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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 **Key Stage 2 Sports Day - JS** on **Wednesday** as well as the **HS Form 5 Mock exams**.

Highschool Interhouse Sports Day



The Interhouse Sports Day on Thursday was a colourful and competitive affair. All four houses, Blue, Green, Yellow and Red brought their very best, fought a tough but worthy battle, all to ensure their spot in the frontlines. But alas! Yellow House came very prepared and did exceptionally well. Through the relay medley, 100m, 200m and 400m races, the table tennis, tug o' war and potato races amongst others, Marina students exhibited exceptional talents. The sportsmanship displayed was next to none and the winners were celebrated after a very tight competitive cumulative tally. Special mention goes to the Blue House Captain, Master Jarjue for the exceptional coaching and confidence he gave his members. Keep up the good work. Congratulations Yellow House! It was a well-deserved win!

**GOOOOO
YELLOW HOUSE!**



Insightful Event on AI and Education

This past week, the Marina campus was buzzing. Students, teachers, staff and parents were invited to know what Artificial/Augmented Intelligence is all about and were given a chance ask questions to Mr. Coxon, the COBIS consultant who gave very informative sessions.

Mr. Coxon touched on three very important aspects to ensure the Marina Community is aware of the changing world and to stay informed of this very important technology :

- How AI is shaping education and your child's learning experience.
- Practical ways AI can support your family at home.
- The broader implications of AI on the future of work and life.

Thank you to all the parents who attended Friday's session.

The Future is now!



M.I.S. Library

As improvements are consistently taking place in the school, the students are enjoying their time at school, being curious and learning as much as they can. Daily they flock to the newly improved library to read and look for new books whilst others can be seen on their new chrome books, getting accustomed to a new way of learning. At Marina, we embrace responsible usage of technology and encourage parents to continue monitoring students at home. Albeit technology, we encourage reading and continue to help stimulate their imagination and creativity through reading. We encourage parents and the Alumni Association to donate (more) books as we take steps to further encourage reading.

*A book is a gift you can open
again and again
-Garrison Keillor*



Important Date or Events



**What: Key Stage 2 Sports Day - JS
HS Form 5 Mock exams**

When: DEC 4th

**GENEX Training will continue on Monday at
3.20pm**