



Weekly Newsletter

News from the Principal

Dear Parents

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Everyone at Compass International School, Madinat Khalifa is delighted to welcome new and returning families to the new academic year. We hope that this will be an exciting time in every child’s educational journey from the first steps in Year 1 to the final year of the International Baccalaureate programme for our Year 13, senior students.

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Upcoming Events

16 September

[Secondary Sports Awards by invitation](#)

21 September

[Coffee Morning - 7:30am](#)

28 September

[Secondary Music Mondays - 12:00](#)

29 September

[Succeeding at IB - 18:30](#)

[Go here](#) for our full calendar

Events this week

Our first week back at school saw the halls filling up with excited and very happy students after a long two month holiday.

Our **Induction / Welcome Day** for new and returning students had some rather nervous looking and other very excited children meeting their classmates and class/form teachers.

While the **first day of the Academic Year** can seem overwhelming, our students filled the school with chatter and a few nervous giggles.

Our Year 1, 2 and 3’s could be seen looking up with wide eyes as they learned new tasks and our older primary students settled in with discussions on world news and other interesting topics. The Year 7’s had their first 15 minute registration with their form tutors and could be found making their way around the school to find their classrooms. While the older students slotted into the school day with their usual self confidence.

[Read more](#) for photos of our week

ECA Timetable

We are pleased to share our wide range of Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) available to students from Year 1 upwards.

ECAs will commence the week of the 27th of September 2015 and run from 1:30 - 2:30pm, unless otherwise stated. A link to the online Primary and Secondary programmes can be found on our website, as well as the Music Department Programme:

[Primary ECA Programme](#) or

[Secondary ECA Programme](#)

[Music Instrumental Programme](#)

Primary News

Welcome to a new academic year at Madinat Khalifa Primary School, a school where we believe there is no limit to what our students can achieve and encourage them to be ambitious. We have had a good first week and students have settled in to their new classes very well. Our Orientation Day on Sunday was well attended by both new and returning students and their parents.

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Photography Competition

Did you remember to take photographs during your holiday for our Science Summer Photography Competition?

If so remember to send these in to Mrs Banfield at jacqueline.banfield@nais.qa
Deadline for entries is 17 September 2015

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Secondary News

It is always an exciting, nervous and above all busy week as we welcome new and old students, parents and teaching staff back into the school. It is great to feel the vibrancy of students in and around the building and it makes the place come alive. Now the journey for the year has started there are still a number of things to do to ensure it is a great year.....

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PTA Community Group

We need you!

Join our PTA Community Group, come along and share a cup of coffee with us on 21 September at 7:30am. Meet new friends, get involved and share your great ideas with us.