



ST ANDREW'S
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



2024-2025 SEMESTER 1 REVIEW



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Excellence



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, Alumni and Friends of St Andrew's,

As we reflect on a wonderful Semester 1 of the 2024/25 school year, I am thrilled to share highlights that truly showcase the vibrant life of our St Andrew's International School community. This newsletter is filled with stories of academic, artistic and athletic achievements, as well as service and celebration—each a testament to the spirit of Ethics and Excellence that defines St. Andrew's.

In this edition, you'll find a celebration of student inquiry and innovation during our STEM Week, where our budding scientists explored The Impact of Climate Change on Bahamian Ecosystems. Our students' hard work culminated in outstanding performances at the inaugural BAISS Science Fair—an achievement that makes us incredibly proud.

Community and connection have been at the forefront this semester. Our Red Cross Thanksgiving Assembly was a beautiful reminder of the importance of gratitude and giving back, while initiatives like the Beach Clean-Up, House Service projects and our new Key Club demonstrate the passion our students have for making a positive impact beyond the classroom. We've also had no shortage of school spirit and celebration. The Christmas Concerts brought joy and festive cheer to our community, and the Homecoming Weekend reunited alumni and friends for a memorable social gathering and softball tournament.

In athletics, our students excelled in BAISS Sports and inter-house competitions, embodying teamwork, determination, and resilience at every level.

I encourage you to read through the newsletter to relive these moments and celebrate the accomplishments of our students, teachers, and staff. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our incredible faculty, the support of our families, and the engagement of our alumni community. Thank you for being part of this journey. As we look ahead to Semester 2, I am confident that St Andrew's will continue to thrive as a place where excellence, inclusion, and lifelong learning flourish.

Gordon McKenzie
Principal



School STEM Week:

The Impact of Climate Change on Coastal Ecosystems

Here at St Andrew's International School our students used and developed 21st Century Skills during our annual STEM Week. They inquired, hypothesised, experimented, researched, analyzed and engineered. This year the theme was 'The Impact of Climate Change on Bahamian Ecosystems'.

The Mathematics and Science Departments collaborated to support students who developed their own research questions and went on a quest for their answers. Students presented their findings to their peers and judges during our very own STEM Week Fair. We were happy to have our top performers represent the school at the BAISS Science Expo.

Inaugural BAISS Science Fair

During our internal STEM Week, our judges mentioned students who they found to be confident public speakers, adept model builders and had good overall knowledge of their research. These students were selected to represent us in the interschool BAISS Science Expo.

Our Grade Six team won their category! Our Grade Seven team placed 2nd in their category.

The teams were as follows:

Grade Six: Shiloh Lynch, Chayce Strachan, Leah Bodie, Justyce Weech, Melissa Juarez Cruz

Grade Seven: Valencia Anthony, Logan Rolle, Kellan Jervis, Abhigail Smith, Christopher Monaco

Grade Eleven: Jaxon Bethel, Elle Theberge, Georgia Saddleton, Toby Cartwright, Joshua Rolle

The themes for the event were:

Junior Category: The Impact of Climate Change on Bahamian Coastal Ecosystems

Senior Category: The Impact of Climate Change on Ecosystems in The Bahamas other than Coastal Ecosystems

Though they did not participate in the internal STEM Week, we were equally proud of our Grade Eleven Team who participated in the event.

Coaches for the event were: Ashish Bowen, Sharon Stuart & Danah Weech. Success would not have been possible without the support of all teachers in the Science and Mathematics Departments.



Visual Arts Lessons and Club

Students throughout the Primary School have participated in a variety of art lessons. Some of our featured lessons were paper quilling and linoleum cutting and printing with Grade Five, recycling paper into paper sculptures with Grade One, learning to plait straw with Grade Two. Also pictured are after-school club painting and papier maché.



Primary School Student of the Year Nominee

Isla!



We are immensely proud of the following Grade Five students for their outstanding efforts in submitting applications to be our Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Nominee: Isla Whyllly, Ari Gibson, Paul Gomez, Aayan Albury, Joshua Jadorette, and Taitum Brown. Congratulations to Taitum Brown, who was selected as our First Runner-Up!

We are thrilled to announce that Isla Whyllly has been chosen as our nominee for this prestigious competition!

