



AMBROSOLI NEWS

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Mission Statement

Ambrosoli is a community-minded school that nurtures curiosity, creativity, and global awareness through an inspiring, broad and engaging curriculum. Children learn to become resilient and respectful in an environment where each child is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as an individual.

Our Vision

Empowering pupils to become **confident**, **compassionate** and **internationally-minded** learners.

Reminders

- All children must pack a hat, water bottle, healthy snack and two masks in their bags.
- Early Years children need to pack a change of clothes in their bags.
- Please take a look at your child's agendas; these have most of the upcoming dates for your diary - including events, meetings and special days!
- The Early Years Production will be on Friday at 10 a.m. Parents, guardians and caregivers are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Each week, we will put a calendar of whole school event reminders for the week ahead in this newsletter. We have put this week's school event calendar below, so that you can plan in advance.

28th November - 02nd December 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. - Monday Line Up				10:30 a.m. Early Years Production	KADS Pantomime	KADS Pantomime

School Menu

Each week, we will put a reminder in the newsletter about the lunches that will be served at school for the following week. We hope this will help you to plan your menu at home and track your children's eating. Our catering is provided by Equator Catering.

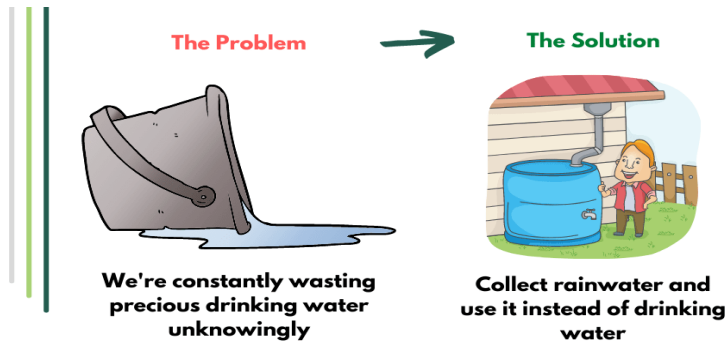
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Fajitas Pita Bread Guacamole Tomatoes	Pork & Chicken Sausages Veg Sausages Mashed potato Gravy Carrots	Chicken Supreme Veg Supreme Rice Green Beans	Meatball Pasta Tomato Pasta Salad	Beef Kebabs Falafel Humus Carrots and Cucumber sticks
Bananas	Pineapple Slices	Watermelon Slices	Fruit Salad	Treat Day - Cupcakes

Swimming Pool Bookings

Please book online on the online system for weekend bookings from 1 - 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <https://www.ambrosolischool.com/bookings/>

Environment Tip of the Week:



Ebola Update/SOPs

The Senior Management Team have sat in discussions about the rest of the school term, the SOPs that we will take to ensure the safety of our community and the responsibility we have to the wider community of Kampala.

It is a privilege to have been granted the permission to remain open and we are very conscious of the responsibility that we have to not abuse this privilege and to role model sensible and safe measures.

Therefore we have made a decision at Ambrosoli to:

1. Move forward the PTA Christmas Fair celebrations to Friday 25th November. The fair will have limited vendors from outside of the community, and all vendors will need to fill out a contact tracing form and follow full screening to participate in the event. We will still have lots of fun activities for the community and screening will be essential for all attendees.
2. The Early Years and MP3 productions will go ahead, however seating will be limited to the class communities of those year groups.

These events will be held as planned on:

- Early Years - Friday 2nd December at 10 a.m.
- MP3 - Wednesday 7th December at 5:30 p.m.

3. Clubs will be postponed until next term, and will start on the 9th January. We are minimising outside tutors and contacts for the children's safety, especially as we have a number of families travelling in the next few weeks. Therefore school will run from 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. and a chargeable supervision will be available until 4:00 p.m. for the remainder of this term. All clubs will still go ahead but start in January rather than December 5th as planned. You can still sign up for clubs in the coming weeks so that we are ready for January.

4. Yes Day will continue as planned, as will our School Christmas Lunch.

5. All our class assemblies have now finished for this term, therefore we will now only have parents attending whose children are receiving certificates or are leaving school. Class teachers will let you know when this applies to you. Assemblies will be streamed online for parents via a Google link that you will find in the newsletter, just in case you would like to be part of them. (*Please note - there is no assembly this Friday).

6. The Farmers Market will finish on the 25th November. Anyone requiring a farmers market can join Dancing Cup each Saturday morning. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but again, we are focussing on minimising outside contacts and keeping our focus on keeping the children in school and safe, not drawing in too much attention.

SOP Revision

1. Parents will be required to drop at the gate to limit the human traffic flow in school and will pick up as normal from classes. This will reduce our flow of people entering the gate by 50% at any one given time.
2. Please pack two masks in your child's bag in case of any illness or alert raises. However, we will not be enforcing the use of face masks at the moment.
3. Children and staff will be required to wash hands at intervals during the day.

