

WENDIGA COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

The school was initially started in the year 1963 at Wendiga farm. In 1973, it was relocated to the current location, still a part of Wendiga farm. The school was started by three Gentlemen namely Wenu, Ndiritu and Gachai who bought the land from a Mzungu and decided to start a school known as Wendiga, which is named after their names. It lies on a ten-acre piece of land in mweiga, Nyeri County.

They started the classes in horse stables until the parents chipped in to construct the classrooms.

Today the school has grown with 9 classrooms, a kitchen, library and the administration block. We have a population of 200 learners, 120 boys and 80 girls. It has transformed to a Comprehensive School whereby we have Junior School (Grade 7, 8 and 9).

Most of the parents are small scale farmers who grows onions and Irish potatoes for survival. Others work in farms as casual labourers.

The school is above average academically despite the introduction of CBE (Curriculum Development Education). Last year we took our learners to senior school with high grades. Currently the school has a population of 14 teachers, a librarian, watchman and a cook.

Despite all this success, the school has challenges namely:

- Toilets are not enough for both boys and girls since some were condemned (collapsed).
- We don't have a laboratory but we have some of the apparatus.
- The kitchen is too small and we don't have a dining hall.
- We don't have enough lockers.
- Food challenge.
- Water challenge.
- Teachers' furniture is not enough due to the high population of teachers.
- We don't have a computer lab and laptops.
- We don't have enough textbooks since the ratio is 1:4 instead of 1:1, and still we don't have enough library books.
- We really on government capitation and top-up from parents which is not enough.

WEDINGA PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTOS

