



Update Jan. 12

After School Activities

After school activities resume Feb. 16 with the exception of Mad Science and Kids Fitness held on Tuesday afternoons which will continue. Parents should plan to collect their children by 2:30 or 12:30 respectively for this period of time.

Zumba will not be run immediately due to lack of interest but there will be a demonstration session on Sports Day. We may try to offer this fantastic activity again in the Spring session.

Planning for Semester 2

Grade 10, 11 and 12 students chose courses this week for the second semester. Parents are welcome to discuss these choices with Ms. Locke. Course selections for 2017-2018 will begin later in semester 2.

Next week grade 7-9 students will be choosing their option courses for second semester. Letters will be sent home for parental approval.



We will collect these notes at any time from now on. Please hand them in early to save confusion. Students who submit the letter below must leave the school or attend study hall, they cannot 'hang' around campus.

I give permission for *BILLY BOB* to leave the BAQ campus at the end of his/her exam.

- ✓ Each day
 - ✓ Only on _____ date
- Signed *Billy's Dad*

Students in High school are able to leave campus. Parents please note that we do not track high school students on exam days so if you wish them to stay on campus they must remain in study hall (which is fine). It is the student's responsibility to follow parents instructions.

Study Tip Websites

<https://www.gocongr.com/en/examtime/blog/study-hacks>

<http://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/health-and-support/exam-preparation-ten-study-tips>

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/top-10-exam-tips>

International Travel



Forms (sent last Jan. 5) for Italy due **no later than Jan. 16.**

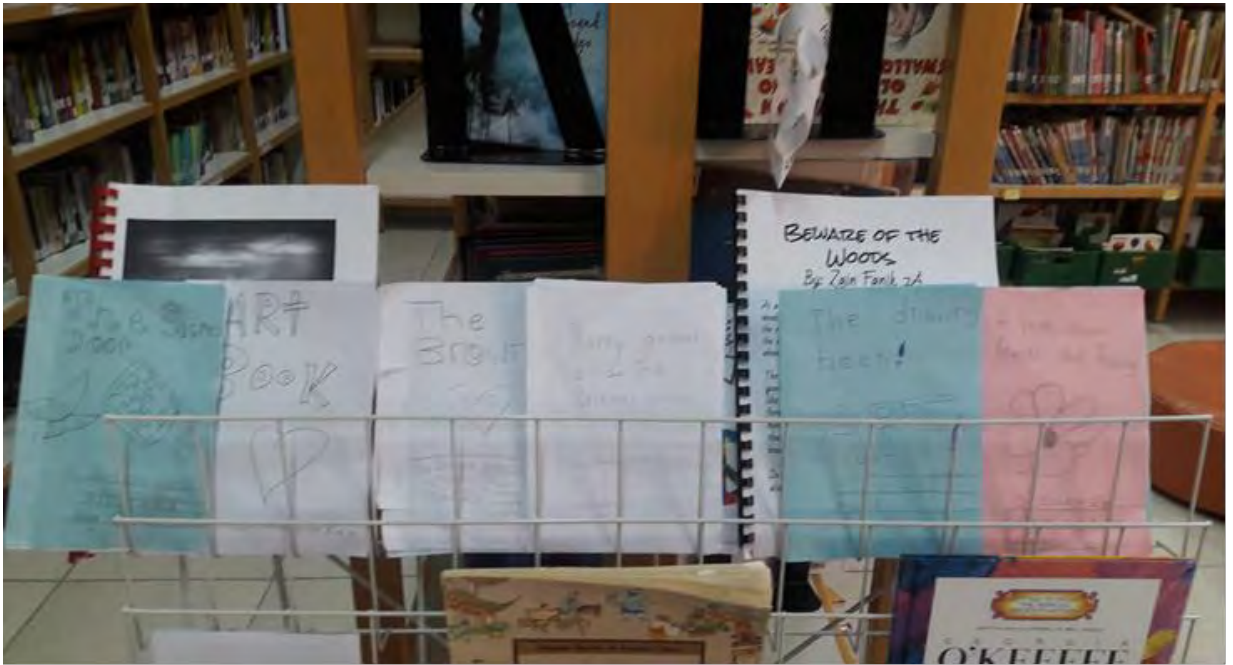


The trip to Bhutan has been adjusted to reduce cost. We will meet interested students Sunday, down-payment will be due by Jan. 23.

Reminder: To secure your child's place at the school for 2017-2018 a 5000QR payment will be due Feb. 28 (this is registration + part of tuition, 2016-2017 fees must be paid in full before securing a seat for 2017-2018). We will begin to fill vacancies March 1.

Reminder: Second term tuition fees are due, no credit cards please. Bank transfers, cheques or cash only.

Our very talented writers from Grade Three have composed some short stories with beautiful illustrations.



THEME DAYS

The following days will be 'dress down' days or 'theme' days. Themes to be announced.

January 19th – dress down

February 16th – red, pink and white theme

March 23rd

April 13th

May 18th

June 8th

Gentle reminder for students: there are to be no cell phones used in class as per order of the Ministry of Education – Qatar and students are not to wear make-up to school as per order of the Ministry of Education – Qatar. It would be most helpful if parents would help monitor this, and uniforms prior to students leaving for school in the morning.



Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bake Sale, whether it was through baking or eating the delicious treats that were available. It was a huge success and we were able to raise QR 1030 to donate to the Qatar Animal Welfare Society.



From School Advisory Council

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful concert and reception! Thank you to all parents who donated time, decorations and baked goods.

There is a School Advisory Meeting scheduled for February 13th – the start of a new Semester! Please come along to share in the discussion. Feel free to forward questions or agenda items along to us at mary.parrott@cna-qatar.edu.qa or shelly.kelly@cna-qatar.edu.qa

Joke of the Day! Why did the teacher wear sunglasses? (Because her students were so bright!)

Shelly and Mary
SAC Chairs