Isla exemplifies academic excellence, consistently achieving top marks and earning numerous awards for her remarkable performance. Beyond her academics, Isla truly embodies the IB Learner Profile, particularly balance, as she actively participates in a diverse range of extracurricular activities while maintaining a commitment to service and leadership.

Highlights of Isla's Accomplishments:

- Excelling in soccer
- Competing in equestrian events
- Active member of K-Kids
- Serving as a Student Council Representative
- Volunteering at the Humane Society
- Participating in the Performing Arts Club and starring in several school productions

We are so proud of Isla and all our candidates for their dedication and achievements. Please join us in celebrating Isla and wishing her the best of luck as she represents our school in this national competition!

Thanksgiving Assembly

Thanksgiving Day was a day filled with gratitude and giving back! The school's Red Cross chapter led a heartfelt Thanksgiving Assembly, and our students had the honour of presenting food donations to the Bahamas Red Cross. We were also honoured to welcome Director General Ms. Alicia Pinder, who visited the school and shared her inspiring words with us. These contributions will go a long way in helping those in need.

A big thank you to everyone who made today so special!



During the month of November, our Primary School students enthusiastically participated in the annual Random Acts of Kindness Challenge, collectively completing over 1,625 acts of kindness! A special congratulations to Lucayan House, which completed the most acts of kindness with an impressive total of 540!

This initiative highlights the importance of compassion and generosity, fostering social-emotional growth and helping students understand the impact of positive actions within their community.

We are proud of all our students for demonstrating that small acts of kindness can create a big impact. Together, they are shaping a more caring and connected school community!

Simple Machines Expo

Grade Three had an amazing time celebrating their hard work and creativity from this unit.

From fun, hands-on demonstrations to cool, creative projects, our young innovators truly impressed us all! It was wonderful to see how much they learned about simple machines and how they can be used in everyday life.

We are so proud of each and every student for their effort and enthusiasm.



School Spelling Bee



On November 6th, eleven students from Grade Two to Grade Eight competed in our school Spelling Bee. We would like to congratulate our remarkable Spelling Bee contestants, who represented their grades with exceptional skill, determination, and enthusiasm. Each of these students showcased outstanding dedication and sportsmanship, making us all incredibly proud.

Spelling Bee representatives:

Grade Two: Braydon Major and Advik Mehta
Grade Three: Arabella Surujlal and Helena Wells
Grade Four: William Loane and Amelia Rolle
Grade Five: Isla Whyllly and Samantha Knight
Grade Six: Justyce Weech and Melissa Juarez Cruz
Grade Eight: Zoe Butler

Congratulations to Zoe Butler (Grade Eight) for securing first place, Melissa Juarez Cruz (Grade Six) for achieving second place, and William Loane (Grade Four) for earning third place.

These students will now represent our school at the upcoming BAISS District Bee.



Our Christmas Concert



This year's Christmas concert was an exciting blend of music, dance, and poetry, bringing the holiday spirit to life in the most beautiful way. The evening showcased the incredible talent from our school community, featuring the Primary and Secondary choirs, soloists, instrumentalists, dancers, and even heartfelt poems that added a personal touch to the celebration. We even saw it snow right here in our school auditorium! The audience enjoyed joining in on the last song, "The 12 Days of Christmas".

A huge thank you to everyone who participated, from the students to the teachers and staff who helped bring the concert to life. This evening will certainly be remembered as a highlight of the holiday season.



"We Three Spies" Infant Production



This year's Infant Christmas production brought festive cheer and excitement to the stage with the fun performance of "We Three Spies." Our youngest students did a great job singing, dancing, and reciting poetry. They captured the spirit of the season while engaging the audience in a truly memorable way. Our infant students put on a show that will surely be remembered for years to come.



24 Hour Theatre Challenge

24 Hour Arts is an annual event here at St Andrew's International. It has become a popular bonding experience for IB Diploma students. Through Theatre and Visual Art, students explored the theme "A Message of Hope" and produced a variety of art pieces and theatrical performances.

Students were fully engaged throughout the 24 Hour Arts and the audience of family and friends were moved and intrigued by the talents and unique artistic expressions. The sleep-deprived students were delighted to earn Creative and Service (CAS) hours as they artistically contributed to our vibrant school culture!



College Events

This semester, we continued to prioritize providing our students with as much information as possible to help them make informed decisions about their college and career choices. Several key college events took place on campus, offering valuable insights into higher education opportunities.

