



BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The annual BKIS Book Week came to a successful end yesterday. This was a celebration of reading for pleasure for students across the school. A fantastic opportunity for extended reading of a wide range of lovely books! The passion of reading could be felt as everyone slipped into various worlds, voices and places, digging into the minds of awesome authors. There were exciting activities throughout the week as sampled below:

Book Displays



Thank you Amy for enriching our Book Week. The lovely books were a source of inspiration to the BKIS community.

Form Tutor Reading Cocktails



Teachers switched classes to share stories. It was a great experience to interact with different students during form tutor session.





Story Reading by Parents

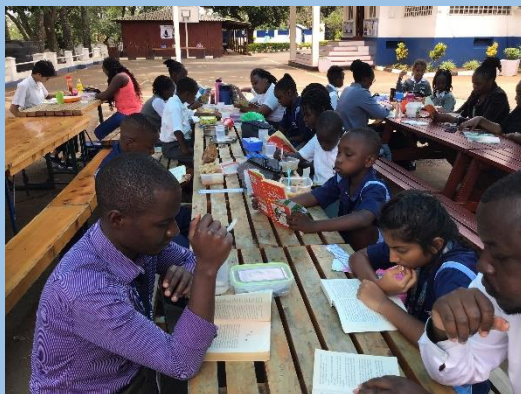


Story tellers' sessions

Students and teachers were treated to live story telling sessions from the Kisumu Art Ensemble group; a lovely session to remember the traditional tales!



D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) Moments



Scavenger Hunt Based on Books

This was the climax of the Book Week! It was where technology interacted with the books! Students had fun using their electronic gadgets to find the cards, scan the QR codes, figure out the answers and find the next clue. Scavenger hunt questions were based on books from famous authors; another opportunity to learn more about books.

Generally, this will remain one of the memorable Book Week in BKIS. Thank you students, teachers and parents for the great team work. As was shared in the assembly we need to remember, “A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only once.” – George R.R. Martin. Let us keep the love for books be our BKIS culture.

BKIS EAMUN DELEGATES



The students have been taking part in the 38th Annual EAMUN conference this week. This year's theme is; **OUR VISION: MY MISSION**. For the duration of the conference delegates have been exposed to inspiring talks during the General Assemblies from various dignitaries focusing on building leadership for tomorrow.



BKIS has been representing Gabon and Samoa. The delegation for Gabon comprised of Vanessa (Ambassador and Ecology committee), Julia (Human Rights Committee), Benjamin (Political Committee) and Safiya (Economic Committee). The delegation for Samoa comprised of Don (Ambassador and Ecology committee), Anton (Human Rights committee) and Levi (Political committee). Our students have had a chance to Lobby, Amend and debate resolutions which they had written last term including actively participating in ICJ and the Refugee Challenge. It entails rigorous research and diverse knowledge in over 100 countries. The objective of the club is to develop confidence of students by enriching skills in research, presentation, debating, lobbying, problem solving and diplomacy. It is no mean feat interacting and networking with over 1000 delegates for a week!



Assembly Acknowledgements



National Anthem Ensemble



Happy birthday wishes



Turi Trophy



Week 8 Music Performer



Highest House Points Achievers



25 House Points Achievers





Year One Assembly Presentation



New BKIS members: Kees and Thijs

House Points

<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
	<u>748</u>
	<u>695</u>

Upcoming Event:

- **Friday 6th March 2020.** We shall have our open day next week on **Friday** from **2pm**. This will be a great opportunity to experience the BKIS school activities. It is open to both parents and friends of BKIS.

Have a great weekend and remember, “Think before you speak. Read before you think.” – Fran Lebowitz; the great power of reading.

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