



PANAGA SCHOOL

Brunei Shell Petroleum Company SDN BHD, Seria KB3534

5TH September 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Panaga School! I trust you all enjoyed a happy and relaxing holiday. A special welcome is extended to the many new families who have joined us this year: we hope that your association with us will be a long and happy one. Already the biggest Shell school in the world, Panaga now has 546 registered children.

I am pleased to report that the children have settled into their new classes very well and the school already has a real 'buzz' of fun and learning. Equally our new teachers - Miss Liz (P1) and Mr. Simon (P7) - have quickly adjusted to their new surroundings!

Mr. Craig, Mr. Meino and I have enjoyed meeting many of you over the past few days. We look forward to meeting many more at the **Introduction Evenings for Parents** to be held next week:

Teraja - Wednesday 10th September in Teraja Hall at 3:30 - 5:00pm

Rampayoh - Thursday 11th September in Rampayoh Hall at 3:30 - 5:00pm

There will be an opportunity to meet the new leadership team in the hall and learn about the school's priorities for the year. This session will last no longer than 30 minutes and will be followed by time in class with your child's teacher who will provide information on the curriculum, expectations for the year, day-to-day routines and how you can assist your child.

An **Open Morning for Kindergarten** children will be held on Friday 12th September between 10:00 and 11:00am.

Other diary dates for this term:

- 17th September - School closed: Anniversary of the Revelation of the Holy Quran (to be confirmed)
- 18th-25th September - School photographs (you will be advised which day your child will be photographed)
- 26th September - Learning Day
- 1st & 2nd October - School closed: Hari Raya Aidilfitri (to be confirmed)
- 20th to 24th October - Half Term Break
- 15th October - Open School for Parents (an opportunity to see the children's work)
- 3rd to 7th November - Outward Bound Trip: P7; Kuching Trip : P6
- 10th to 12th November - Parent Teacher Consultations
- 17th to 21st November -Singapore Trip: P8
- 25th November - Milepost 1 Concert
- 28th November -Sinterklaas
- 5th December - Father Christmas
- 8th December -School closed: Hari Raya Aidiladha
- 12th December - Last day of Term One

After School Activities and **Second Language Classes** will both commence in the week beginning **Monday 15th September**. Explanatory notes and option slips will be sent home early next week. **Swimming** will begin next week, with classes now provided to the P1 classes. Coach Donna would be pleased to hear from anyone interested in assisting in the swimming sessions.

Please remember to send your child to school each day with a **cap** for break times and outdoor activities, **two healthy snacks and a drink**. Also, please aim to pick up your child on time at the end of the day.

With the recent changes in hours, timetables, staffing and other key organizational points, the **Parent School Guide** is currently being revised. We hope to release the new version soon after half term.

A **'new-look' school newsletter** will be produced soon to provide insights into Panaga school activities.

I look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. L. White", with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr. Richard