

## Messages From The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

This week, we are placing a special focus on Mental Health Awareness Week at KCC which is a timely reminder to look after ourselves and one another. People are the heartbeat of any community, and recent times have shown the very best of ours. Your support, daily check-ins, and consistent KCC care and compassion have meant a great deal to me personally and to our staff team.

Through adversity and challenge, we continue to learn, grow, and feel even more united. It has been another impressive return to campus this week. Moving from remote learning back to face-to-face learning at short notice is never easy, and we have adapted so well thanks to our students, our staff, and your continued partnership.

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are looking forward to recognising several important milestones, including:

- PYPX (Primary Years Programme Exhibition) Grade 12 Graduation
- Our adapted end-of-year Musical and Drama performances
- Other planned end-of-year activities across the school

These moments also give us the opportunity to pause and reflect and gain perspective on the whole year: throughout Term 1 and most of Term 2 we experienced what we love about KCC continuing to progress, develop, and build together as a school community.

I truly love this time of year in a school it is busy for all the right reasons. We care deeply, we plan carefully, and we work hard to ensure every student's experience is the very best it can be.

I have led schools for nearly 20 years within the British Curriculum, judged Outstanding, and those experiences have shaped me both personally and professionally.

However, my journey into the IB at KCC has been nothing short of exceptional.

The IB is uniquely forward-thinking: it helps shape how we teach, how students learn and operate, and how they grow. Most importantly, it equips students not only to participate in the world ahead, but to lead within it bringing others with them on a pathway to success, remains such a privilege, both now and for many years to come!

Mr Peter

Principal



## Key Dates

### May

- 17-22 Raha Music & Drama Festival
- 18-22 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 19 Grade 8 + 9 Online 3-Way Conference
- 19 PYP Learner-Led Conferences (Minis – G4)
- 22 Mismatched Dress up Day

### June

- 1 DP2 Triumph Walk
- 2 Grade 6 Online 3-Way Conference
- 4 Grade 10 Personal Project Exhibition
- 6 DP2 Graduation
- 8-9 IBCP Verification visit ( remote)
- 26 G5 Graduation
- 29 G10 Graduation



## KCC YEARBOOK 2025-2026

We are excited to announce that the hard copy of the 2025-2026 KCC Yearbook is now officially available for pre-sale! Filled with special memories, milestones, and moments to treasure, it's a beautiful way to remember this unforgettable school year.

Please note that payment for the yearbook is only accepted through the official payment link below. Cash payments and bank transfers cannot be accepted.

Two steps:

1. Pay at the link here: [Yearbook Payment Link](#)
  - a. Please ensure that **all fields** are completed.
2. Complete our internal (two questions) school form: [KCC Yearbook Payment Confirmation](#)

**The payment link will close on Monday, 22nd June.**



## Minis – Grade 4

### PYP Learner-Led Conferences

Tuesday, 19th May

Thank you to all of our families for booking and preparing for our upcoming PYP Learner-Led Conferences on Tuesday 19th May.

Learner-Led Conferences are a special opportunity for students to take the lead in sharing and celebrating their learning journey, reflecting on their strengths, progress and next steps alongside their families.

Drop-in sessions for Arabic and Specialist subjects will be available from 3:15–6:00pm.

Sibling supervision for KCC students will be available in the canteen and EY library during the conference sessions. Students will need to be signed in and out by parents.

Please note that Grade 5 students will not participate in Learner-Led Conferences, as Transition Meetings will take place in June in preparation for the move to MYP.

We look forward to welcoming families into our learning spaces for this meaningful celebration of growth and learning across KCC.

## Mental Health Awareness Day



## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Extended Deadline: Frontliners Tribute Initiative

We are pleased to inform you that ADEK **has extended the deadline** to participate in the Frontliners Tribute Initiative **until 17<sup>th</sup> of May**.

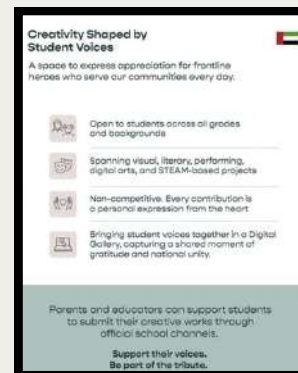
Through this initiative, students across all grade levels are encouraged to create a personal "Message from the Heart" through an authentic creative project that reflects:

- Honouring frontline heroes and community service
- Celebrating pride in the UAE and its future
- Encouraging love and loyalty toward the nation
- Promoting unity, empathy, and social responsibility.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to show their appreciation for frontline heroes, express their creativity, and potentially have their work displayed in the ADEK digital gallery and related showcases.

