## Ambrosoli News

**Friday 20th April 2018**

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<td>● Y6 Visit to ISU</td>
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| Tue 24  | ● Reception and Key Stage 1 Inter-House swimming gala  
8.30 am Reception  
9.30am Years 1 and 2 |
| Wed 25  | ● Y4 Trip |
| Thur 26 | ● Key Stage 2 Swimming Galas  
8.30 am Years 3 and 4  
10.30am Years 5 and 6  
● Y2 Trip |
| Friday 27 | ● 3 Bunyonyi Assembly |
| Sat 28  | ● Pay it Forward Day |

**Monday 30th, Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd NO SCHOOL**

**Menu:**

- **Mon**  
  Beef, vegetable and fruit kebabs

- **Tues**  
  Mixed vegetables or chicken strips with grated cheese, guacamole, tomato salsa, sour cream or yoghurt and salad. Fruit slices

- **Wed**  
  Pasta with tomato sauce or meatballs, green beans and bogoya

- **Thurs**  
  Beans with yellow rice, posho and spinach served with g-nut sauce. Fruit salad

- **Fri**  
  Vegetable or meat lasagna with breadsticks and salad. Fruit slices

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### 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.

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*Sydney Gurewitz Clemens*

### Learning Goal: Respect

*No act of kindness is ever wasted*
U7 Football Jamboree. This Saturday from 9.00am to midday, seven schools are attending the fun football jamboree. The PTA will hold a breakfast bar.

Swimming Gala
Tuesday 24th April 2018
Reception 8:30-9:20 am
Year 1&2  9:30- 10:30 am

Thursday 26th April 2018
Year 3&4 8:30 - 10:00 am
Year 5&6 10:30 -12:00 am

Air Quality Update
Please visit the link http://airqo.net/main/nodes/318099 to view preliminary visualisations for the Makerere University node deployed at Ambrosoli School. The data show hourly averages of PM2.5 AQI for the past few days. It’s a great website and worth looking at!

AMIS Parents’ Bulletin Board
Thanks to Kelly who has created a closed group called AMIS Parents’ Bulletin Board on Facebook. (please search groups, not pages) This will serve the same function as the noticeboard at the bottom of the stairs and will be a place where Ambrosoli parents and staff can advertise and post messages concerning exercise classes, yard sales etcetera.

Middle School Feasibility Study
The Board of Governors of Ambrosoli International School (AMIS) recently commissioned a team of four consultants from Luigi Giussani Institute of Higher Education (LGIHE) to study the feasibility of a proposed expansion into either a middle or secondary school. A middle school would cover Years 7 to 9, whereas a secondary school would cover Years 7 to 11. As part of the study, we are inviting all parents to participate in an online survey, which is accessible via the following link: http://bit.ly/AMIS-SURVEY. The survey is estimated to take approximately 10 minutes and will be live online from 20th to 30th April 2018 only. All the information that you will provide will be treated with utmost confidentiality and shall only be used for the purposes of the feasibility study to inform AMIS of possible expansion options. We thank you for supporting AMIS in this big step and eagerly await your participation. Thank you,
Mauro Giacomazzi & Sara Pasolini
Luigi Giussani Institute of Higher Education

Bursar
Thank you for to all who have made their fees payments. We appreciate it very much.
In case you haven't, please be reminded that the deadline was Friday the 13th April 2018 and a 10% penalty has been added to the balance outstanding. If you have made a payment and have not received a receipt we apologise and kindly request that you check with Richard in administration to update your accounts.
The Invoices for clubs, LAMDA, uniforms and any other UGX payments pending will be sent out today, Friday the 20th April 2018

The exchange rate this week USD 1 - UGX 3,691/-
Bernice - Bursar

Pay it Forward Day
Pay It Forward Day is a global initiative that exists to make a difference by creating a huge ripple of kindness felt across the world. It is believed that small acts, when multiplied by millions of people can literally change the world for the better — and on April 28th it will be this year’s International Pay it Forward Day (PIFD). Take part, pay it forward and help spread the word about this important day!
http://payitforwardday.com/
Pet Photo Competition Winners
Thank you to everyone who entered the pet photo competition over the past few weeks. We had lots of great entries and Student Council had a tough time on Monday lunchtime choosing the best photos but eventually the children came to a decision. Congratulations to the following winners:

Ruhaan - Coolest Pet
Sarah  - Funniest Pet
Teacher Louise - Scariest Pet
Alessandro - Cutest Pet

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. We managed to raise 175,000 for the USPCA which is fabulous!
Message from the Head of School

The last Wednesday of each month is an opportunity for parents to meet with members of the Senior Management team for coffee and a chat. We look forward to meeting with many of you between 8am and 8.45am on Wednesday 25th April. Here is your opportunity to ask us all of those questions that you are burning to ask and to find out about the future plans for the school.

We have been very lucky over the past few years to have had a very small teacher turnover. However, as an international school we do expect, each year, that some of our expatriate teachers will leave to move home or to move on to a new adventure. At the end of this school year we will be sad to lose Teachers Dawn, Lorraine and Mandy Sousa. Lorraine is leaving us to move on to a new teaching job in Istanbul and Dawn and Mandy will be returning to their home countries.

The recruitment of excellent, experienced and well qualified expatriate teachers is a significant part of my role as HOS and one that I take very seriously. It is very important to recruit the right teachers who, as well as being first class classroom practitioners, will also fit into our teaching team and community.

We had a large number of respondents to our advertisements and after shortlisting and interviewing feel confident that we have selected the best five teachers who will help us to continue our growth from good to great. Five teachers, although only three are leaving, because we will have an additional Year 6 next school year and a maternity leave to cover.

The following teachers will be joining our teaching team and the Ambrosoli community in August 2018.

Meghan McBride who is originally from the US but is currently in Abu Dhabi and has teaching experience in Spain, Saudi Arabia, Chile in South Africa.

Danica Lesser is currently working in Entebbe and has previous teaching experience in the UK, Ho Chi Min City, and Kigali. Danica spent a few weeks as a volunteer at Ambrosoli last year and has been anxiously waiting for an opportunity to come and work at our school.

Job Tezigatwa is already well known to the Ambrosoli community through his work with Kampala Music School and is looking forward to taking over the teaching of music from Dawn next school year. Job has very broad and varied experience of teaching music in Kampala and we are looking forward to seeing the direction in which he plans to move music on at our school.

Katherine Henderson, another experienced and well qualified teacher with a particular interest in the teaching of MFL, will be moving to Ambrosoli after three years of teaching at Gems Kampala and has previous teaching experience in Dubai and in the UK.

Last but not least we will be joined by Dianne Bergman who is originally from The Netherlands and currently working at Acorns International School. Dianne has been in to see me, in the hope of a teaching post at Ambrosoli, every year since she arrived in Uganda. Now, with experience and knowledge and understanding of a variety of curricula, is the right time for her to join our team.

The jigsaw puzzle of which teachers will teach in which classes next school year is still to be put together and we will share that information with parents as soon as we happy that we have it right and that each teacher is in the place where they can use their experience and strengths to give all of the children the best learning opportunities possible.