

# Panaga School

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## Parent Information Letter; Issue 306

Friday 13th January 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to you all. I hope that if you took a break, it was fulfilling and restful and your family feels energised for the term ahead.

Some busy events are currently in planning, and as always, we do require support in all areas. We have a dedicated team of parents who work long hours to support school events, however, we are always looking for more parents to volunteer too.

Support needs to be with classes as well, as we need help with children's reading, swimming supervision, etc. If you are a new member of our community, being involved in school events and in your child's class is a positive way to introduce yourself.

Please speak to class teachers and ask if you can support the great learning and activities that take place at Panaga School.

We have had several families join our community this week. Welcome to all new children and parents. Welcome as well to Mohd Donovan Bin Dolamit and Norfaezah Ali Kahan who have recently joined our Additional Needs teaching team.

### **Panaga School PTA Carnival - save the date - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017: 3pm - 6pm**

The Panaga School PTA Carnival is shaping up to be another fabulous event that will include games, food, live entertainment and a talent quest finale.

All children and members of the community are welcome to participate in busking/street theatre to assist with fundraising. If you are interested in performing (perhaps some parent and child combinations of home-grown talent for 15 - 30 minutes), please contact one of our entertainment coordinators, Elsie, via email: [elsieprutz@yahoo.com](mailto:elsieprutz@yahoo.com).

### **WIN A CLASS PIZZA**

Help your child's class win a class pizza party, sponsored by the PTA. Donate new goods for the PTA Silent Auction between now and Tuesday 24th January. The class with the most donations, wins! For more information email [charlenejohnson5791@gmail.com](mailto:charlenejohnson5791@gmail.com)

### **PANAGA'S GOT TALENT NOMINATIONS OPEN!**

See email message 13/1/2017 or the front office for nomination forms to participate in Panaga's Got Talent. Auditions will take place of a lunch break at school with finalists performing at the PTA School Carnival, Saturday 4th January.



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## Teraja car park closure - Tuesday and Wednesday next week - for Bikeability

On Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th January, the Teraja car park will be closed from 7.40am to 9.30am for a Bikeability session. If you are remaining in school after the start of the day at 7.30am, please park in the car park by the Padang.

## New cycle paths

You will have noticed that some new cycle paths have recently opened around the school. The one closest to Teraja (F5) however is currently closed as we are still discussing traffic flow patterns in the school environment. Both Panaga parents and HSE are involved in these discussions. We will have this crossing fully operational once we have resolved all current issues.

## Drop off zone - Teraja

A reminder to all parents: the area by the P8 classroom **is not** a drop off zone, at any time.

The two Teraja drop off zones are:

1. The main entrance to the school and
2. The area between P6 and the Learning Centre/Library.

Please only drop off children in these areas. Those who continue to drop off children in non-designated areas are setting negative standards that others may follow. Please support the school by making a safe choice and not just taking the quick option.



## Inter-School Cross Country Competition

On Thursday 19th January, students from our P5 - P8 classes will be competing against ISB and Hornbill in the Panaga School Cross Country Competition, beginning at the Padang. Good luck to the children involved. Parents are encouraged to come along and support the students. The first race will begin at 7.45am.

## Cross Country Competition - marshall request

We would be grateful to hear from any parents who could help marshall this event between 7.30am and 9.30am, next Thursday. Please contact Andy Ryan ([andrewryan@panagaschool.net](mailto:andrewryan@panagaschool.net)) if you are able to help. If your child is participating, we will make sure that you are within sight of the finish line for your child's race.

## Sports training

The schedule for sports training **next week** is:

Sport	Year Group	Where	Time
Boys Football trials	P5-P7	Teraja field	Monday 2.30pm-3.15pm
Girls Football trials	P5-P7	Teraja field	Tuesday 2.30pm-3.15pm
Running Club	P4-P8 (P4 & P5 students must be accompanied by an adult)	Meet at Teraja entranceway	Friday 6.25am-7.00am

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## Pick up times - Friday

Can we please request that parents collect students promptly each Friday. School is closed between 12pm and 2pm in accordance to Brunei law. We would greatly appreciate it if we could all vacate school on time. Many thanks for your support.

## International Day

International Day this year will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March and we would once again like to make it a vibrant and exciting opportunity for the children to learn about the many cultures and nationalities we have represented in the school. We will keep you posted on how you can be involved.

## Calendar dates

### January

19: Cross Country Competiton

26: Parent Information Session (7.30am) – Reporting Children’s Progress (Tapestry, Reports, ISAs)

27-31: School closed for Chinese New Year

### February

4: Panaga School PTA Carnival

21: P8/9 Parents Meeting

26: Panaga School Football Tournament

### March

9: International Day



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