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SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

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

Some of KISU's important Numbers:

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Pri. Office	0752 711 908
Admissions	0752 711 882
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Marketing Dept	0752 711 891
Bursar's Office	0752 711 893

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear All,

This week saw the Secondary School have their internal exams, some have been assessments from England and some written here in school.

The practice of revision and assessment does put meaning to the organization and development of the subjects that have taken place throughout the year. Of course a two hour written assessment is not the only way that students are assessed and for some students other modes are more reflective of their learning style.

It is great to have the Fun Day / Art Jam to celebrate tomorrow and it is a fitting end to the exam week. Even if your team is playing tomorrow, come along as the big screen in the auditorium will be showing the match. There will be many activities to do and good food to eat. The Art departments across the school will be displaying the student's art work in the Block with the Secondary Art rooms.

The new School Uniform has arrived and I am promised will be here in early August to purchase before the school starts. It has been redesigned but still keeps some of the colours and



styles that we have. It addresses the need to dress smartly while being comfortable and the quality means that we shouldn't see shrinkage. Shoes as well as socks will also be in the uniform store and as usual with a uniform will be compulsory. We are expecting that all sizes will be catered for and therefore I will not need to stock up on shoes and socks from Marks and Spencer.

There will also be a new PE uniform, including hats and bags, a swimming costume and water bottle.

Changing a uniform is a challenging task and making sure the quality and sufficient quantities are in the store is difficult. I would like to thank Kristien for the hard work she

has done in this matter over the year. If you don't know Kristien then look at the art work in the entrance hall and my office. You can see the creativity and style that is shown.

I would like to see everyone at school until the end of term, the Science symposium and swimming gala take place on the last Monday and Tuesday of term and the reports are only given out on the last day.

See you all tomorrow. I am running the 5 a side football competition so hope to see you up on the field.

Ian Williams
School Director

Full scores for the ABRSM music examinations!

Following is the list of students who did the Music examinations with scores! They all did very well!

Natasha Radia	(Piano - Grade 2: Merit)
Antonia Kabugo	(Piano - Grade 1: Distinction)
Kanen Kuruvilla	(Piano - Prep)
Anna Williams	(Piano - Grade 1: Merit)
Norman Buruchara	(Piano - Grade 3: Pass)
Isha Jain	(Piano - Grade 1: Distinction)
Kylie Martins	(Flute - Grade 1: Pass)
Niahm Murray	(Piano - Grade 2: Merit)
Simon Wirtz	(Guitar - Prep)
Martina Lappo	(Violin - Grade 6: Pass)
Talisha Radia	(Piano Grade 5: Pass)
Nirali Shukla	(Piano - Prep)
Albert Kabugo	(Piano - Grade 2: Merit)
Winnie Sandhu	(Piano Grade 2: Merit)
James Shearman	(Piano-Grade 1: Pass)
Krishma Labib	(Violin-Grade 4: Pass)
Yash Jain	(Guitar-Prep)
Isabelle Huising	(Piano-Grade 2)
Lara Chamas	(Piano Grade 1: Merit)
Ashley Kabugo	(Piano-Grade 3: Merit)
Jakob Wirtz	(Piano-Grade 1: Merit)



Benefits of playing a musical instrument

A few weeks ago we looked at the benefits of general music education. Today we want to focus on instrumental music education specifically. Have you ever considered playing an instrument but didn't think it was worth your time? There are many reasons to convince you that playing an instrument is worthwhile. Here are some benefits of playing a musical instrument:

Better intellectual capacity

One of the most obvious benefits of instrumental music for students is not only that one gets a better mark in music class, but making music helps in other subjects as well. Many studies have shown that students who play music have generally higher test and IQ scores than those who aren't musical.

Discipline and patience

Patience and discipline are virtues that so many people lack. Music, however, is known for its ability to lengthen attention spans for its players. The discipline required to master an instrument is also helpful in your everyday life when coping with tedious or difficult tasks.

Relieves stress

If you have had a bad day, pick up your instrument! Creating music can soothe the mind, calm tempers and even lower blood pressure.

