

KIS Newsletter-JANUARY 2009

A big welcome back to everyone after the break – we hope you all had a relaxing holiday. The students are settled back into work and routines and the weeks are already passing by very quickly! This is another busy and exciting semester with our IBO visit in the MYP coming up very soon, overseas trips in MYP, Ski and winter activity days, local theatre and cultural experiences, implementation of Its Learning - the school learning platform, alongside challenging and rewarding units for the students in the classroom. There are also continued improvements planned for this part of the school year in curriculum development, community and service/Action focus throughout the school, implementation of the new friendship contracts in PYP, exploring further ways to develop our learning environment and outside areas, and much, much more.....

KIS welcomes new students and their families this January

A warm welcome to Thomas Larman and Julie Eyland in grade 2
Joanna Grindlay in MYPC

The MYPC wall mural – from the Our World unit - is now complete and has really brightened up the younger section of the school library – please pop in and have a look.

School Invoices

We are currently in the process of changing over to avtale giro. Until then, the invoices now have KID numbers on, please use this number when paying until the avtale giro system is up and running. Updates on this will come soon.

Update on KIS website

The new website design has now been completed and we are currently in the process of inputting all our information and links and we aim to have this ready to go live by the Winter holiday. The old site will run until the changeover.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS FOR PRESCHOOL AUGUST 2009!

Everybody on the Kommune barnehage waiting list needs to reapply for their barnehage place for August 2009 on the Kommune web portal before the 31 January. This is an instruction from the Kommune. If you need any help with language support please ask at the office.

Dates for rest of January

Reports go home – **Fri 23 Jan**

Visiting author in grade 3 – **Tues 27 Jan**

Dates for February

Sangskattekista practice 12.00 for Grade 1 and Preschool – **Mon 2 Feb**

PTA meeting – **Wed 4 Feb 18.15**

Delfinen performance visit, Grades 1 to 4 - **Fri 6 Feb**

Grade 5 puberty talk with school nurse - **Tues 10 Feb**

Valentine's Prom MYP – **Fri 13 Feb**

Grade 6 'Mellom to permer' performance visit – **Mon 16 Feb**

IBO MYP Evaluation Visit – **Wed 18 to Fri 20 Feb**

School closes for Winter break – **14.45 Fri 20 Feb**

Holiday Club and ECC open - **Mon 23 to Fri 27 Feb, 07.30 to 16.30 – please book places in Holiday Club at office before Mon 16 Feb.**