



PARENT INFORMATION LETTER 347, 29TH JUNE 2018

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International Day 2017-2018

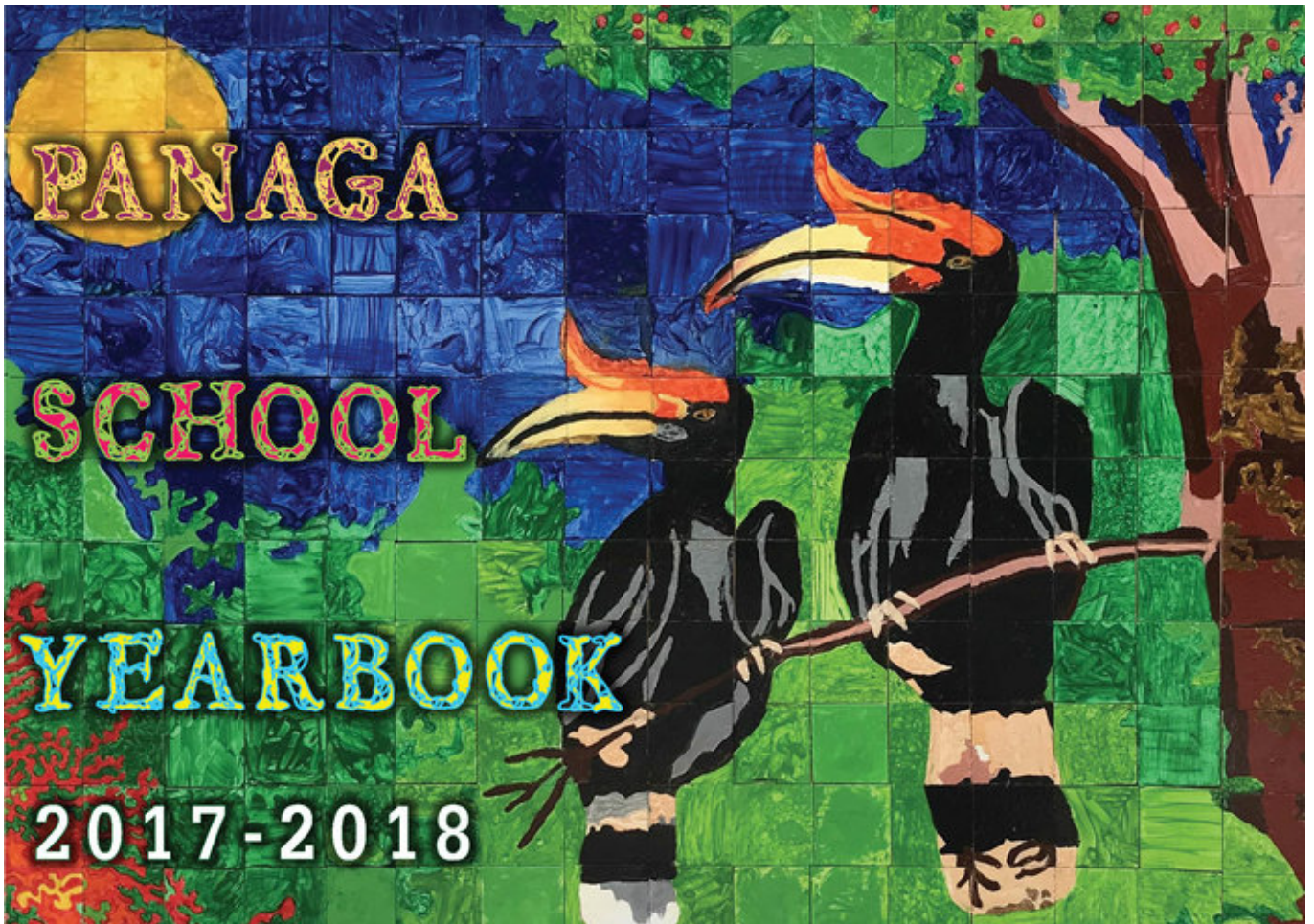
Thank you to the 50 plus parent volunteers, our Melilas students and our incredibly diverse international community for bringing together an amazing and memorable International Day. Certainly one of the most special highlights of this school year.

To relive the kaleidoscope of colour, music, dance, food, friendships and fun...

Please click here to view International Day photos and videos.

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Panaga School Yearbook 2017-2018



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Thank you to parents and staff who have ordered a copy/copies of the Panaga School Yearbook.

