

## BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### Term 2 Week 12 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are grateful to have come to a successful end of week 12. The students had an opportunity to sit for end of term tests. With the growth mind-set the BKIS students have, the results they shall receive will form critical starting point to plan for their next learning targets.

In our whole school assembly today, we used the Video on Nick Vujicic to motivate the students on the value of:

- Being thankful in life
- Dreaming big
- Never giving up

It was equally important to get the challenge on adequate preparation in learning bearing in mind that obstacles will always be there. At the end of it, the caption below summarized our resolve.



### School Closure

In line with the Presidential Announcement on 26<sup>th</sup> March, the school is closed for in-person learning. We will commence our Remote Teaching and Learning programme with effect from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Details for external examinations students and further details regarding our Remote Teaching and Learning Programme will be sent in due course. The beauty is that we have the structures in place and with our annual target of being **R.E.A.D.Y**, BKIS team shall for sure pull through the remaining week and even beyond.

## Peek at the Week

To further show how Learners Enjoy Success, below are some of the activities which took place in various classes.



Communication & Language, Physical Development and Literacy: Reading is fun. We are able to turn pages, look at the pictures and talk about what we see!



Expressive arts and Design, Physical Development and Personal, Social & Emotional Development: Children were able to explore by making their own creations using play dough, sand and paint.



Understanding the World, Personal, Social & Emotional Development and Mathematics:

They explored colours as they played computer games and played with the rabbit.



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Foundation Stage 1



Personal Social and Emotional Development, Communication & Language, Physical Development, Literacy and Understanding the World.

Letters & Sounds:

Children practiced saying the initial sounds of objects.

Children were able to explore various activities using shapes both in and outdoor. They also traced.



Our story this week was 'Nighty- Night'

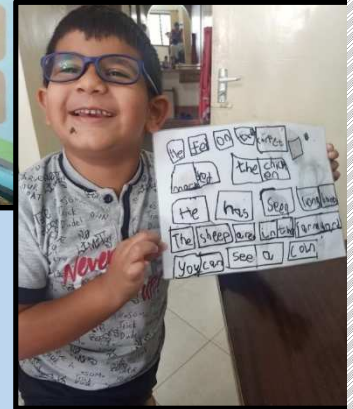
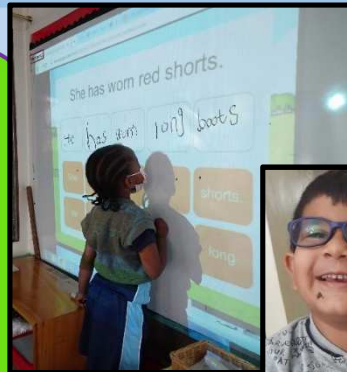
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## Foundation Stage 2

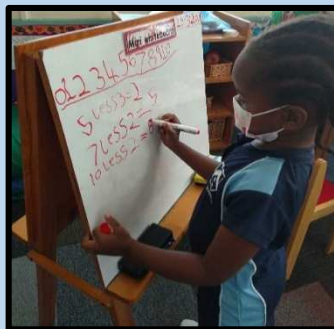
### Literacy/Communication and Language

This week we have been working on sentence substitution. The children took time to make their own sentences using a choice of words given below and wrote them down.



### Numeracy

We looked at taking away to 10 during our math session.



### Physical Development

During the P.E session, the children worked on their coordination and balancing skills.



# Year 1



**English:** This week we had assessments. In reading, we identified and explained key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts.





# Year 2

This week in Science, we learned that to be healthy, we have to eat the right foods, exercise, rest and drink plenty of water. Children carried out an experiment to find out the effects of exercise on our bodies. They gathered information in many ways and recorded it in their books,



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# Year 3



## EXAMS

The students were disciplined during the exam period and they managed to complete all the papers in good time.



## SCIENCE

The year 3 students discussed and made a conclusion on their investigation about the fair test that they had prepared on what plants need to grow.



## ENGLISH

In our English lesson, the students listened to a story read aloud to them and answered comprehension questions.



## MUSIC

We looked at singing with percussion accompaniments. The 'eggs' formed a very good background accompaniment for the class songs.



## P.E

The students practiced dribbling, passing and shooting skills in basketball.



