

CONGRATULATIONS "LITTLE" SISTER FROM "BIG" SISTER

MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2013

THIRD AGA KHAN ACADEMY OPENS ITS DOORS TO STUDENTS

The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa Junior School decided to congratulate its new sister in a special way at assembly on Friday the 23rd August.

The Junior School Principal, Mr. Les Wilkins selected a planning committee to perform the event and celebration. The team included: Himself, the Vice Principal/PYP Coordinator, Ms. Rukiya Cochu, the Music Teacher, Mr. Zack Makinga and the Art and Drama Teacher, Mr. Alistair Lowe.

Mr. Zack was commissioned to rehearse the high-spirited and popular school song: "We are the Children of The Aga Khan..." This song has been performed for His Highness on his visits to the Mombasa campus, with the Junior School students lined up in front of the Junior School, performing the song with gusto and pride as he left the campus.



Mr. Zack also rehearsed the rap part of the school song with two of our drama stars: Riva Karia and Delilah Tende.



Mr. Al was asked to prepare a large banner for the occasion and a number of teachers offered him help in its construction. He also coached the girl and boy Student Representative Council Presidents Anoush Alibhai and Bilal Adamjee who had to introduce the proceedings.

The committee decided that the best venue to assemble the entire Junior School was the wide steps leading up into the palatial Commons building because it had already been tried and tested with great success during the performances of last year's drama production of "Simba's Pride".

A rehearsal was held on Thursday 22nd of August in preparation for the staging and filming of real thing the following day at early morning assembly.

Friday dawned, the students and staff assembled and the show was staged with the expected AKA, M Junior School precision and passion. You could sense the joy and pride that we were performing for our new sister school in Maputo, Mozambique.

