



# AKA Mombasa Newsletter

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## Parent Teacher Conferences

Our PTCs will be held from 3 October to 4 October. Click below for more information.



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## Senior School September Awards and Recognition

- AKA Mombasa MYP Award for the Top Student for Class of 2019: Cinzia Torriani
- DP Medal of Honor Award: Malaika Kironde (Class of 2019) and Armaan Jamal (Class of 2019)

## Student Spotlight: Mahek Shah

Mahek Shah, a Diploma Programme student at the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa, is driven to change the fact that the aviation industry is male dominated through her initiative called "Wings for Women". This young aviator chooses to be a pilot and not a passenger.



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## Upcoming Events

- **1-5 October:** Nairobi International Trade Fair (Young Farmers)
- **3-5 October:** Senior School PTC
- **3 October:** year 8 parents lunchtime meeting
- **4-5 October:** Junior School PTC
- **5-6 October:** Inter-school swimming gala (Nairobi)
- **7-21 October:** October break
- **11 October:** Year 9 Kipevu (Science)
- **21 October:** Residential students return
- **22 October:** School resumes

## Recent News



### Students win overall stands exhibit trophy at the Mombasa International Show

AKA Mombasa students were presented the "overall stands exhibit" trophy by President Uhuru Kenyatta earlier this month.



### Raphael Mwachiti: Academy student uses haptic technology to help the visually impaired

DP1 student Raphael Mwachiti became one of three winners in the Ryerson Sandbox Basecamp competition, in which he won a grant of \$5,000 CAD.



### **Student Exchange 2019: The Journey Begins**

The AKA Student Exchange 2019 is fully underway! Over the next three months, 35 students from our Academies in Mombasa and Hyderabad will 'exchange' places, beginning a journey of self-discovery in a new environment. Learn more about how the students' expedition commenced.



### **Educators recognised as Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts for Kenya**

Dr Maina WaGíokò, AKA Mombasa's Vice Principal for the Professional Development Centre and Outreach, and Johnson Monari, an English teacher, were recently recognised as the 2019 – 2020 Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) Experts for Kenya.




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