



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians

For your Information

Congratulations Year 8 and 9

On Thursday, Year 8 excerpts from HMS Pinafore and Clowning sketches and Year 9's playing of "Midsummer Night Dream" exposed what Ms. Hughes portrayed correctly from the beginning as a real wealth of talent amongst such a small real body of students. Many thanks to Ms Hughes and Ms Cooper for bringing it to our attention. They really were fully committed, enthusiastic and displayed talents which surprised many of us.

School Closure Monday And Tuesday 2nd And 3rd June

Please be reminded that school is closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Headlice

The nurse continues to check. We have now had instances in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 8. Please be vigilant and take precautionary measures.

Record Numbers On Roll

On Wednesday the number of students in school reached a record of 425.

Club Attendance – Secondary by C. Meyer

Parents wish to feel secure in the belief that if their child is signed up for a club after school, that they are actually there.

Consequently you should know that we advise students of the following:-

If they are unable to participate on the day due to lack of equipment or poor health, a note should be brought from home for the club instructor and the student is still expected to attend the club even if they just sit and read (unless they are able to leave school at 3:30).

If a student misses a club and is present at school that day, the club leader will inform Ms Meyer who will contact the student's parents/guardians. If a student misses a club 2 times without a valid excuse, they will no longer be in that club and the parents will be informed. Missing a club is the same as missing a class and therefore the same rules apply.

Secondary Assemblies

Thanks to the student council and Ms Hallam for putting on an interesting, informative and inspiring assembly on community services at KISU. Also thanks to Year 10 and Mr Linsdell for their very entertaining and informative assembly on first aid and how we can help save lives!

Up Coming Musical Events by Dr. B. Kigozi

1. ABRSM Exams

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Examiner Mr. Paul Sturman from England will arrive to Uganda during the first week of June. On Thursday 12 June, he will be at KISU to examine several of our pupils on guitar and piano. Embodied into the ABRSM Examination are various skills including sense of pitch and rhythm, accuracy and quality of sound, controlled and even playing, interpretation of set pieces, scales & arpeggios, and sight reading or playing at sight (for higher grades). Our pupils are currently practicing hard, and we wish them the best in this exam.

2. Music Recital Evening

KISU is organizing a Music Recital featuring our talented musicians performing on a selection of instruments including voice, piano, recorder, trombone and guitar, in forms of solos, duets, trios, quartets and quintets. The recital is aimed at giving opportunity to our pupils to perform on stage to an audience. In addition, a performance like this provides students motivation to keep practicing for a goal. Also, many of our pupils have worked hard on their pieces in preparation for the ABRSM examinations. We feel that in addition to performing to the examiner, they should have the opportunity to share their music with the entire school community.

The recital will take place on Thursday 12 June at 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the school hall. All are welcome to this event, and you may bring a friend too!

3. Assembly Recitals

Primary Assembly – 30 May 2008

- Katie Bowser (6M) performed 'Family Re-union' on the piano.
- Siyoon Song and Nicholas Matagne both (5L) sang 'Jamaica Farewell' accompanying themselves on guitars.

Year 6 Trip to Tanzania

Year 6 Parents whose students will be going on this trip are hereby reminded that the deadline for documents is Wednesday 4th June 2008.

CPR Meeting

All CPR's are welcome to the meeting on 4th June 8.00am in the Staff Room. Any items for the agenda please e-mail to sharon@bushnet.net. or call 0752473754 Thank you.

Ask A Parent

We have had a heartening response to the "Ask a parent" request which proves that this Newsletter really does have an audience. However, very many nationalities are not represented. You need not give your phone number. I attach another slip below. If you wish to be able to advise a fellow national please print your name, e-mail, nationality (and may be your phone number) which will be included in a list on the new website which will open late June /July.

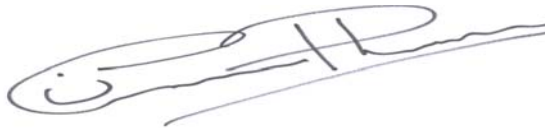
Print Name:

Nationality:

E-mail:

Phone (Optional):

Best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Graham Pheby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Graham Pheby
Principal