In August, we welcomed the Local Representative and Regional Education Advising Coordinator for Education USA. They presented to students the Five Steps to U.S. Higher Education, offering guidance on how to navigate the application process and the opportunities available at U.S. universities.

In September, Mrs. Bodie hosted the Annual College Evening for students in Grades Ten, Eleven, and Twelve. The event provided an overview of the college application process, testing requirements, and scholarship opportunities, helping students prepare for their next steps in education.

In October, representatives from two prestigious Ivy League institutions, Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania visited. They shared valuable information about the opportunities available at their universities and offered advice on applying to these highly selective universities.

Finally, in November, our annual Canadian College Fair took place, where students had the chance to meet with over 20 Canadian universities. This event provided an excellent opportunity for students to explore higher education options in Canada and learn more about their programs, admissions processes, and campus life.





On September 7th, our newly formed Key Club participated in a Service Leader Learnership Project. During the project, students explored how service projects are planned and organized.

Speakers included President Neulessa Major of the Kiwanis Club of Central Abaco and SAIS ECA Coordinator and Key Club Faculty Advisor, President Enzil from the Kiwanis Club of Southwest New Providence.

Prospective members also packed school supplies for delivery to Abaco where the Kiwanis Club of Central Abaco will further sort and distribute supplies to 11 schools in Abaco.

Since September students have demonstrated service leadership through a few activities including a Salsa Night and Haunted House Fundraisers. The group is planning more exciting ventures for Semester 2!



Celebrating Knowledge and Creativity: TOK and CAS Exhibition

We are thrilled to share the highlights from our recent Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Exhibition held on November 21st. The exhibition provided a vibrant platform for students to explore and present their understanding of knowledge and its various dimensions. Through engaging displays and thought-provoking presentations, students demonstrated how their interactions with different knowers have shaped their perspectives. Visitors were treated to diverse projects, each highlighting unique approaches to the TOK concepts. From interactive installations to masterful presentations, students effectively illustrated how genuine listening and open-mindedness can enhance our understanding of the world. The creativity displayed in their work was truly inspiring, showcasing their intellectual growth and artistic talents.

In addition to the TOK presentations, the CAS segment of the exhibition highlighted the various service projects and activities our students have engaged in over the past year. From environmental initiatives to community service, students shared their experiences and their contributions' impact on themselves and the communities they serve. Seeing our students' passion and commitment to making a difference was heartwarming.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers, parents, and community members who supported our students in preparing for this exhibition. Your encouragement and involvement played a crucial role in making this event successful.

Economics Fair

Our budding Grade Four entrepreneurs showcased their persuasive skills by tempting us to buy their handmade creations at our Economics Fair on Thursday, 5th December. Students showed excellent collaboration throughout the planning, marketing, and production phases, and finally showed they were risk-takers during the selling process. The holiday theme really kickstarted the festivities and a great time was had by all.



Letters to Santa

The Grade One students excitedly wrote letters to Santa this Christmas-time, carefully sharing their wishes and things they had been learning in school.

The letters were addressed to the North Pole and sent on their journey. Days later, the classroom buzzed with excitement as Mr. McKenzie arrived with a special delivery—a package straight from the North Pole!

Inside were letters from Santa himself, sparking wide-eyed wonder and pure joy as the students read Santa's kind and thoughtful responses. It was a magical moment that filled the room with holiday spirit.



TOY DRIVE



A heartfelt thank you to all the families who generously contributed to our annual toy drive. With your donations, we were able to spread holiday cheer to children in the Foxdale Community Centre and many other deserving families in our community.

Special thanks to our Student Council members, who volunteered their time to sort and wrap the gifts with care.





Santa's Visit!



Builders Club

Builders Club members participated in the Ringing of the Bells on behalf of the Salvation Army. Students sang Christmas Carols and well wishes to shoppers at the Quality Supermarket in the SeaGrape Shopping plaza



Junkanoo

Our little ones are diving into the heart of this vibrant Bahamian tradition! They're learning all about the roots, artistry, instruments, dance, and everything that makes Junkanoo such a special celebration!

A big shout-out to Mr. Strachan, who brought in pieces from his last Junkanoo performance along with some awesome instruments to show the students. The excitement and energy were contagious as they explored the rich culture of Junkanoo!



Art Club and Media

Students started the term experimenting with different art styles and adding digital media and mobile technology. They have started the process of creating their very own stop motion animation. Some of the student artists worked on painting and creating background sets while others worked on the creation of motion with the characters.

