## Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents,
The coming weeks will be quite busy for me personally as I
recruitment fair of the school year. I am fortunate this year in that we only have four teachers who will be leaving us so that
already have, is much easier than in previous years.
O ur teachers are the life blood of our school and the dedication that they display to the children of KAS is both commendable and highly appreciated by all of us. Beyond the day to day teaching and planning that takes place, on a weekly basis, our teachers are committed to making our school a real community and it is the extra duties that they perform that highlight their commitment to the school. Small schools such as ours are some of the hardest to work in as the multitude of jobs that are generally distributed thinly in big schools, often fall into the hands of a smaller group at a small school. After
sports coaching are just some of the additional duties that they perform above and beyond their class assignments. M ost people are also unaware of the many meetings that take place to discuss matters related to curriculum, student welfare and the general well being of the school.

As I begin my recruitment travels, which will take me to South Africa, Australia, Thailand and possibly the USA, I will be looking for wonderful teachers with the same drive, passion and spirit that are evident in the outstanding teaching contingent we presently have.

As always have a wonderful weekend.

## Letter from the Middle and High School Principal Susan Boutros

Dear Parents and Friends,

Now, halfway through the year, we are all looking forward to the Winter H oliday Break that will give us all extended time with our families and friends both here and around the world.

This time of the year is a very busy time for our high school students and their teachers. M ost college applications are due in January, which means that our senior students have to submit all the applications this week before break. High
projects for some of their courses and studying for exams. High school exams are going to take place on December 12-14.

Of course there is always time for some fun too. The Khartoum American School annual Bazaar will take place this Friday, December 9th, from 1 PM to 6 PM. There will be many different things sold at the bazaar. It would be the perfect opportunity to do your Christmas shopping. Items sold at the bazaar include handicrafts, books, plants and accessories. There will be some used items, too. We will also have a chance to participate in different activities and have delicious food.

I wish all our high school students a lot of success with their exams and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the bazaar.

## Midterm Examinations

Midterm Examinations will be this coming week for our high school students. This is an important weekend. Plan to set aside several hours each day for study. Try not to cram it all in to one study session. This evening, go home and plan your weekend. Perhaps you will take this evening off, and do your socializing now, so that tomorrow (Friday) you can stick to a study schedule. Plan 20 to 60 minute study blocks, according to your capacity to work and retain information. Work in a quiet, interruption, electronic and music, free place.

