



## OWL NEWS

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## **YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS: REQUEST FOR THE REPORT CARD FEEDBACK**

Dear DKIS community,

As part of our ongoing effort to improve the educational experience for all involved, I would like to request your feedback on your child's recent report card.

The report card is an important tool for evaluating your child's progress and providing feedback on their academic performance. It allows us to identify areas where they may be excelling and areas where they may need more support or attention.

We value your input and insights into your child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as their interests and learning style. By sharing your feedback with us, you can help us better understand how well the school is meeting the needs of your child and how we can improve the education experience for all students.

Please take a few moments to complete the attached questionnaire and return it to us at your earliest convenience. Your responses are completely anonymous, and we encourage you to be as honest and detailed as possible. Your feedback will be used to inform our ongoing efforts to improve our educational programs and support your child's academic growth.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

[\*\*PYP REPORT CARDS\*\*](#)

[\*\*MYP REPORT CARDS\*\*](#)

Best wishes,

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



## NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Dear DKIS community,

Our team is already planning for the upcoming school year, 2023/24. We are fully aware that it is challenging to plan for the future in an ever-changing world. Nonetheless, we would greatly appreciate it, if you could give us an advanced indication of whether you are planning to continue your child/ren's education at our school, or if you have other plans. Please, send the information to [fuerstm@os-danilekumar.si](mailto:fuerstm@os-danilekumar.si)

Thank you,

Mr Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



## ONLY HEALTHY STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL

Dear DKIS community,

I hope this email finds you and your family in good health. As we continue to navigate the post COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that we all do our part to keep our school community safe and healthy.

One of the most important things we can do is to keep sick children at home. If your child is experiencing any symptoms of illness, please keep them home from school. Symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, or fatigue. If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, they should also stay home and follow the appropriate quarantine guidelines.

By keeping sick children at home, we can help prevent the spread of illness to other students and staff members. This not only helps keep our school community healthy, but also ensures that we can continue to provide a safe learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our school community healthy and safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or a member of our school staff.

Best wishes,

Mr Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



## STUDENT TEACHERS

Dear DKIS community,

On Monday, our school will be welcoming three student teachers from Minnesota, Duluth. These individuals will be joining us as part of our ongoing exchange and provide our students with a global perspective.

Carter Anderson -- MYP Math -> Ms Lojzka Lušin (supervisor Ms Anja Dežman)

Kaleigh Yoon -- KG -> Ms Sonja Može (supervisor Mr Denis Divjak)

Allie LeMay – KG & PYP 1 – 3 EAL -> Ms Leopoldina Poli Hočevar Eve (supervisor Mr Denis Divjak)

We believe that hosting international students and teachers is an important part of our school's mission to prepare our students to be responsible global citizens. By exposing our students to diverse perspectives and cultures, we can help them develop empathy, understanding, and respect for people from all walks of life.

We are excited to welcome these student teachers to our school and hope that you will join us in making them feel at home. If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Mr Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



## GENERAL MEETINGS

Dear DKIS community,

We will have our general meetings on **Wednesday & Thursday, 15 & 16 March 2023**. The meetings will take place in homeroom classrooms.

### WEDNESDAY

16:00 2 M & 3 M

16:45 5 M, 8 M & 8 I

### THURSDAY

16:00 KG, 6 M & 7 M

16:45 1 M, 4 M

Some of our teachers will be on duty to supervise your child/ren if needed.

Best wishes,

Mr Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



## KINDERGARTEN UNIT OF INQUIRY PRESENTATION

Kindergarten students are going to have their second UOI presentation on **Friday 17 March at 08:30.**

The children should be at school at 08:00. Breakfast will be served later, after the performance.

We are kindly asking the parents not to linger in the cloakroom. Please wait for a teacher to collect you in front of the school main entrance at 08:25.

We are kindly asking you to follow these instructions and be punctual, so the children can get ready for the performance.

Kindergarten teachers



## PYP 5 WORKSHOP – ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

On **Tuesday, 28 March 2023**, during **5<sup>th</sup> lesson**, a workshop about **electronic cigarettes** will be organized for **5<sup>m</sup>** students.

The objectives for the workshop:

- students will learn what e-cigarettes are, receive information about their composition and the impact of these ingredients on his/her health,
- students will learn historical facts about the tobacco industry and become aware of the fact that e-cigarettes are just a new method to attract young users,
- reflect on the wider impact of e-cigarette smoking on society through a range of activities.

The workshop will be led by the organization **No excuse**.

Ms Maja Majnik



## INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL KANGAROO COMPETITION

Dear students and parents.

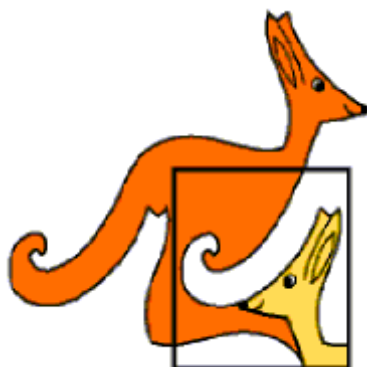
For all the students who applied, The Kangaroo Mathematics competition will be held on Thursday, **16 March**. The competition will be organised in school starting:

at **11:00** for grades **1, 2** and **3**

at **13:00** for grades **4 – 8**

All additional details will be given to students by their homeroom teacher or their maths teacher.

