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Upcoming Events

24th to 28th April:

Autism Awareness week **QAD Primary Writing Competition:** closing date by April 17th

تسعى أكاديميّة قطر – الدّوحة إلى تمكين طلَّابِها من تحقيق مستويات عالية من النَّموَّ الأكاديميّ والرَّفاه الشَّخصيّ ليصبحوا مواطنین مسؤولین متجذّرین فی ثقافتهم المحلّيّة ومنفتحين على العالم **Vision**

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أولياء الأمور الأعزاء،

احتفلنا اليوم في أكاديمية قطر المرحلة الإبتدائية بقرنقاعو. و كان من الرائع مشاهدة كرم الطلاب والعائلات في هذا اليوم- و على الرغم من أننا لا نريد أن يأكل الطلاب الكثير من الحلوى في وقت واحد! إلا أننا سعدنا ببهجتهم و سعادتهم و هم يوزعون الحلوى. آمل أن يتمكنوا من ضبط أنفسهم وأن يستهلكوا كميات أقل من الحلوى في الأسابيع المقبلة. ستقيم المدرسة الثانوية احتفال القرانقعو يوم الأحد ياذن الله.

لقد أبلغت الأسبوع الماضي عن إعادة بدء المباريات الرياضية التنافسية للطلبة. هذا الأسبوع ، لدينا ما نشاركه بالنسبة للفتيات . تنافس فريق كرة السلة في المدرسة الثانوية للبنات يوم الأحد الموافق 27 مارس في مباراته الأولى لهذا الموسم. و على الرغم من الانتكاسات المتعددة من انقطاع للمباريات و غيرها بسبب كوفيد 19 ظلت فتيات الأكاديمية ملتزمات و مستعدات للمنافسة، ولكن الأهم من ذلك أنهن إجتمعن كفريق واحد. و خلال المباراة الأولى لهن منذ عام 2020 ضد فريق مدرسة أ سي دي ، أظهرت الفتيات ، الإرادة والتصميم طوال المباراة على الرقم من كونهن في مواجهة خصم صعب.

في يوم الخميس الموافق 31 مارس ، أرسلت المدرسة الثانوية فريق كرة قدم الفتيات للمنافسة في بطولة كرة القدم للبرنامج الأولمبي للمدارس. تنافست هؤلاء الفتيات ، في الصفين التاسع والعاشر ، بقيادة المدربة جوردان ، في لجنة رياضة المرأة القطرية في حديقة أسباير. كانت هذه المساحة الداخلية المكان المثالي لإظهار مهاراتهم في يوم حار. فوزهم 4-0 على مدرسة نورد أنجليا ، يعنى أنهم تأهلوا الآن للنهائيات التي ستقام بعد عطلة العيد. أحسنتم – نحن فخورون بكم حتماً!

سيمثل سعد أحمد السعد في الصف الحادي عشر دولة قطر في مسابقة قفز الحواجز الدولية التي ستقام في الفترة من 19 إلى 30 أبريل في دولة أوزبكستان. حقق سعد العديد من الإنجازات في عالم الفروسية أهمها فوزه بالمركز الأول في سيف سمو الأمير عام 2020 والمركز الثالث عام 2021. كما شارك سعد أكثر من مرة في بطولة "حاثاب" والتي هو الدوري المحلي وفاز بالمركزين الثاني والثالث.

كما فاز سعد بالمركز الأول لقطر في بطولة الاتحاد الدولي للفروسية ، حيث تأهلت قطر وحجزت مقعدها لنهائي تحدي قفز الحواجز العالمي.

نتمنى له كل النجاح في أوزبكستان.

أتمنى لكم عطلة نهاية أسيوع سعيدة مع أينائكم.

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Director's Message

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Dear Parents,

Today we have been celebrating Gurangaou in the Primary School. It has been impressive to witness the generosity of the children and the families – although we do not want the students eating too much candy at one time! I hope that they can pace themselves and consume the candy in small amounts over the coming weeks.

The Senior School will be having their Gurangaou celebration on Sunday.

I reported last week on the re-starting of the boys' competitive sporting matches. This week, I have a report about the girls.

