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It's safe to say that we have had an artsy August! During the holidays, we host the much anticipated and highly acclaimed Baobuyu Art Contest. This month we had a phenomenal turn out as budding artists came piling in to take on the creative challenge.

A special shoutout to our teachers, Billy and Ozzy, for running this event. For three days, the children sat down and worked diligently at their masterpieces and at the end of those three days, we chose three of our favourites to win our Art Contest.



Haley has been interning with us remotely for three months. Time flies! She was tasked with writing grants for different international corporations for our female empowerment projects, in addition to drafting, writing and creating an awesome website for the Women's Sewing Circle. She created fundraising materials for us to use at our bi-weekly quiz nights here on the ground. What's more, Haley has been our Social Media star player, teaching us all we need to know about gaining traction and views! It's with grateful hearts that we say a great big thank you for all the input and creativity Haley has offered at Baobuyu.

"My experience with Baobuyu Learning center greatly contributed to my life, both personally and professionally! This internship grew my heart for developing nations by giving me the opportunity to write about the resilience and strength of an incredible group of people and I am so thankful to have been able to use my skills to strengthen the work that Baobuyu is doing. Even though i wasn't face-to-face, i was deeply impacted by these last few months, and i am so grateful for the development this experience gave me!"

Parent TESTIMONIALS

This month, **Gabrielle** interviewed several parents to gather testimonials about our school. She sat down to talk to **Rebecca**, who has been sending her son, **Thabo**, to Baobuyu for two years. Here's what she had to say!



"I have seen a lot of improvement in my child. In terms of speaking English, he has improved. In mathematics he has improved and he likes playing computers. Every Thursday, when it's computer time he says, "Mum today we are going to play computers!"... In everything I am seeing improvement and it has really been a big impact to me and my family because my child is now in school he is improving and doing very well and he is cooperating with the teachers and entire management so i am very excited as a parent of a child at Baobuyu Learning Center." - Rebecca, Mother to Thabo.



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