



## Weekly Newsletter

### News from the Principal

Dear Parents

It was a real pleasure to see the achievements of our sporting stars at the inaugural Sports Awards Ceremony. This was the first time that such an event has been held at Compass International School and we were honoured that several VIP guests were able to join us for the occasion. Particular mention must go to Sheikh Khalifa bin Fahed Al Thani who took time out of his very busy schedule to be with us on this special occasion.

Find out who else was on the guest list [Read more](#)



### Upcoming Events

**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

### Primary News

Our Primary students have well and truly settled in to the start of this academic year and great learning has been taking place across our school this week.

Find out what they have been learning about in their IPC Unit "Brainwave", when our Parent Seminars will commence and all the information you require on the Primary ECA's.

[Read more](#)



### ECA Timetable

All students have received the Primary and Secondary ECA schedules, please fill in the forms and return them to the school reception. ECAs will commence the week of the 27th of September 2015 and run from 1:30 - 2:30pm, unless otherwise stated.

[Primary ECA Schedule](#)

[Secondary ECA Schedule](#)

[Music Instrumental Programme](#)

### Secondary News

We have had a busy week in the Secondary School this week with the students settling into their lessons and homework routine.

We held our first Sport Awards Evening this past Wednesday night, this brought to mind the importance of working together to achieve our ambitious goals.

[Read more](#)



### Lost Property

Please will parents check the lost property bins which can be found in the school pick up area where the children line up. These are emptied on a fortnightly, there is a full bin at the moment which will be emptied before Eid.

### School News

#### Information Fair

Our Information Fair was a success with all our parents and students. If you missed out on joining us we have all the exhibitors, their specialities and contact details [here](#).

#### Fun in Science

Our Year 11 and Year 5 groups had great fun in biology this week dissection eyes and brains respectively. Photos for Year 5 can be found on our Facebook page [here](#), and Year 11 [here](#).

#### Sports Awards Ceremony

Our first ever sporting celebration was held on the 16th of September in our Sports Hall with special guest of honour, Olympic medalist Liz McColgan handing out the Sport Personality of the Year Award to Johanna Herman and the H2O Scholarship Award handed out by Jane Hall to Rykala Lyth. Well done to everyone who was nominated and received an award. All the photos are available on [Facebook](#).

### School Safety

**Road Safety:** Please drive safely and abide by the rules of the road in the vicinity of our school. We have noticed certain parents and drivers not obeying the rules and endangering our students. The safety of all Madinat Khalifa students, parents and staff is of the utmost importance to us.

**Security:** In the next few weeks we will be implementing the use of access cards for entry onto the school grounds, letters will be sent out shortly explaining the process.

### Coffee Morning

Join us for our first parent coffee morning of the term on the 21st of September at 07:30. We are looking forward to meeting new parents and renewing old acquaintances.