Sense of achievement

Nothing can beat the feeling you get once you conquer a difficult passage in a piece you've been working on. Hard work pays off in music, and you'll often feel a sense of accomplishment if you dedicate yourself to the study of music.

Communicate your emotions

Music is a better outlet for your emotions than a punching bag. Playing an instrument can be the answer to your problems. If you've been heartbroken, play something sad and slow. If you just got a new job and you're over the moon, play something loud and joyful.

Emanate your personal style

Not all music is classical, jazz, pop, etc. There are so many other genres of music out there for all types of instruments. Instruments like a flute do play rock "n" roll. Try out your own style; you might like how it feels playing it, and how it sounds in your head.

Teamwork

One of the most rewarding things about being able to play an instrument is being able to play with other musicians like. Not only do you get to show off your amazing musical skills, but you can combine your talents and make music that you could never dream of playing on your own. In order for your group to find their groove, you'll need to work together on sound, tempo and style; in expanding your musical horizons together, you'll grow as a musician and as a person.

Physical workout

Music isn't just for the mind and soul-it's good for the body, too! Depending on the instrument you play, you could be strengthening your facial muscles, your arms, your fingers and hands, and even your legs. For example, playing the drums burns so many calories an hour. An essential part of playing wind instruments is the breathing, which can also improve your endurance when playing sports.

Dr. Benon Kigozi
Music Department

Francophonie at KISU!

French is a lingua franca alongside English in this international setting. Antonia is one of the many practising bilinguals here. Read, if you can, what she has to say about her school and see if it can inspire you.

A l'école KISU

Bonjour!

Je m'appelle Antonia Kabugo, et je suis en 6e, c'est à dire, Year 7, à l'Ecole Internationale de Kampala, en Ouganda.

J'apprends le français comme langue vivante, mais je voudrais apprendre l'espagnol parce que je pense que c'est une langue très intéressante. J'aime leur culture, surtout leur danse et comment ils s'habillent.

A mon école, nous jouons aux sports différents, par exemple le basket, le foot, la natation ... Le sport que je préfère est le foot. J'ai commencé à jouer au foot en cinquième année de primaire. Je suis très exigeante à regarder le prochain match de la Coupe du Monde en Afrique du Sud !

Dans notre classe nous apprenons beaucoup d'instruments de musique ; par exemple le piano, la guitare, la clarinette, la flûte à bec, la flûte ... L'instrument le plus populaire à KISU est le piano. Je joue du piano depuis longtemps et c'est l'instrument que je préfère. J'ai fait mes examens d'ARBSM et j'ai un certificat !

Au revoir et bonnes vacances !

Antonia.

You are Cordially invited to the Annual Secondary Awards Night to be held in the School Hall on Monday July 5th at 7:00pm

This is an opportunity for the school community to celebrate both academic and sporting achievements in 2009/10

Refreshments will be available before the presentation, during the interval and after Yearbook 2009/10 will be on sale

KISU FUN DAY

**On Saturday 26th June 2010
From 12 noon until late!!!!!!!**

- ♦ Jumping Castles Art Jam
- ♦ Face painting DJ, & lots of Fun!!!!!!!
- ♦ Clown & Games
- ♦ Magic show
- ♦ Swimming
- ♦ BBQ
- ♦ Break dancing performances & workshops

Food & Drinks will be provided courtesy of the Chairman & Board

PTA News

The PTA AGM was attended by approx 40 members of the school community. The minutes from that meeting will be emailed out by the end of term hopefully, so please do send in your email addresses to us.

We have one vacancy as the PTA elected member to the Board. We have one nomination - Dorian Straub who you may well know as the MD of Game.

As we only have one nomination, voting is unnecessary, however if you have any objection then please place it in the suggestion box at reception or send an email to pta@kisu.com by Wednesday or next week. Thereafter his name shall be forwarded to the Board for approval.

The PTA welcomes you all to the Fun Day on Saturday. Please bring your invitation card to ensure security on the day.

We look forward to seeing all parents at Awards Nights where we shall be providing refreshments too.

Regards Marie

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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>

HOUSE POINTS

BWINDI	587
SEMLIKI	693
OTUKEI	646
KIBALE	713

LOST PROPERTY

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

Sports Photos

