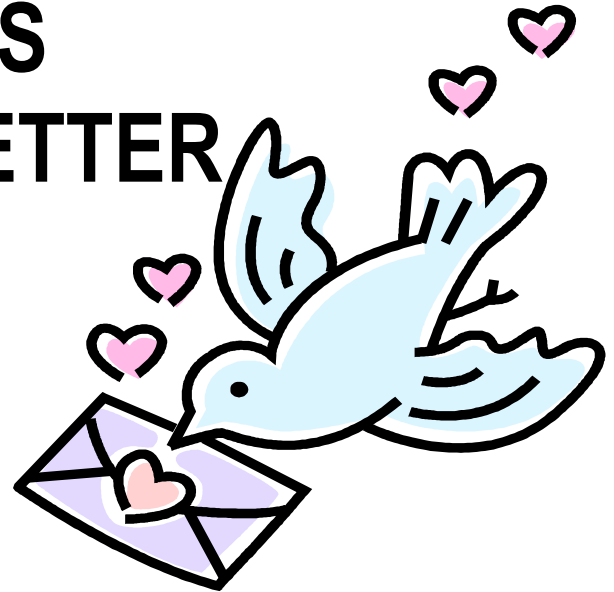




# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Increased Security

As you know the proximity of the school to the club makes security somewhat difficult at times as we have strangers moving down the path across the administration building. Normally these are residents. However, I feel we must be more certain. The problem area is the pathway from the club via the hall. To tighten up on security we have now put a guard by the hall who will challenge strangers. Patrick has been with him this week advising him about parents etc. Strangers moving through will be required to state their business and give names and addresses and show Identity Cards etc.

## Visit To New Site

CHOGM, cement, diesel and rain have all conspired to delay the progress of the new site and clearly Secondary will not be moving there next term. However, considerable progress has been made and this week I have been taking the Year 5 to Year 11 students class by class on a guided tour. I will take them again in four months so that they can have some comprehensive idea of how the whole campus building progresses.

## Bus Service

At our recent bus committee meeting, it was decided to dispatch the guidelines for "bus students" to parents. Please find attached. Bus drivers also have their guidelines and so also do bus assistants. The following was also decided. Secondary bus students, who ignore the request to assemble in the hall, and instead go to the club or on to the football field will be left behind for parents to pick up. Other students will not be kept waiting whilst the bus assistant rounds them up. All students will be reminded in assembly.

Also, students will not be kept waiting when one child is not ready on time in the morning or because, in the evening, nobody is there to open the gate. Actually we have very few complaints on these accounts and generally everyone is thoughtful.

Occasionally the sequence of dropping off and picking up is changed. This will be caused by the addition of a new child/ (ren) or a new bus and not because another child is being treated more favourably. The drivers and Rose look to arrive always at the fairest solution.

## Gifts For Hospice Africa

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are collecting toys for Hospice Africa Uganda. The deadline for bringing in toys was today; however, we would like to extend it until the end of term (December 7<sup>th</sup>). Please find near the KS 1 playground entrance a basket where you or your child can place any toys you would like to donate. Thank you for your generosity and support!

## CHOGM Cards

These will be on sale until Thursday next week - good stocking fillers as they say. The ones we gave to classes have proved popular.

## **Buy A 2008 Calendar**

These cost 20,000US\$ and will be on sale next week by the notice board. Proceeds go to Kuc Kids.

## **Secondary Behaviour**

Last year, the school had 50+ secondary students and this year 100+. With the opening of the most modern, well equipped and centrally located secondary school in 2008 we estimate numbers to at least double by this time next year and the age range will increase over the next two years. In my experience International secondary students know what is appropriate and what is not without a great deal of lecturing. However, in my view, it is also best to remind all of what is totally unacceptable before it happens. Each year, I will remind the older students that any activity relating to alcohol or drugs on school premises will be met with immediate expulsion. It is better always to re-advise students than to let one person drift into an error of judgment.

## **Ski Trip**

Payment for the first installment of the ski trip is due December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please make arrangements for payment with the Bursar. Also, the school now has letters needed for Swiss visa applications if you require one; please come to the Head of Primary office to claim the necessary information. We will have a meeting early in Term 2 to organize outstanding issues.

## **Book Swap**

Don't forget your children can take part in the book swap.

## **Library During Holidays**

The school library will remain open during this forthcoming holiday for students to change books. Primary students must be accompanied by a parent.

## **Pantomime During The Holiday**

KADS presents "The Emperor's New Clothes from 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> December. Word has it that 3 of our teachers are 'starring'.

## **PTA BUSINESS**

### **Ordinary General Meeting - Moved To Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 7pm.**

PTA committee decided to move it until after the break as more information would be available to members. Details will follow after the break.

### **Quiz Night Friday January**

It was decided that this event should be held after the Ordinary General Meeting. Details will follow after the break.

## **Class Lists**

Next term, Class Parents Representatives will be able to ask at the office for a list of the contacts of parents in their class after Rose and Betty have checked to make sure no parent has withheld permission for their contact to be given out.

## **PTA Committee Volunteers**

The Committee would welcome three volunteers on the Committee. Volunteers should contact Steve on **0772 779 419** or Sharon on **0752 473 754**.

## **PRIMARY BUSINESS**

### **Parents of Year 2 - Year 6**

#### **Primary Open House**

Next Friday is Open House at KISU for Years 2-6. This is a wonderful opportunity to see some of the work your child has been doing over the past week and how it relates to different curriculum areas. Please find a schedule below of times and events.

Time	Activity	Location
7:55-8:10	Coffee	School Hall
8:10-8:30	Class Presentation to Parents	Year 2-Year 2 Classroom Year 3-Year 3 Classrooms Year 4-Year 4 Classroom Year 5-KS 2 Playground Year 6-ICT Lab
8:30-8:50	Years 5 and 6 Presentations to Students	KS 2 Playground and ICT Lab
8:50-9:10	Year 2 Presentation to Students	Year 2 Classroom
9:10-9:30	Year 3 Presentation to Students	Year 3 Classrooms
9:30-9:50	Year 4 Presentation to Students	Year 4 Classroom

If you cannot make this time in the morning, please feel free to stop by during the class presentation to students. A brief assembly will take place at the end of the day (11:40) followed by noon (12:00) dismissal for all children. All of us at KISU look forward to seeing you on Friday!

### **Year One And Two Production ... Next Tuesday**

Venue – Hall

Time – 7pm

### **Year Five And Six – The Muppet Xmas Carol .....Next Thursday**

Venue – Hall

Time – 7pm

### **Clubs After The Holiday**

There are no clubs next week with the exception of LAMDA. LAMDA will also restart the first week back. All other Clubs will start at the beginning of the second week back.

### **Lost Property**

Pascal Richardson has lost her school jacket. It has got her name inside it. Winnie and Karan Sandu have also lost a flash disk for their computer. It was at the basketball court. If you find any of these items, please contact the School office.

### **School Calendars**

The office still gets a few calls asking about school dates. If your calendar is lost please ask your child to come to the office and ask for a school calendar – we have one for the term and one for the year available.

Best wishes,



**Graham Pheby**  
Principal

