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## Parent Information Letter; Issue 323

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Dear Parents,

This week, the school's Senior Leadership Team engaged in a series of webinars with other Shell schools and education advisors.

The theme of the virtual conference was 'A Celebration of Learning', with a focus on schools outlining initiatives they have been developing to help prepare students for life beyond school.

Each school highlighted their vision of what international education will look like in 2030 and discussed the knowledge, skills and understanding students need to develop now to help prepare them for life in 2030 and beyond, as productive members of society.

As professionals, it is important that we constantly 'check in' with other schools and organisations to compare how we are progressing in providing future-focused learning and stimulating learning environments. All of what we showcased to the group was very well received.

### **Panaga School Yearbook 2016-2017 – orders are now closed**

Thank you to all parents and staff who have ordered a copy of the Panaga School Yearbook. If you have ordered a book and have not yet paid \$14 to the school office, please do so as soon as possible. Orders are now closed.

The Yearbook will be ready for collection in early July. A limited number of books have been added to the order, which will be sold on a first-come basis. Thanks again for your support.

### **BSP/Panaga School Road Safety Graphic Design Competition**

Yesterday at the OGDC, children from Panaga School and across Brunei were awarded on their road safety awareness and graphic design skills, as a continuation of BSP's Safety Day 2017. Amongst the winners were Ty and Megan (both P4B) and Isla (P8L), who each received gift voucher prizes, courtesy of BSP.

Special thanks to DE specialist teachers, Neil Lynch and Damian Brady, for organising the event, now in its second year. Recently, the competition was granted a three-year sponsorship extension due to its success and wide reach across the country's schools. Thanks as well to BSP's Qayyum A Senusi for his dedication to the project and BSP Commercial Director and Chairperson of Road Safety, Faridah Talib, for presenting the prizes to the winners.

### **Digital Diary**

This week, Mr Neil's Digital Diary showcases Tinkercad: a simple, online 3D design and 3D printing tool for the masses. Anyone can develop STEM skills by using Tinkercad to make toys, prototypes, home decor, Minecraft models, jewellery – the list is truly endless! For more information, see [here](#).



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## Ministry of Health (MOH) screenings

The Brunei MOH are again offering health screenings for selected age groups of students. The screenings will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> June and will be available for our P2, P5 and P8 classes only.

If you have children in these year groups and are interested in this service, please complete and return the attached form before the 6<sup>th</sup> of June and we will send you further details, including an appointment time and a medical card that requires completion.

## Sports training

The schedule for sports training **after half term** is:

Sport	Year Group	Where	Time
Table Tennis	P4-P8	Meet at Teraja Hall	Tuesday 2.30pm-3.15pm.
House Table Tennis	P4-P8	Terja Hall	Students should check PE noticeboard for schedule of games.
Running Club	P4-P8 (P4 & P5 students must be accompanied by an adult)	Meet at Teraja entranceway	Friday 6.25am-7.00am

## BJSL Sports Kit

As we approach the end of the school year, could parents please check wardrobes and drawers for any BJSL kit that may still be at home. Any outstanding kit should be returned to Mr Nathan.

## Sun safety

It is important that our students are prepared each day to deal with exposure from the sun. A few points to remember:

- Students need to have a hat at school for play and lessons outside.
- Sunscreen should be applied each morning. You may also wish to give your child a small pocket size bottle of sunscreen that they can bring to school. These can be purchased at local supermarkets.
- Check your child is dressed appropriately. Cool, loose-fitting clothing that covers sensitive areas such as the shoulders will ensure they are comfortable and reduce the risk of sunburn.

## Teraja campus drop-off locations

A gentle reminder that if you are dropping off your children at Teraja, there are two safe vehicle drop-off points: at the main school entrance and by the school library using the road at the rear of the campus.

**Please do not use any other areas of the school campus for dropping children off.**

We also recommend that parents do not drop children off at the side of the road at the rear of the school as this not only puts your own children at risk but also potentially causes congestion that can put others at risk.

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## Final departures

If you are leaving Panaga this school year, please inform the administration office as soon as possible to support us with planning for next academic year. Many thanks to all parents who have kept us up to date with their plans already.

## 2017-2018 Pre-Nursery and Nursery enrolments

We are now taking Pre-Nursery and Nursery enrolments for the 2017-2018 academic year. We appreciate your assistance to spread the word of this information to members of the Panaga community who have children in this age group. Enrolments are currently open to IBAS, Contractor and TC staff's children. Contractor and TC enrolments for the new academic year will initially be placed on a waiting list and be informed as soon as possible about availability. Please email the school office to register your child's enrolment for the new academic year: [Z.Jumat@shell.com](mailto:Z.Jumat@shell.com) or [Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com](mailto:Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com).

## Calendar dates

### May

26: End of Term 3.1

### June

5: Term 3.2 commences

12: Public Holiday - Nuzul Al-Quran (date TBC)



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