

CRCA NEWSLETTER

CRCA's greetings!

It's hard to think it's been three months since our previous newsletter, and we're so pleased to share some of the fantastic things that have happened since then. The weather has been exceptionally chilly for us over the previous two months, but we are staying positive.

As the school year comes to a close, we look forward to four pupils preparing for class 8 examinations in November. This exam will decide which high schools they will attend.

We also have one sixth-grade child who will be entering junior secondary. Here are a few highlights.

KID'S CORNER

CAROLINE

Caroline felt a little bump on the right side of her neck in December 2021. She assumed it would dissolve after a while and promptly forgot about it. Her classmates were alarmed when they discovered the tumor in early January 2022 and recommended she seek medical attention. Following examinations, the lump seemed to be a malignant growth, and she was informed by a surgeon that it needed to be removed quickly due to the cells' fast development. Caroline had a **thyroidectomy** on June 8, 2022, to remove the tumor after a second evaluation confirmed the same outcome. Pathology reports eventually revealed that it was benign, but it is still something to be thankful for.





Caroline will graduate from Kijabe Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse later in November and will await assignment from the Ministry of Health.

"It has been a road full of hardships," she adds, "but God has been faithful from the beginning. As he promised in Philippians 1:6 'being certain of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it to completion.' I'm grateful to the CRCA and Kenya Matters families for their encouragement and emotional support during my learning experience. I'm excited to see what God has in store for me."

ISSAC

Isn't it amazing to compare pictures of the children when they were young and them as young adults? It is something worth celebrating! Isaac performed really well during KCSE exams earning him admission to the prestigious University of Nairobi. He reported on September 19, 2022, and will be focusing his studies on a Bachelor's of Science.



Top left: Isaac at University of Nairobi; Top right young Isaac with a volunteer
Bottom: Davie, Isaac and the music teacher during admissions.

OTHER UPDATES



REPAIRED FENCE

Those who have visited CRCA can attest to our fence which has been rotting and crumbling. Thanks to the hard work of Muchiri, Davies, Issac, and Teacher the fence is now repaired and standing tall.