PARENT INFORMATION LETTER 336, 15TH DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of Term One, I would like to wish all of our community a relaxing break for the rest of December and into the new year. Many thanks to all community members who support the school at all levels. Your positive impact ultimately means a successful school that can support the learning of all our students.

At the end of this calendar year, we have several families departing Panaga. We wish all families leaving good luck for their new adventures in new destinations.

I would like to particularly highlight two people departing:

Charlene Johnson has been a Panaga School Board member and has played a significant role on the school PTA for many years. Many of the school's large events in the last few years have involved Charlene's hard work, leadership and initiative. Huge thanks to Charlene for all of her commitment to the Panaga School Community.

Chris van den Berg was a member of the Panaga School Board and played a vital role in supporting the Dutch transition to the International Stream. Thanks to Chris for all of his work in making the transition a successful one.

We wish both Charlene, Chris and their families good luck for their new adventures in Canada and Dubai.

We have been fortunate this week to experience a kaleidoscope of performing arts across the school, featuring very talented children of all ages. The P1 Nativity showcased the abundant skills of our younger students. All children showed great confidence delivering

their lines.

On Thursday afternoon, we were again treated to some outstanding singing, dancing and drama. Well done to our talented group of actors who took part in the Teraja Term One Performing Arts Exit Points. We really do have some artistic children in our school.

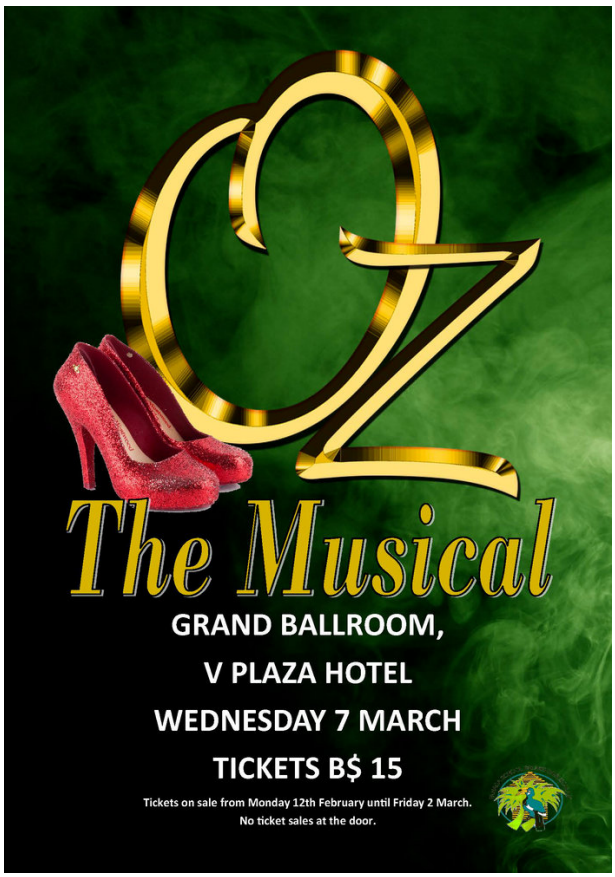
Many thanks to all staff who have worked with the students over the last few weeks. These experiences demonstrate the significant confidence in our students. This confidence translates to other areas of school life. A great finish to another very busy term at Panaga.

- Tim Robinson

Oz - Panaga School's Musical Spectacular, Wednesday 7th March 2018

Approximately 250 students right across Panaga School are involved in the wonderful theatrical showcase, Oz The Musical, which will be performed in a matinee and an evening concert on Wednesday 7th March 2018, at the professional venue of V Plaza's Grand Ballroom. Students are working hard to prepare for this production. This is an excellent opportunity for our evolving Arts Department to provide a production that reflects many levels of the professional performing arts world to students. More than 10 staff are leading this work. Over the next term, a lot of information and promotions will be coming out in regards to this performance. All members of the Panaga School Community will be welcome to purchase tickets to watch the show.

- Cindy Bin Tahal and Sam Abernethy



PTA 2018 CALENDARS

PANAGA SCHOOL PTA BRUNEI — SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

2018 PANAGA CALENDARS

$20 EACH

FOR SALE FROM RAMPAYOH & TERAJA SCHOOL OFFICES

We would like to thank you for buying this unique calendar. All profits from the sale of the calendar will fund PTA initiatives in Panaga School, including providing resources for learning enrichment and playtime activities.

