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HEAD OF SECONDARY'S MESSAGE

As I was browsing through the internet I came upon a website dedicated to quotes. I found a few that made me think and would like to share them with you.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change. **Carl Rogers**

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. **Aristotle**

Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know. **Daniel J. Boorstin**

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts. **C. S. Lewis**

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else. **Margaret Mead**

I'm selfish, impatient, and a little insecure. I make mistakes, I'm out of control, and at times hard to handle. But if you can't handle me at my worst, then you sure as hell don't deserve me at my best. **Marilyn Monroe**

Do right. Do your best. Treat others as you want to be treated. **Lou Holtz**

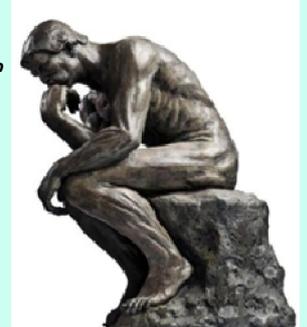
The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them. **Ernest Hemingway**

Where are they now?

When students leave KISU they travel to all parts of the globe. It would be nice if, from time to time, we could catch up with some of our ex-students and find out what they have been up to.

Here is Zacharia Ocole-Akorimo graduating from King's-Edgehill School, Canada. He will be going on to study for a Bachelor of Commerce degree at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Zacharia was at KISU from 2002 until 2014 and his father would like to thank all the KISU staff who contributed to his academic success.



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Upcoming Events

- 17th Sept ISSAK football games @ GEMS for girls and @ KISU for boys
- 20th Sept PTA Executive committee meeting at 4:30pm
- 22nd Sept RISU careers fair DP1& DP2
- 23rd Sept House swimming gala
- 26th Sept Health week
- 1st Oct - 1st tracking report sent home.
- ISSAK football fixtures
- 5th Oct Outdoor education parents information meeting 5-6pm



New Appointment

We are delighted to welcome Jean Michel Quarantotti to our MFL team. Jean Michel has many years of teaching experience both in France and in international schools. He was most recently working in the American International School, Casablanca and he also has East African experience in the shape of some years at Sandford School in Ethiopia. He has spent this week shadowing his classes as they continue to be taught by our existing team so as to ensure a smooth transition for all of our students when he takes over the classes himself next week. I trust you will introduce yourselves and make him feel welcome when the opportunity arises; Mr. Quarantotti will be relatively easily identifiable, as he prefers to wear a bow tie to work!

PTA

Our new PTA has its first meeting on Tuesday at 16:30 in the Boardroom. I am sure members of the PTA will be happy to table agenda items that you raise with them. May I take this opportunity to wish Julia and her team a great year ahead in all the endeavours to enrich our school community.

CPR's

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to be Class parent Representatives this year. The group will now be led by the school management team and there is a general commitment to lessening the load that CPR's bear in order to keep the job manageable. We are still short of a few volunteers in secondary school so if you would be interested in serving the school community in this vital role, do get in touch with Mr. Garbett to let him know.

Assessment in primary

I attended the inaugural meeting of the Primary School Assessment Group under the expert leadership of Ms Yashchyna last week. I am really excited by some of the developments that this group plans to make to ensure that we have a clear structure for assessing children's progress in place and that we involve you as parents as much as possible in tracking and celebrating your child's progress and identifying the next priorities in their learning.

I also reviewed pupil progress data with Ms Payne, our Head of Primary last week and it was encouraging to see just how well our students had performed in assessments at the end of last year, many of which were based on the new National Curriculum.

Facebook

We do make every effort to keep our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kampala-International-School-Uganda/675015889175982>) up to date on a more or less daily basis so why not check it out and "like" or "share" some of our posts?

Have a great weekend everyone....I'm afraid it is only two days long this time around!

Robert's Gadget Corner
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iPhone 7

So the iPhone 7 is finally out and 2 things hit me from the word go. First Apple gave us the phone without there's no headphone jack on the iPhone 7. Apple says it needed to take out the headphone jack so it could make space for better cameras, the Taptic Engine (even though the 6S also had a Taptic Engine), and perhaps most importantly, a bigger battery.

