



PARENT INFORMATION LETTER 333, 3RD NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the final half term of 2017.

At Panaga School, we have regular external visitors who support us to ensure we are maintaining high standards in all areas. Collaboration is an essential part of our profession. Recently, we had educational consultant, Robin Belles (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/7Lz-2qgc/click?w=LS0tDQo5OTQ2ZGExYS05NjAwLTQ4YTgtYTU5OS0yY2Y4Yzg2MjUxYWMNCmh0dHA6Ly93d3cubGVyZW5wcmVtYWlyLm5sL2VuLw0KLS0t>), visit us for a week. Robin worked with several teams across the school in a number of curriculum and school development areas.

This week and next, we have a UK Headteacher, Alan Cocker, working with us across the school on maths teaching and learning. On a regular basis, Alan works with curriculum development groups from across the UK. Alan's visit is a positive, professional experience for all of our teaching staff and students. Ultimately, his collaboration will influence our maths teaching and learning to be more rigorous and focused.

Alan is offering **maths workshops for parents** to attend next **Friday 10th November**. The workshops will take place in the **Rampayoh Hall**. Times: **P4 to P7 - 7.30am to 8.30am and Pre-Nursery to P3 - 8.30am to 9.20am**.

Please come along and see how you can support your children with their maths learning.

HSSE Roadshow

On Friday 10th November, BSP will be hosting a HSSE event at Rampayoh. The concept is to engage parents and children to think about HSSE in their environments. Please take the time to view some of the booths during the morning. We encourage all adults to try the 'Seatbelt Convincer' - especially relevant to those who transport children on camp. The children on Rampayoh will also be visiting the roadshow (but not trying out the Convincer).

Rampayoh Car Park and Drop Off Zone

Parents are reminded that the Rampayoh Drop Off Zone is open between 7.30am and 7.40am. It is not staffed or available outside these times. Parents are also reminded to park in designated areas. Please do not park and leave your car in the Drop Off Zone, during drop off hours. Outside of usual Drop Off Zone hours and during peak pick up and drop off times, the roadway along the Drop Off Zone is used for reverse parking.

A timely reminder to remain diligent about your speed and attention in the car park. Drive slowly, walk holding children's hands and look out for pedestrians. Car parks pose a safety risk constantly and it is appreciated that so many people do follow safe driver and pedestrian behaviours. Thank you for your assistance.

Please see Miss Cindy if you would like to discuss any of this information further.

Teraja Car Park

Can we request that parents follow the above behaviours on Teraja too. We have robust systems in place across all school sites to ensure that all children remain safe. Please comply with these requests at all times. Many thanks to all parents who support us and intervene in non-compliance. With over 1000 pupils, parents and teachers travelling in and out of school each day, we all need to be vigilant.



Your Child's Online Report

This half term, you will receive your child's first electronic report, as a part of Panaga School's new assessment programme.

There will be a **Parent Information Session** to explain the format, reporting levels and use of **Classroom Monitor** (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/7Lz-2qgc/click?w=LS0tDQo3ZTU2Njg2OS1mYWQyLTQ4ZTUtODZlNy1iOGM3ZTg4ZTVjZTYNCmh0dHA6Ly93d3cuY2xhc3Nyb29tbW9uaXRvci5jby51ay8NCi0tLQ>) on **24th November from 8.00am-9.00am, in the Teraja Hall.**

In September 2016, Classroom Monitor was introduced across the school as a means of electronically tracking pupil progress from P2-P7. Linked to the National Curriculum for England, it enables staff to store, analyse and measure progress across the year. The program includes a reporting function that allows parents to directly access assessment information compiled by teachers each term.

In conjunction with extended Parent-Teacher Conferences, you will now have more detailed information on your child's learning. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for 4th and 5th December. An appointment schedule link will be included in the next Parent Information Letter for you to click on to sign up.



THE MUSICAL

We are excited to announce that on Tuesday the 7th of March 2018 Panaga students will present OZ the Musical.

This will be a culmination of our extra curricula Arts groups that are working behind the scenes to create acts, dances, and songs for our big show. This whole school project will involve students across all campuses and be an opportunity for students to work as a team across year levels to showcase their Performing Arts learning.

Groups that are involved include Drama Extension, Drama Superstars, Dance Extension (P4-M2), Choir, M2 Rock Band, and the M1 Jungle Endangered Species Project. Rampayoh will be working towards Oz the Musical in Term 2 Performing Arts ASA teams. If your child would like to be involved please look out for ASA sign-up sheets in Term 2.