Ms Lojzka Lušin



## MYP 1 CULTURAL DAY – PUPPET THEATRE LJUBLJANA

The Students of **6m** will visit a puppetry show, *'The Visitor'*, on **Tuesday 21st March**. They will have an introductory lesson and snack in school. The performance will start at 09:30, and after the show we will return to school and have a reflectory lesson. Lunch will be served in school at 13:00.

For any further information please email: [podrekaa@os-danilekumar.si](mailto:podrekaa@os-danilekumar.si)

Ms Anja Podreka & Ms Mateja Kores





## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE STATE FINALS

At the first round of the FLL competition in Šentjernej, the Danila Kumar Lego competition team was very successful and was invited directly to the finals which will be held on Saturday 18th March at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Ljubljana. Among 108 competitors' teams from all around Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro, only 28 teams qualified to the finals.

**WHEN:** Saturday, 18th March, from 09:00 – 17:30

**WHERE:** Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Ljubljana

### What is *FIRST*® *LEGO*® League?

*FIRST*® *LEGO*® League introduces science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) through fun, exciting hands-on learning. Participants gain real-world problem solving experience through a guided, global robotics program, helping today's students and teachers build a better future together. Youth need to experiment and grow their critical thinking, coding, and design skills through hands-on STEM learning and robotics.

Ms Lojzka Lušin & Mr Uroš Medar



## MYP CULTURAL DAY – CULTURAL FAIR

On **24th March** the whole MYP will have a Language Acquisition Day in school. The students will work in small groups and utilise their knowledge of languages, taught at our school.

Team work, cooperation, a language as well as ATL skills will be utilised.

The students will have the opportunity to experience two different workshops of their choice, which will offer the experience of cooking, creativity, crafts, and of course, languages!

We don't want to reveal too much, but we are certain the students will have a lot of fun!

Students come to school at 08:20 and they will have snack and lunch as usual. Lunch will be earlier, after lesson five at 13:00.

We are looking forward to an interesting and internationally minded day!

Language Acquisition Team



## 3km RUN FOR GROUPS OF THREE – MYP

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, there will be a 3km run for primary schools in Ljubljana, with applicants competing in groups of three. The students who want to compete will need to give a completed and signed application form to the PHE teachers or homeroom teachers. The school will make the application for the contest for them, but the parents are obliged to bring the students to the event, get their race numbers, and then be responsible for them to getting to the starting point. More details of the competition follow below.

### 1. EVENT LOCATION

Ljubljana city centre

### 2. WHEN

Saturday, **May 6, 2023**, starting at 09:10

### 3. APPLICATIONS

Applications are possible until **April 17, 2023**. Complete the application form that will be given to the student at PHE lessons and bring it back to the homeroom teacher or PHE teacher.

### 4. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

M1 - students born in 2008 and junior

Z1 - schoolgirls, born in 2008 and juniors

MZ1 - mixed triplet (by gender)

### 5. SCHEDULE OF STARTS

M1 - students born in 2008 in Jr. at 09:10

Z1 - schoolgirls, born in 2008 in Jr. at 09:10

MZ1 - mixed triples at 09:10

### 6. RIGHT OF APPEARANCE

All competitors who are primary school students of the same school and are regularly enrolled have the right to participate in the run for primary schools.

**7. TRANSPORTATION TO THE START**Transportation of the competitors for the 3 km Run to the Oskar Kovačič Elementary School (at Dolenjski železnici) will be by buses of the Ljubljana Passenger Transport Service. The last bus will depart at 08:00 from the Drama bus stop on Slovenska cesta in the direction of Trnovo.

**8. GENERAL PROVISIONS**The trio must run the entire route (from start to finish) together, and only members of the SAME trio can provide assistance. Incomplete trios will be disqualified. The costs of participation are covered by the schools that register the teams, and the organisation of the competition is covered by the Municipality of Ljubljana.

**Starting numbers and chips will be picked up on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 from 13:00 to 19:00 and on Saturday, May 6 between 07:00 and 08:00 at Trg republike.**At the start, the male and female competitors will hand in their sports equipment in bags, which will be transported to the changing room tent on Trg republike. The organiser does not guarantee the sports equipment handed out at the start!**The starting point will be in the carpark of the Oskar Kovačič Elementary School, at Dolenjski železnici 48 and the finish line will be at Kongresni trg.**

Kind regards,

Mr Mitja Uršič & Ms Jasna Lavrenčič



APPLICATION FORM (completed and signed application needs to be handed in to the homeroom teacher or PHE teacher by 17 April 2023).

With the signed approval below I allow and declare that my child \_\_\_\_\_ (name and surname) who was born in the year \_\_\_\_\_ and is enrolled in the class \_\_\_\_\_ of Danila Kumar International School will attend the 3 km running contest, in which they will compete in groups of three.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PYP NIGHT SLEDDING parent/children outing Organized by The PTA



On Saturday, March 4th the PTA organized night sledding at Velika

Planina. We would like to thank all the children and parents who made this event a truly fun and unforgettable experience. See you there again next year!

Your PTA

## CALENDAR IN BRIEF

13.	MON	
14.	TUE	
15.	WED	<b>GENERAL MEETINGS</b>
16.	THUR	<b>INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL KANGAROO COMPETITION GENERAL MEETINGS</b>
17.	FRI	<b>KG UOI PRESENTATIONS</b>
18.	SAT	<b>FIST LEGO LEAGUE STATE FINALS</b>
19.	SUN	
20.	MON	
21.	TUE	<b>MYP 1 CULTURAL DAY</b>
22.	WED	
23.	THUR	
24.	FRI	<b>MYP CULTURAL DAY</b>
25.	SAT	
26.	SUN	