



SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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International Day Celebrations

Dear Secondary Parents & Students,

This newsletter is slightly delayed as I wanted to spend some time reflecting on the success of International Day today and its significance in our community.

What a sight greeted the staff, students and parents this morning as the entire school joined in the International Day parade. There were around 50 countries represented from Afghanistan through Iceland to Nigeria and ending with Zimbabwe. Families had obviously spent time thinking carefully about the national dress and demonstrated a real sense of national pride throughout the day. It was a true celebration of our cultural diversity.

The Continental tents and Focus tent of the Olympic Games

– United Kingdom were then the centre of attention as students explored other cultures, engaged in activities and sampled local delicacies from around the globe. It was fantastic to continually see the smiling faces and enthusiasm to learn about each other's countries and heritage that made the day so special. A very big thank you to our parents and teachers who contributed in such a significant way and certainly helped our students learn about each other. Your efforts and energy were greatly appreciated and I know that many students enjoyed the day.

Our British continent then took the whole school through a rousing rendition of the Hokey Cokey performed by all students big and small. It was significant to see many of the senior students looking after our younger primary kids and making sure they were enjoying the day. This was also complemented by the Ntinda School for the Deaf joining Year 7 to celebrate our diversity.

The Fun Olympics followed with numerous interesting games linked to International Day. A small Central American country, Panama, came out on top followed by Iceland then Cyprus. Thank you to Ms Koch and Ms Hellkoetter who organized the events and were instrumental in integrating the Secondary students into International Day. Thank you to the whole community for making International Day 2012 such a success and I hope that 2013 will continue in the same vein.

Last Friday the Student Council successfully hosted the Junior Prom which was attended by over 100 students. A big lead by Jesse

Dugdale, the Student Council ran the entire event and I know that students who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves thanks in part to the food and drinks and music from our own DJ Bear.

During the week all Year 7 – 9 students were involved in preparing and presenting their Science Fair projects, led by Miss Roncancio and the rest of the Science department. It was very impressive to see the range of projects the students presented, some quite original in thought and showing some very good scientific thoughts and processes. It was great also to see our older students taking part by judging the projects. Thanks also to the parents who came in to help judge.

The ski trip took off from school at 2:00pm for the airport and everyone looked excited and well prepared. I am sure they will appreciate the cooler weather and learning to progress to the next level on the slopes.

I wish everyone a relaxing and/or adventurous half term break next week and I will see you all back at school on Monday February 27.

Philip Rogers
Head of Secondary
IB Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

- 18th—25th Feb → Half Term
- 18th—25th Feb → Ski Trip / Italy Trip
- 27th Feb → IB2 & IGSC Mock Exams
- 26th April → Poetry Evening
- 7th March → Maths Day
- 8th March → International Women's Day
(No school)
- 23rd March → Primary/Sec Interim Reports go home
- 28th March → Pri/ Sec Parent teacher conferences
- 5th April → Term 2 ends at noon

School Fees Reminder

Parents are reminded to clear all payments for both Term 1 & 2 fees. Lunch and bus fees should have been cleared by now.

For any inquiries, please contact the Admissions Office or the Bursar.

MUSIC DYNAMICS

Assembly Performances

In our assembly today, the Year 10 Band put on a very good performance of a song entitled **Apologized**. The band comprises of the following members: Talisha Radia (piano), Talkhia Ambo (piano), Ling Ling Xia (piano), Siddharth Ajay (drums), Aviv Rokach (electric guitar), Eduardo Bosi (lead singer), and Nathan Girmay (bass guitar).

ABRSM registration deadline approaching soon

Be reminded that registration for the June 2012 Practical ABRSM exams is has been on for a month and will run until Friday, 2nd March 2012. Come and register with me at the Secondary Music Room. The ABRSM examiners will be here for about a week from England to examine our students on various instruments of their choice including voice, piano, recorder, guitar, flute, and clarinet. Below are the amounts for the various grades. If you need more information regarding the ABRSM examinations please contact me on 0774 655864

Grade	Amount
Preparatory	80,000
Grade 1	88,000
Grade 2	96,000
Grade 3	104,000
Grade 4	112,000
Grade 5	120,000
Grade 6	128,000
Grade 7	148,000
Grade 8	172,000
Diploma	312,000

Mr. Benon Kigozi, Head of Music

PTA NEWS

Dear All

First off I need to say a massive thank you to the parents for all their contributions and time and effort to make International Day a success. There were many meetings and discussions regarding the day and arranging decorations and co-ordinating food - I know it's not an easy thing to do so WELL DONE! Not forgetting the teachers...they were also a huge help organising activities and helping out with resources etc so THANK YOU to them too.

The calendars are selling quite briskly so if you would like to buy one, they will be on sale in the canteen most mornings until 8:15. Art-work by the following students is featured: - Essey Daniel-Molla, Vanya Nikolic, Rosa Marrime, Nagad Abdirahman, Luisa Witney, Anna Williams, Savannah Moray (Cover), Mars Class (Year 1W), Dominique Straub, Jonathon Islandi, Veronica Lovvall-Viskum, Amy Jingyi and Mara Perras. Well done to the talented students whose art was chosen by teachers and parents!

