



Dear friends and supporters

We are pleased to attach our latest video update on the Nicolas Robinson School, celebrating some of the changes and updates on the progress at the School.

<https://youtu.be/dWtthipCWuw>

We are now in the second semester of the school year, and the students are back at school after a short break of one week. Their exams have been marked and the older students, especially, are studying hard for their national exams which are taken at the ends of grades 8,10 and 12. These exams are very important in the Ethiopian education system. Students have to pass them before they can progress to the next stage in their education. As a consequence, the teachers are helping them by giving them extra tuition on Saturday mornings to help improve their understanding of the more difficult topics.

We are also fortunate again to have many visitors helping in the school, giving their time to enable the students and staff to benefit from their skills, you will meet some of them in the video.

Our students also continue to try and engage with the international community and gain experiences from outside Ethiopia. This can be by applying for study opportunities overseas, or interacting with cultural exchanges. We have already had rugby league and NBA coaches visit the School and next week we are looking forward to the visit of a Blue Grass band, organised by the US Embassy. School is exciting!

We hope you enjoyed this update, volunteers are always welcome at the school, please write to us if you are interested.

Best wishes,

Max and Kathryn

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