



## Weekly Newsletter

### News from the Principal

Dear Parents

*"Which dreams indeed are ambition, for the very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a dream."* - William Shakespeare (Hamlet, Act 2, scene 2)

Whether it be on the sports field, on stage, in the classroom, laboratory or workshop, there are many ways to shine and show how ambitious and creative you can be. Read more [here](#).

I am looking forward to greeting you all at our 'Around the World Breakfast Festival' tomorrow.

Dr Terry Creissen OBE  
Principal



### Upcoming Events

**6 November**

[Around the World Breakfast Festival](#) - 08:30

**8 November**

[Primary International Week Begins](#)

**9 November**

First Primary Music Monday for students - 12:00

**12 November**

[Primary International Parade and Assembly](#) - 12:30

**15 - 17 November**

[School Photographs](#) - 07:30

**16 November**

[Year 10 Parent Forum](#) - 07:30

**18 November**

[Primary Film Night](#) - 17:30

**19 November**

[Primary Parent Seminar EAL](#) - 12:30

Go [here](#) for our full calendar

### Primary News

Today, we held the third seminar in our Primary Parent Seminars series. Led by Mrs Clare O'Keefe, our Mathematics Learning Leader, parents were informed about the mathematics curriculum we follow at Madinat Khalifa as well as being provided with strategies and resources to support children at home. Much of the information shared during the presentation can be found on our school website [here](#).



Last week, I wished Ali Gharib and Abdulrahman Shamlan good luck in the Qatar National Robot Olympiad competition. I am delighted to announce that they came first in their category and will now be competing in the World Robot Olympiad this Friday and Saturday, where Team 'Pathfinder' will be representing our school on the World Stage. Again, we wish them every success for this ambitious endeavor.



Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at our 'Around the World Breakfast Festival'. This breakfast is a prelude to our Primary International Week which commences on Sunday. Over the course of the week, students will be learning about a particular country and undertaking a wide-range of enjoyable activities. The week culminates on Thursday 12 November with an International Parade, where primary students will parade in their national costumes, or colours representing their country, before showcasing their learning in an International assembly. Parents are invited to join us for both the parade and assembly.

### Secondary News



Secondary have had a busy week with the Year 9 Parent Seminar on Monday, Moodle becoming fully functional and our first Parent Teacher Meetings. For all the news and updates in the Secondary School please go [here](#).

### In and Around School

#### School Photographs

Pret-a-Portrait will be taking photos at school from Sunday, 15 to Tuesday, 17 November. Remember to put on your best smile, brush your hair and straighten you clothes. Please go to our website [here](#) for all the details.

#### Year 10 Physics with Mr Mason

Y10 Physics trying to predict how the gradient of a graph would change adding springs in parallel and series....great [photos](#).

### MK PTA Events

#### Around the World Breakfast Festival - 6 November: 08:30

Our Around the World Breakfast Festival is upon us and a wonderful way to start our International Week Celebrations off. We are looking forward to meeting you on Friday and celebrating all our cultures and food across our spectrum of countries in the school.



#### Primary Film Night - 18 November: 17:30

Film night for our primary school is almost upon us again, a letter will be sent out shortly with all the details, so keep a look out in your child's school bag. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event please contact [Annabel Clarke](#).

To join our PTA please contact [Rhonda Howard](#).



### Termly School Fee Payers

Please note that the payment for the second school term is due by 27th November 2015, please make arrangements to pay the due fees before this date as per your school agreement.

If you have any difficulties or queries please contact [Amanda Lobo](#).

Keep up to date with all the latest school news join us on



### Sport News

An exciting week in sport

for Madinat Khalifa with [Muhammed Al Khulaifi](#) in Year 12 competing in the FINA

Airweave Swim Gala, well

done on your achievement and swimming against some of the top swimmers in the world. One of our students, Zane Bezuidenhout, also had the opportunity of assisting the swimmers on the deck.

The U13 Netball Team played their first games of the season this week against Mesaieed International School. Although they were defeated by both the A and B Team, the girls showed great spirit in the game and have plenty to work on for their next match. Most Valued Player – Emma van Campen

The U14 Netball Team also played their first games of the season this week against Mesaieed International School. Winning against both the A and B Team, they showed some great Netball skills. The girls are training very hard to improve their performance to get ready for their next match. Most Valued Player – Alessia Ragoni

The U14 Football Team had a testing match against Mesaieed International School and were defeated by them 4 - 2. They are working hard on improving for their next game.

The U16 Football Team played Doha British School in the Qatar Foundation League. The final score was 3 - 1 to DBS. The boys played well and know where they need to improve for their next game.

Photos [here](#).



### Talent Show Auditions

#### Be Ambitious Audition

Are you talented? Hiding a Talent? A performer? Auditions for our Talent Show start on 8 November. To enter contact the Music Department Today!

*Be Remembered.....Be There!*

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