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UPCOMING EVENTS

29th April	Secondary ISSAK Volleyball-Boys @KISU, Girls @ RISU
1st May	Labour Day (PH)
2nd May	IGCSE Examinations begin
8th May	Secondary House Colour Day
13th May	Secondary ISSAK Volley-ball finals @ RISU
18th May	Secondary Music Recital
19th May	IB Diploma exams finish
20th May	Art Jam
26th May	Graduation Day
27th May	Prom
29th-2nd June	Exam Week Y10 & DP1
3rd June	Martyr's Day (PH)
5th June	Secondary Colour Day
5th-8th June	All Secondary Exams
9th June	Hero's Day; last IGCSE Exams
16th June	Secondary Music Concert
20th June	Leavers' Assembly

HEAD OF SECONDARY'S MESSAGE

Over the next few days students will receive a copy of their examination notifications. Year 10 will receive a soft copy and can select the subjects that they have chosen to study at IGCSE from those sent and for DP1's have been uploaded onto ManageBac. Key stage 3 students will receive a hard copy plus a soft copy emailed to their parents/guardians.

Science takes centre stage in Key Stage 3 next week with Science Fairs taking place for Y7, Y8 and Y9.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starts at 1.40 – finishes 15.15	Starts at 1.40 – finishes 15.15	Starts at 1.40 – finishes 15.15
Year 9	Year 8	Year 7

Students will be presenting their projects and answering questions from staff, students and parents. Everybody who attends can contribute to the scoring and the winners for each year group will be announced next week.

On Thursday we will be welcoming KISU and Ambrosoli Year 6 students to our first transition day. There will be a brief introduction to the secondary school and then the students will spend the rest of the day going to lessons in exactly the same way as they will in Year 7.

Traditionally the school week is from Monday to Friday, and as we move into examination season you might think that we would be reducing the extra curricula activities that take place. Nothing could be further from the truth. If we look at the Saturdays from now until the end of the year.

6 th May	13 th May	20 th May	27 th May	3 rd June	10 th June	17 th June	24 th June
DP1 students will be running the inter-school 'Amazing Race'	ISSAK volleyball finals	Art Jam and Fashion show	Prom	Public holiday.	This Saturday is FREE!	DP Science IAs	1st day of the holiday for students (teachers have another week!)

By the time you read this our IB Diploma examinations will have started and many thanks to those staff that will be giving up their holiday on Monday to make sure they run smoothly. The start of the IB exams is quickly followed by the first of the IGCSE papers which is on Tuesday morning. Good luck to all our examination candidates, I am sure that you will do well.

Regards

Terry Garbett, Head of Secondary.

Leadership

Last weekend we hosted the 4th International Children's Climate Change Conference here at KISU. 30 or so delegations of schoolchildren from around Uganda, and a few from Rwanda, joined us for the day to debate issues surrounding climate change and make proposals for how we in Uganda can move forward. The activities included symposiums, performances, tree planting, displays from sustainable industries and a Q+A session with the Honorable Minister for the Environment, Maria Goretti.

As you would expect at KISU, the event was extremely well-organised and I owe a debt of thanks to all of those staff who gave so generously of their time and expertise to make it such a success. I received these kind words from the Executive Director of "Little Hands Go Green, Uganda", Joseph Masembe, this week:

"Dear Steve

On behalf of myself and the entire "Little Hands Go Green" team, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to you and the entire team at KISU for the very successful 4th International Children's Climate Change Conference last Saturday 22nd April. As our host school, your excellence, diligence and hospitality was beyond measure. We are eternally indebted to you. "

I was especially proud of our DP1 students on the day. They really took a leading role, especially in facilitating the symposiums and compering the performances, but also more generally throughout the day in supporting and guiding the visiting students. Leadership development is something that we have targeted in our draft School Development Plan but this was a timely reminder to me that actually there are plenty of good leadership skills already evident in our students.

