



BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 7 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to our second half of the term. It is my hope that you had a good break in the company of SMART, COOL and FRESH students. In our assembly today, they were happy to confidently share how they remained committed to the BKIS values; which is very encouraging.

Year 5 and 6 Educational Trip

As per the BKIS belief that every child should be given the opportunity to experience life and lessons beyond the classroom walls, the Year 5 and 6 students participated in a field trip at Elsamere Education Conservancy during the course of the half term break. This provided a great opportunity to enjoy unique learning experiences for both teachers and students. They utilized this opportunity to reinforce content covered in various subjects that they undertake and demonstrate how their learning can be applied in the real world.



London College of Music (LCM) Exams

Towards the end of the first half of the term, three BKIS students did LCM exams and posted excellent results. All of them emerged with distinctions in their various levels. Congratulations to:

Name	Instrument	Level	Grade
Arav P.	Drums	Grade 2	Distinction
Kieran P.	Guitar	Grade 1	Distinction
Sahil	Drums	Preparatory	Distinction



Tae Kwondo

On 8th February, Kisumu Private Schools had a Tae Kwondo Tournament that was held at Jalaram Academy. Our confident students were not left out. **Krit, Juliet and Lara P.** braved the tough competition to register impressive performance. Congratulations to the SMART students!



Swimming Matters

In preparation for future Galas, a meeting has been organized for parents and swimming coaches on 28th February 2020 at 3:30 pm in the Science lab. This will be a perfect opportunity to discuss general swimming matters. The meeting is open to all parents.

The KFS swimming gala has been pushed to 7th March. The list of swimmers has already been prepared by Mr. Azenga and displayed on the school notice board. The soft copy of the list will be mailed to the concerned parents. The charges for individual events and relays remain Ksh.300 and Ksh.150 respectively. We are requesting the parents to pay the participation fee to the school accountant based on the number of events the student will be registered for. Mode of payment should be cash and this is to be done by 2nd March 2020.

Meanwhile, the after school training has started off well. As had been mentioned earlier, the training will run from 4:10 to 5:10pm at Nyanza Club. To manage the groups well, Tuesdays and Thursdays will be for Year 4-11 while Mondays and Wednesdays are left for Year 1-3 swimmers.

We wish our team the best of luck as they prepare for competitive galas.

Book Week

Our annual Book Week is finally here with us! As lovers of books, we cannot wait for next week. The theme for this year is **Share a Story**. See the attached schedule for more details. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to be part of this great week. Your presence will surely add great value to the activities. We hope that no one will be caught off guard when the **D.E.A.R** (Drop Everything And Read) moments will be going on in the course of the week. The timing of this will be very random, hence to be safe, let everyone have a story book in his or her hand at all time during school hours.

EAMUN Conference

As is the tradition of BKIS, we shall be sending a team of seven students and two teachers for this annual event that will be taking place at UN headquarters from 24th to 28th Feb. The group will travel to Nairobi on Sunday. We wish them well as they plan to interact with their peers in discussing global issues.

New BKIS Members

We say a big welcome to Natasha (Year 3) and Teyman (FS2) into the great BKIS family. From their feedback, they are already feeling settled and that is our joy.



Assembly Acknowledgements



Happy Birthday wishes



Highest House Points Achievers



Education City certificate. Good job Linda!



25 House Points Achievers





National Anthem Ensemble



Scouts on duty

House Points

HOUSE	POINTS
	641
	576

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mr S. Atonga

Head teacher