

# Buckswood Boarding News

This week has been another busy one that culminated in a great weekend. On Wednesday, we celebrated German Night during family dinner in the Dining Hall. It was lovely to see our German students sharing a little slice of their culture with the rest of the community. School House hosted inter-house BBQ night on Saturday evening – a little windy but Buckswood Boarders are resilient and we soldiered on. See which of the house banners you like the best. Our students designed and made these this week in preparation for the their BBQ. It was fantastic to see so many students attending the event; there was a lovely atmosphere and now everyone wants to BBQ again... There was also a trip to Canterbury on Sunday.

## Kipling News



It has been a busy week in Kipling! Merab received another commendation and Luka is still the leader of housepoints in the whole school. Our Prefect Luis received a Gold Badge – well done to all of them.

On Wednesday, with a little help from Mr Sebastien the boys prepared German Night. The Dining Hall was beautifully decorated in a German style and amazing German food was served. Students welcomed their peers in with the national anthem and provided entertainment with a quiz. It was a lovely old fashioned Buckswood family dinner. After German Night we watched Champions League game between Bayern Munich and Liverpool.

After prep on Thursday Mr Sebastien showed students how to use a washing machine. In Kipling, we live up to the Buckswood motto "Prepare for life". We talked about different programmes and kinds of clothes which we can wash. It has been decided that we can't wash football shoes in the washing machine! But we prepared a separate sink to wash our football boots.

On Friday evening, Kipling was full of music from 80's and 90's. Alex was our mobile DJ and he provided the best music ever!

Saturday evening was amazing! There was a BBQ for each house and our beautiful banner (prepared by Farouq) was flying proudly. Kipling was first to get the fire going.



## Milne News

This week in Milne House...

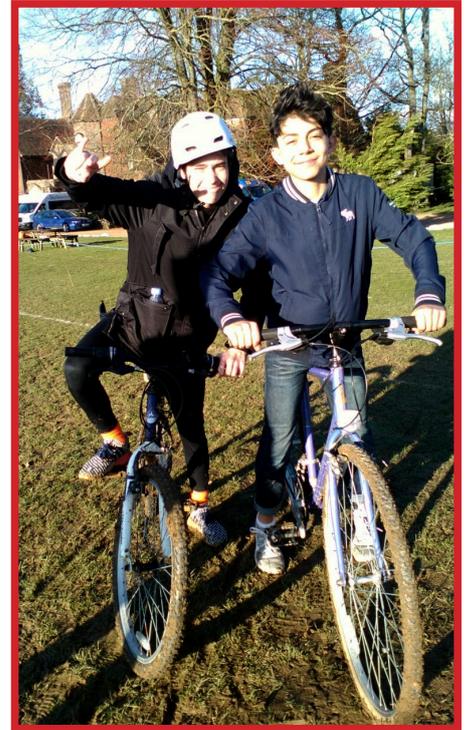
Sinethemba, Junior, Colin, Jakub, Prince and Aoi helped design the Milne House banner for the BBQ on Saturday night.

Junior played in a 9-a-side football match at the Hastings Football Academy on Sunday.

Prince played in the semi-final of a county football match Saturday and they won 3-0. On Wednesday during assembly, Sinethemba performed the Swaziland dance and played the drums. Several boys attended the house BBQ on Saturday night, the roasted marshmallows went down very well!

Milne House performed their rendition of "Surfin' USA" during assembly on Friday.





## School House News

It has been another busy week in School House!

### SPECIAL MENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Harvey who was awarded two commendations this week; he has been spending a lot of his own time organising fun activities for the younger boarders in the house; this is lovely to see and is yet another taste of the Buckswood Difference being displayed within our boarding house.

Congratulations to Nick and Santi who were awarded commendations for organising the Big Junior Sleepover.

Happy Birthday Lusuku who celebrated his 18th birthday on Wednesday!

Congratulations to Steven who has been awarded a Gold Badge, Sohta who has been awarded a Silver Badge and Victoriano who has been awarded a Red badge.

Congratulations to Fabian and Sirius who have been awarded commendations for good work in Science and Joseph who has been awarded a commendation for good work in ESOL.

Thank you to Rudolfo, Oscar, Harvey, Victoriano, Sohta, Ryotaro, Pablo and Matvei who really got into the spirit of the bbq and even brought their own steaks.

Congratulations to Suguru who travelled to Brighton for a football match on Saturday.

### WELLFIT AND BOARDING BADGE UPDATE

This week First Aid training continued, the juniors were learning all about resuscitation. Some of the juniors have snuck ahead by completing their button sewing during Saturday School with Miss Natalia.

### WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN WEEK 10

This week started off with the juniors getting out and about on the School's bikes. As with any day at Buckswood, the mud did not stand in their way; however the wind did a pretty good job of trying to stop them in their tracks.

Tuesday was water polo day; there was a lot of laughter and cheering, even Wisdom and Churchill wanted to jump in. Player of the match went to Rudolfo who would not surrender to the onslaught of his peers and persevered to make it to the goal on several occasions.

This week almost the whole house entered into a table tennis tournament; it has been great to see the seniors getting involved in this, everyone has been on the edge of their seats. The tournament is still going on. Watch this space for the winning team!

This Saturday, School House hosted the Saturday evening entertainment. Not surprisingly, it was bbq time despite the wind. It was great to see such enthusiasm from the students in the house. The banner flew with pride by the School House bbq. There was more than a little assistance from Milne house – a little community spirit with the neighbours.

## Rowling News

This week has been a week of debate. In line with the current affairs regarding Brexit. Austen Peters encouraged the house to participate in a debate. We had some students for and others against. It was great to see the students engage in a healthy debate and raise their views. Our students showcased their talents in persuasion and Lamda.

Rowling took part in the house bbq challenge and as the youth of today say "We brought the Sauce". Using Nando's extra hot and some Rowling special spice (Braai Salt) we were able to generate a massive line queuing up for the best chicken in town.

We have implemented a Rowling Champion system which is an award for those who have gone above and beyond and really embraced the Buckswood Difference. The winners from the past three weeks are as follows; Henry, Akin, Stanislas, and Jiawen.

## Oaks News

It has been a rather studious week in Oaks with assessment week around the corner.

The Oaks house banner was made and designed this week. We can now take this to all the inter-house events to show how proud we are of our house and to show the support we have for each other.

On Wednesday, having finished their prep, some of the girls decided they would try their luck with capturing Kipling by instigating a sneaky pillow attack. Although they were low in number they gave it a good attempt and will wait for reinforcements from the rest of the house before they try again.

## Lodge News

This week Agnieszka celebrated her 18th birthday in Hastings with her friends who also baked her a cake.

On Friday night, the girls had a sleepover to watch a movie together. The girls worked well as a team to make the Guestling Lodge house banner.

## Wells News

This week in Wells...

Mone received a medal for being the player of the tournament in last weekend's netball tournament. She has only been playing for just over a year so this is fantastic. Well done Mone! Mone also received a commendation

Riko earned her silver pin badge this week in assembly.

Leyla, Yuri, Jessica, Michelle, Zara, Flower, Kyna, Jessica, Miko and Sabrina attended the house BBQ on Saturday evening and really enjoyed it. Sidika, Flower, Michelle and Zara went to Canterbury on the trip

Flower made a fantastic house banner that was displayed at the house BBQ.

