

# CATCH-UP.

## MESSAGE FROM The Principal

### Dear KCC Families,

As next Friday approaches, it serves as a poignant reminder of just how swiftly time passes amidst the busy pace of school life. Many of our students are no doubt eagerly anticipating a well-deserved break and a chance to reconnect with friends and family and to enjoy the choices and enrichment that the holiday period brings.



This week we have also been busy with EY, PYP and MYP settling-in sessions. The quality of conversation, care and guidance is always something we are proud to hear in terms of feedback we receive each night, the parent and school partnership we know is absolutely crucial to the goals and ambitions we hold for every single child, to be fully realised, as it always has been.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my heartfelt thanks to all our families for the incredible welcome I have received over the past couple of months. Moving to the UAE with my family and transitioning from my previous Principal role into my current position at KCC has been an amazing experience, one full of opportunities and new life experiences already. Whether this be through a brief conversation, a friendly smile or wave at the gate, or an email exchange, your support and warmth have made me feel both excited about the present and optimistic for the future at KCC.

This year, our school has undergone three significant operational changes, with new contractors now managing our transport, security, and cleaning services. This has been a considerable internal undertaking, and I would like to thank our site, operations, and wider staff for their management of this. My appreciation also extends to our families for your understanding and patience as we work through this process. We recognise that these changes will continue to settle in over time, and your awareness of the wider implications as we collaborate with all three new companies is crucial for a successful long-term transition.

One important aspect is the collective responsibility we all share to consider the entire parent community when accessing the school site, parking, or dropping off students. Your ongoing support, such as parking in designated areas and following new traffic expectations, makes a significant difference for many families. Without this cooperation, our ability to successfully manage this would not be possible. We also look forward to receiving your feedback from the questionnaire, which will directly influence our future actions, as we recognise there is still further improvements ahead.

Recently, I have had the privilege of attending an ADEK conference, participating in UAE inspection training, and collaborating with other educational leaders across our region. These early experiences have allowed me to advocate for, promote, and showcase KCC to wider audiences. I am proud to speak about our one central and significant group, our children, and just how stunning they are, the future is bright!

Mr Peter

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## KEY Dates

### October

- 8 Secondary Music & Dance Recital "Rock & Pop!"
- 9 Secondary Music & Dance Recital "Ballad & Classy"
- 9 Join EY2 in celebrating their learning journey
- 9 G3 Students - Unit of Inquiry dress up day
- 10 Wear Green Day - Support Mental Health
- 13-17 Mid-Term Break
- 24 Join Minis in celebrating their learning journey
- 24 Think Pink Day

### November

- 5 Join EY1 in celebrating their learning journey
- 18-20 G3 Sound Innovation Concerts
- 24-26 G1 Community Carnival Concerts
- 27 National Day (in school celebration)

## Results

## Fixtures



# SHUS

**Wednesday  
8th**

**2.40-3.15 pm**

**Monday  
20th**

**7.45 - 8.15 am**

**Wednesday  
29th**

**2.40-3.15 pm**



**Monday  
October  
6th**

Students can bring a flower,  
small token or make a card for  
their special teachers!

**5 October 2025**  
*World  
Teachers'  
Day*

**Together for teachers  
Together for tomorrow**

The Parent Team has a special treat for  
our teachers, but students can bring a  
small token too.



## National Identity COFFEE MORNING @Knowledge Hub



**Friday - 10 October, 8am**

**Come along, meet other parents and find  
out more about the KCC Parent Team  
and our National Identity Mission**



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## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Wear Green – 10<sup>th</sup> October

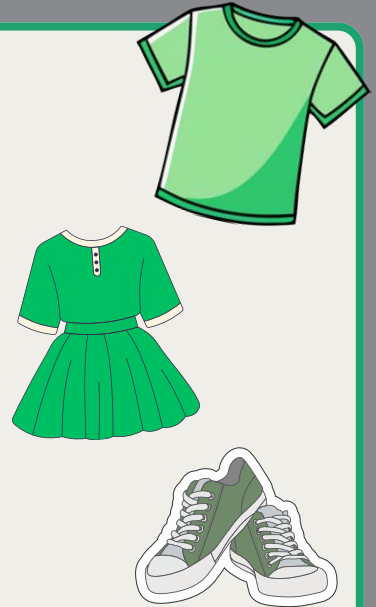
Friday, 10th October is World Mental Health Day.

To show our support, we invite all members of the KCC community to wear green and unite for this important cause.

#### Why green?

Green is the international color for mental health awareness, symbolizing growth, renewal, balance, and hope. A splash of green is a simple yet powerful way to say: mental health matters.

*According to the United Nations, one in eight people worldwide lives with a mental health condition, making awareness and support more vital than ever.*



## Parent Feedback on Morning Parking

Over the past two weeks we have trialled some adjustments in the Gate 4/5 car park area, including directing cars further into the car park before reopening the front bays. These changes were made to ease congestion, support bus arrivals, and improve the overall drop-off routine.

We would now like to hear your feedback. Please take a few moments to complete this short survey [here](#). Your responses will help us review the trial and plan next steps.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

## MYP / DP

### Secondary Music & Dance Recitals

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm in the Black Box

Join us for a series of themed musical evenings to kick off the academic year. Our talented secondary students take the stage with each night dedicated to a different genre, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Come celebrate their creativity and hard work!

- 8th October – Rock & Pop
- 9th October – Ballad & Classy



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**The 4<sup>th</sup> KCC International Day  
will be held on:**

*Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026*

It is a wonderful whole school event bringing together our amazing multicultural community with country stands, national dishes & cultural performances!

**If you want your country to be represented  
or to join your country team,  
Register\* your participation here:**



\*Registration closes on Friday 7 November



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# OCTOBER CAMP

SCAN TO BOOK



- 🏀 SPORTS & COMPETITIONS
- 🎨 ART & CREATIVE PLAY
- 👥 TEAM WORK & GAMES

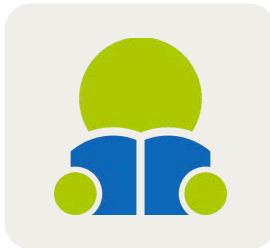
13<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025  
RAHA INTL SCHOOL - KHALIFA CITY  
8.00 AM - 3.00 PM  
FOR AGES 4 - 11 YEARS OLD

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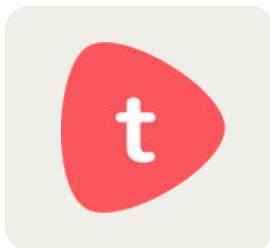
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**KCC Cobras**



**KCC Parent  
Team**



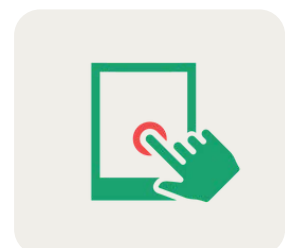
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**KCC  
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**Canteen  
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