



# KISU SECONDARY NEWS

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AWARDS  
NIGHT  
Tonight  
At 7:00pm

## SKI TRIP 2010

We have some students signed up but we need to have an accurate number before summer break so we can finalize accommodation. If you're interested please make a \$ 200 non-refundable deposit to the Bursar. Thank you!  
Ms.Macleod

## SECONDARY COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Wow – the second last newsletter of the year and so much to talk about. First I want to thank the Chairman, Dr Ruparella, for hosting such a fantastic Fun Day last Saturday. Everyone who came enjoyed themselves and it was a great opportunity for people to see our wonderful new facility. We hope the Fun Day will become a great tradition at our school.

On Monday there was the opening of the Art Jam 2009. This annual event, created by Ms Hallam, our inimitable art teacher, started off with a bang with poetry readings, break dancing, puppet shows and songs and dances. The exhibition lasted the whole week with incredible displays by all the students across the school showing an amazing array of talent. I hope everyone got a chance to see this, even if they missed the opening. One piece of art which will be a permanent reminder to us of the talented Ms Hallam is a piece by her which can be seen from the reception area of the school. Congratulations to Ms Hallam and thanks for yet another awesome KISU art event. Thanks also to all the other teachers who helped Ms Hallam put the show together.

I know many parents are tempted to take their children

out of school early, particularly once the exams are finished, but please think twice about this as we have many exciting events on during our last week and we need all the students to attend.



- Monday there will be a special assembly where the PE department will be giving out certificates to students who participated in various sports this year.
- Tuesday we will be having an all day inter-house swimming gala. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday will be the first KISU Science Symposium organized by Miss Friedman and the rest of the Science department. In the morning the students will be taking part in a number of exciting experiments in all the different labs and classrooms on the science floor and in the afternoon there will be guest speakers from 1:30 onwards in the hall. Parents are welcome to come to any part of the day to see what the students are doing or listen to the guest speakers.
- Thursday there is a special presentation in the hall at 10:50 to 1:05 by representatives from Invisible Children who will show a movie and talk about the ex-

cellent work they do helping the people of Northern Uganda. Next year there will be an Invisible Children club at KISU and we hope many students will be enthusiastic about joining that. Finally, on Friday we will be celebrating the end of the year with class parties and whole school activities such as jump rope competitions. End of year reports will be issued and the students will be dismissed at 12:00. Optional parent/ teacher meetings will take place from 12:00 to 3:30. Parents must sign up for appointments from Monday to Thursday but please remember that these reports are very thorough and teachers will say all that is needed on the report itself so please only sign up for appointments if there is a burning issue you wish to discuss.

*See you all at the Awards Night tonight at 7:00!*

Catherine Meyer  
Secondary Coordinator

*Poems of the Week*

Did you know that Kulvinder Lotay typed half the poems in the "Voices in the Wind" poetry anthology? Well done, Kulvinder!

This week we have free verse spiced up by some rhyme. Enjoy. I continue to marvel at how much is told in so few words.

**Sophie Bamwoyeraki**

**Time**

Time is like a twisting portal  
From which you can't get away.  
It affects every mortal.  
It's not something with which you play.

Time passes every day.  
Whatever you do,  
It just won't stay.

Time is Priceless,  
And every second counts.  
Let's just say more or less  
Because no one knows where it's found.

Use it wisely and you'll be the best.  
Use it foolishly and you'll be called a jest.  
So remember to be clever  
And make sure you think twice  
Because you'll regret forever  
That you followed the wrong path in your life.

*Kulvinder Lotay 9K*

**You and I**

Something so weird.  
We were so close  
Now we are universes apart.  
I thought you are here  
Right next to me.  
I did one thing wrong,  
I said one thing too much.  
And I regret it.  
This one mistake  
This only thing...  
Just a few mere words  
Ruined you and I  
Something I've never seen before.

*Lea Kandler- Haakansson 8M*

**Someone Special**

With the hair of the richest soil  
There's not a lot that you can spoil  
And on her skin like the smallest milk  
Lays that hair of the silkiest silk.

When her root-like fingers cut through that hair  
Her shiny eyes never stop to glare  
The shallowness of her warm brown eyes  
Never have a single disguise.

She has the sweetest heart of all  
And that height never seems to fall.  
She does respect me yet we fight  
We forgive always yet we still might.