Talking of leadership, I was reminded during the day of Pope Francis' recent encyclical letter on the environment. If you haven't had a chance to look at it, I can thoroughly recommend it. The Pope chose to take the name of a saint who was very closely associated with nature: his passion for the subject is clear and his grasp of the issues really very impressive. Find it *in toto* at:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

...or have a look at a helpful summary at:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-faith/wp/2015/06/18/10-key-excerpts-from-pope-francis-](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-faith/wp/2015/06/18/10-key-excerpts-from-pope-francis-encyclical-on-the-environment/?utm_term=.3f236dcc62c6)

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Of course, Pope Francis has been in the news again this week bringing a new meaning to the moniker "Father Ted" with the dramatic release of his TED talk entitled, "The Future You".

One or two extracts from his speech resonated with me and with our values and those espoused in the IB learner profile.

"In order to do good, we need memory, we need courage and we need creativity. Yes, love does require a creative, concrete and ingenious attitude. Good intentions and conventional formulas, so often used to appease our conscience, are not enough. Let us help each other, all together, to remember that the other is not a statistic or a number. The other has a face. The "you" is always a real presence, a person to take care of."

"Yes, tenderness is the path of choice for the strongest, most courageous men and women. Tenderness is not weakness; it is fortitude. It is the path of solidarity, the path of humility. Please, allow me to say it loud and clear: the more powerful you are, the more your actions will have an impact on people, the more responsible you are to act humbly. If you don't, your power will ruin you, and you will ruin the other."

As a committed IB school we are developing young people who are: **Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Caring, Good Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Risk Takers, Balanced and Reflective.** I think Pope Francis would approve....

In the meantime, isn't it great to be reminded, in these difficult times, that there are still principled, thoughtful, humble and inspiring leaders out there!

Regards

Steve Lang

School director.



Norton Core

I have been looking to a wireless router that gives me more than just the connection so when I chanced on this one that offers security as well, I looked further and I must say, Norton is on to something. Introducing here the Norton Core Router.

This is a new app-enabled router that has built-in security to protect the entire home, rather than just an individual computer, the way Norton Security software does. Symantec says the device aims to keep devices connected to it safe, including Windows computers, Macs, phones, tablets and any internet-of-things devices, in real time.



According to Symantec, the Norton Core is backed by a team of security experts who are constantly analyzing and eliminating cyber security attacks worldwide. The router gets regular updates on cybercrime information and protection mechanisms to keep any device connected to it safe. If an infected device is connected to the network, it can isolate it from the rest of your devices to prevent the spreading of the malware.

Via the mobile app, you can monitor the network and see a list of online threats that the router has blocked. It even shows you the current safety level of your home network with a credit score-like number, from zero (completely vulnerable) to 500 (completely safe). You can also use the app to pause the internet for any connected device or set a bed time, during which the broadband connection is turned off.

The Norton Core is a compact dome-shaped device that measures just 6 by 6 by 5 inches (15 by 15 by 13 cm). Yet it's packed with powerful hardware, including a dual-core 1.7GHz processor, 1GB of system memory and 4GB of flash memory. The router supports the latest 4x4 AC2600 Wi-Fi standard, with a top speed on the 5GHz band of 1.73 megabits per second and up to 800Mbps on the 2.4GHz band.

Symantec says the Norton Core's Wi-Fi can cover a home of somewhere between 3,000 and 5,000 square feet. It also comes with four Gigabit LAN ports for wired clients. Symantec says that the Norton Core is also mesh-ready, hinting that in the future it can be used as part of a home Wi-Fi network.

The Norton Core is now available for preorder at \$200, with a regular price of \$280, in either titanium gold or granite gray. The price includes one year of subscription to its security protection, called Norton Core Security Plus, after which the ongoing cost is \$99 per year. The subscription includes 20 Norton Security software licenses that you can install on your computers to keep them safe even when they are used outside of the network hosted by the Norton Core. If you choose not to renew the subscription, the Norton Core will still work, but only like any regular router, without the network protection, which is important for Internet-of-Things devices, which are generally more vulnerable to being hacked.

