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SCHOOL FEES

REMINDER

Parents are reminded that all payment of Term Two fees and lunch fees should have been made by now.

SAVE THE DATE

*IB1 & IB2
Senior Prom*

*Friday
12 February
2010
Location and
Details TBA*

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to the 2009/2010 IGCSE Graduates

Dear All

On Monday morning in assembly the IGCSE certificates were awarded to the current Year 12s. This represents their attainments at the end of Year 11. Thanks to Ms Wallace for putting the ceremony together and thanks to the parents for their support. Ms Bamwoyeraki's talk used the letters of the alphabet to give advice. Thanks to Hugo Quinones-Silva and Martina Lappo for their insights.

You will see in this edition,

pictures of our swimmers who represented Uganda at the CANA games held in Nairobi recently. We congratulate Jessica Van-Droogenbroeck and Katrina-Sarah Ssangalyambogo on their excellent performances. Please read the full article later on in the newsletter. Thanks to Ms Grace Bataringaya for the write-up and photographs and to Katrina for photographs.

We encourage the students to continue with their swimming and hope that more will decide to choose this as their competition

sport. We have clubs that swim in the morning and after school and you are welcome to join. Next week the clubs start and with an emphasis on basketball as this is the sport in which we will compete against other schools this term.

We wish all those in Year 11 and Year 13 the best with their mocks which begin on Monday next week.

**Ian Williams
School Director**



Yearbook

YEARBOOKS ON SALE!



Yearbook

On special offer ONLY from Mon

Jan 18th to Fri Jan 29th – 50,000 UGX

20,000 UGX *deposit* required to reserve your copy

Give money to teacher in envelope that has student's name, class & Yearbook on the front

Regular cost is 75,000 UGX

This book is a very special memory of your child's year at KISU

See photos, artwork and student's memories from the entire year: Early years to our first ever graduating class!

Yearbook will be handed out June

KISU Science Fair
Friday March 5th 2010
3:15pm Auditorium, KISU School

The Science Fair is mandatory for Grades 7-10

Teachers will be introducing the Science Fair in-class this coming week!

Students may work alone, or as pairs or a group of 3. Pairs and groups will be expected to have more work output than someone working alone. This is taken into consideration when judging. Students may only work with someone in their own category.

Categories:

Yr 7 & 8

Yr 9 & 10

Prizes:

Yr 7 & 8

1st place

(name engraved on trophy & prize!)

2nd place

3rd place

Yr 9&10

1st place

(name engraved on trophy & prize!)

2nd place

3rd place

Most innovative

Best effort



THE KAYAK OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP

We the students of year 9X and 9Y, have experienced what Kayaking on the River Nile is like. We have enjoyed ourselves tremendously. Here is a more elaborated version of our trip.

On the first day we went to the school pool and practiced some Kayaking techniques. After this we went home proud of our newly acquired skills and very eager to get onto the Nile as soon as possible. On Tuesday (10.11.09) we all gathered together anticipating the excitement of the up coming trip. Before we knew it we were on the bus and heading for Jinja. First of all after we arrived, we set up camp. Mr. Duffield made sure that he put his tent right in between the boys' tents and the girls' tents (we don't have to explain why!!). On Wednesday (11.11.09), we got a first hand feel, of the water of the River Nile. We had learned a few new skills and something about our weaknesses because some things were hard to grasp. We make a special announcement towards Grace (in year 12), Ryan Cliff and Luke Kirby (both year 9) for achieving an Eskimo roll on the first two days of the Kayaking trip. We were very lucky to have a special local dancing group to come and perform for us on Thursday (12.11.09). They had great talents in the cultural arts and put on a strenuous performance which we all enjoyed. On the day we were leaving, we kindly offered to paint one of the classrooms in one of the nearby schools. This contributed towards part of our community service hours, but above all, when seeing the smiles on the children's faces, we never even thought of saying no. All of us were very exhausted but felt good by achieving something new and to award us for this, our instructors gave us an award and a Kayak the Nile t-shirt. Leaving with a heavy heart, we came back to Kampala and told our families all about it. This was a great trip and we're sure that all the students that were on the trip had a blast!

We would also like to make a special thank you to the teachers that accompanied us on the trip and helped organize it.

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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 websites below:

Cambridge International Exams

<http://cie.org.uk>

National Curriculum

<http://nc.uk.net>

International Baccalaureate (IB)

<http://www.ibo.org>

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LOST PROPERTY

Lost property has been transferred from the Sickbay to Building 2 first floor. If your child lost property please ask the key man to open up for you to check.

BASKETBALL

This week was our first week of basketball training and most teams had a good turn up. With basketball being the focus in PE at the moment and many students taking advantage of our basketball facilities at break times it is great to see our skills improving to such high levels with the basketball season beginning on the 23rd of this month. Go Lions!!!!

FOOTBALL

Football training also got under way this week with a good turn out in the 13 and 11 year boy's teams. The senior team played a return match against the teachers who were out for revenge after the students won 5-4 at the end of last term. It seems our boys must have had a good relaxing holiday and were a bit out of touch and fitness to let the teachers win 7-2. Mr. Buga would like to see ALL the team at training next Monday.

UNIFORMS

If students would like to purchase their own KISU uniform, either football or basketball, they can now do so. You can put the number of your choice on the back of your basketball singlet or football shirt and if you only want to purchase the top and not the shorts just let us know when you order. We are also looking at the possibility of putting your names on the back as well. Please place your order with the PE Department.

SWIMMING

There are not many secondary students taking advantage of our swimming clubs at the moment. Swimming is a great activity for all round fitness and complements our fitness levels in other sports. The morning swimming clubs on Tuesdays and Fridays are a great way to start the day and allow you to do other clubs or team trainings in the afternoon. PLEASE consider.

Michael Carberry
P.E Department

