



THE MALANGO MINUTE

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Principal's Note

This week I had the privilege to visit several classes.

Why class visits? I want to be a helper/coach for the teachers. During the next "In Service Day" in January we will talk about instruction and interaction between teachers and students. How do students react? Are they involved? Do they know what to do?

Do I see efficiency in the lessons? How is the atmosphere in class? Another important reason for class visits is: we can learn from one another. Teachers can learn and get ideas when they visit each other's classes and lessons. This time I was the visitor. Next term teachers will visit each other.

Enjoy your last week before Christmas break!!

Principal
Mr. de Jong



IN THE PICTURE ...



The Malango Minute Team

We, as the Malango Minute team, see change coming in the near future. We would like to improve next years Malango Minute. But first we want you - the students - to give us input. This is, after all, the school newspaper.

What do you envisage to be the purpose of the Malango Minute?

We would like the newspaper to record school events and for it to be used to express the thoughts and the reflections of our students. We want to hear about, what God is doing in your lives.

How do you see the Malango Minute changing so that it is owned more by the school?

We want to hear more about what is going on in school and publish it in our newspaper. So we've decided to put a 'Students' Voice Box' in the teachers' lounge so that students can tell us about what is going on in the school.

So what kinds of things do you envisage students putting into the box?

We want to hear about any comic events that happen in the lessons, or funny things that teachers or students say. We also want to know if a student does a particularly excellent piece of work or if you have a short piece of writing that could be included in the school newspaper.

What if students have ideas about what they would want in the paper?

Included with this week's Malango Minute is a short questionnaire, that we'd like you to complete. We're really interested to hear what you - our students - think of the newspaper.

The Malango Minute Team

Reputation
Is what men think
you are

—
Character
Is what God knows
you are.

ATTENTION
STUDENTS!

INTERESTING FACTS!

Do you know about the Chameleon?

- They don't change colors to match the environment but their body temperature and emotional status changes the color. When a chameleon is warmer or angrier its color becomes brighter.
- Their tongue is 1 1/2 the length of their body.
- Their eyes can rotate in different directions at the same time.
- There are about 160 species of Chameleons.



HOT NEWS

Dec. 15th at 7:00 **Christmas Play**
 Dec. 16th - **End of Term!**
 Break is from Dec. 17 to Jan. 11th!
 Jan. 11th - Staff In Service day

BRAIN BUSTER

1. A man left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home there were two masked men. Who were they?
2. There was an airplane crash, every single person died, but two people survived. How is this possible?
3. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

... LAST WEEK'S ANSWER :

1. His Breath
2. Your Mom is their aunt
3. Two: put three cookies on each side. Choose the three heaviest, If they balance choose the remaining three. Then put two of the chosen cookies on the balance. The third is the heaviest if they balance.

Impact Change vs. Immutability

Life as we know it is always subject to change. The Malango staff team is never the same two years in succession. Families move from one apartment to another. Friendships are made only to have one friend move away. Today you may be feeling fine, tomorrow may be a different story.

There is a promise which God will always keep in regard to change. He promised Noah (Genesis 8:2) that "while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall never cease." Because of this promise of change those tiny beautiful white particles of God's creation are covering the once green grass of summer (in many parts of the world).

There is a request which God will answer in regard to the need for change. David asked God (Psalms 139:23-24) "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there is any wicked way in me..." And? CHANGE ME!

Change my will, my motive, my mind, my directions, my unrighteous actions, my attitude, my lack of commitment to my spouse or to my children or to my school assignments, my pride.

There is an attribute which God will always maintain in light of 'no change'. His immutability. The Lord God told Malachi (3:6) I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT!

Change is inevitable with man but not with our Lord God.

"Change my heart, O God; make it ever new.
 Change my heart, O God; may I be like you."

Beth Delaat