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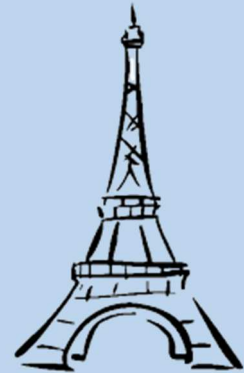
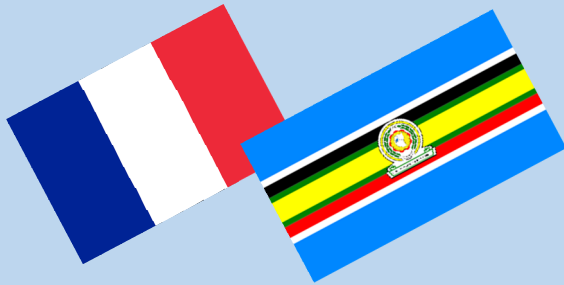
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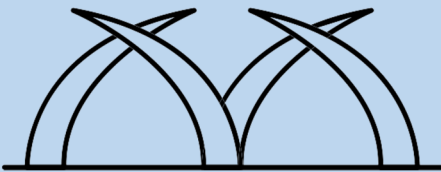
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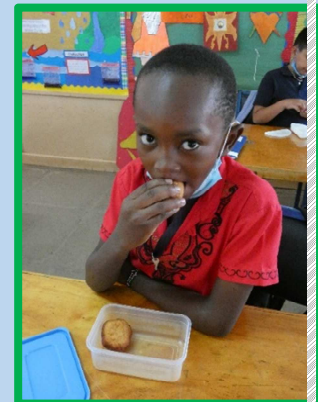
# Year 4 OUR WEEK



*petit-déjeuner français (French breakfast)*

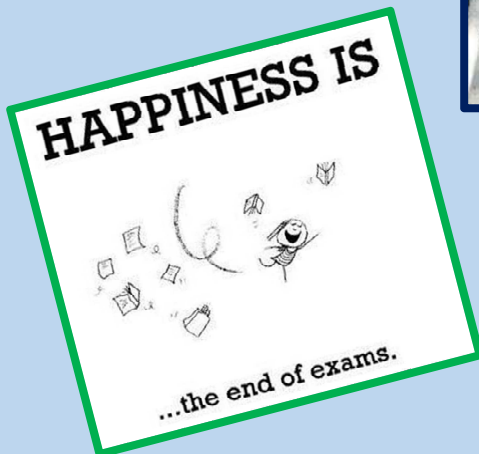


*kiamsha kinywa  
Swahili  
(Swahili breakfast)*





*Exploring the different cultures and their history at the school exhibition.*



#### Other News/Reminders

- Next week is the last week of **Term 2!**
- Keep working on the **timetables!**
- The **Science Homework Project** is due on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of April.**

# Year 5



## English

Photos of students writing their English Reading Exams.



## Math

This week students wrote their two Math Exam papers; Arithmetic (Paper 1) and Reasoning (paper 2).



**Art**  
Students continued drawing the Mesopotamian pieces of artwork.



**Other News:**  
Keep reminding your child to observe the COVID 19 protocols.



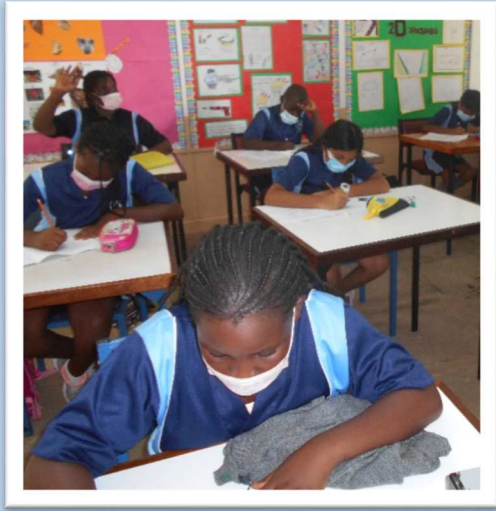
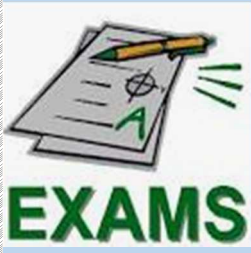
# Year 6

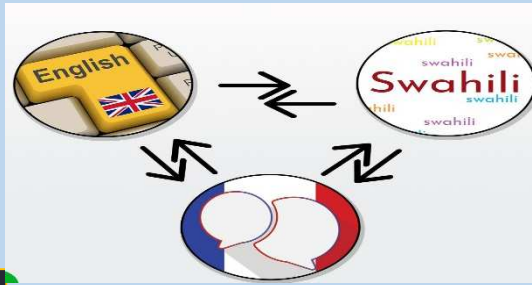


**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

We this week focused on our hockey as well as basketball skills. We learnt how to perform the various skills and review the rules associated with these games.

