The School of St Jude



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2017

CALENDAR



Thank you for giving 1,800 students so many reasons to be optimistic about 2017










Important School Dates

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Primary Term One
9 Jan - 24 Mar
27 March - 31 Mar (Mid Term Break) 1 week
3 Apr - 2 June
5 June - 30 June (Term Break) 4 weeks

Primary Term Two
3 Jul - 8 Sep
11 Sep - 15 Sep (Mid Term Break) 1 week
18 Sep - 1 Dec
4 Dec - 3 Jan (Term Break)

Secondary Term One
5 Jan - 6 April
7 - 17 April (Mid Term and Easter Break)
18 April - 9 June
12 Jun - 7 July (Break) 4 weeks

Secondary Term Two
10 July - 8 Sep
11 Sep - 15 Sep (Mid Term Break) 1 week
18 Sep - 1 Dec
4 Dec - 3 Jan (Term Break)

TANZANIA OBSERVANCES AND HOLIDAYS

January
1 New Years Day
3-4 Staff Only Days
13 Zanzibar Revolution Day (all school closed)

April
7 Karume Day
14 Good Friday
16 Easter
17 Easter Monday
26 Union Day (all school closed)
28 Union Day (all school closed)

May
1 Worker's Day (all school Closed)

June
25 Eid El Fitr (could be different depending on sighting of moon)

July
7 Saba Saba (all school closed)

August
8 Nane Nane (all school closed)

September
1 Eid el Hadj

October
14 Nyerere Day (all school closed)

December
1 Maulid Day
9 Independence Day (all school closed)
15 All Campuses Close until Tue 2nd Jan 2018