Class Parent Representative meetings will be held in the first two weeks after half-term. If you have anything you would like brought up, please contact your CPR. CPR's will be contact regarding the date.

It's the half term break next week so I hope you all have a relaxing break and if you are travelling have a relaxing time and return safely.

Regards

Sarah

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POETRY CORNER

POETRY EVENING MOVED

You are all informed that the poetry evening which was scheduled to take place on Thursday, 1.3.2012 has been moved to Thursday, 26.4.2012. If you wish to contribute a poem to the school anthology please approach

Ms C. Meyer, Mrs W. Morrill and Mrs

S. Bamwoyeraki as soon as possible.

Please save this date in your calendar.

KISU PROM 2012

Photos from the KISU Senior Prom are available for viewing on the internet link

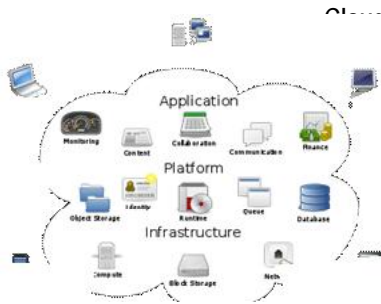
https://picasaweb.google.com/seebemabe/KisuProm2012?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCLLgjkP8_Lq96wE&feat=directlink .

These can be copied in a small format, but if you would like a larger print please place an order with Ms Charsley before 2nd March. Email: e.charsley@kisu.com



Cloud

The most talked about thing in the computing world apart from SmartPhones and Tablets is a service called "Cloud". Now I know you must be asking what this is all about. Well, cloud services are the future.



Cloud computing is the delivery of computing as a service rather than a product, whereby shared resources, software, and information are provided to computers and other devices as a metered service over a network (typically the Internet).

Cloud computing provides computation, software, data access, and storage resources without requiring cloud users to know the location and other details of the computing infrastructure. The general idea of the "cloud" is to store your media on the internet so you can access it from any device anywhere, as opposed to leaving it on a hard drive. Now with cloud services, we le around our data between multiple gadgets.

Have music on your PC that you want to listen to on your smartphone? Boom, stream it from the cloud. Want to access a document on another computer? Bam, grab it from your web-connected "cloud" drive. Ideally, with cloud services you can access other types of media, such as photos, e-books and videos, across multiple devices, too.

But cloud services vary between companies so much that the buzzword can get awfully confusing. What exactly do you get? Is it just online storage? Or is it streaming media? Both? In the chart below, we give a side-by-side comparison of five major cloud services, in terms of features, device compatibility and storage space.

The cloud service you choose will likely rely on the gadgets you own. For people with an iPhone and a Mac, iCloud is an elegant (and mostly exclusive) solution for tying the two experiences together. Android and Windows customers will probably find good value in Amazon's Cloud Drive, Google's cloud suite or Microsoft's Windows Live. Finally, Dropbox costs a bit more than the other services, but its cross-platform compatibility makes it ideal for people with a mix of devices, such as a Windows PC and an iPhone, or a Mac and an Android device

I.S.S.A.K BASKETBALL

Games This Week:

Tuesday 28 February	13+U Girls	HIS v KISU 2	@	HIS
	13+U Boys	KISU v HIS	@	KISU
Thursday 1 March	13+U Boys	KISU v AK	@	AK
	13+U Girls	KISU 1 v AK	@	KISU
	13+U Girls	KISU v ISU	@	ISU

Save the Date

Saturday March 17	Tournament Day	@	KISU
Saturday March 24	Final's Day	@	KISU

CONGRATULATIONS ALL TEAMS FOR A TOP JOB :)
SATURDAY 17 MARCH SCHEDULE

Time	Indoor Court	Outdoor Court
8.00-9.00	Open Girls KISU v ISU	13+U B ISU v HIS
9.00-10.00	Open Girls KISU 2 v AK	15+U Boys RISK v ISU
10.00-11.00	13+U Boys AK v ISU	13+U B HIS v KISU
11.00-12.00	Open Girls RISK v AK	Open Boys French v ISU
12.00-1.00	13+U G ISU v HIS	15+U Boys RISK v KISU
1.00-2.00	15+U Girls RISK v KISU	Open Boys French v KISU
2.00-3.00	13+U Girls KISU v ISU	15+U Girls ISU v RISK

*delayed start to allow RISK rest time.