They are now available - ahead of schedule - for collection from your nominated school office. There are still a couple of people who have ordered a book and are yet to pay. If this is you, please pay \$14 upon collection.

If you did not order a Yearbook and would like to purchase one, please see the school office to be placed on a waiting list. Once all pre-purchased Yearbooks have been collected, we will inform you if there are any still available.

The Yearbook is also available in the following digital versions:

Yearbook 2017-2018 Issuu e-magazine
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Thank you to the teachers for producing such colourful and creative pages. Thank you to the Senior Leadership Team and Year Group Leaders for helping to proof the pages. Thank you to all children for learning with such fun and enthusiasm.

Happy holiday reading and best wishes.

- **Damian Brady**

2018/2019 Academic Year Class and Staff Planning

Further to our previous Parent Representatives meeting, the following provides a summary of key points discussed about the 2018/2019 academic year forecast.

With many variables potentially impacting our staffing model (which is predominantly the timing of changing student numbers) class lists and teacher locations for all classes in Pre-Nursery to P6 will not be presented until the week beginning 20th August 2018. This concept eliminates confusion, as throughout the end of year school break, class groupings may require altering a number of times.

In relation to class groupings, current predictions indicate the following student and class numbers:

Class Group	Numbers	Classes	Class Size
PN	30	2	15
N	38	3	13
1	60	3	20
2	47	3	16
3	59	3	20
4	57	3	19
5	50	3	17
6	47	3	16
7	42	2	21
M1	40	2	20
M2	24	1	24

The School Leadership Team will consist of a Principal, Head Teacher (local) and Deputy Head Teacher at Teraja and Melilas. There will also be a Head Teacher (expatriate) and Deputy Head Teacher located at Mendaram and Rampayoh. Staffing numbers will include the following:

Class Teachers – 25

Physical Education – 2 (1 local)

Malay + Languages – 2 (1 local)

Digital Education – 2

Music – 1

Performing Arts – 1

Additional Needs Teachers – 7

Additional Cover Teacher – 2 (2 teachers on maternity cover from August 2018)
NTC – 1 (with 2 available as cover)

Melilas Middle Years Specialist Teachers:

Maths/Science – 2

English/Humanities – 1

Performing Arts

Digital Education

Design and Technology

Foreign Languages

Physical Education

Performing Arts

Total expatriate teachers – 48

Total local teachers – 5

As mentioned above, we currently have 11 expatriate members of the teaching team departing at the end of this academic year, leaving us with 40 continuing teachers and 8 new arrivals (7 already confirmed).

- Cindy Bin Tahal

Staff Departures

With new staff arriving, we inevitably have to say goodbye to several staff departing, as is normal at this time of year.

This year leaving Panaga School will be Jenny Winder, Kath Morgan, Christine Simpson, Gerda Bunsboek, Barbara Diepenmaat, Alice Vele, Andrew Vele, Laura Berzins, Matthew Hunt, Tim Robinson and Andrew Winder. The average time in Panaga for these staff is 5 and a half years.

Many thanks to all who have all contributed to Panaga School over the last few years and are now leaving to face fresh challenges and new adventures. They of course go with our thanks and best wishes.



School DISCO

Wednesday, 4th July 2018
Rampayoh Hall

4:15 - 5:00 PM : Nursery to P2

5:30 - 6:30 PM : P3 to P5

7:00 - 8:00 PM : P6 to M2

Tickets \$5 per child

Tickets will be on sale from 25th June 2018

from the Rampayoh Admin Office

Middle Years: Festival of Learning

Friday 6th July, 10.00am – 11.00am in the Middle Years Area

Parents are invited to visit the Middle Years area to see some of the highlights of learning that has been taking place across the Middle Years curriculum this year. Current students will show visitors their achievements and talk about the journey that they have taken this year. We welcome any parents interested in Middle Years provision to visit and find out more about us!

On the same morning, the Middle Years students will also present their reflections on the first year of Melilas learning to Teraja students in an assembly from 11.15am. For M2 and many M1 students, this will also be a chance to say goodbye. Parents are welcome to attend.

- Laura Berzins



Date: 2nd July 2018

Time: 8:00am-9:00am

At the end of Term 3, P4 students will present Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, as a part of their *Chocolate* IPC Exit Point. This will be a musical theatre presentation bringing to life Roald Dahl's classic novel, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The students will be working across Drama and Music to prepare for this event. We will announce venue details closer to the event date.

- Sam Abernethy

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 be at home. Any outstanding kit should be returned to Mr Nathan.



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