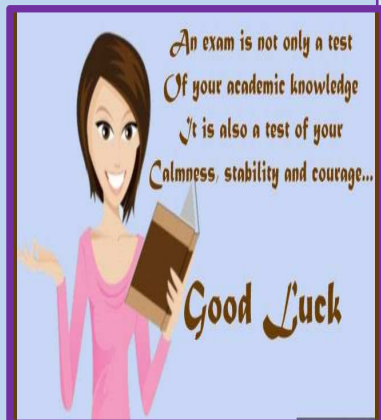






**Year 7**

Our baby class continues to experience longer and more demanding examinations in High School. It's been a week of excitement, anxiety and serious revision. Students walking around with heads buried deep in books during break time is a common sight! All the work put in will certainly pay off. Good luck babies!



**Year 8**



Isn't it always a welcome surprise when the exam tests on a topic that you particularly like? This week the class put into practice what they have learnt throughout the term. Writing a Magazine article on the **"Importance of School Trips"** must have been a pleasant surprise!



**Masthead** ← TIMES CITY SUNDAY TIMES OF NIOBA, PUNE OCTOBER 11, 2009

**Subheading** ← American Youth Collect Dry Waste In Pune, Do Their Bit To Conserve The Earth On International Day Of Climate Action

**Headline** ← Local action for a global cause

**Byline** ← Lankeshwar Joshi

**Opening Paragraph** ← Pune's young people have taken an initiative to do their bit for conserving the Earth on the International Day of Climate Action, which is observed on October 24. In a room up for the occasion, the students of St. Xavier's High School in Hinjawadi, Pune, collected all the waste from their classrooms and...

**Short Paragraphs** }  
**Details** }  
**Quotes** }  
**Statements** }  
**Written in columns** }

**Summary of report** ←

Mrs Rosalind Raw/AES/2012





Year 9

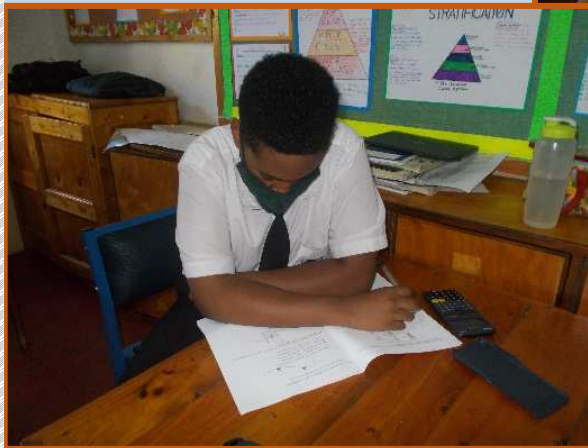


Year 9 class conducting a serious revision exercise before they sit for the Language Exam! This would be their very first time to be tested on the analysis of an IGCSE poetry question!



## Year 10

The pre-candidate class "*separating chaff from wheat*" in their end of term exam based on the play "Journey's End." In Language, they were tested on paper 1. The pre candidate class remains just a heartbeat away and the pressure is definitely on! All the best boys in your Exams!



## Year 11

Revision...revision...and some more revision! The candidate class' boat is about to dock! It's been a week of rigorous, focused and meticulous review of work done. Peer teaching has played a major role as each student was able to teach a topic of choice!



### **STAR PEER TUTOR OF THE WEEK:**

**Nick** giving a PowerPoint presentation on the poem:  
**CAGED SKYLARK**

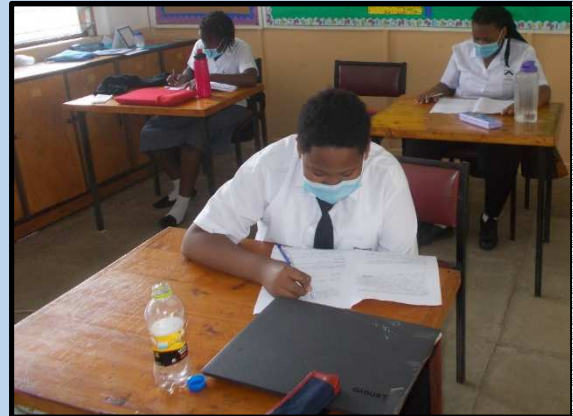




## Year 7

Learners did their End of Term exam. They were tested on various areas learnt like:

- Conjugation
- Family
- Description using adjectives like colour, type and size.