4. Parents must book an appointment to come to school during the day, this is to limit the number of visitors at any one given time. You are still welcome at school, but please let us know if you need to pop in at any time, so we put you on our security register.

5. ANYONE who is displaying any Ebola related symptoms are required to stay at home. We cannot let anyone who displays symptoms onto campus. Please respect this essential rule.

6. We have been and will continue to deep clean the campus each day with chlorine solution and screen all community members at school.

While these measures may feel challenging, we believe that at Ambrosoli we must behave in an ethical, responsible and supportive manner, keeping our children and community safe but additionally respecting the ability to be allowed to continue the running of the school when others do not have the same opportunity.

I thank you sincerely for understanding the position of the Ambrosoli leadership team and I am looking forward to celebrating the next few weeks with you all.

Finance

As we prepare for Term 2 and the close of Term 1 2022 - 23, I would like to thank you for all your financial support to the school, we appreciate it very much.

We will be sending home the Term 2 SY 2022-23 Invoices whose deadline is set for the 13th January 2022 and the Ski Trip invoices this weekend. Please note that the deadline for the **SKI TRIP** payments for those who have shown interest is set for the **12th December 2022**. This is to help with preparation of the trip. Also note that first priority to allocation of funds received will be made to the settlement of any invoices overdue.

It is the policy of the school that whoever has an outstanding fees balance from the previous term will not be enrolled in the next term, Please endeavour to settle all your accounts before the end of the term **17th December 2022**. Please feel free to come in to discuss with the Finance Team or to contact us on bursar@ambrosolischool.com in the event you want to discuss a plan or any finance matters.

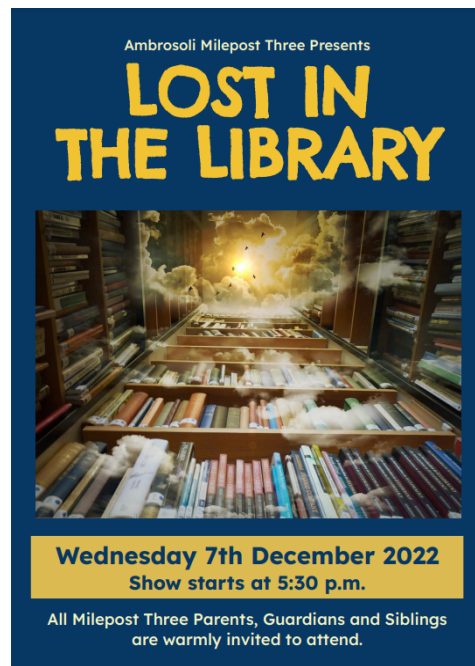
We are looking forward to your usual cooperation.

The FX rate for this week is USD1 = UGX3759-



Early Years Production

On Friday 2nd December the Early Years children will be showing a performance of Davey the Donkey at school. The children have been working hard to prepare for this fabulous show, please come along if you have a child in Seedlings, Sunflowers or Reception to watch this wonderful performance.



MP3 (Year 5 and 6) Production

On Wednesday 7th December, Year 5 and 6 will be performing their production called 'Lost in the Library'. All Parents of Year 5 and 6 are welcome to attend the production at 5:30 p.m.

Message from the Head of School

A huge thank you to our fabulous PTA for an amazing Christmas fair on Friday evening. A special thank you to Sakina and to Kelly who worked so hard to pull off the event in such a short time. It was incredible to have so many community members attend, I certainly had a wonderful time.

Over the coming weeks we have some other really exciting events happening - including some of our school productions, Yes Day and our school holiday lunches. Celebrating as a community is always wonderful and over the next three weeks, we will have the opportunity to celebrate a very successful Term One.

On Saturday morning, we went to KISU to be part of the Under 7s basketball jamboree. KISU gave us the space, but Teacher Ronnie hosted and ran the event with 6 different international schools. The children took part in a workshop of skills and followed this with a game against another school (ours was against ISU).

I was so proud of the children and their courage to participate. In fact, Ambrosoli won their non competitive game against ISU, but what made me incredibly proud was their team spirit and togetherness. I will never get tired of how the children support each other, and how they work together as one family even across year groups. The children (and the staff) at Ambrosoli have a special talent in knowing who everyone is, how to work together as a team and this adds hugely to the family feel of our school. When we have events such as the Christmas fair or the basketball workshops, it is obvious who belongs to Ambrosoli through their inclusivity and kindness to one another. This week, I am going to reflect on the kindness that the holiday season brings and be proud of the kindness we have in our community. I challenge you to sprinkle some kindness this week.

Have a wonderful week

Emma

