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PROFILE OF JANET PRIMARY SCHOOL –DUNDORI, KENYA

Introduction

Janet Primary School is registered with the Ministry of Education in Kenya. It targets learners from the age of 3 years to 16 years.

Janet school was established in the year 1999 as a pre-school to meet the academic needs for children between 3-5 years. Later, it developed to the level of primary school with Primary level classes 1 to 8.

Janet school has done the Kenya Certificate for Primary Education (K.C.P.E), which is the national examination, meant to gauge the learners who are to be promoted to join secondary school for further education. Janet school has been exemplary performing well, leading in the local area. In last year's examinations, Janet school ranked position 8 in Nyandarua North District. Janet school is working harder to attain the 1st position in the rankings.

Location

Janet school is located in Dundori location, Nyandarua North District in the Central Province of Kenya. It is 34km away from Nakuru town along Nakuru-Lanet-Dundori-Nyandarua road.

Mission of the school

The mission of Janet School is to promote the academic, social, physical and emotional growth of young Kenyans. We aim to develop well disciplined and responsible persons and to prepare them for further education.

Goals of the school

1. Provide quality basic education
2. Compete with other existing schools in Kenya and be the best.
3. Provide tuition and games facilities.
4. Promote the learners to realize and utilize their talents and abilities.
5. Promote the local area to the best through their children.
6. Promote good morals in children

Janet school has a population of 230 pupils who are at the age of 3 years to 17 years. Janet school has a teaching staff of 17 teachers and 8 non-teaching staff.

Enrollment

Age category	Girls	Boys	Totals
3 – 6	30	15	45
7-10	50	38	88
11-14	55	30	85
15-16	5	7	12

Number of classes

Permanent	Temporary	Totals
4	8	12

The Janet school is governed by 5 Members of Governors with the daily management functions being handled by the school manager and the head teacher.

Social economic status of the community

Dundori is a rural area within the Central province. Most of the people living in this area are Kikuyu though the pupils' population is mixed with other tribes from the other parts of Kenya for example Gusii, Masaai and Abaluyha.

The local community members rely on farming to earn their daily bread. Due to lack of good market for their produce and lack of any other source of income, the area has low development. Pupils here have no access to the modern information and technology education which hinders them from the exposure to the modern world. To bridge the gap between the catchment area and the rest of the world, Janet school believes that computer lessons are vital.

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