



# SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

|               |                                                                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st April     | ISSAK Volleyball fixtures- Boys @ RISU, Girls @ HIS                                           |
| 3rd April     | House Volleyball                                                                              |
| 4th April     | International day, Term 2 ends at noon                                                        |
| 03-17th April | No clubs                                                                                      |
| 5th April     | Tracking Reports sent home for Y7,8,9,10 & DP1<br>End of year reports for Y11 & DP2 sent home |
| 18th April    | Term 3 begins; Club C resume                                                                  |

KISU is hosting the **Children's Climate Change Conference** on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and we are inviting parents to exhibit sustainable businesses during the day. If you would like more details please contact

marketing@kisu.com.

There are always a number of children who leave us at the end of each academic year. Families move on, circumstances change. We want to support all our students in the next phase of their education but we can only do this if we are informed in writing of a family's intentions to withdraw their child.

Below are some of the points that were brought up in a year 11 careers lessons as being good reasons for staying at KISU.

- Starting a new more academic course is hard enough without having to change school as well.
- KISU has spent a lot of time and effort getting to know students both as people and as learners. This will take teachers at a new school quite a long time to do.
- Friendships, built over a number of years, cannot be instantly replaced. A new school can be a lonely place.
- KISU has lots of good teachers – and will be getting even more next year.
- Good students do well at IB.
- KISU send students to universities all over the world.

The reasons some students gave for leaving were: (my answers to them are in brackets)

- Boarding school is a good preparation for University. (Boarding schools do not make students more independent they just help them get used to not having mom and dad around)
- Other schools offer different courses. (With Pamoja we have a really wide range of courses at KISU)
- Other schools do better at IB. (With students who achieve our entry requirements we have a 100% pass rate. We do allow some students to start on a diploma and those that work hard do well)
- I've been at KISU for a long time and it is time for a change. (See the reasons for staying at KISU)
- A' levels are easier. (They are but are they the best preparation for University? IB Diploma is better)



Victorian England



21<sup>st</sup> Century KISU  
Children are still children!

Regards

**Terry Garbett, Head of Secondary**

Assemblies are great barometers of a school. This morning, unusually, I was treated to both secondary and primary school assemblies in the same morning. I was simply blown away, and in truth quite moved, by what I watched and listened to:

- We heard the primary choir sang with great passion and gusto and considerable musicality
- We heard about the tremendously enriching experiences of the 13 secondary school students who attended the Model United Nations (MUN) conference in Dubai recently
- We heard Miss T. honour our outgoing House Captains for their leadership and outline criteria for the inaugural House Captain's Award- criteria that summed up our values and what we aspire to for our students so concisely and effectively
- We listened to children in both primary and secondary paying tribute to dear friends to whom we are saying goodbye at the end of the term- to see the way in which these obviously deep friendships cut across religious, ethnic and national divides was really quite inspirational

However, I want to pick out one moment that I am going to confess brought a lump to my throat....

Please, please take a few moments to follow this link and watch the performance of Leila Tobin in secondary assembly this morning . To me it speaks of so many things that are great about our school....courage....commitment.....community.....confidence.....celebration....it's all here!

<https://www.facebook.com/KampalaInternationalSchoolUganda/videos/1478592252151671/>

Have a great weekend!

Regards

**Steve Lang**

**School Director**



## HTC Ocean



By the time you read this, Samsung will have launched the Samsung S8 and S8+ but i will do that review next week. This week is for HTC again because they are planning to launch the successor to the HTC 10 simply called HTC U or HTC Ocean.

The HTC Ocean first appeared when a video surfaced showing an HTC handset with no physical controls, instead relying solely on gestures, touch and voice.

All of that information is what you'd expect to hear from pre-release rumours about an upcoming handset. Things get really interesting, though, when these sources bring up the frame of the phone. Normally a phone's frame wouldn't be anything worth writing home about, but in the case of the HTC U, it most certainly is.

That's because the HTC U is said to sport a touch-sensitive frame that allows for customizable inputs. Beyond that, Edge Sense will offer contextual user interfaces depending on what you're doing – for instance, perhaps you'd swipe in one area of the frame to change volume while watching a video.

If this rumor proves to be true, then it'll be an interesting move by HTC that puts the HTC U in a better position to compete with Samsung's Galaxy brand. For a couple of years now, Galaxy phones have offered displays that curve around the edges of the device, allowing for additional touch options to be added to the sides of the screen. HTC may have discovered a way to do that without extending the phone's fragile display into an area that's more vulnerable to drops.

The HTC U will reportedly feature a 5.5-inch 2560 x 1440 display, Snapdragon 835 processor, 12MP rear and 16MP front-facing cameras, up to 128GB of storage, and Edge Sense, the sensor-laden metal band around the phone that will let you control a number of different features. It will also run Android Nougat 7.1, and HTC's Sense 9 interface.

Despite being HTC's flagship phone for 2017, the HTC U will be the third "U" phone it has released this year, following up the HTC U Play and U Ultra. Why? Who knows. The HTC U is expected to be announced in April, and a global release will follow in May.

As for cameras, the 12 MP rear one will have a Sony IMX362 sensor, while the 16 MP selfie unit will get the IMX351.