Later in the term, students worked on creating a design for a mural and experimented using pastel, acrylic paint and various types of markers. New techniques were experimented with and much was learned through the term. Art club members also worked on background and props for the upcoming plays.



Red Cross

The Red Cross Club has seen tremendous growth over last year's membership, increasing from 30 members to 48 very active members and we are so grateful for this.

On November 10th, 2024, we participated in the historic National Remembrance Day Church Service and march. This was the largest number of participants from our club since its inception in 2012!



Visitors to Primary Eco Club

The Primary Eco Club students have been investigating litter and brainstorming ideas on how to improve and keep our community clean.

On November 18th, we had the pleasure of interacting with two guest speakers from the Elizabeth Estates Police Station.

They gave an insightful talk and offered to partner with us for our next beach cleanup!



Eco-Schools BEACH CLEAN UP

To celebrate International Coastal Cleanup Day, the Eco Clubs hosted our first beach cleanup of the year. International Coastal Cleanup Day is an annual event where volunteers around the world come together to clean up beaches and waterways. The aim is to remove trash, raise awareness about marine pollution, and protect coastal ecosystems.

Our beach cleanup was a resounding success, with students, parents and staff working together to remove litter from the shore. The event encouraged a strong sense of environmental responsibility and unity among the school community.





St Andrew's Week Assembly

During St Andrew's Week, we had the privilege of honouring three exceptional staff members for their unwavering dedication to our school community. Mr McKenzie reflected on the school's rich history and core values, emphasizing how these values are embodied by the individuals who help shape our community. Honoured were:

Mr Dorsainvil Devilus, with 35 years of service, has been a steadfast member of our Maintenance Team.

Mrs Sonia Adderley, Vice Principal and Head of Secondary, for 20 years of service, has inspired both staff and students with her leadership and passion.

Mrs Martha Rahming, also with 20 years of service, has touched countless lives in the Primary School with her dedication to nurturing young minds.

Their commitment continues to make St Andrew's a place of growth, care, and excellence.



Our K-Kids students are always eager to give back and make a positive impact in the community! Recently, our talented K-Kids members donated the proceeds from their handmade bracelets to the Cancer Society of The Bahamas.

Their hard work, creativity, and kindness are truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts to support such an important cause. Together, they're proving that even small actions can make a BIG difference! It was truly an evening to celebrate our students.



ARAWAK CAS Project

The Grade Twelve Arawak students thoroughly enjoyed completing their CAS project, which was centred around the theme of environmental responsibility. As part of their efforts, they organised and executed a beach cleanup, demonstrating their commitment to preserving natural spaces.

In addition to this, the students took the initiative to educate Primary School students about the importance of keeping the planet clean and fostering environmental awareness among the younger generation. To further enhance their school community, they also contributed to campus beautification by painting the bins in the school cafeteria, helping to create a more vibrant and organised environment.

LUCAYAN

CAS Project

In the month of November, Grade Twelve Lucayans took to the community and engaged in community outreach with The Bahamas Feeding Network. On their first visit, students worked in the distribution centre and emptied bales of grits into smaller distribution packages. On the second visit, students were allowed to plate a hot meal and serve people from the community.

Students described the experience as a heart-warming, eye opening experience they were excited to be a part of. We hope to continue this community partnership with The Bahamas Feeding Network, with the help of The St Andrew's community, in the near future.



Together Helping to Reach Independence, Vocational skills and Excellence

The THRIVE programme is an alternative pathway for some students in Grades Nine through Twelve, equipping them with essential life skills for independence and success.

On October 29th, THRIVE students had a hands-on grocery store shopping experience at Solomon's Grocery Store that proved to be both educational and enjoyable and incorporated skills from our standards-based functional life skills curriculum. Throughout the visit, they learned about store layout, item pricing, making purchases, and grocery store etiquette while effectively demonstrating competencies from various learning strands, including Language Arts, Mathematics, and Social Skills.

The store manager was so impressed with their enthusiasm and engagement, highlighting the success of the day. We are excited that Solomons Grocery Store welcomes our students back for future experiences as they continue to grow on this pathway.



Secondary School Enrichment Days

Recently the Creative Arts department welcomed teachers from the University of the Bahamas who offered specialized enrichment workshops for our students.

