

Tinotenda Gachira Grade Seven

~~Bilharzia is an enemy to my health and education~~

Bilharzia is a disease spread by germs.

When you are affected with bilharzia you fell asleep, headache, passing urine with blood, loosing weight and stomach ache.

Bilharzia is found in dirty stagnant water, unprotected wells and public toilets.

Bilharzia is found in water. When people play in dirty water they will be affected by bilharzia through germs. When you drink water from unprotected wells you also get bilharzia through drinking bilharzia germs.

Bilharzia is very dangerous to people. It causes people to sleep every time, to suffer with headache all the time, to urinate urine with blood time after time and also causes stomach ache.

If you are a school children you sleep during lessons, failed to do school activites and also failed to pass. Bilharzia can be treated at Clinic or Hospitals by giving bilharzia pills. At our school we want to thank the donor with Bilharzia programme.

They helped us very well. At first they tested our blood to check that if we are effected by bilharzia. Secondly they come

and gave us bilharzia pills. But before they tested our blood ~~you~~ they measure ~~us~~ our length, weight and temperature in order to now the number of pills given per Children. They treated us very well now we are not suffering from bilharzia anymore.

They teached us that we must not

visit the toilets without shoes, we must not swim in rivers and we must not drink water from unprotected wells.

Thank you health and organization