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Message from Head of School

Mrs. Anne Fowles
Head of School

Dear IGBIS Parents and Community Members,

It was wonderful to see over 70 parents attend the Parent Coffee Morning on Thursday morning. It was a great opportunity for parents to meet some key people in the school but more importantly to reconnect with each other and meet new people as well. I think that a number of follow up activities have already been arranged and Catherine de Jonge (Parent Liaison and Admissions) has the names of participating parents and areas that they are keen to be involved. We realise that a number of parents were not able to attend due to work commitments and prior arrangements, so please do contact Catherine if you are interested to hear more.

Our next major event is the ‘Meet the Teacher Evening’ next Wednesday 2nd September. Our principals have prepared a detailed schedule which they will share with you in this newsletter and by email.

I have mentioned at the elementary assemblies and the coffee morning that Mrs. McLeod (Elementary Principal) has been ill with dengue fever, as have a few other members of our community over the last few months. The school is fogged every week and classrooms and offices are sprayed as well, but we cannot control all of the areas that students, teachers and parents might visit. We encourage everyone to be vigilant and prevent mosquito infestation around their homes as well as wearing insect repellent.

I am sure with all of the activities already taking place at school, our students will be ready for some family time this weekend. Please enjoy the long weekend and keep safe.

Cafeteri Menu Prices for September 2015

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September has 20 School Days; 16th September and 24th September is a Public Holiday.
**News from Elementary School**

**Elementary ‘Meet the Teacher’ Evening: 6.00pm – 7.40pm**

We are pleased to invite you to our 2015 Meet the teacher evening. The purpose of the evening is to meet your child's teachers and ask any questions you may have about class routines, the PYP programme and the role of single subject teachers in the PYP.

It is not a time to discuss the specifics of your own child's progress at this stage in the year. However, if you would like to meet the teacher and make an appointment for a later date this is possible.

Due to the nature, format and time of the evening, it would not be appropriate to bring students along to school for these sessions. We would appreciate it if you could make alternative child care arrangements.

Please see the table below outlining the sessions and the venues for the evening.

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| Session 1: 6.00 – 6.30pm | EY – Gr 5 grade level presentations | EY: EY Level 1  
KG – Gr2: Level 3  
Gr 3 – Gr 5: Level 5 |
| Session 2: 6.35- 7.05pm | EY – Gr 5 grade level presentations | EY: EY Level 1  
KG – Gr2: Level 3  
Gr 3 – Gr 5: Level 5 |
| Session 3: 7.10 – 7.40 | Elementary IT session. | Secondary Library Level 6 |

Some of the single subject teachers for Music, Visual arts, Chinese, Host Nation, PE and the support services team will be available to meet in the Grade 5 Learning Lounge on Level 5.

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<th>Single subject and teachers</th>
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| **Music**                   | Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 5  
Grades 4, 5                  |
| Ms. Hadewych                |                     |
| Mrs. Fleury (Not available) |                     |
| **Visual Arts**             | Early Years, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5  
Kindergarten & Grade 1       |
| Ms. Nan                     |                     |
| Ms. Lara (Not available)    |                     |
| **Physical Education**      | Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 3, Grade 5  
Grade 1 & Grade 2  
Grade 4                      |
| Mr. Andy                    |                     |
| Mr. Simon                   |                     |
| Ms. Brawn (Not available)   |                     |
| **Chinese**                 | Early Years, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5  
Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 |
| Ms. Nancy                   |                     |
| Ms. Huei Yin                |                     |
| **Host Nation**             | Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 |
| Ms. Dianti                  |                     |
| **Support Services**        |                     |
| Learning support: Ms. Hudson|                     |
| **ESOL**: Ms. Tobin         |                     |

Snacks will be provided on Level 1, Level 3 and Level 5, near to the Grade level presentation rooms.

**Wearing Hats Outside**

Students from Grades 2 – 5 are playing outside at break and lunch times and other grade levels at times will have PE outside. It is very important that students protect themselves from the sun. Please could you assist us by sending hats for them to wear. These can be kept in their bags until they need them.

**Reminder: School Holiday**

On Monday 31st August there will not be any school as it is the ‘Merdeka Day’ holiday.

I hope you have a happy and safe long weekend, see you all on Wednesday, 2nd September, 6.00pm till 7.40pm.

Mr. Simon Millward,  
Primary Years Programme Coordinator
On Wednesday 2nd September, IGBIS will host a Meet the Teacher event, that starts at 6.00pm and ends at 8.00pm. This is a great opportunity for the IGBIS community to come together at the school to discuss the great academic and non-academic programmes and activities that will take place this year. Communication between the teachers and the parent community is essential and we hope to see a big turnout on 2nd September.

Its been a great start to the new academic year, and we look forward to experiencing all of the worthwhile events and activities that are planned throughout the school year. If there are any questions regarding the IBDP programme at IGBIS please email me at matthew.marshall@igbis.edu.my.

Mr. Matthew Marshall,
Diploma Programme Coordinator
Dear Parents,

Special dates for your consideration:

1st September - Athletics Teams (competitive teams) begin practicing
2nd September - NO PRACTICES - MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT AT IGBIS
9th September - Activities registration opens online
13th September - Activities registration closes online
21st September - Activities begin

Jasmine Brawn,
Athletics & Activities Director

Updates from Student Services

Mr. Peter Fowles
Head of Student Services

Dear Parents and caregivers,

This week’s article is a reminder of the Secondary Schools policy with ‘Back packs, lockers and uniform’.

The school requirement in Secondary is that backpacks be kept in lockers during school hours. Students only need to carry a small number of items and have the form-fitting case for laptops or tablets. For larger items such as musical instruments or sports equipment, they are welcome to use the Head of Student Services office next to the Secondary canteen, or they could make arrangements with the relevant subject teacher.

Bulky backpacks being carried in the hallways are a safety hazard. It is a day-to-day issue and we wish to avoid clutter and obstacles in working school spaces, especially if there is a fire drill and a need to evacuate the building. It is important to maintain mobility in the hallways and classrooms. If absolutely necessary, students always have the option to go back to their locker at break and lunch times. With the classroom teachers’ permission, they can access their lockers between classes.

Lockers should be kept locked with a padlock. Lockers are the alternative for keeping items safe and not backpacks, which are too accessible and can easily be tampered with.

The school asks for the support and understanding of parents as we direct students to use their back packs and lockers in an acceptable manner.

In regard to uniform, shoes remain an issue with some students still not wearing the approved mostly ‘black’ sports or dress shoe as shown on the website and displayed on notice boards in home rooms.

As with all items in the newsletter, please make contact to discuss issues further, parent and community responses to these articles are always welcome.

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12 Sept 2015
10.00am - 1.00pm

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