Dr Christine Gangelhoff and Mr Chris Justilien worked with our Grade Seven and eight music students, giving them support and strategies for playing woodwind and brass instruments. Dr Curtis Streetman helped our leading cast members of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" with important vocal and breathing strategies.

This was a fantastic learning opportunity for our students and we look forward to welcoming these teachers back later in the year to show the progress our students are making.



Grade Seven's Historical Journey: Pompey Museum, Queen's Staircase, and Fort Charlotte

As part of their unit on Slavery and Abolition, our Grade 7 students recently visited three significant historical sites in Nassau: the Pompey Museum, Queen's Staircase, and Fort Charlotte.

At the Pompey Museum, students explored exhibits on both the Lucayan people and the transatlantic slave trade. They learned about Pompey's courageous rebellion and the resilience of enslaved Bahamians in their fight for freedom. The interactive displays and artifacts provided a tangible connection to the lessons they studied in class.

The Queen's Staircase was a favourite among students, who eagerly counted the 66 steps as they walked down the iconic landmark. The staircase was not only a historical site but also an enjoyable adventure. As they descended into the cool, shaded area, students marveled at its history and were excited to learn how the staircase symbolized endurance and the road to freedom.

At Fort Charlotte, students were treated to a lively reenactment of colonial soldiers, complete with cannon demonstrations. The dramatic reenactment brought history to life, helping them visualize the fort's role in defending Nassau. Exploring the dungeons and passageways added an extra layer of excitement.

This trip gave our students an engaging, hands-on experience with Bahamian history, deepening their understanding of the struggle for freedom and the significance of abolition.



Grades Eight and Nine Arts Trip

On Thursday, November 14th, students in Grades Eight and nine Art, Drama and Music had the opportunity to attend, "Road to the Next 50 - The One Year GPA." This show was part of the Edutainment (education and entertainment) outreach programme of the "Adventures in the Arts".

The aim of this programme is to "show the transformative power that the arts have to our humanity". Students were able to experience live music, dance and video presentations bringing all art forms to life.



Book Smart Club

The BookSmart Club is a non-profit club on a mission to spread the love of reading and learning to children in The Bahamas—and maybe even the world one day! We meet every Monday and Wednesday during lunch and are looking for passionate members who love reading, baking, handling money, sharing ideas, or helping others learn.

So far, we've raised \$590 through our first bake sale and used it to buy books for Elizabeth Estates Children's Home. Now, we're aiming to double that amount in our next fundraiser, and we'd love your help! Joining the club is a great way to make a difference, meet awesome people, and use your skills for a meaningful cause.



Shakespeare in Paradise - English Literature Trip

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, the English Department provided Grade Nine and ten students with an exciting opportunity to attend the Shakespeare in Paradise Festival. They enjoyed a performance of Short Tales by Ringplay Productions at the BlackBox Theatre, located in the Dundas Centre for the Performing Arts on Mackey Street.

As part of the IGCSE English Literature course, St Andrew's students explore drama texts, honing their ability to analyse both the written and performative aspects of plays. Live theatre performances like this one offer invaluable immersive and experiential learning experiences, enriching their classroom studies and deepening their preparation for coursework.

Masquerade Dance

On Friday, November 22, 2024, to celebrate the start of St Andrew's Week, the Student Council hosted a dance for students themed "Masquerade Party." It was an unforgettable night filled with amazing music, laughter, and excitement. With elegant masks, stunning decorations, and a lively playlist, students danced the night away while enjoying games, prizes, and delicious refreshments. The event offered a fantastic mix of experiences and entertainment, creating treasured memories and showcasing the dedication of the Student Council. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making the night a resounding success.

School PTA

It is with great pleasure that we update you on what the St Andrew's PTA has accomplished in 2024 so far.

St Andrew's PTA has hosted 'Donuts for Dads', the Christmas and Halloween bake sales and uniform release. In December, the PTA hosted a delicious teachers appreciation luncheon to show our support to the teaching staff.

Our campus beautification committee met and organized planting plants all around the school. The PTA has been working hard and met with the Principal regularly and attended board meetings.

Additionally, the PTA has appointed an executive team for 2024-2025. Next year we are looking for even more exciting events to foster a great environment at the St Andrew's community.



BAISS SPORTS



BAISS Boys Baseball

The BAISS Sports organisation introduced baseball for the first time into this year's sports calendar and St Andrew's was proud to be one of the first schools involved in the competition.

