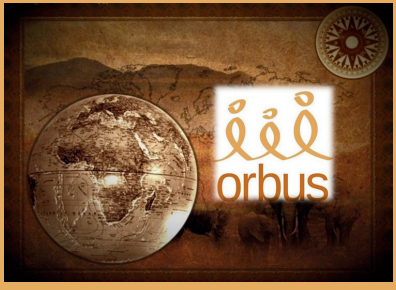




# ORBUS

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### Orbus Mission Schools Malawi:

A great finish to the 2022/23 school year, and a great start to the 2023/24 school year:

"Senior Secondary School results have been released. Out of the 68 students who sat for the exams at Orbus, 62 passed. This represents a 91% pass rate for Orbus, compared to the national pass rate for the whole of Malawi of 52%." Edmond Kananji (Head Teacher, Orbus Mission Secondary School)

The new school year started well in September 2023:

Key figures:

211 Primary students.

302 Secondary students

513 Total

221 Boarders

88 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (Receiving a free education)

56 Teachers and Staff: Made up as follows:

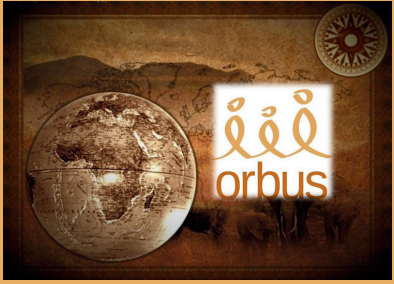
3 Nursery school teachers.

12 Primary school teachers.

19 Secondary teachers.

22 Secondary school support staff.

"May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence." (2 Peter 1:2–3)



# 2024

Apart from the continuing operations of the Orbus Mission Schools under the capable and professional oversight and management of our partners the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian - Blantyre Synod, Orbus Australia are working toward two main goals in 2024 for which we invite your prayer and financial support to bring to reality:

- 1- To build a new multi-purpose hall at Orbus Ngumbe for use by the Orbus schools, the Orbus church and for community purposes such as weddings and other events.
- 2- To make a start on the Orbus Trades Development Centre under the Orbus Future Projects.

If you would like to learn more about these or donate please make contact at [admin@orbusministries.org](mailto:admin@orbusministries.org) or visit [www.OrbusMinistries.org](http://www.OrbusMinistries.org)

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

(Ephesians 3:20–21)



## Vale Walter Bruining

(23-5-1939 to 26-12-2023)

Orbus Ministries Australia Inc. honors the life and legacy of Orbus board member Walter Bruining, who went to be with the Lord on Tuesday 26th December 2023. The Orbus board offer our sincere condolences to Walter's family, friends and church community.

We give thanks to God for having known Walter.

When we think of our dear friend Walter, there are so many things we are thankful for, such as his friendship, his wisdom and wise counsel, his love of and obedience to God's Word, and for his deep love of Jesus. There is also the incredible example he was to so many as a loving husband (sixty-four years of marriage), father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

We also thank God for Walter's sense of humour, his sense of duty and honour, his integrity, his service to country in the Royal Australian Navy, and to his King (Jesus) through many endeavours during his lifetime.

"Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psalm 103:1-5)