



SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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HEAD OF SECONDARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Secondary Parents and Students,

Calendar changes

We have made a change to one of our calendar dates. Our Academic Awards assembly was due to take place on Monday 19th January. However, due to a clash with Mr. Wrightson being in the UK for recruitment we have postponed this event. With a public holiday and mock examinations, the first available date is the February 9th. I feel that it is important to have the whole secondary school present, and Mr. Wrightson wants to be able to present a number of awards, and therefore no earlier date is available. Students receiving awards deserve to have their achievements celebrated in an appropriate manner and the new date will allow us to do this. I apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause, and I hope you understand that the change is being made to benefit the students receiving the awards.

We had scheduled a DP1 university information evening for January 22nd. This will now take place after the University Fair which will be held on February 3rd. Once parents and students have had the opportunity to speak to universities they will then here how we will support students during the application process. Our university information evening will now take place on Tuesday 10th February at 5.00pm.

Over the year we miss a number of Mondays. This is because of Public Holidays and starting the term on a Tuesday etc. This can have a major impact, particularly on our examination

students. So that we have the same number of each day we will be teaching Monday's timetable on Wednesday 21st January. So next week will have 2 Mondays! At 3.10 pm we will go back to it being a Wednesday and clubs will be those that usually run on a Wednesday.

MONDAY TIMETABLE ON WEDNESDAY UNTIL 3.10PM

Mock examinations

There is now only one week to go before the start of our Year 11 and DP2 mocks. Students need to work hard but parents also need to make sure that they have rest and relaxation times and that they get enough sleep!

News from our Houses.

- **House Cross Country has been taking place during PE lessons.**
- **20th January Interhouse Basketball**
- **12th February Interhouse Athletics**
- **17th February Interhouse Volleyball**
- **24th February Interhouse Choir competition.**

**Terry Garbett
Secondary Head**

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Up coming Events

- 23Jan → Yr.7,8,9,10&DP1Half year reports go home
- 26 Jan → Public Holiday(No school)
- 28Jan → Yr.11 & DP1 Mock examinations begin
- 3rd Feb → University Fair
- 9th Feb → Academic Awards Assembly
- 10th Feb → DP1 University Evening
- 11 Feb → Mock Examination Reports go home
- 16-20Feb → Half Term break , SKI Trip
- 20 Feb → Secondary Talent Show
- 24 Feb → Non Uniform Day
- 25Feb → Year 7 science Fair
- 7th Mar → ISSAK Finals DAY
- 16 Mar → Club C Starts
- 18-19 Mar → Francophone Days
- 21Mar → Prom
- 24 Mar → House Choir Competitions
- 27 Mar → International Day
- 27 Mar → Term 2 ends at noon

Dear All

I hope you have all enjoyed your first two weeks back at school.

We have hardly had to worry about the traffic in the mornings/afternoons, but that will all change within the next two weeks. The Ugandan schools are due to commence with Term 1 for 2015 from the first week of February, so be prepared to wake up and leave home a little earlier in order to get to school on time.

School photographs were postponed this week and will be rescheduled for the first week in March. Dates to be confirmed once finalised. Those parents who may have already completed and paid for their order forms, not to worry – I have them and will keep them until the photographs have been taken. You will all receive sample photographs of your child/ren's individual as well as sibling (if ordered) photographs in March, where upon you can confirm your final order.

Well done to all children who participated in the inter-house cross-country, you will all be notified shortly as to whether you will be competing in the inter-schools cross-country event at Heritage on Wednesday 21st January.

We also have Primary inter-house football & Secondary inter-house basketball on Tuesday 20th January – so please remember to all wear your house shirts.

Finally, we will be having our second PTA coffee morning on Thursday 22nd January in the area above the main reception from 07:45. To all new parents, please come along – we would really like to meet you.

Have a warm and bright weekend.

Many thanks

Kind regards

Community & Service

KISU has long had a history of serving the community both within the school walls and in the community at large.

Students are required to get involved in Community & Service projects in order to achieve a more holistic education and be better prepared for CAS in the IB Diploma Programme. Through collaboration experiential learning, students will develop their personal and interpersonal skills.

The aims of the Community and Service programme are to develop students who are:

- **Reflective** thinkers. Students should gain a better understanding of their strengths and weaknesses, devising strategies for personal growth.
- **Willing** to accept new challenges and new roles.
- **Aware** of themselves as members of communities with responsibilities towards each other and the environment.
- **Active** participants in sustained, collaborative projects.

At KISU, we put the emphasis on a qualitative involvement in meaningful activities for both the student and the community. Each individual student will embark on a journey of self-discovery facilitated through the use of reflection.

By the end of the year students should have achieved the following:

- Undertaken new challenges
- Planned and initiate activities
- Worked collaboratively with others
- Shown perseverance and commitment
- Developed new skills
- Engaged with global issues

As stated above, your community and service involvement must be valuable. Therefore, hour counting is not encouraged. However, it is expected that students in Years 7-8 will be involved in at least 10 hours of Community and Service participation. Students in Years 9-10 will be expected to participate in at least 15 hours of Community and Service. Students in Year 11 will be expected to complete a minimum of 20 hours of Community & Service involvement.

