



Parent Coffee Morning

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Upcoming Events

Monday, 31st August 2015
Public Holiday - Merdeka Day

Wednesday, 2nd September 2015
Meet The Teacher Evening, 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Saturday, 12th September 2015
Open Day, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Wednesday, 16th September 2015
Public Holiday - Malaysia Day

Thursday, 24th September 2015
Public Holiday - Raya Haji

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

<i>(All prices in RM)</i>	EY 1, 2 & KG	Grades 1-5	Grades 6-12
Lunch Only	160	200	200
Snack and Lunch	220	260	260
Breakfast and Lunch	NA	NA	300
Sandwich Only (and fruit)	160	200	200
Snack and Sandwich (and fruit)	220	260	260
Breakfast & Sandwich (and fruit)	NA	NA	180
Salad Bar	100	100	100

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.

Sessions 1 & 2 will be the same. If you have more than one child in the elementary school in different Grade levels, you will be able to attend both of the Grade level sessions.

Session 3 is important as it will be assisting you to set up your school google accounts and informing you about class sites. If you would like to bring a computer along and go through the login process for your school google account please do so, although a guide will be provided for you to complete this in your own time.

Time	Presentation	Venue
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.

Single subject and teachers	Grade levels taught
Music Ms. Hadewych Mrs. Fleury (Not available)	Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 5 Grade 4
Visual Arts Ms. Nan Ms. Lara (Not available)	Early Years, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 Kindergarten & Grade 1
Physical Education Mr. Andy Mr. Simon Ms. Brawn (Not available)	Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 3, Grade 5 Grade 1 & Grade 2 Grade 4
Chinese Ms. Nancy Ms. Huei Yin	Early Years, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5
Host Nation Ms. Dianti	Early Years, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5
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



News from Secondary School

Mr. Lennox Meldrum

Secondary School Principal

The first two weeks of school have rushed past us and our staff and students have earned their day off next Monday. We hope you enjoy the time with your family celebrating Merdeka Day.

All classes have had over a week of teaching and student calendars in ManageBac are starting to be populated with assessment items. If you are unsure about how to access ManageBac and what information it can provide, our Technology Integration Specialist, Mr Geoff Derry, will be leading an informative hands-on session next Wednesday evening before our Meet The Teacher event. Mr Derry's session will be in the Secondary School Library area and will begin at 5.45pm. Please bring a laptop if you are coming to this session - it doesn't matter if it is not a MacBook. Mr Derry will also cover other IT systems we use at IGBIS and how they can help provide further insight into your child's progress.

Our staff are excited to see you all again at the Meet The Teacher evening next Wednesday evening. We will have refreshments available outside the IGBIS Theatre from 6.00pm and will begin at 6.15pm in the Theatre, after which we move to classrooms on Level 6. From 6.30pm to 8.00pm we will have a series of presentations from subject departments specific to each Grade level. There will be a short break during the presentations with refreshments available throughout the evening. If you arrive late, please come up to Level 6 and we will provide you with directions.

If you did not receive our email about signing up for the Meet The Teacher evening, please complete the Google Form at <https://goo.gl/yF6Cqe> to indicate whether you will be attending these sessions and how many people will be coming. Please complete the form even if you are not able to attend so we can prepare accordingly. Apart from the Grade 11 sessions that are focussing on College and University information, students are not expected to attend the Meet The Teacher evening.

For parents who are unable to attend or have more than one child in Secondary School and need to choose between Grade level sessions, we will be sharing the presentations and videos from the evening after the event.

Have a safe weekend.



News from the DP 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.

It's 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



Updates from Student Services

Mr. Peter Fowles

Head of Student Services

Dear Parents and caregivers,

This weeks 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.



Athletics and Activities

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



Open Day

12 Sept 2015

10.00am - 1.00pm

IGB International School (IGBIS) is a premier Early Years to Grade 12 IB World School with outstanding facilities, experienced expatriate IB teachers and cutting-edge technology.

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If you have any contacts that you know would be interested in attending the Open Day, please contact us.

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Come to meet our Team as they share:

- the Vision and Mission of the school
- information on the International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes
- an overview of the school facilities

