

Kapanda Secondary School



Form Three are extremely enthusiastic about learning. We caught up with the students benefiting from the RIPPLE Africa scholarship scheme and their smiles were infectious. Here's news from them about their 2016/17 school year.

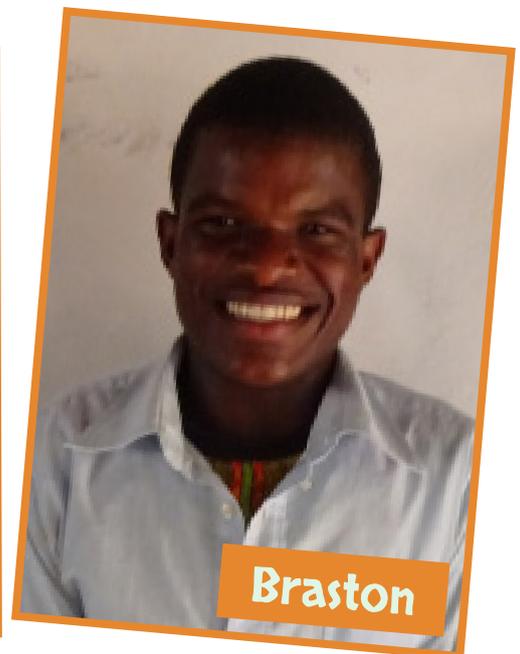


Isaiah Manda

This year was good but at the end of school term has been a problem because of a strike. There also aren't enough learning materials at school and the distance to school is too long so I am tired when I get to school. At home I have to do lots of chores so I don't always have time for studies. Although I have less time to study, I have learnt that if I work hard I can fulfil my goal and have learnt how people do this to succeed in their future. To improve on this year, I will work hard next year in class.

Elizabeth Njikho

Term one and two were good but in term three the teachers went on strike for two weeks. I also don't have materials to be able to study at night which is a problem too. My favourite subjects to learn are English, physical science and history. This year the most important thing which I have learnt in history class is how the people were conducting trade in ancient times. I also know I must work hard at school.



Braston Moyo

We have had a teacher strike at the end of term three but otherwise I think the teachers are serious in their jobs. The biggest challenge for me is distance to school. I don't mind that I am hungry at school. This year I have learnt that everything is possible if you are working hard. If I had more resources I would read more as I could write more notes.

Chimwemwe Banda

School is fine except that in term three, the teachers went on strike. The other problem being a lack of resources and the distance to walk to school so I become tired. This year at school I have learnt how the body works in biology class and in geography how to calculate distance on the globe. I think I can improve next year if I have more resources as I will be able to write notes. If I don't write notes, I won't remember.

Vincent Nkhata

School overall was okay but in term three there was not much learning because of the strike by teachers so we haven't finished the syllabus. The biggest challenge at school is a lack of learning materials so this is one reason we are not performing well. I also live a distance from school which is hard. The biggest thing I have learnt is how to improve my life, and in biology I learnt how the blood works in the body. Next year I will sit my MSCE examination so I will study hard to be prepared.