We were able to field teams in both the junior boys and senior boys competitions, with teams comprising of a mixture of experienced players (including some Bahamian National players) and inexperienced players. The commitment and determination displayed by both teams in matches and training resulted in both teams coming within a single game of a play off spot. An outstanding first season, on which we can definitely build with these two young teams.

BAISS Basketball

Basketball has grown in popularity this year, and many students who were not involved last year have stepped up to be part of the Junior Boys and Senior Boys teams. Regular practices with 25 and more boys meant we have two full rosters going into the season.

Two weeks in, both teams have improved rapidly on both offence and defence against some of the toughest teams in the competition. The junior boys picked up their first win against Westminster College last week, and the Senior boys are looking forward to the new year when they will be back to full strength after mock exams recently.

BAISS Swimming

The BAISS Swimming Gala once again took place at the Betty-Kelly-Kenning Aquatic Centre with its 50m pool. St Andrew's was once again represented in almost every division and produced some outstanding performances. Captained by Grade 11 student Michael Fox, the team comprised of both national level club swimmers, and those who were competing at this level for the very first time.



Cross Country

Friday 6th December saw St Andrew's hosting the annual BAISS Cross-Country championship, welcoming schools from across the island. This year the event hosted the most runners in recent memory with over 580 runners registered from 14 different schools in 8 different races.

Following an extended route that incorporated this years school RUN route, over either 2km or 3k, the races brought out the best in the runners. We had 23 athletes compete in the event with three top ten finishers and a 4th placed junior girls team which is outstanding.

The event was huge success and we happily received a lot of very positive feedback from fellow BAISS member schools.





BAISS Softball

We had a great turnout of girls attending softball training this semester, all of whom demonstrated great commitment and hard work throughout, spending their time after school and on weekends to progress as individual players and as a team. We were particularly proud of how the St Andrew's players represented themselves and the school with their exemplary behaviour and team cohesion at matches.

The girls grew stronger together as a unit and encouraged each other to progress their physical skills and abilities but also their mental strength and resilience when the going got tough. We were able to field a strong senior girls team into the BAISS league, which had three girls from Grade Seven to nine who held their own throughout the matches.

The girls won enough matches to get into the playoffs, where they came up against a strong Queen's College team. Our opponents were victorious on the day and went on to win the Championship. Following the success and enjoyment of this season, we are hoping to be able to field a junior and senior girls team next year!

KPMG Soccer Tournament

The KPMG Soccer tournament hosted by Lyford Cay International School, is an international football tournament that hosts teams from across the Caribbean.

This provided a fantastic challenge to our boys and girls teams. With a number of first time players on both teams they acquitted themselves very well and learned a great deal as we look ahead to this years BAISS soccer championships.





The Run

The annual school run day took place on November 22nd and it saw a return to the start and finish on the school field. In two separate events running through the morning, children from Pre School and up ran in races to celebrate the joy of running, the experience of competition and to contribute to try to win the competition for their house.

Both events included a community event in which parents, teachers and students who did not wish to run in a competitive environment could still run and score points for their houses. The competitive events saw some very determined efforts and outstanding individual performances from boys and girls in both primary and secondary school.

The final results were as follows:

1st Place Arawak, 2nd Place Lucayan, 3rd Place Carib, 4th Place Taino



Inter House Swimming

The St Andrew's Inter House Swim Gala once again showcased the determination, skill and strength in depth of our school's swimmers. From Kindergarten to Grade Twelve, we saw swimmers both new and experienced take to the water, to showcase what they could do and try to win points for their respective houses.

At the end of a fantastic event the final scores were as follows:

1st Place Lucayan
2nd Place Carib
3rd Place Arawak
4th Place Taino

Inter House Kickball

The inter house kickball competition was played from Grades Two through twelve this year and demonstrated a combination of teamwork, strategy and individual athleticism.

Split into four age categories in which each played each of the others in an attempt to lift the overall trophy, the primary court area and school fields played host to some very close games. Ultimately it came down to a few important catches and a couple of stolen bases, but when the dust settled the final house results stood as follows:

1st Place Taino
2nd Place Arawak
3rd Place Lucayan
4th Place Carib





HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Homecoming Weekend: Alumni & Friends Social and Softball Game

This year's Homecoming Weekend was a blast! Alumni and friends gathered for a fun social, reconnecting over shared memories and good times. The weekend continued with a friendly alumni & student softball game, filled with laughter and camaraderie.

