



COMMUNICATION UPDATES

9 September 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope all students had an enriching and restful term break.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM TERM 3

PRIMARY 3- 6, TRACK 3 (EDISON, EINSTEIN & GALILEO), 21 AUG

The students had a fun and educational time at the Pasir Ris Fish Farm. Besides finding out about different species of fish, they also experienced hands-on activities such as fishing. From their journal writings, it was clear that they learnt in a fun way!

SECONDARY SCHOOL- DAILY LIVING SKILLS (DLS) CAMP, 26 – 27 AUG

This was the first time such a camp was conducted and the students responded very positively. During the two days, students were taught bed making, toilet cleaning and packing for a three-day overseas trip. The students reviewed the skills learnt through actual practice sessions and they were then tested on their ability to carry out various tasks.

Besides learning various DLS competencies, the camp also allowed the students to interact with their peers over games and meals. Such opportunities are important in building confidence and developing appropriate social skills. We do encourage parents to ensure that these skills are maintained and sufficient practice opportunities are given at home.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TERM OUTING – COURSING DOWN SINGAPORE'S HISTORY, 28 AUG

This term, the Secondary School students visited the Asian Civilisation Museum and the Singapore River. The students were organized into groups with different focus areas. They learnt about history, art, design and technology.

They also enjoyed the bumboat ride along Singapore River, and took note of the names and different architecture of the bridges along the historical river.

PARENT TRAINING & COMMUNICATION NIGHT, 28 AUG

Besides the school updates, parents appreciated the many important and practical tips on '*Are You or Your Child Ready for a typical Mainstream School?*' and '*Parent Training on Daily Physical Exercise Routine*' shared at the training sessions.

More news will come on the next compulsory Parent Training & Communication Night!

TEACHERS' DAY – 31 AUG

All our teachers were made to feel special and appreciated, thanks to the labour of love from our Teachers' Day Parent Committee. Besides rousing performances from both parents and students, highlights were touching teacher tributes by grateful parents and a student. All teachers received specially handmade cards made by our parent volunteers. *Thank you to all the parents again who spent a lot of time and energy in helping to make this event possible.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL AT ANG MO KIO SECONDARY, 12 SEPT

Ang Mo Kio Secondary School will be organising a special Mid Autumn evening programme in their school, and have graciously extended invitations to our students. This is an excellent opportunity for social integration for our students.

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2008:

12 September 2008, Friday	School Closure for the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination <u><i>(Applies to ALL classes EXCEPT the Primary 6 PSLE students and Secondary School Classes)</i></u>
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Warm regards,

Ms Linda Kho
Principal

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor, Pathlight School Board
All Staff