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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have successfully come to the end of the academic year September 2016 – July 2017. On behalf of the Board, Management & Staff, I would like to congratulate you upon this achievement and thank you for your continued support to the College which has enabled us run the school smoothly.

Academics: This has been a purely academic term with limited social engagements.

May/June 2017 Cambridge Examinations: A total of **54 AS/A level** candidates and **67 IGCSE** students sat their Cambridge final examinations. The students were well prepared and we are optimistic for good results in August 2017. Release date is **10th August 2017**.

Continuing students have been exposed to at least 03 sets of Progressive Assessment Tests which give a fair picture of this term's academic achievement. Mid-term reports were issued on **18th June 2017**. End of term reports shall be ready on the **17th July 2017**. Please endeavour to discuss the details of both the academic reports and tutor concerns with the class teachers and tutor heads whenever it is possible.

Staff Professional Development: I am glad to note that a number of our staff undertook the mandatory Cambridge Face to Face training held at Brook house school Nairobi from **10th to 14th April 2017**.

We congratulate:

» **Mr. Galiwango William: Cambridge AS & A level Economics (9708)**

» **Ms. Gumoshabe Susan: Cambridge A level Economics (9708)**

» **Mr. Ocen Geofrey: Cambridge A level Chemistry (9701)**

» **Mr. Ssemanda Brian: Cambridge A level Chemistry (9701)**

» **Mr. Kisekka Frank: Cambridge A level Physics (9702)**

» **Mr. Onekgiu Michael: Cambridge A level Physics (9702)**

We continue to enhance the capacity of the teaching staff to enable us serve you better.

Year 09 Careers' Day: A successful Careers' day was held on **Sunday 18th June 2017** with emphasis on subject choices and career paths. Topics that were discussed included:-

- » IGCSE Subject Choices and Career Path
- » Benefits of the Cambridge Programme
- » ICE Award
- » When to sit the IGCSE Examinations

Please discuss with your children the subjects to be offered and return the signed forms at the beginning of term.

Term X Arrangements: Year 13 and Year 11 candidates are expected back on **Wednesday 9th of August 2017** for Term X and also to complete the registration exercise in preparation for the **October/November 2017** and **May/June 2018** examinations respectively.

The Term X fees are **\$412** for **Year 11** and **\$475** for **Year 13**.

The Junior School (Year 07, 08, and 09): We have enjoyed grooming and guiding these youngsters who are still a little cheeky, at the same time jolly and a pleasure to teach. They have acclimatized well with secondary life.

Those who joined us last September after Year 06 from the international programs and the Ugandan P.6 have now

completed a year and are now excited to join year 08. Those who joined us in year 08 in January after the UNEB PLE have now completed the academic year and can't wait to be in Year 09 this September. **Admissions** to junior classes are ongoing.

Workbooks for Junior Classes: These have been useful in streamlining homework assignments and easy follow up of topical exercises. As the children transit to new classes for the new academic year, new textbooks will be required. We request the parents to provide these vital learning resources to the learners. A separate list has been issued from the academics office for Year 07, 08, 09, 10 and 12.

Social Calendar and College Accomplishments: The school, with your support, finally completed the construction of the swimming pool which has greatly improved the variety of sporting activities.

We had a swimming gala on **3rd June 2017**. The one day event attracted participants from the different houses and **Cheetah House** emerged the overall winners.

Please ensure that your child is fully registered to undertake swimming classes at no extra fee. Also equip the learners with a full set of proper swimming gear including swimming caps for the girls.

Sports: Our rugby team "**The Vienna Titans**" is featuring once again in this year's **Schools' Rugby Sevens Tournament** which started on **18th June** and will be ending on **16th July 2017**. Students taking part in the tournament will be staying in school for an extra day to train for the games. Parents are requested to pick and drop off the participants in this tournament during the course of the holiday. The details are available with the sports tutor **Mr. Ssentamu Henry, Mob NO. +256 777102349**.

Etiquette and Guidance and Counseling Services: We continue to work closely with the Uganda Etiquette Centre and New Dawn who are equipping our learners with vital skills in nurturing behavioral changes and attitude.

School Dinner: On **29th April 2017** we had a dinner where the old prefectorate handed over to the New Guild Cabinet 2017/2018, a cultural norm for the school where etiquette, style, grooming and social conduct are emphasized.

Students Guild leadership Training: The entire students leadership team had a one day leadership mentoring programme on **Saturday 20th May 2017**, at **Incredible Youth Centre** in Mukono where they were equipped with leadership skills.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, Management and Staff of Vienna College Namugongo, I once again sincerely thank you for the continued support and wish you a joyful and productive time with your children during the holiday break.

Yours sincerely



Kakiika Mohammed
Headmaster

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Guild cabinet orientation at the Incredible Youth Centre in Kabembe, Mukono



Battle for Supremacy: Male staff Vs Male Students score 1-0 infavour of staff scored by the HM



Mellisa Kansere (Year 8) won an Oxford Summer camp scholarship



Students mentoring during the weekly tutorial session



Etiquette and Grooming



Staff professional development presenting their CIE certicates

Alumni Corner



Talent indentification and Development: Tejan Brima (2015) was the leading scorer in the Liverpool U19 Youth Development League.



Alice Mary Nakiwala has been elected the Guild President at Niagara University in Canada



Simon Singiza has been chosen in Africa for being the best youth in a written and video contest on 'Visa free Africa'



For your Diary, Please Note

Date	Activity
17th/07/2017	Picking of End of Term Report Cards
9th /08/2017	Year 11 IGCSE and Year 13 GCE Candidates report back for Term X
10th /08/2017	Registration of CIE Examinations Year 11 and 13 (Day 1)
10th /08/2017	Release of May-June 2017 Cambridge Results
15th /08/2017	Late registration entry fees levied (penalty)
3rd /09/2017	Reporting date for Year 08, 09, 10 IGCSE and Year 12 CIE Students
4th /09/2017	Start of Cambridge Standard Assessment Mocks
21st /09/2017	Mid-term break for Year 11 IGCSE and Year 13 CIE Candidates
24th /09/2017	Return of Candidates from the Break/Visitation Sunday
29th /09/2017	Joint Candidates Prayers
3rd /10/2017	Start of CIE Written Examinations
20th /10/2017	Submission of Cambridge Project work: Art & Design and French Oral Examinations
29th /10/2017	Visitation Sunday/tutorial Reports
16th /11/2017	End of Term Examinations for Non Candidates Start End of Cambridge International Examinations
24th /11/2017	End of Term



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