

7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to include in this newsletter, photos from a main event this week; our Year 5 PYP Exhibition!

**The 2017 PYP Exhibition**

Yesterday and today our Year 5 students did us proud, showcasing their inquiries into a range of subjects and issues. There were many, some which included marine and wildlife conservation, pollution, waste management, digital media, the Kenyan media, controlling crowd menace on the coast, resolving traffic congestion, all under the Central Idea of ***We can help make a positive difference by taking action on issues that we care about.***

The PYP Exhibition process and celebration is not only a culminating event for Year 5 students in their final year of the PYP, but also a demonstration of what they have learnt in the programme. Over the past two months the students have carried out interviews, created surveys, been on field trips and analysed information, before finally presenting ideas for taking action around an issue connected to their subject area.

**Exhibition 2017**





**Year 2 Assembly – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Last Friday the Year 2s presented an animated assembly, reciting and dramatising poetry and dance, celebrating their Unit of Inquiry - *How We Express Ourselves*.



## Tae Kwon Do Tournament – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Four AKA Mombasa students took part in a Tae Kwon Do tournament on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The tournament was very competitive and the team did a great job demonstrating their skills.



## Swahili Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

On our return to school, we look forward to Swahili Day, which will be celebrated on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April. This year's theme is *Kiswahili ni Sasa - 'the time to use Kiswahili language is now'*. This is a whole school event. On the day students can come to school dressed in Swahili attire. There will be a number of Swahili cultural activities organised for the students to take part in, including an assembly at 7.45am, which parents are welcome to attend.

With only nine weeks of school in Term 3, time will certainly fly by! Please take note to the following dates for your diary.

### Dates for the diary

#### April

Monday 10 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> :	School holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> :	School resumes
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April:	Year 5 Parent Meeting – Field Trip and Unit of Inquiry (5.00pm)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Swahili Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	CASA Junior Swimming Championships Under 11 years

#### May

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Enrichment activities begin

## Enrichment Programme – Term 3

Please note the Enrichment Programme for Term 3 will begin on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**.

Finally, a link to some recommended reading as parents of students at the Academy.  
<http://helpmychildatschool.com/>

Wishing you a wonderful restful break and safe travels to those who are travelling outside Mombasa!

Kind regards,

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