



KIS NEWS

At Kinabalu International School we are dedicated to providing an excellent education in a caring, respectful environment, challenging students to achieve their full potential as successful world citizens.

21st September 2017

From the Principal

International Day

This year KIS has students and staff from some 30 different nationalities, making us a wonderfully diverse international community. To recognise this diversity, we will be celebrating International Day at school on Friday 6 October. This is a PTA initiative involving students, teachers and parents working closely together. On the day, everyone is encouraged to wear their own national dress or colours with pride.



To kick off the celebrations the festivities will start with a student parade. This will be followed by lunchtime stalls providing a variety of foods from around the world, along with some fun activity stalls run by students and parents.

On Monday this week all KIS families will have received a letter from the PTA asking for their support. To help make the day a success we are asking all parents to contribute in some way to the celebration. It would be fantastic if every nationality / region of the world was represented through a food stall, a hamper for the silent auction or an activity.

The PTA would greatly appreciate it if families could generously consider what contribution they are able to make to this special celebration and then complete the Form attached to the letter and return it to the Main School Office. Alternatively, parents can sign up via the International Day Sign Up Form located on the PTA Notice Board. Additional information will then be provided by WhatsApp or Email.

If parents have any questions regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact one of the PTA members personally or email the PTA at: pta@kis.edu.my

Thank you in advance for your generous support of this important day on our school calendar.

Extra-Curricular Activities & Clubs

This week it has been wonderful to see students and staff engaged in a wide variety of ECAs and Clubs after school. Of the 71 different activities offered, 62 are running this term. They range from Mindful Colouring to Yoga, Model United Nations to Gymnastics, Glee Club to Basketball and everything in between. These activities provide our students with invaluable opportunities to discover and develop new interests and talents. I would like to thank all those staff involved in providing these activities.

Penampang Swimming Competition

We have a number of students competing at the 9th Penampang Swimming Competition this weekend. Typically this annual event attracts over 250 swimmers from Sabah, Miri and Labuan, who compete in individual and relay events for children aged 12 and under. We wish our KIS swimmers the very best of luck in their events.

Healthy Heart Canteen - October Menu

A reminder that the October menu and order form can be downloaded from the [Catered Lunches](#) page of the website, or printed copies are available on the Parent Information Board.

Wishing you a pleasant long weekend,

Alan Connah
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 22nd Sept:	Public Holiday – School Closed
Sat 23rd and Sun 24th Sept:	Penampang Swimming Competition
Mon 25th Sept:	First Steps Open Morning
Thurs 28th Sept:	Sixth Form University Applications Day