



THE REGENT DIGEST

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **DofE Expedition**
Saturday 1st - Friday 7th April, 2017.
- **Term 2 Reports**
Monday 24th April, 2017.
- **Checkpoint Exams**
Tuesday 25th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April, 2017.
- **Parent Teacher Consultations** Friday 28th April & Saturday 29th April, 2017.

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This week, the Regent Digest features an end-of-term message from the Principal. Attached is an edition of The Literati, commemorating World Poetry Day. We wish all our readers a happy holiday!

END OF TERM MESSAGE

And yet, another School Term has passed! It hardly seems possible that thirteen weeks could go by so quickly, but when one realizes how jam-packed The Regent Secondary School Calendar is every Term, this is understandable.

There have been more than 30 After School Co-Curricular Activities ranging from Academics to Sports. In addition, special Booster classes from Monday to Friday and in many cases on Saturdays, local, national and international excursions, Mini-Education and Careers Fair, Coffee Mornings, Parent-Teacher Consultations, Open Days, Fun Day and the School Production, have all made for another challenging and exciting Term.

Term 2 has concluded with End-of-Term Examinations in Years 7 – 10, and Mock Examinations for IGCSE Year 11 Students. Year 9 Students will also sit for the Cambridge Checkpoint Examinations in April, which enable us to compare results in English, Mathematics and Science, with other CIE Schools around the world.

Year 11 Students start their IGCSE Examinations in early May, and we are looking forward to another set of good results this year.

The majority of students are working hard in school and taking their home studies seriously. Their hard work will undoubtedly reap rewards at the end of the year.

Unfortunately, there are some who still continue to take their study and work responsibilities much too lightly, and this is also evidenced in their unsatisfactory progress to date. The school can only do so much, and we would hope that those concerned will show greater respect for themselves and their families by changing their attitudes towards study and work in Term 3. We strongly appeal to parents in this regard.

Once again, heartfelt appreciation is extended to all parents for your continuing assistance and support throughout another very busy school term. To the Friends of Regent, the Boarding Council and the Student Council, I extend highest commendations on organising and administering a most successful Fun Day! We can't wait for next year!

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday period everyone.

Dr. G. A. Hickman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Term 2 - Feedback to Parents: Reports will be issued on Monday, 24 April and Parent-Teacher Consultations will be held on Friday, 28 and Saturday, 29 April.

Cambridge Secondary 1 Checkpoint: Please note that the dates for the Checkpoint Exams for Year 9 students have been changed. Checkpoint Exams will be written between 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. as follows:

- English – Tuesday, 25 April 2017
- Mathematics – Thursday, 27 April 2017
- Science – Friday, 28 April 2017

Note: In preparation for Checkpoint, Booster Classes will be held for Year 9 students, commencing Wednesday, 19 April 2017. Attendance is compulsory.

IGCSE Examinations – May/June 2017: The IGCSE Examination Timetable has been issued to Year 11 students. Coursework for Art and Design, Physical Education, Drama, Music (Performing and Composing), Foreign Language French (Speaking) and ICT (Practical) must be concluded before 30 April. IGCSE examinations begin on Tuesday, 2 May and end on Friday, 9 June.

READER OF THE TERM

Congratulations to the following students:

Amina Aden, in Year 9 Volta, is the Reader of the Term. She has read and reviewed 24 books.

The first runner up is Nadeen Saleh, in Year 8 Congo, who has read and reviewed 21 books.

There is a tie for second runner up: Sarvagya Somvanshi, in Year 8 Congo, and Hamidah Kolawole, Year 7 Congo, have both read and reviewed 19 books.

Here is a quote, written by Amina Aden, about reading:

Reading only interests people who want to read; and people who want to read are people who want to lead.



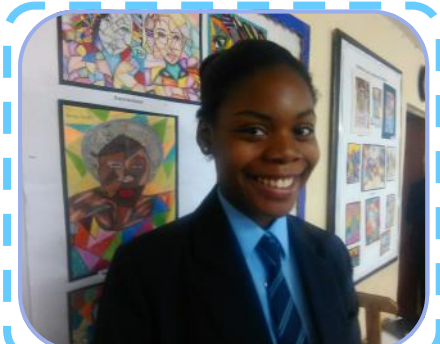
QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

-Joseph Addison (1672- 1719), English essayist, poet, playwright, and politician

STUDENT OF THE TERM

MARIE-ELISE MUFUTA-MBIDA
YEAR 8 SENEGAL



Respect Responsibility Resourcefulness