The art work can be uploaded directly in the form. Please note that the questions in the form have been provided directly by ADEK.

To participate please fill this form [here](#):



## Neurodiversity Week

18-22 May

We are proud to celebrate Neurodiversity Celebration Week during the week of 18 May, a meaningful opportunity for our whole school community to recognise and embrace the many ways we think, learn, and experience the world. Throughout the week, students will participate in a range of engaging activities, including dedicated classroom lessons, assemblies, a school wide poster competition, and our vibrant Mismatched Dress Up Day, all designed to build awareness, empathy, and appreciation for neurodiversity. As an inclusive IB school, we are committed to creating an environment where every student feels seen, valued, and supported, and where diverse ways of thinking enrich our classrooms, strengthen our community, and prepare our students to thrive in a world shaped by different perspectives. Together, we continue to foster a culture of kindness, acceptance, and belonging where every learner can feel confident in who they are.

### Mismatched Dress Up Day

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May



Get ready for our Mismatched Dress-Up Day as we celebrate the uniqueness that makes each of us special! Wear your craziest combinations, mix colors and patterns, and help us embrace the differences that make our community stronger, kinder, and more creative.

## Raha Music & Drama Festival

17-21 May

For more information, please follow the link [here](#).



## MYP/DP

### Miral Vocal Program

Nabra by Miral is a teen-focused singing talent discovery and development journey that embodies Miral's commitment to arts and cultural development as one of its key CSR pillars.

Designed for teenagers **aged 11-19**, the program creates inclusive and accessible opportunities for young voices to be discovered, nurtured, and celebrated. The program ensures that creative expression is approachable, engaging, and rooted within the community.

The journey unfolds across three structured phases, scouting, training, and celebrating, offering participants a clear pathway from first discovery to skill development and public performance. This is a long-term program from May to Dec 2026.

Selected 25 teens progress into a long-term coaching program that combines technical vocal training with confidence-building mentorship, and life skills development, supporting both artistic and personal growth.

The program closes with a celebration, where finalists perform in front of a professional jury, friends, and family. This celebration reinforces Miral's role in nurturing cultural talent, empowering teens, and strengthening community connection through the arts, while positioning Abu Dhabi as a vibrant hub for emerging creative talent.

For more information, please check [here](#).



## Teacher - Led ECPs



# NEURODIVERSITY WEEK

Different minds. One KCC community.

At KCC, we recognise and celebrate that every brain works in its own unique way. Neurodiversity is not something to fix. It is something to understand, support, and value.



## WHAT IS NEURODIVERSITY?

Neurodiversity describes the natural differences in how people think, learn, and experience the world. This includes autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, and more.

## OUR KCC VALUES IN ACTION



### KNOWLEDGE

We seek to understand how we learn best and respect that others may learn differently.

*Curiosity leads to empathy.*



### COURAGE

We speak up, ask for support, and create space for others to do the same.

*It takes courage to be yourself and to stand up for inclusion.*



### CONNECTION

We build a community where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued.

*Our differences make us stronger together.*

## AT KCC, WE COMMIT TO:



Creating inclusive classrooms where all learners can thrive



Valuing different perspectives and ways of thinking



Supporting each other with kindness and respect



Celebrating strengths, not just overcoming challenges

## Remember:

There is no one right way to think, learn, or be.



# KCC SUMMER *bazaar*

a fun-filled family afternoon

Second Hand Items | Food | Games |  
Handmade Crafts and much more...

## Friday 12 June

11.30-3.00PM

For more  
information  
and how to  
register,  
please check  
[here:](#)



Khalifa City Campus  
**RAHA PARENT TEAM**

# The KCC CATCH-UP.

\*This page will always be included in the weekly newsletter.

## Quick Links



**Family  
Handbook**



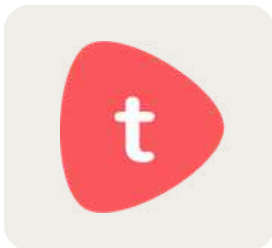
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**KCC Cobras**



**KCC Parent  
Team**



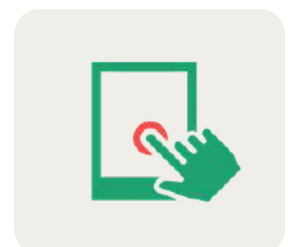
**Toddler**



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**Canteen  
Menu**



**SPARE App**

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