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AKA Mombasa Newsletter

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COVID-19 Virus

Some further thoughts about the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) situation after the letter sent out on Tuesday detailing AKA Mombasa's response. Three simple things you can do:

- Be vigilant but not afraid. Try to avoid getting sucked into the hype and panic that is being spread by the media and other social media. Check the facts and listen to the experts. Here is a very good link to a video by a spokesman from the World Health Organization: https://youtu.be/Q2_FkyY3BOM.
- Wash your hands. The key advice for all people in the community is that we should clean our hands with soap and water up to nine times a day, as long as it takes to sing "Happy Birthday to You" twice.
- Be prepared. Check that your children know that learning can be done at home if it becomes necessary to close the Academy for any length of time.



Book Month

March kicks off the Academy's Book Month! During this month, both the Junior and Senior School will have various activities for the students, appreciating different literary works. Read more to learn about what's happening for this month. Happy reading!

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TEDxYouth Event

Our fourth annual TEDxYouth event is happening on 14 March. This year we will explore the theme of "Unfiltered Perspectives: The 2020 Vision" with speakers from the AKA Mombasa community and around Kenya. Keep an eye out for highlights coming soon.



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MAD Night



Our annual Music, Art and Dance (MAD) Night is happening on 7 March at the AKA Mombasa Amphitheatre from 6.30-9.00 pm. Students from AKA Mombasa and around Mombasa will put on various performances! Admission to the event is free.

Alumnus Spotlight: Raghuveer Vyas

Raghuveer Vyas, director of the United Nations Initiative at New York University, is on a mission to bring change to the world through policy development and fostering a continuous dialogue between international leaders and the youth.



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Upcoming Events

- **6-8 March:** CASA Level 2 Swimming Competition
- **12 March:** Year 10 Parents' Meeting
- **12-13 March:** Peace Summit
- **13 March:** DP2 Parent Teacher Conference
- **14 March:** TEDxYouth Event
- **15-21 March:** PA Expedition Trip
- **16-19 March:** Year 8 Trip & Francophone Week
- **19-20 March:** Book Fair
- **20 March:** JS Character Day & CASA Level 2 Swimming Competition
- **23 March:** Culture Day (Non-uniform Day)
- **25-27 March:** GEO/ESS Trip
- **26 March:** Year 8 Parents' Meeting
- **28 March:** DP1 Open Day
- **29 March-1 April:** Year 9 Trip
- **30-31 March:** Activism Campaign (Humanities)

Recent News



AKA Mombasa bags five awards at the 38th EAMUN conference

AKA Mombasa students win 5 awards at the 38th annual EAMUN conference held at the UN headquarters in Nairobi from 23 to 29 February 2020.



Year 7s virtually explore exhibit at Aga Khan Museum in Toronto, Canada

On 13 February, 2020, the Year 7 students at AKA Mombasa virtually toured a museum exhibit currently being held at the Aga Khan Museum in Toronto, Canada.



Year 4s venture to Shimba Hills

Our Year 4 students went on an exciting trip to Shimba Hills on 11 February 2020 as part of the unit they're learning on ecosystems.



AKA Mombasa retains trophy at Mvita Sub-county basketball games

AKA Mombasa retains the trophy at the Mvita Sub-county basketball games held from 27-28 February 2020.



The Aga Khan Academies are an integrated network of schools that develop homegrown leaders by providing world-class education to talented students regardless of their socioeconomic background. The Academies in Mombasa, Kenya, Hyderabad, India and Maputo, Mozambique, provide a rigorous academic and leadership experience to diverse students, who will become part of a learning community of 14,000 students and 2,000 teachers across 14 countries.