

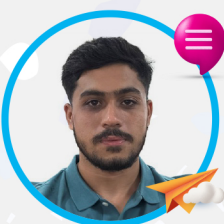
A New Term Begins

September brings a fresh start to our school community. On 7 September, our Kasa High School students begin a new term, while our Foundation students start a new semester, bringing new lessons, new goals and plenty of opportunities to grow.

To our students, families, staff and everyone reading our newsletter, we hope the months ahead bring plenty to look forward to. We wish everyone a positive and rewarding start to the new academic year. See you around school!

Game On: Cricket Club

The Cricket Club has officially begun! We recently held our first meeting, bringing together students who share an interest in the sport and are keen to get involved. We are now working towards our first game this September, with more details to be shared in our school announcements. Keep an eye out and join us for the first game of the Cricket Club!



We would like to thank everyone who has shown interest and enthusiasm so far. Khawaja Shaheer shared that he is eager to see the club and games get started, especially as he looks forward to building new connections at school through cricket. We are excited to see where this new club takes us!

Summer's Over, School's In

By Christine Archival

With the summer holidays coming to an end, students are preparing to transition back into the rhythm of school life. While some may be excited to go back, others may still be adjusting to the slower pace of summer. Academic success starts with being prepared, focused, and ready to learn even before stepping into the classroom.

Here are some tips that would help you get ready for the new academic year ahead:

- Get your timetable on time and review it
- Check your college email (Microsoft Outlook) for announcements and updates
- Log in to your learning applications (Moodle, Microsoft 365 Copilot, EBSCO etc.)
- Check and update your college fees
- Organise your school materials
- Slowly adjust your bedtime routine

Kasa High School and Casa College wish all our students a wonderful academic year ahead! May it be a year filled with learning, growth, new opportunities, and success!

From Application to Acceptance: My Erasmus Story

Hazel May Sallacay

Being chosen to take part in the Erasmus program was a moment I will always remember as a student. It was exciting to know that I had been given the opportunity to study abroad, experience a new culture, meet new people, and grow both academically and personally.

But behind the excitement was a long and sometimes stressful process. One of the moments I remember most was waiting to find out whether the receiving school would accept my application. I kept hoping and praying for good news, and when I finally received my acceptance letter, I felt incredibly grateful and relieved. That moment made me realise that this opportunity was becoming real.



After that came a long list of paperwork, documents, applications, appointments, and, most especially, the visa application. There were moments when I felt tired, worried, and uncertain, but I kept reminding myself that every step was bringing me closer to my dream. I am also very thankful to my supportive colleagues, who encouraged me throughout the process and made the journey a little easier.

And then, finally, we got the visa. After all the waiting, paperwork, stress, and effort, we could finally talk about booking our flights. Seeing everything slowly fall into place gave me a feeling that is difficult to put into words. It was the moment when I could finally say to myself, "This is really happening."

I am deeply thankful to Casa College for believing in me and giving me this opportunity, to my receiving school for accepting me and welcoming me, and to everyone who supported me along the way.

Casa College, this is all for you. I know this is only the beginning of my journey, and I still have so much to learn, experience, and accomplish. But I sincerely hope that one day, through this opportunity and all the hard work that follows, I will be able to make you proud. For now, I am simply grateful, excited, and ready to take the next step.