Then came the EarPods ...Apple ships a pair of its EarPods headphones with a Lightning connector in the box, as well as a Lightning-to-3.5mm dongle so you can use your traditional headphones. You're not totally out of luck if you have a big investment in corded headphones, but you're going to want to stock up on those adapters if you regularly plug your phone into a car or have a variety of headphones you like to use — the dongle is small enough that it's not obtrusive, but also small enough so that it's destined to get lost if you move it around a lot. At \$9, the headphone dongle is the cheapest Apple hardware you can buy; the company thinks people will just buy a few and keep them permanently attached to older headphones.

In a world of curved eye-popping displays, the iPhone now looks a little old-fashioned. It's slim and attractive and still very well-designed, but the iPhone 7 looks just like the iPhone 6 and 6S. It's like the MacBook Air, or the iPad: A familiar, old form. Maybe more durable, but it's mostly the same. Apple smoothed out the seams that used to hide the phone's antennae, so the aluminum around the back looks smoother. The camera bump is larger, by just a bit. But if you're looking at the iPhone 7 from the front, it's almost impossible to distinguish from the iPhone 6 or 6S. That's how similar the design is.

Apple's IP67 water-resistance rating on the new iPhone finally catches up to phones that have been dunkable for a while. Samsung's Galaxy S7 can survive a drop in the sink. The Note 7 can do it, too. Even the supercheap Moto G4 can do it.

How water resistant is the iPhone 7? Apple calls it "splash and water resistant," and by the way, IP67 means 1 meter of water for 30 minutes and complete dust resistance. But Apple also warns that any dip in salt water should be followed by an immediate rinse in fresh water. And also, you have to dry your phone for at least a couple of hours before charging

The Good: Improved front and rear cameras -- now with optical image stabilization -- deliver much improved photos, especially in low light. Water resistant. A faster processor, plus better battery life. More onboard storage than last year's models for the same price.

The Bad: No headphone jack (but there's a dongle and compatible wired headphones in the box). Click-free home button takes getting used to. Only the larger 7 Plus has the cool dual camera. Shiny jet-black version scratches easily.

The Bottom Line: The iPhone 7's notable camera, battery and water resistance improvements are a worthwhile upgrades to a familiar phone design. For more details, check <http://www.theverge.com/a/apple-iphone-7-review-vs-iphone-7-plus>

Robert Buga : Head of IT

Clubs

We are entering Week 3 of clubs. Please keep in mind:

- Beginning next week (Week of Monday, September 19th), students who have not paid for clubs will not be collected to attend until full payment is received by the club leader. Payment should be made directly to the club leader and a receipt issued.
- Changes to club choices will no longer be permitted. Students may drop clubs but cannot add any to replace those dropped.
- The following clubs locations have changed:
 - Wednesday, Secondary Chess club is now in a secondary classroom, opposite secondary music room, 3rd floor
 - Thursday, Secondary Young Writers & Debating is now in the Secondary PE Theory room next to Mr. Tobin's classroom
 - Thursday, Capoiara in the Tae Kwon Do room

Some Important Dates:

- Half term- October 17-21- School closed, NO CLUBS
- Club A sessions resume (week 7/10)- October 24
- Club A session finished – Saturday, November 19th

House Captains

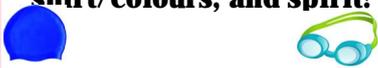
KISU House Swim Gala!



Secondary

**Friday, September 23rd
8:30am-3:00pm**

**Come prepared with your
complete swim kit, house
shirt/colours, and spirit!**



HOUSE	HOUSE CAPTAINS
Bwindi	Brenda Ayebare & Aditya Rajvanshi
Kibale	Emily Shoebridge & Rie-Anne Blom
Otukei	Milenka Sloots, Ahmad Dakik, & Louis Raulet
Semliki	Caterina Floretta & Daniela Moreno

KS1 & KS2 held their house captain elections in assembly over the past two weeks and it must be celebrated! Students prepared outstanding speeches that were well written and very well delivered! The speeches were creative, written as raps, biology lectures, and some accompanied by posters and signs! They were all informative, inspiring, and most definitely entertaining! We are very proud of all of these students for their display of courage, confidence, and creativity.

Being a house captain is a leadership role that involves organizing and inspiring your team at the various house competitions; collaborating with the House Master and other House Captains, and setting an example for your other housemates. We have a strong team of House Captains this year and look forward to witnessing the successes of their efforts!

