



# BROOKHOUSE SCHOOLS RUNDA BULLETIN

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## From The Director...

Mark Spitz won 9 Olympic gold medals and set 35 world swimming records. Until Michael Phelps came along, Spitz was the most decorated athlete in the history of the Olympic Games. With his signature moustache, Spitz made sports history and then retired at the ripe old age of 22. Congratulations to all the students who took part with such enthusiasm in the annual Inter-House swimming gala (with or without a moustache!). At Brookhouse, swimming (and indeed all sport) is a wonderful example of taking on a personal challenge as part of our Round Square IDEALS Adventure pillar.

- Mr O'Connor, Director

## LEADER

SERVANT



“ *It has nothing to do with swimming. That happens to be my sport. I'm trying to see how far I can go.*

Mark Spitz

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## From the Head Teacher



Term 2 is usually short but packed with activities, trips and special events, as well as classroom learning. At Runda this term has also been marked by the arrival of our new Auditorium, which we have started to use for events such as the Breakfast Concert and Debating Final. Also this term has been about our preparations for 'The Wiz', our first full-scale production to take place in the Auditorium next term. It has certainly been a busy term and we would like to wish all of our students, staff and parents a restful and enjoyable holiday.

- Mrs Gilbert, Head Teacher

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



## Last week...

In Sport, 17 of our students in Year 3 – 8 participated at the KAISSO Swimming Gala on Wednesday whilst 12 of our Year 9 and 10 students took part in the Secondary Inter-House Swimming Gala at Karen on Friday. Three of our Year 8 students attended the Round Square Conference in South Africa. Meanwhile, Year 2 took a trip to Lyons Maid to see how yoghurt is made.

## Over the weekend...

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> we held a 'boot camp' for the cast of our musical 'The Wiz' at Runda, as we look forward to the performances on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019.



## This week..

We have our first ever Breakfast Concert for Year 1 to Year 10 and invited parents in our new Auditorium. The Runda Debating Final is to be contested between Mara and Tsavo House, then later in the week our Year 8 to 10 students will attend the Debating Final at Karen Campus. Student representatives will visit one of our Service Learning partners, Mogra Children's Home, this week to present donations they have collected. The Year 1 trip will go to Lyons Maid whilst the Reception Class take a trip to Ocean Sole to see old flip-flops transformed into works of art. Then later in the week, we have our final assemblies, for the Early Learning School and Year 3 to 10, followed by Parent







## News from the ELS...

On Tuesday last week, the Year 2 class had an interesting field trip to Lyons Maid Ice-cream factory in Ruaka. As soon as they arrived at their destination the children got dressed into their gear and went off on a tour to experience the “cold room”. Here the children watched how yoghurt, ice-cream and cones are prepared.



They also enjoyed a delicious treat at the end of their trip. Year 1 are looking forward to a similar adventure this Tuesday.

Please join us this Thursday for the ELS Final Assembly at 8.15am. A few of our ELS children will be performing on stage to celebrate yet another successful term.

- Mrs Hunjan-Patel, Head of Year

## KEY DATES FOR THE WEEK

- **Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** - Breakfast Music Concert  
Runda Inter-House Debating finals
- **Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** - Secondary Inter-House Debating Finals @ Karen
- **Thur 28<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Inter-House Hockey @ Runda  
Parents Consultation, 2 - 5pm
- **Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** - Final Assembly, 9.30 - 11am  
Parents Consultation, 11 - 1pm  
Term Ends 1pm
- **TERM 3 COMMENCES Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 8.00am**



## Sports Update...

Our U15 boys and girls played their final hockey matches on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March vs Nairobi Academy. The students played very well and have come a long way since the beginning of the term.



On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, we were privileged to send 17 students to represent Brookhouse Runda in the KAISSO swimming gala hosted by GEMS School. Our students performed very well, finishing in the top 3 in their respective heats.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, our senior students travelled to the Karen Campus to compete in a very exciting Inter-House swimming gala. All students performed very well and represented their House with pride.

## Sport next term...

We are delighted to inform you that we will be offering netball and rugby as part of the curriculum in Term 3 for all students in Year 2 to 10.

Please could you ensure your son/daughter has the following equipment on the days they have PE and Games lessons:

### Kit List:

- School-branded PE clothing
- Mouth guard (Boys)
- Rugby boots (Boys)
- Rugby Shirt (Boys)

- Mr Martyn, Sport Leader







# ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE Dainfern College

Round Square Regional Conference Johannesburg, South Africa hosted by Dainfern College from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March



The Dainfern conference presented the delegates with the opportunity to discover more about themselves and the world around them. The sessions were so skilfully planned to help them achieve this, through personal reflection to bring out one's fears and the consequent attempts to confront and overcome those fears. They visited Nelson Mandela's house and the Hector Pieteron Museum in Soweto to learn more about the freedom struggle in South Africa.

- Mr Mwangi, RoundSquare Rep

The Baraza leaders were so well prepared and led the activities flawlessly. The delegates bonded so well that the parting at the end of the conference was emotional. Our students definitely have returned better informed, more open-minded and transformed after this great

- Mr Mwangi, RoundSquare Rep



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## Key Dates For Term 3 2019...

Please note the following:-

- Term 3 classes commence Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. Boarders return Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019, 2.00-600pm.
- Study leave for candidate classes (Year 11, 12 and 13) begins at 3.30pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- Final IGCSE, AS & A-level Examinations start on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and end on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Prize Giving Speech Day will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Half-Term takes place over 9 days: we close at 3.30pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and reopen at 8.00am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.
- Half-term break is therefore from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019, Inclusive.
- Final IFY Examinations start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and end on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Graduation for the Year 13, BTEC and IFY Class of 2019 will be held on Friday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- The prom for the seniors is scheduled for Saturday evening, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- Year 12 Residential Service Learning Project at Machakos starts on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Year 11 School Supervised Work Experience Program starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and ends on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Year 11 and Year 12 return to normal classes after their examinations on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.
- Term 3 concludes on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 1.00pm.
- Inspired Cambridge Summer Camp Starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and ends on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
- UCLAN Art and Design Portfolio Camp starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and ends on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
- IGCSE, AS and A level Examinations results release day is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- Staff INSET week starts on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019.
- New Academic year (2019-2010) Term 1 starts on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019

