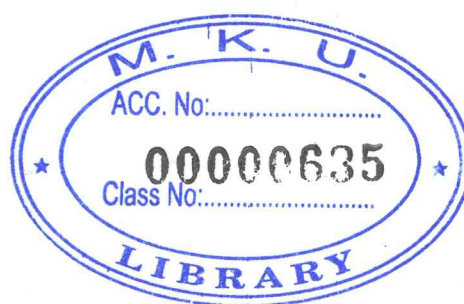


**THE EFFECT OF SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME
ON THE PERFORMANCE OF PRE-SCHOOL AND
PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN GATARAGWA
ZONE, KIENI WEST DISTRICT.**



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Abstract

This study investigated the effect of school teaching programme on pre-school and primary school children. Balanced diet, nutritious food improved the academic performance of children in primary and pre-primary schools.

The case study was meant to establish that school feeding programme has an effect on the academic performance of pre-school and primary school children. The study was conducted through case study and data was collected using questionnaires, interview schedules and observation from 480 respondents who include 400 students, 20 teachers, 50 parents and ten headteachers. Data was analysed using the percentage and mode and established that school feeding programme has an effect on academic performance of children in pre-primary and primary schools.

The study recommends that all the schools in Gataragwa zone, Kieni West district and all over the world adopt a school feeding programme for the sake of the children in those schools for a healthy learner understands better and this leads to a healthy Nation.