2018 Panaga Calendars - PTA Fundraising

Panaga's small group of active parent volunteers are selling 2018 Calendars with images captured in Panaga. These calendars are $20 each and are available from the school offices. (Both offices will be open next week with sales available then as well.)

- Cindy Bin Tahal

Melilas Meets Mendaram

On Wednesday 29th November, something very exciting happened in Nursery and Pre-Nursery involving 150 rubber ducks and the oldest and youngest pupils of Panaga School. It all began in M1S during form time when we were discussing different initiatives to support the community.

In M1S, there are many animal lovers and they came up with the idea of raising awareness as well as money for the endangered species of Borneo. We decided as a form that it would be amazing to have Nursery and Pre-Nursery children join us for this project.

All Melilas students went over to Nursery and Pre-Nursery and together they painted and decorated 150 rubber ducks. The rubber ducks, which were donated by Mr Steve Bell (the former PTA Chair), will be used later in the school year for a very exciting event in order to raise money for animal protection.

Suffice to say, it was lovely to see the different age groups working so well together. Additionally, the older children were fantastic role models to the younger ones. We are very much looking forward to future projects involving both sites. More initiatives will be revealed in the new year.

- Stephanie Straatman

English Consultant Visit and Short School Day

Parents are informed that during the week from the 22nd until 27th January, a visiting English consultant, Maria Richards (https://www.panagaschool.com/so/dM1JeR7K/click?w=LS0tDQo3MWMxMGNhMy00M2YxLTRkNjQtNzFhYy1lZjY2NDM1MGM4NDANCmh0dHA6Ly93d3cudGFsazR3cml0aW5nLmNvLnVrL3RyYWluZXJzL21hcmlhLw0KLS0t), will be returning to Panaga School for a third year to conduct teacher training. As has taken place in the past, and in consultation with the PTA, **Monday 22nd January will have an early school finish time of 12.30pm**, to enable a whole staff training session at the beginning of this visit.

A parent workshop will also be offered at the end of this consultancy visit, on Friday 27th January.

- Andy Winder

DE News

Detective Dot (https://www.panagaschool.com/so/dM1JeR7K/click?w=LS0tDQoxZjdkNzY0MC0xODczLTQ2ZjItMjNiYi05ZjMxOWY2MzhhZGENCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmRldGVjdGl2ZWRvdC5vcmcvcHJvZHVjdHMvb3VyLXByb2R1Y3RzDQotLS0): Turning your children into smart spies (who can code).

As the holiday season approaches, an excellent present that could inspire a future engineer or computer scientist is the Detective Dot (https://www.panagaschool.com/so/dM1JeR7K/click?w=LS0tDQoxZjdkNzY0MC0xODczLTQ2ZjItMjNiYi05ZjMxOWY2MzhhZGENCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmRldGVjdGl2ZWRvdC5vcmcvcHJvZHVjdHMvb3VyLXByb2R1Y3RzDQotLS0) pack. Nine year old tech whizz, Detective Dot, has a dangerous new mission from the Children's Intelligence Agency - to investigate the teenage trillionaire, Shelly Belly. Why are all of her inventions so cheap, and where does she make them? Dot's going to have to use all her coding skills, cunning and gadgets to crack the case.

- Neil Lynch

Rampayoh After School Activities

ASAs for Term 2 will commence on 18th January 2018 and will conclude on 15th March 2018. **Activities at Rampayoh run from 2.15pm – 3.00pm**.

Please click here to view the list of activities available for the P2 & P3 students at Rampayoh. (https://www.panagaschool.com/so/dM1JeR7K/click?w=LS0tDQphZDJiNDM4NC0xMDhiLTQ2MDAtNGM5Yy0wNmM2OTA2ZTIwZTkNCmh0dHBzOi8vZG9jcy5nb29nbGUuY29tL2RvY3VtZW50L2QvMUQ2MXJsVnpIRU84Z3Z2bGR1eVZmRGpPZTM3ci1IUXRLR3Bod3NkRy1wOTQvZWRpdD91c3A9c2hhcmluZw0KLS0t)

Please click here to fill in the online form indicating the activities your child would like to participate in. (https://www.panagaschool.com/so/dM1JeR7K/click?w=LS0tDQphZDJiNDM4NC0xMDhiLTQ2MDAtNGM5Yy0wNmM2OTA2ZTIwZTk

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Students will be assigned to their chosen activity on a first come, first served basis. It is important that you select 3 activities that your child would like to participate in as first choices cannot be guaranteed. Students who are in the cast for Oz The Musical should not register for an ASA as rehearsals will take place during ASA times on Thursdays.