We might start up another war  
And now I point at the door  
She rarely just would not go back  
And then I'll give her a little smack!

Yes, I would give her a little hit  
It's not as if I'm proud of it.  
Well overall she's quite the friend  
And there's no scar that I can't mend.

*Freya Mohamed 9K*

**First Love**

When the one you love lies  
to you don't keep quiet about it  
Talk and let yourself be heard  
All great empires were built on trust  
and communication, so are relationships.  
So love what you have and keep it close.

*Robert Kayanja 9K*

## MUSIC NEWS



**Dr. Benon Kigozi**  
**Head of Music Department**

### PTA NEWS

Thanks to Dr. Sudhir Ruparelia and his team, PTA Committee, Ms. Lex, and all who helped to make the Fun Day a great success. Everybody had fun, the parents were again victorious on the football pitch. We look forward to a similar event next year. AGM Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009 6:30 for 7pm, Venue School Hall, all parents are welcome. The Agenda and previous minutes are on the notice board. Any items you would like to raise, please email to me by Sunday evening. We are keen for new PTA committee members!

Regards

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### Félicitations...

...à tout ceux qui ont participé aux examens DELF Junior à l'Alliance Française !

A big round of applause as everybody passed the exams! Congratulations to:

Lydia (yr7)

Mohamed (yr8)

David (yr12)

Jessica (yr7)

Kefaya (yr9)

John (yr12)

Ananditha (yr8)

Sienna (yr9)

Sariaka (yr12)

Lea (yr8)

Farrah (yr12)

Nina (yr12)

Aaron (yr8)

Ashaba (yr12)

Vanessa (12)



You should all be proud of yourselves! We hope to receive the official diplomas within three months from now.

Special attention goes to Sariaka who passed the B2 level exam which means she can apply for any francophone university in the world. Bravo Sariaka!

We hope that these great results motivate other students to participate next year. Unfortunately we got a very short notice for this year's exams which may have influenced the number of interested students. Next year we'll know much longer in advance when the exams will take place which means you'll have more time to prepare and revise.

**The French Department.**

## PE NEWS

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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>

#### Edexcel Exams

<http://edexcel.org.uk>

#### National Curriculum

<http://nc.uk.net>

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)

<http://www.ibo.org>

## KISU SUMMER CAMP

6th July -7th August  
2009.

**SPORTS CAMP: 9 - 16  
YEAR OLDS**

**USHS. 30,000**

**FOR NON KISU STU-  
DENTS PER DAY**

**USHS. 25,000 FOR  
KISU STUDENTS PER  
DAY**

**LUNCHES INCLUDED  
REGISTER NOW!!!!!!!!!**

### Summer Break Shouldn't Mean No Physical Activity!!!

With the academic year coming swiftly to a head, it is time to start thinking of how you can stay active over the summer months. With 8 weeks of inactivity, we can all lose the fitness we have been steadily building up throughout the year and pile on a couple of kilos. Try to stay active over the summer, and aim for at least an hour's play a day.

If you are staying in Kampala, there will be recreational and sporting pursuits going on throughout the summer, so look to get involved, if you aren't already. The KKL seasons are already under way, and I know that a lot of you are involved in that. There are other ways of keeping fit, if competitive sport is not for you—and remember to make things fun so keep things up!!!

Two such examples, the **Table Tennis** and **Tennis** tournaments, are ways that you can kick off an active summer. If you are one of the many pupils who have vastly improved their table tennis skills over the lunch time sessions, then take part in the Uganda Table Tennis Associations annual tournament. This is held at Aga Khan School on the 4th and 5th of July, if you are interested, please see me for a registration form.

This coming weekend (27th & 28th June) also sees an open tennis tournament at Lugogo. Again, interested pupils come for a registration form!

### Inter - House Swimming Gala

One way that everyone should ensure they leave the year on an active note is by taking part in the inter-house swimming gala, which is scheduled for Tuesday 30th June. The gala has been tailored so that there are races for every swimming level, and some fun events, rather than a standard gala format, so we are looking for **MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION**. With the absence of Year 11, Year 6 have been invited to join your teams, so it will be a great way of interacting with your house teams next year. Don't forget your kits!!!

Have a great (and active) Summer break!!!



Andrew Duffield,  
Head of Secondary  
Physical Education.