

Panaga School

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Parent Information Letter; Issue 327

Friday 30th June 2017

Dear Parents,

Today, we will publish the last school magazine of this academic year. Please take the opportunity to share in some of the learning experiences that Panaga School offers our whole community. Apart from the academic side of the school, we offer a diverse range of activities that provide the chance for all of our children to shine. Many thanks to all teaching and support staff who contribute to these learning experiences.

Upcoming P8 Events

Thursday 6th July - P8 Science Fair

During this half term, P8 students have been investigating their environment, applying their science skills. We started by carrying out a survey to measure the impact of the new traffic arrangements for accessing different parts of Panaga School and also trying out different strategies for counting the local population of hornbills. Based on our first results, the students have conducted further research. They will present their learning on Thursday 6 July 2017, from 11.00am until 2.20pm in the P8 area of Teraja. All Teraja students will visit the 'fair' during the school day. We also invite any parents who are interested in our projects to call in!

Thursday 6th July - P8 Graduation Evening

From 6.00pm at the beach shelter by the Panaga Club. The event will officially start at 7.00pm.

Friday 7th July - P8 Leavers Assembly

11am – Teraja Hall

Sports training

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

| Sport | Year Group | Where | Time |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 this school year, could parents please check wardrobes and drawers for any BJSL kit that may be at home. Any outstanding kit should be returned to Mr Nathan.

End of year

Could we please remind you that for all children leaving the school early for holidays, we require you to complete a leave application form. This helps us to keep track of attendance.

For families leaving the school permanently, please complete all documents at the earliest opportunity to assist with our planning for next academic year.

Please see the attachments to this email.

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Leavers Assemblies

Leavers Assemblies are conducted at Rampayoh and Teraja for students and staff to farewell departing children with a speech and a song. Parents of leaving students are all encouraged to attend these assemblies. Children in Mendaram have farewells in their classrooms.

Final departing students will have their **Leavers Assembly on Friday 14th July at 10.30am on Rampayoh and at 11.00am on Teraja**. For all children leaving before this date, we will say our goodbyes to them on their last Friday in school, at the regular assemblies.

Again, if you are leaving Panaga, please advise the school office and your children's class teachers of your leaving date.

Reports

Some parents have recently enquired about their children's End of Year Reports.

The completion of these reports is a complex process involving several teachers and a timetable we plan months in advance. The End of Year Reports will be issued on **Friday 7th July**, at the end of the school day. If your child's final departure falls before this date, please contact your child's class teacher with a forwarding email address so that we can email you a PDF of the report on the 7th July. We only email reports to the parents of children who are leaving the school permanently. If you are taking early leave and returning in August, you will be able to pick up the reports from the office on your return. We are not, under any circumstances, able to provide a copy of the reports in advance of this date.

If you require an appointment to speak to your child's teacher about your child's progress, please book an appointment directly with the teacher in the last week of term.

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 or Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com.

Calendar dates

July

- 3: Class reps and helpers event.
- 6: P8 Leavers event
- 7: P8 Leavers Assembly
- 7: End of Year Reports distributed
- 11: P4 Concert
- 14: Leavers Assembly
- 14: Last day of the 2016-2017 school year

August

- 30: First day of the 2017-2018 school year



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