Please note that Mini-Chefs is for P3 students only. Parents of children that are granted a spot in this ASA will be charged $40 to cover the ingredients used during the activity, due at the first ASA of the term.

Forms should be completed online no later than Friday 12th January 2018 for your child to participate in the first ASA of Term 2.

- Andy Vele, After School Activities Co-coordinator

Teraja and Melilas After School Activities

Teraja and Melilas ASAs for Term 2 will commence on the 18th January 2018 and will conclude on 15th March 2018. **Activities at Teraja and Melilas will run from 2.30pm – 3.15pm.**

Please click here to view the list of activities available for Teraja and Melilas students. (https://www.panagaschool.com/so/dM1JeR7K/click?w=LS0tDQo2YjAxNGY2Ni0zOGEyLTRhZTEtYjY2Ni04ODBiM2ViMzdjZmQNCmh0dHBzOi8vZG9jcy5nb29nbGUuY29tL2RvY3VtZW50L2QvMTlXdEstN3NTaDdFYTlJamw1b2xoNVNPbWVVdFRBZmZISTVTS1Jqd2xTbmsvZWRpdA0KLS0t)

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- Nathan Edwards, After School Activities Co-coordinator

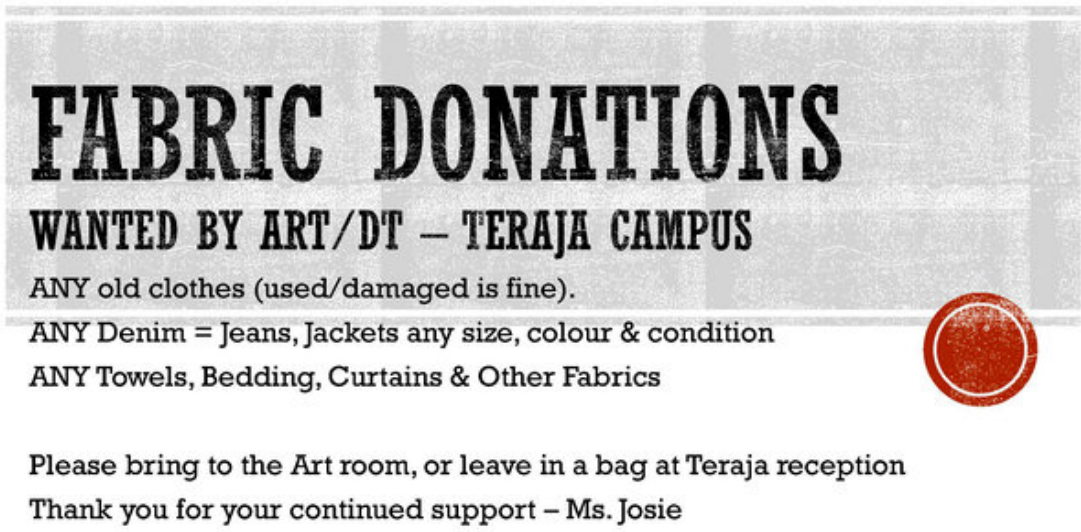
Panaga Football Tournament

Panaga Football Tournament takes place on Sunday 11th February. As always, we rely on parents to volunteer to make the tournament run smoothly. If any parents are happy to volunteer with refereeing or coaching, please contact Mr Nathan: nathanedwards@panagaschool.com (https://www.panagaschool.com/so/dM1JeR7K/click?w=LS0tDQpkMGVmYzhkYS05MjBjLTQwM2MtMTUxNS05NDE5MTkyOTJkYzMNCm1haWx0bzpuYXRoYW5lZHdhcmRzQHBhbmFnYXNjaG9vbC5jb20NCi0tLQ).

Inter-School Cross Country

Good luck to our students who will participate in the Inter-School Cross Country Championships the first week back into the new term. The event will be held at the Panaga Padang on Thursday 11th January, from 7.30am. If your child has been selected, please make sure they do some training over the holiday period!

- Nathan Edwards



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