For more information, please check <https://us.norton.com/core>.

Regards

Robert Buga

Head of IT

ISSAK**ISSAK Volleyball**

Our U13 teams defended their undefeated season record this week, taking on AIS while the U16s opened their season with victories, also over AIS! U20s see the court on Saturday, boys at KISU and girls at RISU.

This week's results...

TUESDAY	25-Apr	U13G	AIS	KISU	2-0 KISU 25-19 25-17
		U13B	KISU	AIS	2-0 KISU, 25-16, 25-17
THURSDAY	27-Apr	U16G	AIS	KISU	2-0 KISU, 25-17, 15-19
		U16B	KISU	AIS	2-0 KISU 25-11, 26-24

Upcoming Games...

BOYS ISSAK VOLLEYBALL
KISU, Saturday, April 29th, 2017

	INDOOR COURT				OUTDOOR COURT		
TIME	Age	Home	Away		Age	Home	Away
8:30	U20	KISU	HIS		U13	AIS	HIS
9:30	U16	HIS	ISU		U13	RISU	ISU
10:30	U16	KISU	RISU				

GIRLS @ RISU			
Time	Home Team	Away Team	Age Group
8:30	HIS	KISU	U20 G
9:30*	AIS	HIS	U13 G
10:30*	RISU	KISU	U16 G

BUS LEAVES KISU @ 7:30 a.m. for both teams, returning at 12:00

			HOME	AWAY
TUESDAY	2-May	U20G	ISU	KISU
		U20B	KISU	ISU
		U13G	KISU	ISU
		U13B	ISU	KISU
WEDNESDAY	3-May	U16G	HIS	KISU
		U16B	KISU	HIS
THURSDAY	4-May	U20G	KISU	HIS
		U20B	KISU	HIS

KISU Students Selected for FINA/air weave Swimming World Cup in Doha

Two of our very own have been selected to represent their country, Philippines, at the FINA Swimming World Cup in Doha this week! Broth and sister, Ruben, 12 years old, and Heather, 9, arrived this past Wednesday to compete at this elite swimming event that gathers world-class swimmers! We wish our students all the best and look forward to hearing more about their experience!

Secondary Sports Awards Gala

It's hard to believe the end of our school year is approaching but with that comes a long list of celebrations- one of those being our ISSAK athletes and sports teams!

This year, we will celebrate at Kabira Country Club, in the ballroom, on Friday, May 19th. Refreshments will be served from 4:00 and the awards ceremony will begin at 4:30. Buses will be available to transport students from school to Kabira Club if required.

All ISSAK athletes will be awarded a certificate for each team they were a part and individual awards, such as improvement, sportsmanship, and outstanding performance will be awarded to players on each team.

It will be a special and exciting night that celebrates an entire year's worth of our growth and accomplishments in sport this year! All KISU students, staff, and athlete families are welcome so please join us in celebrating our student athletes!





Dear All,

I would like to thank all the parents that turned up for the coffee morning to welcome the new parents to the KISU community. It was wonderful meeting the new parents and I hope they all feel settled in by now. All parents are welcome for the morning coffee in the cafeteria. It's open from 8:10am – 9am.

We have had photo Chrome staff in school the entire week, I hope you have all placed your orders for the school photos which should be ready in the 1st week of June. The date will be communicated.

I had the opportunity to watch the EY and KS1 mini Olympics and thanks to the parents that turned up to cheer our little superstars. It was amazing seeing the children excited to finish the races no matter the position in the race. I do think this is a step to know that no matter what you do not give up.

PTA would like to wish all the IB Diploma students all the best in their exams and those sitting for the IGCSE exams.

We wish to welcome back the Y6 students from Zanzibar and hope they had a wonderful learning experience. Those memories are truly treasured.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday 1st May Labor day – public holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May PTA Executive meeting
- Monday 8th May Secondary House color day

Enjoy your weekend

Julia Karungi Kimbaleeba

PTA Chairperson