21\textsuperscript{st} October 2016

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a great time with your children even as the break is coming to an end. We look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} October 2016. We would like to express our appreciation to all of you for interacting with us during the Parent-Teacher conferences before the half-term break either in person or through Skype or phone calls. We believe you were able to get good feedback which you had time to discuss with your child during the break. We had a very good turn up which is very encouraging. At the same time we acknowledge that some parents were not able to see some teachers because there were no slots. We would like to encourage the parents who would still like to see teachers they were not able to see and can be able to come after the break to get in touch with the mentors of their children to organize for this. In future we will organize the conferences in such a way all parents have an opportunity to see all teachers. We encourage those who were not able come to plan to attend the next one in April 2017.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Academy participated in the annual Maktaba Awards and we did very well and maintained the 1\textsuperscript{st} position in the Private School category. Pictured are our Librarians, Ms. Joyce Waciuri and Ms. Phyllis Nyariki after receiving the award.

Just before and during the break, there were various activities that our students took part in and did very well. These include: DP2 girls won the girls football league, under 13 girls Rounders team came 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the annual tournament, under 13 boys also played a cricket match against Shree which they narrowly lost. During the CASA age group gala, our swimmers showcased outstanding performances emerging 1\textsuperscript{st} overall with the girl’s team taking 1\textsuperscript{st} and while the boy’s team was 3\textsuperscript{rd}. We congratulate the team and thank Coach Malik and Coach Solomon for their hard work and commitment.

**Upcoming events**

26\textsuperscript{th} October – DP2 Extended Essay deadline

28\textsuperscript{th} October – Inter-house Athletics

4\textsuperscript{th} November – DP2 Pre-mock & DP1 November examination timetables released to students
4th November – Year 10 PP Mock exhibition

4th & 7th November – DP2 Swahili B Final examination

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Kind regards,
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Principal, Senior School