Dear Parents,

NOTE: Beginning of Jan 2016, all monthly Newsletters will only be published on the school’s website and on Edunation. We will not send a hard copy anymore. IAK cares for the environment.

All School

Medical Matters
a) Medical report: You are reminded that ALL students returning to school after 3 days sickness cannot be re admitted to class unless they have a doctor’s medical report- by order of the Ministry of Health.

b) Head lice: Please check your child’s hair regularly as we have had isolated cases of head lice in school. Please provide medical proof that your child is free from head lice on his/her return to school.

c) Influenza H1N1: We urge parents to check the Ministry of Health advice posted on our Edunation and sent home with all students.

After school pick up
Students should ensure they leave the school premises after school; no adult is available to supervise students at this time unless students are registered for authorised activities.

No balls are allowed on the IAK playground
Many students in our school like to play football, basketball or handball. We encourage our students to be active in sports but we don’t allow playing football or any other sport in the playground before or after school time
Please ensure that your child does NOT take a ball to school. The ball may be confiscated.

Edunation Learning Platform
Each student has a logon for access to this valuable learning platform. Please check with your child as much information for parents and students is available.

Secondary School

Mid-Year exams Y7-10
The schedule is printed on Edunation, posted on secondary announcement board and distributed to students.
Please take particular note of the early departure times and home study periods.
English competition Y7/8/9
Congratulations to the winners of the English Essay writing competition organised by Miss Kimberley: Reine, Eyad, Shahed, Mohamed N, Dana and Leyana.

Sport
Congratulations to our high school football teams who were place second (boys) and first (girls) in the recent tournament.
Well done also to our high school basketball teams who were placed first (boys) and second (girls) in the same tournament.

Primary School

English Reading homework
All primary students receive daily READING homework.
The students have a level reading book in class to read. They read daily in school and will take the level reading book, home to read as homework. We indicate that 10/15 minutes reading at home is appropriate.
Parents please check daily that your son/daughter is reading and writes in the logbook.
Parents are requested to read (together) with their child at home if possible. Students can show that they are able to read independently and parents may support and praise the hard work of their child.

Attention:
* The students take the book and logbook home daily and back to school the following morning.
* The school books are expensive, please be careful with the level books at home.
* If a book is damaged or lost you may be billed pay 5 – 10 KD to replace it.

Anti-smoking presentation for year 1 students
Last week students and teachers of The Australian College of Kuwait visited our school. University Students organized a power point presentation for all year 1 students about smoking awareness. After the presentation the students were invited to take part in several games with the University students. At the end of the session all the year 1 students received a nice surprise. A beautiful coloring and painting set.

English competition Y5/6
Congratulations to the winners of the English Essay writing competition organised by Miss Kimberley: Waleed, Terezia, Bader, and Jana.

Edunation Learning Platform
We are close to completing the first phase of our Primary school addition to the Edunation system. Please check the site regularly and please be patient with our staff as they and you begin to use this educational learning tool. These are our first months trialing the system, we look forward to a complete adoption over the course of the school year.

Andy Hill
Principal