On Sunday, March 27ththe QAD Senior School girls' basketball team competed in their first game of the season. Despite multiple setbacks from Covid-19 scheduling interruptions, the girls have remained committed to growing as individuals, but more importantly coming together as a team. During the first game since 2020, the team showed off the improvements they have made this season against ACS Doha. ACS proved a difficult opponent, but QAD showed heart and determination throughout the game.



Saad Ahmed Al Saad in Grade 11 will be representing Qatar in the International Showjumping competition that will be held on April 19-30 in the State of Uzbekistan. Saad has many achievements in the equestrian world, the most important of which is that he won first place in the Sword of His Highness the Emir in 2020 and third place in 2021. Saad also participated more than once in the "Hathab" championship, which is the local league and has won second and third places.

Saad also won first place for Qatar in the International Equestrian Federation Championship, where Qatar qualified and reserved its seat for the final of the World Show Jumping Challenge.

We wish him every success in Uzbekistan.

Have a good weekend with your children.

Best wishes,

Stephen Meek

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic Garangaou Day Celebration we had today. It was wonderful to see the Ramadan traditions replicated by all of our staff and students: the Garangaou song, the parading around, the sharing and of course the amazing dresses, gowns, thobes and accessories, were all a feast for the eyes to see. We delved into the aspects of Qatari History and culture in various transdisciplinary ways, including playing games and practicing Henna designs.



This is the first time in 2 years students have been able to celebrate Garangaou as a school and to be able to share their candies and wear their traditional clothes without masks. It was an historical event. Please enjoy the gallery in this edition of Akhbar and look out for us on social media.

Thank you to all our families for your generosity and support, today and as always. We will share out your goodies across the school community in the true spirit of the Holy Month of Ramadan. Thank you to our Islamic and Arabic teaching teams, who made the day the outstanding success that it was. I commend the rest of the faculty for their organization of the students and the huge amount of Garangaou packages donated on the day.

As an Eco School who is environmentally conscious, we will recycle and upcycle all of the used packaging from today's candies brought from home, and use and store them for our reuse and arts and crafts.

Have a super Garangaou weekend with your family and friends.

Next week we return to our full school uniform as we focus on more student learning and prepare for the weeks ahead. Just a notice – the week of 24th April – 28th is QAD's Autism Awareness and Acceptance Week, where we will all wear light blue for the week or when we can. This is sending a strong message of commitment to this cause, annually.

We will also be connecting with you about the beginning of the Knock Out Rounds of the Football, QAD Road to 2022 Competition after the Eid celebrations

Ramadan Kareem!

Marie

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Garangaou Celebration











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أخبار المدرسة الابتدائيّة



Garangao Traditional Games



Henna Artists





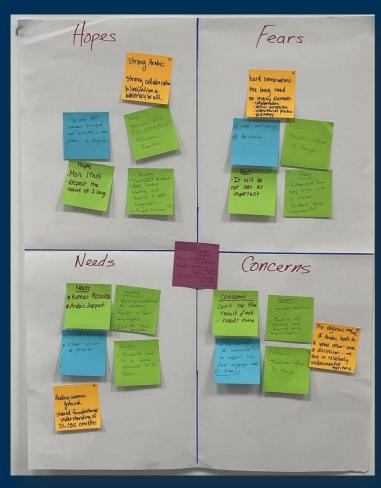


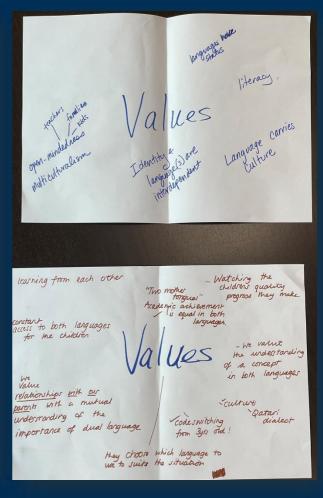




Dual language program in QAD

On Tuesday, April 12th staff members from EEC to primary school met to discuss the past and present of our Dual Language Arabic and English program. We will continue to meet to make decisions to further support our students with both languages. As part of our discussion, we looked at QF's strategic refresh which has an emphasis on advance the acquisition and use of the Arabic Language through policy development, curriculum design and research on bilingual and dual language practices. Also, we discussed the values we have for our students in a dual language setting. Later we shared our future hopes, needs, concerns, and fears in setting the ground work for later discussions. Please reach out to the Assistant Principal of your division if you would like to get involved with shaping QAD's dual language model.





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