

Parent Team

End of Year Newsletter

Another year has come to an end, and what a year it has been!

The Parent Team has been working hard, hosting and helping with initiatives aimed at enriching our RIS KCC community.

Our events have included workshops, coffee mornings, community events, as well as fundraising for our many community and social activities.

Thank you to all our amazing coordinators and our parent & student volunteers - who have made it all possible.



School Events

National Day was the largest KCC event in Term 1. The National Identity Parent Team coordinators supported with ideas, fundraising, planning suggestions and guided over 170 parent and student volunteers on the day. At the **PYP Sport Days**, we offered delicious orange slices, bananas, lemonades, and fruit-infused water to keep the kids hydrated. Just before the end of the first term, during the **Wellness Walks**, we provided cold juices to the students and treats to the parents.

The **MYP Sports Festival** was supported with smoothie bikes and juices.

The most anticipated school event, our annual **International Day**, was a huge success... We had over 56 countries represented with 5,000 attendees who enjoyed 36 performances, sampled delicious food, participated in games, activities, and even more!

The event is a true celebration of KCC's diversity and community spirit.



Community Events

When you think of KCC, you think of our Community!

The Parent Team hosted an array of **Workshops and Coffee Mornings** to allow our KCC families to connect with other parents, learn, and share experiences. We hosted events focusing on **Welcoming New Families, Understanding UAE Culture, Ramadan, Anti-Bullying & Social Workshops, Using Toddler, Grade Transitions**, and many more, including an **Abaya shopping trip**.

Throughout the year, we took care of our support staff by organising welcome packages, thank-you lunches, breakfasts, and more for our security, facilities & operations teams. We also appreciated our admin & teaching staff with welcome-back gifts, teacher-appreciation cookies, and a thank-you breakfast and gifts this term. For students, the **PYP Paddington Movie Night** was a night to remember for the little ones, and our last community event this year, the **KCC Bazaar**, had over 70 student and parent stalls showcasing our KCC creativity and spirit of entrepreneurship.



Student Events

Our students are constantly learning, studying, and growing, so the Parent Team tries to bring smiles to their faces and yummy treats to their tummies throughout the year.

We had the opportunity to help our DP cohort by working with parents for a DP2 Lunch and DP1 morning tea, as well as care packages. For our MYP cohort they enjoyed a Popcorn and Ice Lollies Day. We were also able to support our Grade 10 students with treats during their Personal Project Exhibition. Last but not least, we celebrated our PYP & EY cohorts with treats for Grade 5 after their PYPX, and a popcorn party for our littlest students too!

To end the year with joy, we organized our 4th annual **Ice Cream Social** to celebrate the entire student and staff body!



Fundraiser Events

As always Thank you KCC for the continued community support. The Parent team held several fundraisers this year aimed at enhancing the RIS KCC experience for student and staff as well as supporting wider community charitable initiatives.

For **KCC**, we held an **Ice Lolly Sale** to raise funds for National Day. We were able to provide goody bags for each student and purchased 4 outdoor AC units being used around the school. With funds raised from our **Second Hand Uniform Shop** (SHUS), our community **Ice Lolly Sale** and proceeds from the **PYP Movie night** and the **KCC Bazaar**, we purchased 2 popcorn machines, a complete movie set up, and a 360 photobooth for large school events, as well as a digital printer for smaller events - all of which have been well used in Term 3!

For the **community charity** events our Think Pink Day raised funds for the Friends of Cancer Patients Pink Caravan. We continued to support Make-A-Wish® Foundation UAE with the student-led bake sale and the KCC MAW Run, where our amazing staff ran sponsored laps around the pitch.

It certainly has been a full year for our community and we cannot wait to do even more next year!



Watch out for all our upcoming events on our Instagram page and the KCC website.

Socials

See you in September!