



BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It has been a very special week for BKIS community. We have had the privilege of hosting the Assistant Director of Accreditation from Council of British International Schools (COBIS) Ms. Janette Quinn. She is our Lead Improvement Partner in the COBIS compliance process. The aim of her visit was to evaluate BKIS against the COBIS compliance standards. Generally the COBIS compliance interrogates the systems the school has in place to deliver a holistic and safe education for young people. This was a great experience especially in getting an evaluation from a skilled professional to help the school improve further. She had great sessions with teachers, parents and students.



Inter-School Verse Speaking

The annual Inter school verse speaking competition involving other international schools was held on Saturday 25th at Nairobi Academy. Our three girls (Alexis, Dhara and Ashley) did extremely well in portraying the desired confidence as they recited their poems in their various categories. Out of the 17 Schools, BKIS was position two! What a great way to show the aspect of team work. A special mention of Alexis who was number one in her category. Both Ashley and Dhara were position 4 in their respective categories.



Swimming Gala

Our swim team continue to do their best. In the recently held KSF Swimming Gala at Aga Khan School, BKIS emerged second best. The team of boys and girls were able to execute the various strokes with majority getting medals in their categories. It was also encouraging to see the young swimmers from EYFS participate with the desired confidence to post the great results.



From the BKIS swim team, 3 students (Annika, Emilia and Krit) were selected to represent Kisumu in the Turi Upcountry Swimming Gala that was held on the 28th January, 2020. The students did not disappoint as they posted excellent results with Annika getting 1st position in IM, Emilia's team in free style 1st position and Krit securing 3rd position in Breast stroke



Year 11 Mock Results

Academic achievement is an area worth celebrating in BKIS. Our seniors have been very busy going through the Mock exams in preparation for the IGCSE next term. We are happy to announce the admirable results posted by this group. From the results, in a period of one term, they have registered close to 35% improvement in their pass rate of C-A* to post 85% pass. It is our hope that with consistency and dedication, these grades will improve in the final IGCSE. To help strategize further, a meeting of Year 11 parents meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday next week from 3:30pm.

Assembly Acknowledgements



BKIS welcomes Cole



Highest House Points Achievers week 4





Happy birthday wishes 1



Friendship Bench as unveiled by the Year 4 students

House Points

| HOUSE | POINTS |
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|  | <p>227</p> |
|  | <p>231</p> |

Upcoming Events

- 1st February: BKIS hosts U17 boys basketball tournament
- Tuesday 4th February: Non-Uniform day to mark the World Cancer Day. Each student is kindly requested to bring Ksh.100 towards Kisumu Cancer Auspice support on that dat.
- Tuesday 4th February: Year 11 parents' meeting from 3:30pm in the Science lab
- Wednesday 5th February: Parents meeting with the School counsellor at 3:30pm.
- Friday 7th February; Sports Day .We hope the weather will be favourable to us.
- Friday 7th February: Movie Night!! Details to be shared next week.

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Head teacher