HTC has always done things differently and while this is set to turn heads, it will also leave a dent in you savings.

Regards  
**Robert Buga**

**Head of IT**

ISSAK

**ISSAK Volleyball**

This week's results...

| Day             | Date   | Age  | Home | Away | Score                        |
|-----------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------------|
| <b>THURSDAY</b> | 30-Mar | U20G | KISU | RISU | 3-0 KISU                     |
|                 |        | U20B | RISU | KISU | 3-0 RISU 25-16, 25-21, 25-22 |

Upcoming Games...

| <b>Volleyball Court 1</b> |           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Time                      | Home Team | Away Team | Age Group |
| 9:30                      | ISU       | AIS       | U16 B     |
| 10:30*                    | ISU       | KISU      | U20B      |

| <b>Volleyball Court 2</b> |           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Time                      | Home Team | Away Team | Age Group |
| 9:30                      | KISU      | RISU      | U20 B     |
| 10:30*                    | HIS       | AIS       | U16B      |
| 11:30*                    | RISU      | HIS       | U20 B     |

| <b>Volleyball Court 3 Lower court</b> |           |           |               |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Time                                  | Home Team | Away Team | Age Group     |
| 9:30                                  | HIS       | ISU       | U13 B         |
| 10:30*                                | ISU       | KISU      | U13B friendly |

**BUS SCHEDULE**

| Team  | Depart KISU | Depart RISU | Arrive to KISU |
|-------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| U20 B | 8:15        | 11:30       | 12:30          |
| U13 B | 9:15        | 11:30       | 12:30          |

**GIRLS @ HIS**

| Time  | Court | Age               | Home | Away |
|-------|-------|-------------------|------|------|
| 8:30  | #1    | U20               | HIS  | RISU |
|       | #2    | U20               | ISU  | KISU |
| 9:30  | #1    | U13               | HIS  | ISU  |
|       | #2    | U13               | AIS  | AK   |
| 10:30 | #1    | U20               | RISU | KISU |
|       | #2    | U16               | ISU  | AIS  |
| 11:30 | #1    | U16               | HIS  | AIS  |
|       | #2    | U13F<br>RIE<br>ND | ISU  | KISU |

**BUS SCHEDULE**

| <b>Team</b> | <b>Depart KISU</b> | <b>Depart RISU</b> | <b>Arrive to KISU</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| U20 G       | 7:15               | 11:30              | 12:30                 |
| U13 G       | 10:00              | 12:30              | 1:15                  |

**House****HOUSE CAPTAINS**

House Captains met with the Sports Director this week to review the applications to their vacancy. We were pleased to receive a good number of applications and are excited to announce the following students as KISU's new House Captains:

- Bwindi- Neha, Naman, and Cecelia
- Otukei- Nicole, Kees, & Rianna
- Semliki- Nessrine

These students have officially taken over and will lead their houses from here forward.

**UPCOMING HOUSE EVENTS**

House Volleyball- **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Students will participate in a round-robin competition in the following groups at the following times:

- Pd 2 & 3 – Year 9 & 10
- Pd 4 & 5- Year 7 & 8

**Clubs****Club Block C**

Changes to your child's club selections will be allowed **until Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. After this date, students will not be able to join clubs but can drop out of a club they are signed up for if they wish.

- Club C begins Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for two weeks of ten
- NO CLUBS April 3<sup>rd</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>
- Club C resumes with week 3 of 10 on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Club C finishes Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Regards

**Racquel Theberge**

**Sports Director**

Dear All,

I would like to thank all the parents, teachers and the students for the effort put in to prepare for the school photos this week. I enjoyed seeing all the smiles on the children's faces as they took the photos. Great work and thank you all.

The photos will be ready for collection next term. We will communicate the date as soon as they are ready.

I had the opportunity to be in school during the fire drill and as soon as the alarm went off all the children and the entire school staff headed out to the field obviously including me. They were very organized during the process and to me it was great to know how well prepared they are in case of any eventuality.

Please be reminded that Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April is international day and the last day of school. School will end at 12 Noon and there will be no lunch and no supervision after that.

During the international day, parents please remember to bring in traditional food from your countries for the children to taste as they will be learning cultures and activities of the diverse cultures that we have at KISU. Please remember to label the foods for those of you that won't stay around to explain to the children the process of making the foods and the ingredients. For those of you not using disposable containers please remember to label the containers that you bring in. We will have a table in the reception area to receive food in the morning for those of you that will bring in the food at drop off time. The containers will be returned to the main reception by noon as soon as the activities are done.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April      House shirt day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April      international day and last day of term 2

Enjoy your Easter break.

**Julia Karungi Kimbaleeba**

**PTA Chairperson**

INTERNATIONAL DAY TUESDAY 4TH APRIL

Dear all,  
on Tuesday we are celebrating International Day.  
We are looking forward to sharing food from all countries represented at KISU. Please note:

- All containers must be labelled, if you want them back...
- All food items must have an **ingredients list and a country label**
- Please deliver **all food to the correct tent** on the field before 8.45 am
- **NO NUTS!!!**



All students should go to their classrooms as normal in the morning, we will line up for the parade at 8.10am

All families will receive 2 entries to the food tents. **School is closing at 12.00**

Kind regards from the International day committee.

