



Friday, 20th May 2016

Dear Parents,

This week our DP2 graduating class finished their final IB Diploma exams and tomorrow the Academy looks forward to their Graduation ceremony. This is a special time of year in school as we prepare to bring students to the end of one academic year and move on to the next.

Next week, the Year 5 students, who finish in the PYP in a month's time, will be going on their field trip to South Coast with Camps International. When they return, they will have their end of PYP party followed by their own end of Junior School Graduation assembly.

Student-Led Conferences

Towards the end of term, our Student-Led Conferences will take place during the week of the 6th June. This will be a time when your child shares with you their learning portfolio from this academic year. Attached with this newsletter is further information as well as a response slip so that we can schedule your conference time. Please return the attached slip to the school office.

Sports Events and News

Swimming

Last week-end some of our students swam at the Kenya Swimming Federation event in Nairobi. Our swimmers participated as individuals in the event, with some excellent results. Overall the girls combined results gave them 2nd place as a team, with 13 medals and the boys took 4th place, with 8 medals. This was an international event with swimmers from counties such as Uganda and two of our students took first place in each of their races.



Football and Netball (From Coach Ndungu)

The fixtures for football and netball started on Monday 9th May with the boys' football team playing at home and the girls' netball team playing at Shree Swaminarayan. Our boys' team played three matches; first against Jaffery Academy which they won 6 - 0, then with MSB which again they won 7-1 and then finally with Braeburn whom they beat 3 – 0!

On the same day the U11 girls played two Netball matches but lost to Shree Swaminarayan and Braeburn. On Tuesday 10th May the girls played the third match of the season here at AKAM against MSB, which they just won 7 – 6!

On Thursday 12th May the Under 11 boys' football team hosted the Mombasa Academy team here at the Academy. The AKAM team won the match 6 - 0.



AKAM U11 Vs Mombasa Academy

On Wednesday 18th May the U11 boys' football team played at Oshwal Academy. The match was tough for our team and we had the first loss of the season 2-1. Well done to all the teams for their fine team spirit and being great ambassadors for the school.

Arrival of Ms Anne's Baby

Recent good news in the Junior School was our Year 1 teacher, Ms Anne Weke and her husband Mr Collins Ochieng, announcing the birth of their first child, Wilson. Wilson was born on Saturday the 7th May and both mother and baby are keeping well. Ms. Eunice, who spends time with the children taking them to and from swimming lessons and helping in the girls changing rooms, is due to have her baby in June and we look forward to her news, in anticipation of her exciting new arrival.

With just one month left until the end of the academic year, please take note of the following dates:

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 21 st May	Football Tournament U9/U11 Boys & Girls at Braeburn, Msa
Tuesday 25 th – Friday 27 th May	Year 5 field trip to Muhaka Camp, Shimba Hills
Tuesday 31 st May	U11 Netball Vs Mombasa Academy (H)
Friday 27 th – Sunday 29 th May	CASA Inter-Clubs Invitational Swimming Championships
Wednesday 1 st June	Public holiday - Madaraka Day
Friday 3 rd June	Year 5 Party
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th June	Student-led conferences
Tuesday 7 th June	U11 Netball Vs Oshwal Academy (H)



Friday 10 th June	Year 5 Graduation - Assembly
Thursday 16 th June	Semester 2 Reports to parents
Friday 17 th June	School closes (12 noon)

Finally, we attach along with this newsletter a copy of the Academic semester dates for next year.

Wishing you a relaxing week-end.

Kind regards,

Isla Gordon

Principal, Junior School

