



BROOKHOUSE SCHOOLS RUNDA BULLETIN

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From The Director...

Our annual Presentation Afternoon was a wonderful gathering of 2,000+ members of the Brookhouse community last Saturday, with my grateful thanks to all those who contributed to its success. In particular, I enjoyed the extraordinary musical talent on display. My congratulations to all the prize winners and I hope everyone left the Runda campus sports centre a little wiser on what an "I AM SPARTACUS" moment entails. My servant leader choice this week is therefore none other than the slave who led an uprising against the might of Rome. As most parents are aware, Brookhouse is proud to be part of the inspired Group of schools around the world. A newsletter from the Inspired Group can be found at the following link <https://inspirededu.com/newsletters/internal/2019/sixthedition/>

- Mr O'Connor, Director

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I am SPARTACUS, from the film Spartacus (1960)

Kirk Douglas

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SERVANT LEADER



From the Head Teacher...

On Saturday we were delighted to host the Brookhouse Prize Giving Presentation Afternoon at our Runda Campus. It was the first time that we have hosted such an event and we were pleased to have the opportunity to work alongside our Karen colleagues. It was also an opportunity to reflect on our children's achievements over the past year: already it is drawing to a close and we are seeing the fruits of their collective contributions. We hope that the whole community will be inspired by their example and will raise their own aspirations in order to be the best they can be, both academically and personally.

- Mrs Gilbert, Head Teacher



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



Last two weeks...

The last two weeks have seen some significant 'firsts' at the Runda Campus. We hosted our first ever rugby match, at which our U15 team showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. We also performed our first production in the Johari Theatre. 'The Wiz' was truly a team effort, with creative contributions from both campuses. Our thanks go to the staff who inspired the children to deliver such an enjoyable musical production and congratulations to them on a highly successful first production.

We have also hosted our first ever Spelling Bee at Runda for Years 3 to 6 students - another enjoyable occasion. All of these first-time events, together with the Presentation Afternoon, really demonstrate the strength of relationship between the two campuses, as well as our ability to raise the bar to emulate the standards our Brookhouse community has come to expect.



The next two weeks...

There will be trips out of school: the Year 10 Geography to Naivasha, Year 4 to the Museum and Year 6 to Naro Moru. Meanwhile Year 3 are looking forward to spending the night at school. As well as many rugby and netball fixtures, there will be U7 football tournament at our Karen Campus and the KAISSO U15 Tournaments in rugby and netball which we are hosting for the first time ever. There will be Open Book events for parents from Reception to Year 6. The Year 7 and 8 will enjoy a Languages Morning at the Karen Campus and the youngest students will present a Tea-Time Music Concert. Meanwhile Year 8 look forward to their Common Entrance examinations in English, Mathematics and French.

- Mrs Gilbert, Head Teacher



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NEWS FROM THE ELS...

We have had a delightful start to Term 3. Our ELS family continues to grow and flourish as we welcome new members into our community this term. Compassion is one of the important attributes of the Discovery Framework and I am proud to say our children portray this valuable virtue. Watching children help their new friends settle into the environment, guiding them and lending a helping hand is wonderful to see.



Year 1 class had a Field trip to Mlango Farm a few days ago. This experience was useful and exciting for them. Learning about farms and plant growth in class created the perfect foundation for their practical understanding.

The Prize Giving function at our campus on Saturday was one of the highlights of the term so far. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children who received awards for their effort and achievements.

- Mrs Hunjan-Patel, Head of Year



KEY DATES

- Fri 17th May- Open Book Morning (Year 6)
- Sat 18th May - Languages Morning @ Karen
- Wed 22nd May - Open Book Morning (Reception, Year 1 & 2)
- Wed 22nd-24th May - Year 6 Joint trip to Naro Moru
- Thur 23-24th May- Year 3 Overnight at School
- Fri 24th - Open Book Morning (Year 3-5)
- Sat 25th-Sun 2nd June - Half Term
- Mon 3rd June - Classes Commence



Sports Update...

We have had an exciting start to the netball and rugby seasons. Our U11 and U13 have been training hard in anticipation for their up coming matches. The U15 had a great start to the season with a win of 34 - 0 against Oshwal Academy in the rugby. Our girls also played very well against Oshwal Academy and have learnt valuable lessons through the match. The U7 have participated in several triangular matches and continue to have a good season in preparation for this weeks' U7 Mixed Tournament at our sister campus in Karen.

- Mr Martyn, Sports Leader





Scouts at Batian's View...

The joint Scouts trip to Batian's View Experiential Camp from 26th to 28th April was a great adventure. There were six Scouts from Runda and twenty-five from Karen. The Scouts demonstrated great courage and tenacity as they challenged themselves and each other to complete the tasks given. Congratulations to the Scouts who wrote their Patrol Leaders examination in preparation for the Chipukizi badge.

- Mrs Ombwara, Scout Leader



'The Wiz' Production...

I would like to congratulate all the students for their spectacular performance in the first major production in the Johari theatre here at our Brookhouse Runda campus. This musical was a testament to the tenacity and teamwork that is so often demonstrated by our students.

- Ms Okech, Drama

Brookhouse Choir Festival...

Last week Year 7 travelled to Brookhouse Karen to take part in the Brookhouse choir festival. This year's event saw nine schools from across the country come together in a wonderful celebration of singing. Our Year 7 joined singers from Karen to lead the schools in a huge massed choir song 'Down The Valley' which finished a spectacular event!

- Mr Searle, Music Leader





ROUND SQUARE

Join the Brookhouse Round Square “Road to Tokyo”

Delegation on an exciting adventure to the Olympics

Where: TOKYO, JAPAN

When: 7 days (JULY/AUGUST)

Age Range: Current Yr 7-11

The costs will cover:

Keynote speakers (Olympians), Cultural visits in Japan, Olympic stadium tickets, Local transport, Accommodation & Flights. Total cost will be app. USD 5,000 to be confirmed. The school will offer a 10 months payment plan from July 2019 to April 2020.

For further details see Mr Ng’ang’a - wnganga@brookhouse.ac.ke
Places fill up very fast.



Emerald Heights School

Round Square International Conference for 16 - 18 year olds hosted by the Emerald Heights International School, Indore India 2nd-8th October 2019.

Why participate?

The global network of 200 Round Square schools are guided by the Round Square IDEALS (Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership and Service) and through the 21st century skills set of the Discovery Framework. The programme of conferences, international service projects and student exchanges continue to take our children all over the world to gain the wider exposure of a global citizenship mindset.

- Mr Ng’ang’a, Round Square Rep



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