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Marina Weekly Newsletter



Our Mission: Provide a holistic, student-centred education that enables students to reach their full potential and contribute to the progress of The Gambia and the world.

Our Vision: An internationally acclaimed and diverse community of students and staff committed to academic excellence and character development in a safe and caring environment.

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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share another week filled with remarkable achievements and exciting upcoming events at Marina International School. From our students' outstanding performances in sports to the launch of new educational initiatives, our community continues to exemplify the values of **Respect, Achievement, Integrity, Service, and Empathy (R.A.I.S.E.)**. This week, we look forward to **final training on GenEX for teachers on Tuesday** as well as the continuation of the **HS Form 5 Mock exams**.

Junior School Interhouse Sports Day



The Interhouse Sports Day on Wednesday 4th December was very exciting. Key stage were not to be upstaged by the highschool performances so they also came to show off and show out. Not wanting to change the winning baton, Yellow House persevered especially when the first 5 races were won by either Red or Green House.

Through the 70m races, the sack race, tug o' war and a very interesting contender : the water race and finally the show stopper which got students, teachers and parents off their seats was the relay! Everyone's excitement could not be contained as everyone took to their feet and eagerly watched to see the passes and finally the winning house.

Congratulations to Yellow House for an awesome performance!

Another highlight was the presence of parents and guardians who came to support and later took to the field to show the students that they too could run!

The students were thrilled to see the races of parents, teachers and staff unfold before their very eyes and got very animated. Needless to say everyone present had a terrific time! Our head of Junior School, Mr. Charles joined in the race, first of it's kind and took 2nd place in a very intense race where staff and parents came together for the last race of the event.

Marina Alumni were also in attendance to cheer students on and support this truly memorable day. A huge thanks goes to Mr. Eric and Mr. Chune for a well organised event as well as the sports department from the highschool: Mr. Senghore; Mr. Ceesay and Mr. Diame who did a phenomenal job.



GOOOOO YELLOW HOUSE!

The Haunted Castle

Student Submission

As we walked through the creepy desert, we could feel the wind blowing hard as we walked across the clearing. We could feel a strong force pulling us. My friends and I spotted an old playground so we decided to have fun.

The wind was getting stronger and as we felt that it was getting darker, we decided to look for shelter. We came across an old creepy castle and decided to stay there for the night, as we stepped in, we saw lights blinking and paintings on the ground.

We went upstairs and found four beds that were just the right fit for us four. As we were discussing who would sleep where, we heard strange noises and felt that something was behind us so we quickly turned around, our hearts pounding in our chests. There was nothing. So we ignored it and just as we were about to talk about sleeping, a woman wearing white and covered in blood suddenly appeared.

We screamed as loud as we could while trying to run but we realized that we were stuck, our legs couldn't move.

...to be continued

Was it out of fear or was there a force keeping us grounded?

-Marie Saine,
Y6



Do you have a creative flair
and want to share? Students
are encouraged to submit
creative stories

End of term calendar

Wednesday, December 4th HS Form 5 Mock exams

Monday, December 16th Report Cards Released

Thursday, December 19th FunDay: Junior and High School

Friday, December 20th Open House

Monday, December 23rd Christmas Holiday

Monday, January 6th School Opens

January 9th-20th High School Creative Arts Exhibition at Alliance Francaise De Banjul

January 13th-16th Health Week

Wednesday, January 15th Walk to School Day

Wednesday, January 22nd Extracurricular Begins

"Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the faucet is turned on."

- Louis L'Amour



Important Date or Events

What: HS Form 5 Mock exams continuation

When: DEC 4th

GENEX Training will continue on Tuesday at 3.15pm