

# INCORPORATING TECHNOLOGY IN LEARNING



In a bid to enhance and enrich learning in the Academy, plans have been underway to incorporate Information Technology as a tool for teaching and learning. The Academy has entered into a partnership with Apple to facilitate e-learning. In this respect, both the staff and the students will be using iPad and Mac Book devices in every area of their tasks; from teaching, learning, administrative work as well as communication and socialization.

On 7th of July, the Staff were privileged to receive their Apples gadgets being an iPad and a Mac Book after which training on how to utilize them and incorporate them in learning begun. There was excitement as they ventured into a new world of being technologically advanced.



The Academy's staff during the iPad and Mac Book training Session.

# INSPIRING SPORTSMANSHIP

The Academy's students got a surprising and inspiring visit from Kyle De Klerk, Director Global Marketing Partnership's Africa at the National Basketball Association, in Johannesburg South Africa. Klerk was accompanied by Kita Matungulu, Associate Director and Basketball operations, NBA Africa in South Africa and former professional basketball player at the Boston Celtics team, USA. The two, engaged learners of the Academy on sports, in particular, professional Football and Basketball. This was an opportunity to meet and talk with role models that have made it in the sports arena of their choice and to get inspired in the knowledge that it is possible to make sports a career.



Kyle De Klerk



Kita Matungulu



Les Baille, Kita Matungulu and Kyle De Klerk pose for a photo with MFA Learners.

# SPORTS DAY

On the 28th of July the Academy held its first sports day event of the term at the Braeburn Imani sports ground. The event was organised by the Academy as a day for both the staff and the students as well as invited guests from the M-Pesa Foundation and the Safaricom Retail Shop, Thika, to come together and participate in various sporting activities.

Adrenaline was high but overall team spirit was exemplified and the event was one to remember. As with every competition, there must always be a victor and the overall trophy was taken by Swarahouse.



## Athletics



## Football; Boys

Football; Girls



Staff Football



Left; Dance of Victory during sporting.

# FIRE DRILL TRAINING

In every organisation, safety is paramount to creating an environment of harmony and success. A session on emergency preparedness and actions in case of fire was on the 22nd of July at the Academy with both staff and learners participating in the enlightening session that took the better part of the morning. All work was put aside for this vital learning session within the Academy dining hall. Jeff Hamilton's, safety team took both the staff and learners through the emergency response tactics, raising alarm in case of a fire, the safety tools such as fire extinguishers, the fire action plan, the safety exit points as well as the various fire assembly points within the Academy. The highlight of the session was when both the staff and learners engaged in practical lessons on how to use the various types of fire extinguishers already available within the academy.



Above; The different fire extinguishers on display by the Jeff Hamilton team and below left; how to carry an injured person during an emergency while to the right, a student extinguishes a fire.