So put the date on your calendars and get ready for Broadway to take over Panaga with our exciting 2018 production of Oz the Musical.

Yearbooks

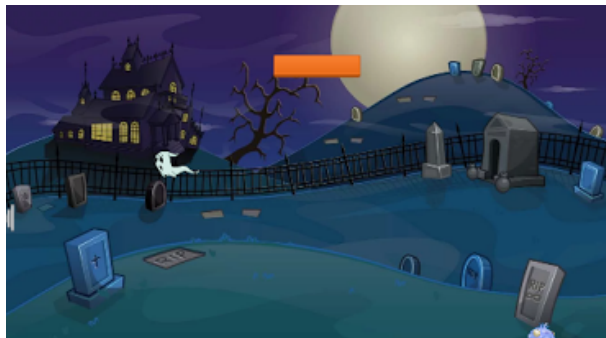
There are still a few Yearbooks (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/7Lz-2qgc/click?w=LS0tDQo2MzJjY2FkYi1hMjk2LTQ2M2QtY2RkMy00MjEyN2Y1MjBiNmMNCmh0dHBzOi8vaXNzdXUuY29tL3BhbmFnYXNjaG9vbC9kb2NzL3BhbmFnYV9zY2hvb2xfeWVhcmJvb2tfMjAxNi0yMDE3ci8xP2ZmPXRydWUmZT0zNTI5MzQ0LzUwNjQwMDMzDQotLS0>) left for sale, for \$14 each, at the administration offices. Pick up your copy today - perhaps as a gift for a family member - while stocks last.



Digital Diary

Spooky Halloween Coding (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/7Lz-2qgc/click?w=LS0tDQo5MzJlYjUzMC0xNWViLTQ2MjAtMzE5OC03ZGIwMWMMyM2MzZmQNCmh0dHBzOi8vc2l0ZXMuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS9wYW5hZ2FzY2hvb2wubmV0L2RpZ2l0YWxkaWFyeS9ob21p2F1dGh1c2VyPTINCi0tLQ>)

Looking for a unique way for your kids to collect treats this year? “Spooky Treats” is a fun, educational way to get kids into the Halloween spirit. With the guidance of the tutorial, they’ll learn to program Codey to collect candy while evading a spooky ghost.



P5 Smoothie Sale

Next Friday 10th November, P5, as a part of their IPC unit, Saving the World (Rainforests), are hosting a Smoothie Sale.

Please bring your own cup in order to purchase a smoothie. Cost: \$1 per smoothie. There will be no straws and plastic cups available!

Money raised will go towards framing P5 artwork at the Suri Seri Begawan Hospital, Kuala Belait.

PE Kit

A reminder to students and parents of the correct kit for PE. Students should wear a sports T-shirt and shorts or tracksuit bottoms along with appropriate trainers. Students in Middle School should wear the Middle School PE shirt when it becomes available. All children should bring a hat and full water bottle to every lesson. Boys and girls should not wear jewellery, including rings and necklaces, however, small studded earrings are permitted. Unfortunately, students who wear kit that may be unsafe for use will not be allowed to actively participate.



Find out what's happening at school:

Calendar Dates
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Children's After School Activities on offer:

P2 - P3 ASAs (https://www.panagaschool.com/
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Teraja ASAs
(<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/7Lz-2qgc/click?w=LS0tDQoxYjZiMDhjNS05Mjg2LTQ5MTAtZDkyZC0wMThiMWNmNGRkOGUNCmh0dHBzOi8vZG9jcy5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZvcmlzL2QvZS8xRkFJcFFMU2VJajZVUzJrWTU1OUVZVnBnc2t3UERyLWk4X0o0OU15SE5EalZibVB2dmRQbDkzQS92aWV3Zm9ybQ0KLS0t>)

Click below for next fortnight's


Sports Training
Schedule
(<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/7Lz-2qgc/click?w=LS0tDQpmYTk5NDRkNi02ZDc5LTRkMWUtNzc3My00MTVjYmY5ODUzY2YNCmh0dHBzOi8vZG9jcy5nb29nbGUuY29tL3NwcmVhZHN0ZWV0cy9kLzFUUGFFZFRTOFptT3F0NVRjdFJzVlZNcE40Sk1pRE5qdDE3aTNTE2ZlJnL2VkaXQjZ2lkPTANCi0tLQ>)

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