



# BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is always exciting to end the first half of any term on a high note. The SMART, COOL and FRESH students have contributed to the general success of the school in very many ways. Their interactions with the COBIS representative last week confirmed that they are indeed true BKIS ambassadors. There were able to articulate issues with confidence and genuinely express their love for the school. This was confirmed by the tweet below from COBIS headquarters in UK. The report from COBIS is to make BKIS better even as we look into the future. This will be made possible by the excellent TEAM spirit involving the students, teachers and parents. Exciting times ahead!



### Annual Sports/Fun day



The climax of the first half of the term was the annual BKIS sports/fun day. The day started off well with a bright weather. Perch and Tilapia houses were ready to showcase their sporting skills in the various activities that were on offer. Parents were also not left behind in participation as well as supporting the students. A special thanks to Mr. Azenga and Ms. Faith for organizing the activities of the day.

For the first time in many years, Tilapia lifted the sports day trophy with an impressive performance in nearly all the activities. Congratulations to them! Parents collaborated really well to snatch the usual win from the teachers in the Tag-of- War category. This indeed was a special win.





### Parents Meeting with School Counsellor

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, the parents had a session with the School Counsellor. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the issue of Mental well being and how it affects the health of both parents and students. It was great to learn about the various mental disorders and their symptoms. The meeting registered an impressive turn up from parents which confirmed the great teamwork. Going forward, there will be scheduled Key Stages meetings to address age specific issues.





## Year 5 and 6 Educational Trip

The Year 5 and 6 are on a trip to Elsamere Educational and Conservational center in Naivasha. This was organised to enhance their understanding of environmental conservation and climate change. It is a two night trip and they will be back on Monday.

## Kenya National Youths Chess Championship- West Kenya

This year's Kenya National Youths and Cadets Chess Championship West Kenya region was held at Makini School on the 1st of February 2020, which attracted a number of schools both from 8.4.4 system and International schools among them, Braeburn Kisumu. BKIS had 6 student participants who were categorized as follows;

### Under 8 boys' category

1. Qwe O.

### Under 10 girls' category

1. Dhara S.

### Under 10 boys' category

1. William A.
2. Russel C.

### Under 12 boys' category

1. John C.
2. Alex O.



All the six participants will be awarded Chess Certificates and the school will receive a trophy courtesy of Dhara S. who emerged second best in her category. Congratulations to the BKIS Chess team!

## Assembly Acknowledgements





Highest House Points Achievers



25 House Points Achievers

## House Points

HOUSE	POINTS
	474
	433

## Upcoming Events

- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Teacher Consultations. This will be from 3:30pm to around 6pm. A schedule has been sent out to parents in EYFS to Year 6. For Year 7 to 10, parents are to choose the appropriate day to attend the meeting. **For the two days school will end at 3:10 pm.**

- **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** : The ROBS family picnic and Car boot sale



Have a lovely Mid-Term Break and see you on the Monday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Mr. S. Atonga**  
Head teacher