

CATCH-UP.

MESSAGE FROM The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

I wanted to begin this newsletter by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our KCC community. Since officially starting my role as Principal on August 11, it has been a privilege to connect with so many of you. Beginning the academic year with a clear focus on standards, striving for excellence, and reconnecting after the summer break has been invaluable. It's been wonderful to see our students settle in and find their rhythm this half-term, and I feel truly honoured to be part of this journey.



This week, we marked World Teachers' Day which is a significant occasion to pause, reflect, and extend our thanks to our dedicated educators. I have seen first-hand the outstanding quality of teaching taking place in our classrooms. The enthusiasm our teachers, and those who support learning bring to their subjects, is truly inspiring. It is matched by the engagement and receptiveness of your children as outstanding learners in every lesson. My sincere thanks go to our teachers, and to you, our parents, for your ongoing partnership and unwavering support, which are vital for the success KCC.

In other more poignant news this week, our entire school community came together to observe a moment of silence in memory of our beloved student, Pedro, grade 8. As a community, we continue to support one another through this challenging time. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies continue to be with Pedro's parents and family. I want to extend my personal appreciation to everyone in the KCC community for the compassion and care that has been so evident throughout this period.

It was a genuine pleasure to visit our PYP students during their assembly this week. I spoke with them about our three core values: Knowledge, Courage and Connection. While some schools may display their values on signs or posters, it is wonderful to see our values reflected in tangible actions throughout our classrooms and across the campus every single day.

On a final note, it has been heartwarming to see our staff and students wearing green today in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Day. We wear green today as it's the international colour for mental health awareness. It represents growth, renewal, balance, and hope. This simple yet meaningful gesture reminds us that mental health truly matters and reinforces our shared commitment to fostering a culture of care, understanding, and support within our KCC community.

I wish all our students, families, and staff a restful and enjoyable break, filled with opportunities and choices that the holiday may present.

Kind Regards,

Mr Peter
Principal

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KEY Dates

October

- 13-17** Mid-Term Break
- 20** Classes resume
- 21** Monster Phonics Parent Training Session
- 24** Join Minis in celebrating their learning journey
- 24** Think Pink Day

November

- 3** UAE Flag Day
- 4** G10 Parents (DP/CP Information session)
- 5** Join EY1 in celebrating their learning journey
- 13** Secondary Choir Concert (5pm Black Box)
- 18-20** G3 Sound Innovation Concerts
- 24-26** G1 Community Carnival Concerts
- 26** PYP Raha Singers Concert (3-4pm)
- 26** Secondary Winter Concert (5pm Black Box)
- 27** National Day (in school celebration)

Results

Fixtures



SHUS

**Monday
20th**

7.45 - 8.15 am

**Wednesday
29th**

2.40-3.15 pm

Lost & Found

Cleaner of the Week

Celebrating our Transguard Team

At KCC, every member of our community plays a vital role in creating a safe, welcoming, and positive environment for our students, staff, and families. This includes our new Transguard cleaning team, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our school looking its best every day. To recognise their hard work and dedication, we have introduced a Cleaner of the Week award. Each week, one of our team members will be celebrated for going above and beyond in their role.

Last week, our Principal, Mr. Peter, proudly presented the very first certificate to one of our outstanding cleaners. This small but meaningful gesture is part of our commitment to ensuring that our cleaners feel valued, motivated, and truly part of the KCC family.

We look forward to celebrating more of our Transguard colleagues in the weeks ahead!



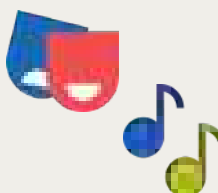
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WHOLE SCHOOL

KCC Performing Arts Instagram

From backstage sneak peeks to center-stage spotlights, this is your all-access pass to the magic. Follow us for updates, highlights, and behind-the-scenes moments from Music, Drama, Dance, and more!

@rahaperformingartskcc #KCCPerformingArts



Food Deliveries at School

Reminder: Students are not allowed to order food from outside the school at any time, including during ECP. All student food deliveries will be refused to protect student health, maintain our nut-free campus, and uphold our Healthy Eating Policy.

Parents may drop off lunches only through Gate 1 by leaving them at the front desk, this is the only approved method for outside food.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, healthy, and secure environment for everyone.



PYP

EY – Monster Phonics Training Sessions

Tuesday 21st October: 8-9am in the Blackbox

Discover how this fun, multi-sensory approach supports children's reading, see classroom resources and learn how to help at home. This session is aimed at EY parents. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Further information has been sent out via Toddle.



MYP / DP

G10 Parents – DP/CP Information

4th November from 5:30-7pm in the Black Box

Learn everything students and parents need to know about the IBDP, IBCP, and IB courses. Understand how each programme supports different learning styles and prepares students for future academic and career pathways.

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National Identity



National Anthem

Students have been learning the UAE National Anthem in their Heritage and PYP homeroom classes, exploring the deeper meaning behind its lyrics and discovering more about its lyricist, Dr. Aref Al Shaikh.

Taking their learning beyond the classroom, they have led assemblies with confidence and pride, sharing their insights, educating their peers, and inspiring a greater appreciation for this powerful symbol of national identity.



National Identity Student Leadership Logo Competition

We are pleased to announce the launch of a logo design competition for the National Identity student leadership team "Fazza", a name that symbolises unity, support, and pride in our Emirati heritage.

We invite all students to design a logo that reflects the spirit of UAE heritage and the values of national identity and belonging.

A detailed message has been posted on Toddle with more information about the competition guidelines and submission process.

National Identity Word of the Week

As part of our commitment to fostering cultural understanding, we'll be introducing a National Identity Word of the Week, encouraging students to reflect on its meaning and how it shapes our shared community.

This week's word is, Al Ettihad. Speak with your kids on what that word means to them living in the UAE.



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SCAN TO BOOK



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

13TH - 17TH OCTOBER 2025
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8.00 AM - 3.00 PM
FOR AGES 4 - 11 YEARS OLD

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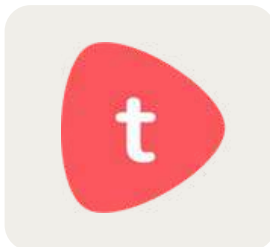
Term Dates



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**KCC Parent
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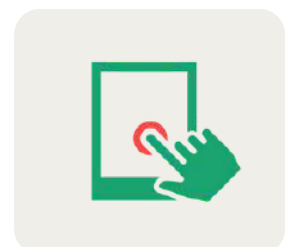
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**Canteen
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