



## News from Australia

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### Thank you to all current Sponsors and Welcome to new Sponsors

Thank you so much to all our loyal sponsors. You are the backbone of this organisation.

We have been very lucky to find sponsors for 5 students since our last Newsletter. Primary Students Ja (left), Ju and M will be starting at Blue Sky primary School in January.

J (see photo in 2 Awards for Best Student on page 2) now has sponsors who will support her financially through Senior Secondary and University. She will go far.

We are also thrilled to report that W also has a sponsor who will see her through college (see photo in Where are they now? page 2)



### Could you become a Sponsor?



#### **Sponsor a Primary School student**

After a somewhat fractured start for primary schooling, including the closure of one of their schools, W and C, will now be enrolled at Blue Sky Primary at the Standard 2 level. They both need sponsorship for the next five years to complete Primary at Standard 7.

### Two Secondary School Students need new Sponsors



N (left) and AS have been supported by two sponsors throughout their primary years and then graduated to Unambwe Secondary School, completing Form 1. Neither of their sponsors are able to continue. We urgently need new sponsors for these girls so they can complete their last three years of Secondary.



Please email us at [arushakidstrust@gmail.com](mailto:arushakidstrust@gmail.com) to discuss sponsorship

## News from Tanzania

### Kathy attends the graduation of R, J and F from Secondary School

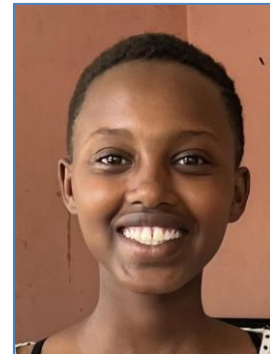


Kathy was in Arusha for most of October. The graduation ceremony at Haradali Winners Secondary lasted over five hours. There was much dancing and singing from the graduating students, speeches, then the presentation of Leaving Certificates. Once the ceremony concluded all the students and guests held graduation parties in the grounds of the school. When dusk fell, everyone packed up and headed for home along the dusty 15 Km track back to the main road.



#### Two awards for Best Student

J (left) in Form III at Haradali Winners Secondary School, and G in Form I at Lakitatu Secondary School were each awarded Best Student for their academic performance during 2024.



#### Where are they now?

At the end of 2023, Jl, Jn and W graduated after four years of Secondary School. Jl (left) is now studying at a Senior Secondary School in Dodoma. He hopes to go to university in 2026. Jn has started a three-year Diploma in Accounting at the Institute of Accountancy Arusha. W is studying for a Diploma in Hospitality Management at the National College of Tourism.





**E graduates**

E recently graduated from VETA college in Moshi with a Diploma in Electronic Engineering. The final step is for him to work as an Intern at Mount Meru Millers for nine months. This company produces vegetable oils, buying sunflower and other crops from thousands of local farmers.

We are so happy for him. He battled with ill health throughout secondary school. He has loved his time in college.

**Ro, Ri and I graduate from Haradali Primary School**

They recently received their PSLE National exam results. I graduated with a Grade A and the two girls both achieved Grade B. They have been accepted to study at Unambwe Secondary School commencing early January.



**AKT funds a new septic tank**

When we have a Trustee in Tanzania we take the opportunity for face to face discussions with the Director of SAO. This time we agreed to provide an additional septic tank on the Lakitatu site. This means that the students attending Lakitatu Secondary school can live near the school in supervised accommodation.



The process started with a single worker digging a huge hole four metres deep (see photo). Then huge piles of sand, stones, metal rods, cement and boulders arrived. The tank was constructed by a team of four within a week.



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