ISSAK SPORTS

It has been a busy week for KISU in sport. The success of the ISSAK program is truly the result of the collaboration of many people and departments- transports, facilities, bursars, coaches, store manager, PE support, etc. This week, I would thank and specially recognise the students who are contributing to the ISSAK program as a CAS experience. Students have volunteered to run the score board, complete the score sheet, follow teams to take photos and videos of their season, assist as managers and coaches and generate team spirit as our Lion mascot! See the list of student on the next page.

Score Board/Clock	Score Sheet	DI-Season 2 only	Photographer	Reporter	Statistician	Team Manager	Assistant Coach	Miscot
Kalam Osborn Matthew Walker	Alejandra Burdenave Gloria Minitse Nandani Dattani Alla Gubara	Kalam Osborn	Agri Korbandy  Mohamed Abdelhida 	Pearl Kagezi	Baateta Wanjiru Kevin Aziku (season 2)	Paulina Kotchani-Swimming Yvette Muesigye (season 2) Sameed Iqbal	Jawaad Alibhai (season 2) George Okello (Season 2) Nihaar Munnangi	Connor Kirwan Elijah Bangana

Through these experiences, students will learn responsibility as they carry-out the duties of their role; initiative making up for any class time missed; communication as they interact with myself, other coaches, and officials; organization & time management as they fit this commitment into their agendas; and gain confidence as they acquire new skills and achieve success. Miss T is very pleased and proud of these students. They have a significant impact on the ISSAK program. Thank you and keep it up!

Results

U20B vs RISU - 1-1

U16G vs VC - 2-1 VC

U16B vs VC - 5-3 VC

Upcoming Games!

Please see below the schedule for the Girl's Football games at GEMS on Saturday, September 17th.

Time	Age	Home	Away
8:00	U16	KISU	GEMS
10:30	U20	VC	KISU

Please see below the schedule for the Boy's Football games at KISU on Saturday, September 17th.

Time	Age	Home	Away
8:00	U13	KISU	RISU
9:15	U16	KISU	RISU
10:30	U13	GEMS	ISU
11:45	U20	KISU	RISU
1:00	U16	GEMS	HIS
2:15	U20	VC	ISU

The season schedule can be found on the school website under the Extracurricular Activities, Sports tab for future reference. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated by email.

PE Swim Kit

Students should now be wearing either the KISU swimwear or one of their own that is plain & dark in colour. If students wish to wear shorts, rash guards, or full coverage suits, we hope parents will try to source these in a plain & dark colour if at all possible.

Outdoor Education Week

Outdoor Education offers a unique learning opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the ideas and concepts learned in the classroom. It is also a chance for them to form new friendships and develop a sense of independence. Secondary Outdoor Education Week will take place November 21- 25th. **There will be a parent/guardian information meeting on Wednesday, October 5th from 5:00-5:30 & 5:30-6:00.** Please see below for trip leaders & destinations. You may also contact the Sports Director, Miss Racquel Theberge, sportsdirector@kisu.com

Y7- Kazi Sailing Club and Lakeside Adventure- Ms Douville, e.douville@kisu.comY8- Mukono- Ms Frances, n.frances@kisu.comY10- Lake Mburo- Mrs Bamwoyeraki, s.bamwoyeraki@kisu.comDP1- TBA, Mrs Rabanowitz, r.rabanowitz@kisu.comY9- Kulika Farm- Mr Buga, r.buga@kisu.comY11- F/Portal- Ms Rewald, s.rewald@kisu.comDP2- Watamu, Kenya- Mrs Raval-Shah, t.raval@kisu.com

Dear All

I do hope you enjoyed the week as we started it with a public holiday. Then Tuesday seemed so exciting hearing everyone talk about their experience of Saturday's earthquake which not everyone experienced. We heard stories like: "I was in the supermarket". "I didn't hear it or "My children were sleeping", "I didn't wake them up" or "I thought it was thunder etc. very exciting narrations".

We have a lot of exciting events ahead:

Friday 23rd September – Secondary swimming Gala

Parents are all welcome to support the children in all the events. Any PTA Committee members, CPR's or parents able to assist with the selling of snacks and re-

freshments at the PTA stand that will be open at ISSAK basketball and the swimming gala days, will be appreciated.

Please let me know – pta@kisu.com

PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The PTA Executive Committee will be holding the first meeting on Tuesday 20th September at 4:30pm in YR6 classroom. Please endeavor to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Julia Karungi Kimbaleeba

PTA Chair