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Useful Websites

If you would like more details about the curriculum your child is following or exams your child will be sitting you can check the websites below:

Cambridge International Exams

<http://cie.org.uk>

National Curriculum

<http://curriculum.qca.org.uk>

International Baccalaureate (IB)

<http://www.ibo.org>

HOUSE POINTS

BWINDI	3084
SEMLIKI	2674
OTUKEI	2793
KIBALE	3584

K I S U

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Primary Office	0752 711 908
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Office Manager	0752 711 909
Marketing Dept	0752 711 891
Bursar's Office	0752 711 893

I.S.S.A.K ATHLETICS

**CROSS COUNTRY
MARCH 16TH
ATHLETICS
MARCH 28TH**



- SHOT PUT** Monday Lunch, Wednesday 4.15-5.30
- DISCUS** Monday Lunch, Wednesday 4.15-5.30
- LONG JUMP** Tuesday Lunch, Wednesday 4.15-5.30
- HIGH JUMP** Wednesday Lunch, Wednesday 4.15-5.30
- SPRINTS** Monday 3.15-4.15, Tuesday 6.45-7.30, Wednesday 4.15-5.30, Friday 6.45-7.30am
- LONG DISTANCE** Monday 3.15-4.15, Tuesday 6.45-7.30, Wednesday 4.15-5.30, Friday 6.45-7.30am

ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE AN INFORMATION FORM ON MONDAY WITH DETAILS OF UP AND COMING MEETS!

Term Dates

19th-25th Feb 2012	Mid-term Break
5th April 2012	Term 2 Ends at Noon
16th April 2012	Term 3 Commences
15th June 2012	Term 3 Ends at Noon
20th Aug 2012	Term 1 Commences
13th-21st Oct 2012	Mid-term break
14th December 2012	Term 1 ends at Noon
7th Jan 2013	Term 2 Commences
16th-24th Feb 2013	Mid-Term break
28th March	Term 2 Ends at Noon

**Record Athletic Breakers!
Congratulations.**

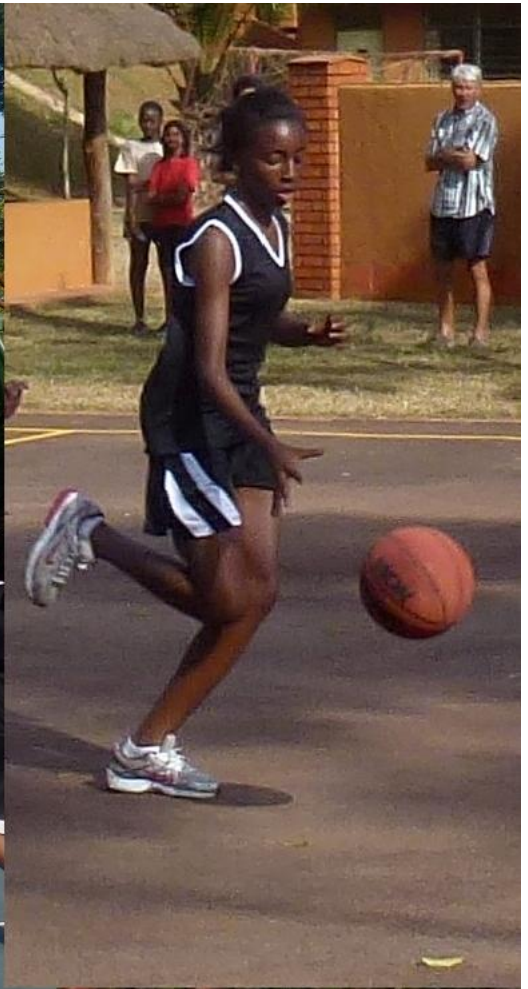
- Open Boys 3000m Ryan 12min 37sec
- 12+U Boys 1500m Christopher 6min 7 sec
- 14+U Girls 1500m Siyan 7min 25
- 12+U Girls 400m Alexia 1min 24sec
- 12+U Boys 400m Diego 1min 11sec
- 13+U Girls 400m Anna 1min 18sec
- 13+U Boys 400m Jonathan 1min 11sec
- Open Girls 400m Sheila 1min 14sec
- Open Boys 400m Landry 1min FLAT
- 13+U Girls 800m Anna 3min 14 sec
- 13+U boys 800m Hussein 3min 8sec
- 14+U Girls 800m Rianne 3min 35sec
- 12+U Girls 200m Alana 34sec
- 12+U Boys 200m Ebenezar 23sec
- 14+U Boys 200m tele 27.50sec
- 12+U Girls 100m Tara 16.1sec
- 12+U Boys 100m Nathan 14.40sec
- 14+U Boys 100m Tele 13.16sec
- Open Girls 100m Sheila 15.25sec
- Open Boys 100m Jordan 12.09sec
- 12+U Girls Relay—Semliki 1.012.12
- 12+U Boys Relay—Otukeyi 1.01.63
- 13+U Girls Relay Bwindi 1.06.27
- 13+U Boys Relay Otukeyi 59.82sec
- 14+U Girls Relay Bwindi 1.03.62
- Open Girls Relay Otukeyi 1.03.42

Science Laboratory Technician Vacancy



Calling for an expression of interest in becoming the **Science Laboratory Technician** from January 2012.

Expressions of interest to **Catalina Roncancio (Head of Science)**



BASKETBALL



13+U



2012 SENIOR PROM

