



ORBUS MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA  
Newsletter – September 2018



The 2018/19 Form 1 Class



The 2018/19 Form 2 Class

*“I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.*

*“For he is the living God  
and he endures forever;  
his kingdom will not be destroyed,  
his dominion will never end.”  
(Daniel 6:26)*

Orbus Ministries Australia Inc. (OMA) is a Christian volunteer charity which exists to demonstrate the love of God through word and deed to the poor and vulnerable. The Orbus Centre in Daniel Village, Ngumbe, Blantyre, Malawi is a joint mission between OMA, the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Blantyre Synod and the Presbyterian Church of Victoria (Australia). We invite you to visit the Orbus Australia website at [www.OrbusMinistries.org](http://www.OrbusMinistries.org), the OMA [Facebook](#) page and to visit the Orbus Centre in Malawi.

## Orbus News – September 2018:



The CCAP Orbus Mission Secondary School

The new school year started on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with an assembly addressed by the new secondary head-teacher John Milanzi (previously the head-teacher at Neno). The initial enrolment numbers provided by the CCAP are: 320 primary students (including 73 orphans and 56 vulnerable, with most of the remainder considered to be living in poverty), and 87 students in the secondary (21 in Form 2 and 66 in Form 1). Boarding numbers are at 39 (6 from Form 1 and 33 from Form 2).



Moses Kasitomu and John Milanzi address the opening assembly on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018



*“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”  
(Joshua 1:8)*

The Orbus Ministries Australia Inc. (OMA) funded development work in 2018 at the Orbus Centre includes work on finishing off the 2nd secondary classroom building started in 2017 and starting a new teacher's accommodation building in June 2018. This is in addition to OMA's regular monthly teacher's and staff wages contribution and paying for some text books, new desks and bunk beds.



The new teacher's accommodation building was started in June 2018 and is being managed by Lameck Chitela.

**Finances:** Current OMA funds are approximately A\$34,000 with current commitments including completing the teacher's accommodation building and monthly wages contribution for the coming 2018/19 school year.

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#### Prayer Requests:

- Give thanks for the start of the new school year on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- For the start of the new Form 2 class.
- Pray for the children attending the Orbus Centre to put their trust in Jesus.
- For the provision of the children's material needs.
- For the Orbus teachers, staff and volunteers in Malawi.
- For the new secondary head teacher John Milanzi.

In Jesus,

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