## Year 8

Students did the end of term exam tested on the following areas;

- Foods
- Drinks
- Fruits
- Verbs conjugation
- Use of "les articles partitifs"



## Year 9

Students had the end of term exam. The following areas were tested.



- Conjugation
- Verb tenses
- Reading texts



## Year 7

Students did the end of term exam on Wednesday. On Thursday they engaged in revising the end of term exam.



## Year 8



Students did the end of term exam tested on the following areas;

- Ngeli
- Texts and comprehension
- Viashiria



## Year 9

Students had the end of term exam. The following areas were tested.

- Ngeli
- Kusoma ufahamu
- Nyakati mbalimbali
- Kukanusha





**Yoga**  
Arav, Nirav, Gerald,  
Natasha, Saahil, Linda  
and Nitai practicing  
mindfulness at home.



**Yoga**  
Jayrald, Svetlana, Alex and Resian practicing mindfulness in school.







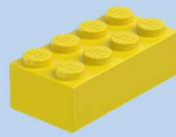
**Scouts**  
Gerald and Russell taking good care of the school compound.

**Scouts**  
Krit and Sanay taking care of the environment at home.



**Scouts**  
Russell, Gerald and Saahil raising the flag during the assembly.

**French**  
Saahil getting ready for the M.F.L Day.



**Lego**  
Tyrell showing his Lego creation he made at home.





CLASS	NAME	REASON
CRECHE	Ariella, Leo Roma and Rehema	For showing interest in books.
FS1	All students in Fs1	For active participation during lessons.
FS2	All FS2 Students	For displaying great balancing skills and coordination during P.E.
YEAR 1	All year ones!	For confidently sitting for their end of term assessments and doing their best.
YEAR 2	Cole P.	For showing great persistence when doing exams this week.
YEAR 3	Sean O.	For finishing most of his assignments on both education city and study ladder platforms and being merited with certificates.
Year 4	Saahil R.	For taking ownership in his own learning, showing independence and proper planning and improving on his skills compared to term 1.
YEAR 5	Casey O.	For impressive improvement in time management during the end of term Exams.
YEAR 6	Emmaculate A.	Demonstrating outstanding class participation and ensuring assignments are completed on time to the best of her ability.
YEAR 7	All Year 7s	They have worked together embracing teamwork especially in assisting each other to revise for their end term exams.
YEAR 8	All Year 8s	Having pulled through the term as a team, achieving most of the objectives and challenges set out for them by their subject teachers.
YEAR 9	Fidel W. and Max O.	The boys displayed exemplary collaboration in their preparation towards exams; jointly revising resulting into excellent exam results.
YEAR 10	All Year 10	All year 10s: For conducting themselves appropriately during this Exam period. They settled in class on time and engaged in relevant group discussions for the day's paper. Great improvement in their conduct during the exam was also observed. Well done boys!
YEAR 11	All Year 11S	The candidates have displayed responsibility, collaborated impressively in peer teaching, revision and syllabus completion to strengthen individual areas of weakness.

## HOUSE POINTS TALLY

### HIGHEST PRIMARY

PERCH	TILAPIA
Dhara S.	Aryanna O.

### HIGHEST SECONDARY

PERCH	TILAPIA
Oddny W.	Chenbang J.

### 25 POINTS ACHIEVERS

	Perch	Tilapia
Primary	N/A	N/A
High School	Michelle O.	N/A

### 50 POINTS ACHIEVERS

	Perch	Tilapia
Primary	Joel O.	Sean O. Gwen O.
High School	n/a	n/a

### 100 POINTS ACHIEVERS

	Perch	Tilapia
Primary	Neet H.	Arav P.
High School	n/a	n/a

### TOTAL HOUSE POINTS

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	GRAND TOTAL
PERCH	2022	182	2204
TILAPIA	1881	135	2016

## Assembly



Thank you Lara Opondo for singing the National Anthem today.



Thank you Emilia for your musical presentation during today's assembly.

## Birthday Celebrations

We wished **Emilia, Declan and Hawi** happy birthdays!



## Upcoming Events

**MARCH**

**Week 13**

Thur 1 **END OF TERM**  
**Reports to be sent home**  
**via email**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. S. Atonga

**Head Teacher**



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