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# Welcome Bac Studentsu

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Khartoum

#### Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents,

The school year is now underway, and it's a huge relief to finally see the plethora of happy, smiling faces filing through the school gates each morning. While holidays can be fun, I think many of our students would agree with me that it's far better to be back at school.

We welcome the many families who are joining us and I am extremely confident that this school year will be one of the best on record. As well as our new families, we also have quite a few new teachers who have spent the past weeks getting orientated to Khartoum and the school, and we wish them also a wonderful time here at KAS.

We have made a few changes around the school especially in the office area which will hope will further enhance the school. While our swimming pool was finished late last year, we never really had much of an opportunity to use it as a community and this is something that will be rectified in abundance throughout the year. Information relating to the usage of the pool and the schedule of times that families can swim will be distributed to parents.

To start the school year off is fine style we will be hosting an "unofficial welcome back" this Friday by the pool. Families are welcome to attend anytime throughout the day but drinks will be sold from 12 noon onwards, and the communal BBQs will be fired up so that parents can grill their own food, while sharing the company of others. As with all events related to the pool children must be accompanied by a parent.

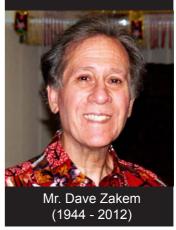
So to everyone welcome back once more, each year is an incredible journey for all of us, so let the ride begin. I look forward to seeing you all this evening and as always have a great weekend.

### Family BBQ by the Pool, This Friday

All families are invited to attend the Family BBQ by the pool, this Friday from 12.00 noon. The event will end at 7.00pm so families can drop in any time that they are free. Drinks will be on sale at the canteen and communal BBQs will be available so that families can cook their own food.

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### **IN MEMORY**



It is with great sadness that I pass on the news that Mr. Dave our much loved Early Childhood teacher recently lost his battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Mr. Dave was a wonderful teacher and a valued colleague. His legacy will live on at KAS for many years to come.



## First Pay of the School at KAS

## KAS at the Olympics

A few weeks prior to the start of the London Olympic Games, we heard news that a young lady representing Sudan, **Mhasin Fadlalla**, was in desperate need of a quality swimming pool in which to train and she had heard that the best swimming pool in Khartoum was at KAS. Of course we were only too happy to help her and it was a pleasure to see her using our facility prior to representing her country. This was one small way that we were able to give something back to our wonderful host nation, and we hope that similar opportunities will arise in the future.

Khartoum			August/September 2012 Lunch Menu		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Available Every Day:
			<b>29</b> Chicken Stew (9 SDG)	<b>30</b> Pepper Steak (9 sbg)	Apple (3 sdg) Banana (0.5 sdg) Water (1.50 sdg)
			Hash Browns (5 SDG)	Pancake (5 SDG)	Juice (2 SDG)
2	3	4	5	6	Bibo (2 SDG)
Fried Chicken (10 SDG)	Stir Fry Beef (9 SDG)	Chicken Salad Sandwich (8 SDG)	Sweet & Sour Chicken (9 sdg)	Meatballs (9 SDG)	Popcorn (3 SDG) Cheese Sandwiches (4 SDG)
	Taamia				Grapes (3 SDG)
Potato Salad (6 SDG)	Sandwich (4 SDG)		Pesto (6 SDG)	Spaghetti (6 SDG)	Orange (2 SDG)
9	10	11	12	13	Milk - Small (2.50 SDG)
Burgers (9 sdg)	Chicken Teriyaki (9 sdg)	Beef Stroganoff (9 sbg)	General Tso's Chicken (9 sDG)	Pepper Steak (9 SDG)	Milk - Big (3.50 SDG) Banana Muffins (3 SDG)
Crispy Cheese		_		Mashed	Yoghurt - Small (2 SDG)
Melts (3.50 SDG)	Fava Beans (4 SDG)	Tuna Sandwich (7 SDG)	Cheese Pizza (9 SDG)	Potatoes (6 SDG)	Yoghurt - Big (3 SDG)
16	17	18	19	20	
Chicken Nuggets (9 sdg)	Beef Stew (9 sbg) Taamia	Shish Tawook (10 sdg)	Turkey Sandwich (10 SDG)	Lasagna (10 SDG)	
Cheese Rolls (3 SDG)	Sandwich (4 SDG)	Sambuksa (2.50 SDG)	Pancake (5 SDG)	Garlic Bread (6 SDG)	
23/30	24	25	26	27	
Chicken Burgers (10 SDG) Fried Rice (6 SDG) / Hotdog Sandwich (8 SDG)	Baked Teriyaki Chicken (10 SDG)	Chicken Empanada (10 SDG)	Tacos (9 sdg)	Salisbury Steak (9 spg)	
Hash Browns (5 SDG)	Fava Beans (4 SDG)	Noodles (6 SDG)	Spring Rolls (3 SDG)	Kushary (8 SDG)	



August 21New Faculty Arrive
August 22 – 25New Faculty Orientation
August 26 – 28All Faculty Work Days
August 28First Day of School for Nursery/Preschool
August 29First Day of School
October 26 – November 3Fall Break (Eid al Adha)
November 15–17Long Weekend (Islamic New Year)
December 21 – January 7Winter Break
January 24 – 26 Long Weekend (Prophet Mohamed's Birthday)
March 22 – 31 Spring Break
May 3 – 6Long Weekend (Easter and Sham El Nasim)
June 9Last Day of School
June 10–11Faculty Work Days
Total Student Days: 176 Subject to change as conditions may warrant.





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