



The Club That Sparked a Movement.

SCHEDULED FOR THE 21ST TO 24TH OF NOVEMBER 2025, IN RWANDA,

STORY OF DETERMINATION AND EXCELLENCE

From humble beginnings to the national and regional spotlight, Lil Scholars Academy has emerged as a rising force in the Debate and Public Speaking discipline. Once relatively unknown in this arena, our journey of relentless determination, guided mentorship, and student excellence has captured both hearts and headlines

National Triumph: April 4th–6th, 2025

In a spectacular debut, our team made its mark during the Primary School Debate Challenges (PriDC), held over the weekend of April 4th to 6th, 2025. With fierce competition from across the country, Lil Scholars Academy stunned everyone by clinching the national title, dethroning former champions and establishing ourselves as formidable contenders on the debating stage.

REGIONAL RECOGNITION: AUGUST 8TH–11TH, 2025

Building on our national success, the Debate Team represented Zimbabwe at the prestigious SADC Regional Debate Championships from August 8th to 11th, where they earned an impressive 2nd place against top schools from across Southern Africa. The team's outstanding performance and sportsmanship were widely commended, proving that our excellence is not a one-time feat but part of a growing legacy.



MEDIA SPOTLIGHT & MOMENTUM

Our victories didn't go unnoticed. The thrilling progress of the Debate and Public Speaking Team was covered by ZBC News and a variety of online publications, which highlighted the Academy's success in dethroning long-standing title holders. Meanwhile, the Public Speaking Team continued to make waves across various platforms, showcasing poise, research, and powerful delivery.

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It all began with the establishment of our Debate and Public Speaking Club in February 2025. What was initially an extracurricular experiment quickly evolved into a powerful educational movement. Under the guidance of dedicated coaches and enthusiastic mentors, our students were groomed into confident thinkers and persuasive speakers, rapidly progressing from provincial, national, regional, and now heading towards continental stages. Our journey continues as we prepare for the Pan African Junior Schools Debate Competitions, where we aim to represent our school and country with pride.

At the heart of this success is **Tanaka Sasha Singadi**, a natural orator with a passion for leadership, has become a beacon of what is possible when talent meets opportunity.

Her achievements speak volumes:

Crowned Best National Debater – 2025 (PriDC)

Crowned Best SADC Debater – 2025 (SADC Championships)

Tanaka's unwavering determination, intellect, and presence in high-stakes forums make her not just a top performer, but a role model for all aspiring debaters. Her story reflects not only personal excellence but the spirit of Lil Scholars Academy as a whole.

CONCLUSION

Lil Scholars Academy's success is not just about trophies — it's about transformation. We celebrate not only the victories but the values: discipline, confidence, teamwork, and critical thinking. From February 2025 to now, we have proven that with the right vision and support, anything is possible. This is just the beginning.

Spotlight on Excellence:
Tanaka Sasha Singadi

