



# BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our second week of the term has been successful. The SMART and FRESH students started their after school programmes with the expected enthusiasm as sampled below;



### HEALTHY ME WEEK

As they say, “the greatest wealth is health”, BKIS has been having healthy me focus this week. Various activities have been in place for the students to partake with the aim of emphasising the important message of staying healthy. A big thank you to the parents and guardians who have helped in ensuring the success of the programme was realized. Apart from the consciousness that was realized eating healthy snacks and meals, some students went a step further to ride their bicycles to school instead of using cars.



We also had the privilege of hosting some health professionals who enlightened the students on health matters.



*Dentist from Kannika Medical Centre*



*Dr. Opondo giving a health talk to students*

The climax of the week was the whole school fitness session that ended with a Zumba dance immediately after the assembly.



## MSMUN CONFERENCE

This annual event will be taking place from next week. The Middle School Model United Nations (MSMUN) is a conference that is designed for Junior High School students. The MUN programme simulates the activities of the real United Nations Organization and aims to build up the confidence and enhance the debate skills of all the participants. We wish the BKIS team of Tyler, Levi, Maaya, Fidel, Max, Mohammed, Aiden and Pete the best of luck as they plan to engage with their peers at the UN headquarters in Nairobi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January. The team will travel to Nairobi on Monday.

## KS2-4 PRODUCTION



The preparation for the annual production has started in earnest. This term we will stage **The Jungle Book** based on the original script written by **Rudyard Kipling**. This is an adventure story about a man-cub named Mowgli who finds himself in the jungle being taken care of by a pack of wolves. . Mowgli tries to live a peaceful life with other humans, but is too wild for them and too human for the wolves. In the jungle he meets friends like Baloo and sneaky characters like kaa the

snake. However, Mowgli is perpetually hunted by an evil tiger named Shere Khan. Since it is based in India, we shall adapt some parts to suit our environment but the story line will still be the same. Snippets of the songs can be found online on you tube. The full list of the cast will be out next week once the auditions are done



## Martin Luther King(MLK) Day.

In the spirit of International Mindedness , BKIS will once again celebrate the MLK day on Monday. Generally, It is celebrated annually on the third Monday of January. Martin Luther King Day commemorates the birthday of American civil rights leader Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and celebrates his life, achievements and legacy. He was a major advocate of non-violent activism in the struggle for the end of racial discrimination. There are various activities that the students will be engaged in to mark this important day. The climax of the day will be Teaching Tolerance to the students . This will be intentionally done through Mix It Up program at Lunch time to help them step out of their comfort zone and interact with people who are different from them. We can not wait to see how the lunch buddies will be on Monday.

## Assembly Acknowledgments



*Scouts on duty*



*National Anthem Ensemble*



*Happy birthday wishes*



*Highest House Points Achievers*





*BKIS Welcomes Karen and Anton*



*Participants in the Inter school verse speaking competition*

## House Points

House	Points
	94
	80

Wishing you a “FRESH” weekend.

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