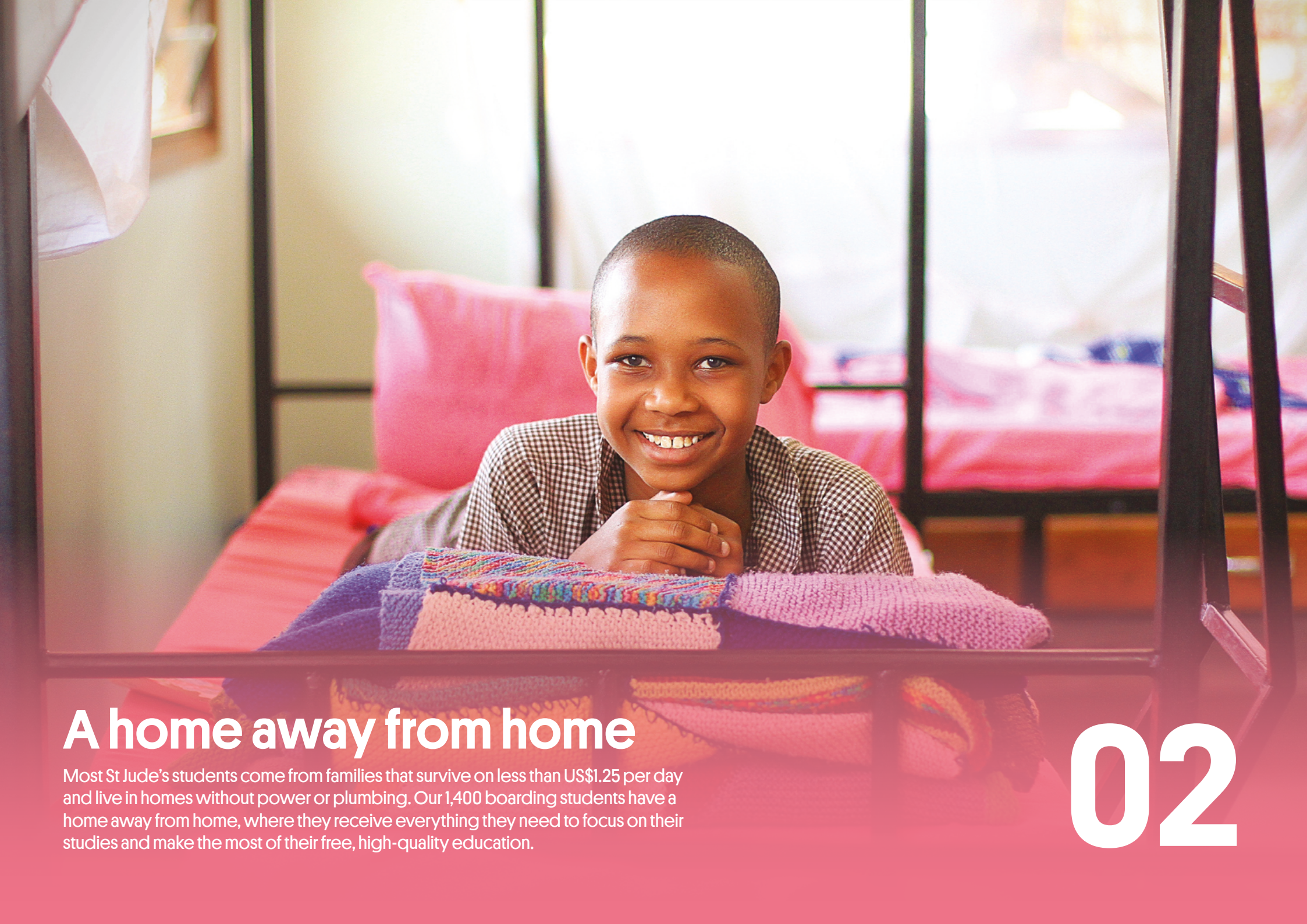
The smile that says it all

Emmanuel's future is bright, now that he has been accepted into The School of St Jude. This promising Grade 2 student is growing up in a nation where the population averages just five years of school, yet our generous supporters give our almost 1,800 students the opportunity to complete secondary schooling and beyond.

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January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 New Year's Day
2 New Year's Holiday	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28	29 St Jude's 15th Anniversary
30	31					



A home away from home

Most St Jude's students come from families that survive on less than US$1.25 per day and live in homes without power or plumbing. Our 1,400 boarding students have a home away from home, where they receive everything they need to focus on their studies and make the most of their free, high-quality education.

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February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



Wheels keep on turning

School transport is a bit of a luxury here in Tanzania, where many roads lead to dusty, very bumpy outings (especially in the areas our disadvantaged students call home). Our fleet of 22 buses provide them with safe and reliable transport, resulting in smiley, thoroughly appreciate journeys to and from home.

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March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 St Jude's Science Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Food for thought

Student bowls are piled high daily with hot, nutritious meals here at St Jude's. We purchase delicious, locally-sourced ingredients for 31,000 meals each week, which adds up to USD$380,210 per year for the hard-working local community.

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April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Form 4 Graduation	2
3	4	5	6	7 Karume Day	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15	16 Easter Sunday
17 Easter Monday	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28	29	30



The future looks bright

This month we will see the third year of successful Form 6's honoured with a bright and joyous graduation ceremony. Our inaugural graduates set the standard for the ensuing classes with a 100% pass rate, a 25th placing in the nation and almost 20% of the class being accepted into medical degrees.

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May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Labour Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Mother's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Form 6 Graduation	28
29	30	31				



Open books, open minds

A well-rounded education is important. That's why we teach our students practical skills and help them nurture their passion. Our extended national curriculum includes fun activities such as sports, arts and music as well as excursions to Tanzania's world-famous national parks.

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June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



We love visitors!

Our school gates open to visitors, local and international. We're proud to show what our St Jude's community has accomplished, and our visitors love seeing this education revolution for themselves. You too could be one of the more than 1,000 people we welcome each year, so come by and see the impact you are making!

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



In good hands

Our students receive best quality teaching from skilled and caring educators. All 118 of our teachers are employed from the local community and receive professional development so we can ensure our students are receiving the best education available.

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August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Future leaders of Tanzania

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At St Jude's we believe in providing a culturally-relevant solution to the problems facing Tanzania. Our school is home to students from more than 60 of Tanzania's distinct and diverse tribes coming together to solve the problems facing their communities. Each September we recognise this unity during our vibrant Cultural and Careers Day, a celebration of Tanzania's past, future and present.

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3 Father's Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 St Jude's Cultural and Careers Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



1,800 lives changing

Each October our entire student body - around 1,800 primary and secondary school students- come together with our staff to celebrate St Jude's Day and give thanks for how far we have come. From the new Grade 1s to the outgoing Form 6s, it is a sight to behold.

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 St Jude's Day Celebration	29
30	31					



Making the biggest impact

Our fair and thorough student selection process ensures we reach the families who need your support the most. The final months of each year our staff are busy sorting through thousands of applications looking for the next year's scholarship recipients.

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Going above and Beyond

The importance of giving back is stressed to our students from the first time they enter a St Jude's classroom. The end result is graduates like Dorice, part of the inaugural Beyond St Jude's community service group, who helped more than 10,000 students in under-resourced government schools by volunteering as teachers.

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31

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Proceeds from this calendar will be made available to The School of St Jude in Tanzania, where 1,800 of the poorest and brightest students in Arusha are receiving a free, high-quality education.

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