In the next article on Community and Service we will look at reflection and how this adds to the value of the project.

Mr. F. Moussay
Community and Service coordinator

University Offers Received - DP2 May 2015

Name	University
Karan Sandhu	Rutgers State University of New Jersey – Camden Campus. Rutgers State University of New Jersey – Newark Campus
Nitin Kommireddy	Rutgers School of Engineering
Rohith Munnangi	Camden School of Arts and Sciences
Edoardo Bosi	Liverpool John Moore University (LJMU)
Rana Hijazi	University of Tampa SUNY Plattsburgh
Nathan Girmay	SUNY Stonybrook
Talisha Radia	Nottingham University of East Anglia Exeter University

MUSIC DYNAMICS

ABRSM Examinations dates

KISU is a centre for Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Examinations that are taken annually. The ABRSM examiners come here from England for about a week to assess our students on various instruments of their choice including voice, piano, recorder, guitar, flute, and clarinet. Those of you that registered for the theory examinations, please take note that the theory exams will take place on Wednesday 4th March 2014 at 2:00pm.

The practical examinations will take place at the end of May and beginning of June. The registration deadline for the practical examinations is 27 February 2015. The exact examination date will be communicated in due course. The fees for the different grades are as follows:



Grade	Fees (GBP)	Fees (UGX)
Prep Test	25	112,500
Grade 1	27	121,500
Grade 2	30	135,000
Grade 3	34	153,000
Grade 4	36	162,000
Grade 5	39	175,500
Grade 6	41	184,500
Grade 7	47	211,500
Grade 8	54	243,000
Performance Assessment	39	175,500

ABRSM Diploma

This year we are happy to introduce the ABRSM Diploma here at KISU. We currently have one student being prepared for it. The fees for the ABRSM Diploma is **UGX 450,000**.

For more information regarding the ABRSM examinations please contact me on 0774 655864

RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS TALENT SHOW

The Rainbow International School's Talent Show is scheduled for 28th February 2015. Auditions for our teams will be on 6 and 7 of February. Categories include Senior and Junior Instrumental Music, Vocal music and Dance. Schools involved include KISU, ISU, RISU, GEMS, Kabojja, Heritage and Galaxy.

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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 web-sites below:

Cambridge International Exams

<http://cie.org.uk>

National Curriculum

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

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SEMLIKI	359
OTUKEI	457
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Message from Director of Sport:

Happy New Year to you all.

The term has started in earnest as far as school sport goes, with our inter-house cross-country event. Our Primary students gathered last Friday to compete, whilst our Secondary students ran their events by year group during their PE lessons this week. Well done to everyone who competed. Every student who finished the course got at least 1 house point, with more points available to those who finished in the top ten – up to 25 points for the winner of each race. The winners were:

Year 3 Girls:	Habesha Sredojevic	Year 3 Boys:	Yonael Yonas
Year 4 Girls:	Takondwa Kamwendo	Year 4 Boys:	Maddox C.
Year 5 Girls:	Kayla Gouws	Year 5 Boys:	Yosias Yonas
Year 6 Girls:	Nina Tobin	Year 6 Boys:	Bukeny L.
Year 7 Girls:	Katherine Bowmaker	Year 7 Boys:	Stephane O.
Year 8 Girls:	Ranto Rakotondrafara	Year 8 Boys:	George Blom
Year 9 Girls:	Lalla Haidara	Year 9 Boys:	Wu Run Bo
Year 10 Girls:	Julie Santana	Year 10 Boys:	Emmanuel A.
Year 11 Girls:	Milenka Sloots	Year 11 Boys:	Gabriel W.
IB Girls:	Isabelle Schmidt	IB Boys:	Siddharth Ajay

Once all the points were counted, the final scores for each house were as follows:

In Primary:

In Secondary:

1 st	Otukei	290 points		1 st	Kibale	419 points
2 nd	Kibale	235 points		2 nd	Otukei	318 points
3 rd	Semliki	232 points		3 rd	Semliki	259 points
4 th	Bwindi	183 points		4 th	Bwindi	217 points

Our Primary cross-country squad will be going to Heritage International School on Wednesday 21st January to compete in the ISSAK competition. Unfortunately, our Secondary students will not be attending, due to safety concerns regarding part of their course being on a road that is not closed to traffic.

On Tuesday 20th January we have our inter-house Primary Football and Secondary Basketball competitions. Year 3 & 4 will compete from 0850 to 1050; year 5 & 6 from 1110 to 1230 up on the field. Year 7 & 8 will compete from 0810 to 1050; year 9 & 10 from 1110 to 1310; year 11 & IB from 1350 to 1510 on the indoor and outdoor basketball courts.

Our ISSAK football (for U7, U9 and U11) and basketball (for U13, U16 and Open) matches also start next week, so please come along and support our teams. It would be great to get a few more trophies this term!

John Porteous
Sports Director.