

# THE KISWCD PRECURSOR

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## **Introducing the idea**

*Within every being lies another being,* so the philosophers say. More often than not, we never realize this until we are exposed to a particular stimulus, a force to jerk us to action. This forms the basis for innovation, the extraordinary ways to solve ordinary puzzles. This issue is out to reveal the other in you, by sharing the power within KISWCD and its fraternity. Get the gist of it as you learn about the “us” in KISCD. *Editorial.*

*“Great things are not done by impulse, but by a serves of small things brought together.”*

I appreciate the dynamism of KISWCD in ensuring that all systems are in high gear. In such a serene learning environment three things are of paramount importance: Knowledge, Skills and Attitude.

I wish to dwell on knowledge in this edition and the rest thereafter. People perish for lack of knowledge, says Hosea. Acquisition of knowledge is therefore second to none in this regard. The wise Solomon exhorts us to seek knowledge but not to sell it. In line with this rhetoric find, I urge all the KISWCD fraternity to invest quality time and attain this

sort after treasure;  
Knowledge.

*Jackson Wachira*

PRINCIPAL

## **Short Courses**

As reflected in the short course brochure, the following short courses were scheduled for the month of March: Community resource mobilization and management, HIV Aids, prevention, care, counselling and support(already offered); drug and substance abuse, prevention and rehabilitation and community Nutrition assessment skills( to be offered from 30<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April).

## **Examinations Department**

The KNEC results are finally out. On that note, students preparing for the next module’s exams are being requested to submit their projects and business plans before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009. Failure to do so, they risk incomplete results/grades.

Further, the June examination time table is out and Students are advised to make timely preparations for the same. The KNEC supplementary examination timetable is also out and the dates are as follows: 25-29 May Supplementary exams; 15<sup>th</sup> May Supplementary

CATs for all students who applied.

*“Without heroes, we are all plain people and unable to know how far we can go”.*

## **Attachment desk**

The Institute congratulates all students who successfully completed their field attachment holding high the name of the institution. **NB/** Failure to take successful attachments attract penalties and prolongs the course.

## **Department of Counselling**

The department acknowledges the students confidence in the departments staff. We highly encourage students faced with difficult situations to come and confide with the counselors.

*“Ability may get you to the top but it takes character to keep you there”.*

## **Educational Trips/Publicity**

In the month of March, the students from the DSW/DCD made a trip to the Nangorie Child Centre, Thogoto Home for the Aged.

The students, in the company of some staff, also marketed KISWCD in the following institutions: Christian life Community Centre; and Church of the Latter Day Saints.

### **Educational Talks**

The Institution appreciates the attendance of the fulltime students to the following educational talks held within the institution: Preparation for Exams by Lizzie Gachire; Gender Based Violence- by the CRADLE; and Youth Funds and Civic Responsibility-Ministry of Youth Affairs

### **Accounts Department**

Fee payment mode- bank

Cooperative bank,

A/C name

Kenya institute of social work and community development.

AC no. 0112039917700

Branch- NACICO

All due payments should be made before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each unit to avoid inconveniences.

### **Sports Desk**

The institution encourages students to enroll in sporting activities carried out at the YMCA sporting grounds. This happens every Monday and Wednesday. The major sports are soccer, and Volleyball.

### **Marketing Desk**

This months admissions are on and students are encouraged to introduce new students to the institute. A token of **KSH.1000** will be given for every student introduced and registered.

### **Student of the month.**

The institute greatly acknowledges the role of **Mbugua N Erick: FT/DHRM/4580/08** for the role he played in mobilizing the following students for an emergency blood donation exercise to save a soul at the Aga khan Hospital: Felix, Lawrence, John, Hezekiel and Christopher.

He says: ***“Give a hand when in a position to do so, for no one knows about tomorrow, but GOD”.***

### **KISWD Fraternity**

**The following members of staff left KISWD Mrs. Musau, Mrs. Mutai. Mr. Hesbon Obayo. We are also glad to introduce the following new members of staff. Ms Pauline Mutua, Ms Ann Ngotho, Mr. Gitonga B.A. and Katule.**

### **KISWCD riding high**

The following students Lawrence Ndolo and Joseph Mutuku who are volunteers With Kenya Red Cross Participated in the Nakumatt Down Town disaster and Food Collection for Okoa Maisha The Institution also thanks Cecilia Waweru; DSW 2007 Hezron Ogembo; DCD 2007 Ochenge Degol; DCD 2008 for their good work in mobilizing Students for trips and other Functions.

### **Notice from the editors**

The editors appreciate your comments and contribution towards making this newsletter a success. For any information contact Mr. Allan Ball, Ann Ngotho & Mutua Pauline.

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