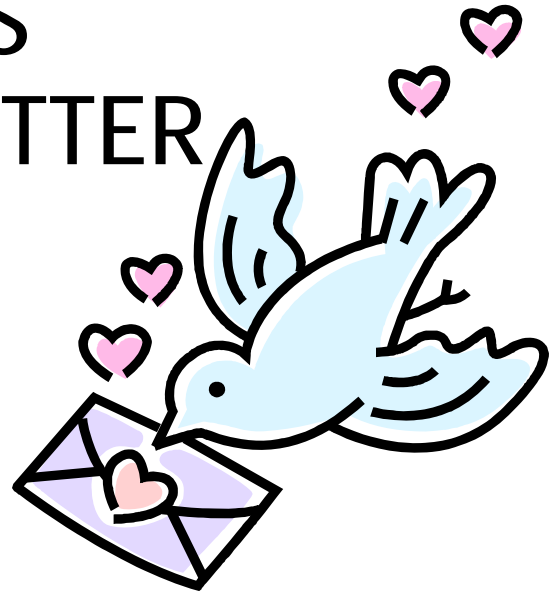




PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians

For your Information

Art Jam

Congratulations to all artists who took part in the exhibiting at the Art Jam and many thanks to Ms. Hallam for the tremendous amount of extra time and energy she gave in creating the Art Jam week and raising the profile of the visual arts in KISU.

A well done to the Year 7, 8 and 11 students who gave up their last Saturday for a Community Link's project (see below).

Global Warming: Inter-Disciplinary Projects – Ms. Hallam

Global warming is a hot topic and we felt, as part of our duty as educators, that it was important to do something about it. Therefore, in the second and third term, in many of the secondary classes, students have been learning about global warming: from the basic facts in science classes, to debates in English classes, to art projects which aim to promote change. Some of these art projects were on display in the Art Jam exhibition this week.

On Wednesday, as part of this important inter-disciplinary project, the Year 11's performed a play entitled "Chicken Little and Global Warming", for our reception children. It was very entertaining and educational for all involved. Thanks to Ms Hughes and the year 11's for that and well done to all teachers and students who were involved in the many projects this year.

Last Saturday, June 21st, 18 secondary students from Year 7, 8 and 11 volunteered their Saturday to go and take part in the **KUC KIDZ community service art mural painting project** at the Acholi Quarters, one of our KISU community links. They did a fantastic job working together with 5 local professional Ugandan artists and children from the KUC KIDz Art Program which is based there.

They transformed the community centre building into a dazzling, inspiring, colourful place and the community is so grateful! Well done to all those who participated and big thanks to Ms. Lapham, Ms. Ann-Hecker, and our driver Robert. Another huge thanks to Mr. Chris Nugent and Sadolin paint for the donation of paint and to Otukei House for raising money on Big Arts Day for the brushes and rollers we needed!

Art Jam 2008

The year end whole school art exhibition (the biggest ever at KISU!) has been a great success! The opening reception on Monday was well attended and those that were there were treated to fabulous performances by Joshua Harvey, Year 8's girls 'clowning around', and special screenings of a Year 11 student film and Year 6 Claymation films! Well done to all our amazing KISU art students! Special thanks to Godfrey, Beatrice and Angela Lapham, and Year 8 for their hard work helping setting up the show!

Kindergarten Performance July 3rd at 6pm

Get ready for a new and improved rendition of *Cinderella*! Our Kindergarten students and teachers have been working extremely hard these past few weeks putting the final touches on the performance. What I have seen is really excellent and should not be missed. Please allow for traffic to be on time.

Reception Play Day For Parents!

On July 7th, from 1:00pm until 2:15pm, Reception invites parents to come by their child's classroom to discover how learning takes place in Reception and to share what children have been learning through their play. This is an informal session but would love to see everyone there. We hope you can make it!

Key Stage Two Awards Night

This event was a huge success! Thank you to all who attended the evening, particularly to the PTA members for their help in organising.

Key Stage One And Early Years Awards Presentation

On Tuesday, July 8th we will be hosting an awards ceremony for students in Early Years (KG and Reception) and Key Stage One. Please note the following times:

Early Years—8:30 start – Early Years is Kindergarten and Reception

Key Stage One—10:45 start - Year One and Year Two

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Final Year Assemblies

At the end of every school year, some students leave our school. To wish them happiness in the place they are going to and farewell, we hold a special 'Farewell Assembly' every year. On Wednesday, July 9th at 11am, Key Stage One and Two will have a special 'goodbye' assembly in the school hall.

Early Years will have their farewell assembly on Tuesday during their awards assembly (see above). All parents whose children are leaving are welcome to attend and share the assembly with us.

Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) Open House

Our students in Upper Primary have been very busy the past few weeks working for and with different community projects. We have scheduled times for July 7th when only parents will be allowed to enter the classroom and learn about the projects from students. Please note the times below when presentations for parents will take place:

Year 3—2:00-2:15

Year 4—2:15-2:30

Year 5—2:30-2:45

Year 6—2:45-3:00

News from the Sports Department

Congratulations to our football teams for their stellar performance last week at Ambrosoli. They represented our school with pride and determination. Just a few reminders of upcoming activities:

- Cricket Match this Saturday (June 28th) starting at 9am at Aga Khan. Good luck to our cricketers!
- On Monday June 30 at 10:45 there will be a special Secondary assembly for sports awards where trophies for extra-curricular sports will be given out. Parents are most welcome
- Key Stage One Mini Olympics next Friday (July 4th) starting at 10:30am.
- On Friday July 4th immediately following the regular Key Stage One and Two assembly, we will be presenting our Key Stage Two Sports Awards. Starting time will be approximately 9:00.am.

Sports Cancellation

It should be noted that the students whose matches were cancelled on Thursday, at the last minute, were nothing to do with our organization but that of the other school!

School P.O. Box Change

Please do not use P.O. Box 2020 for school mails. In future please use P.O. 3673 Kampala.

Assembly Recitals

Primary Assembly – 27th June

Jae Hong Min performed Air in D.Minor on the piano

Secondary Assembly - 30th June 2008

Jale Pheby will sing a jazz solo of 'Ain't misbehavin'

Natasha Radia will play a piano solo

Next Week's Key Stage One And Two Assembly Will Start At 8:15 Instead Of The Regular 8:30.

Best wishes



Graham Pheby
Principal