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Parent Information Letter; Issue 320

Friday 5th May 2017

Dear Parents,

We have a lot to be proud of at Panaga School. Hence, it is important to remember to take the time to reflect upon and celebrate our successes.

I would like to highlight the performances of our students at the Brunei Junior Sports League (BJSL) competitions. This school year, we have won 3 out of the 6 events: T-ball, Athletics and Football (equal first). In the other three events, we finished second. BJSL involves the large International Schools in Bandar: JIS and ISB, and the British Garrison's Hornbill School in Seria.

We should feel extremely proud of the dedication and resilience our students demonstrate. I have witnessed them training so hard across the year. They truly deserve all the success they have achieved.

Thank you to all of our staff who have supported the BJSL events, in particular, Nathan Edwards and Andy Vele, who over the last few years have dramatically transformed PE across Panaga School. Well done again to everyone involved!

Panaga School Yearbook 2016-2017

Teachers are already busily compiling their pages for this year's **Panaga School Yearbook**, to be released in the last week of school this July. Due to austerity measures, the Yearbook will carry a small charge again of **14 BND** to cover the costs of printing. Thankfully, this is the same price as last year's book.

A minimum number of orders are required for the printing to go ahead. Therefore, all parents and teaching staff wishing to secure a copy of the Yearbook will need to pre-order and pre-purchase them before commercial printing is scheduled to begin in June.

If you would like to buy a copy or multiple copies of the Panaga School Yearbook 2016-2017, please firstly fill in [this form](#) and then make your payment of **14 BND per book** to the school offices by no later than **Wednesday 24th May**.

Panaga Walkathon - Avond Daagse

Please find attached a flyer containing information about the Panaga Walkathon, taking place from 15th - 18th May, starting at the Panaga beach shelter. This is a great way to stay healthy and explore Panaga with your friends. Visit: www.panagaclub.com/nvb/events/panaga-walkathon-2017 for more information and to sign up.

Digital Diary

Finally, a learning game that children may never think about as a learning game. Solving the silly, ever-inventive puzzles keeps players glued to the task. Excellent for learning about cause-and-effect, sequences of action, problem-solving, or systems thinking. An excellent tool to hone those STEM skills. Find it here:

[Mr Neil's Digital Diary](#)



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Rampayoh Coding Club – Tuesday break times

Due to popular demand from Rampayoh students, stemming from their learning in class and at the recent Science Fair, Mr Damian will be holding a Coding Club each Tuesday at break time in the Rampayoh DE room. Many age-appropriate Coding programs are also accessible at home for free, e.g.: <https://studio.code.org/s/course1>.

P6 - P8 Residential Week: Monday 8th - Friday 12th May

Next week, the majority of children in the P6 - P8 classes are attending residential visits to Sabah, West Malaysia and Singapore. **Can we please remind parents to ensure that all passports are valid for the trips and children all have the correct documentation.**

We kindly remind parents of children not attending these trips that there is alternative educational provision for them in these year groups next week and they should remain at home if they are not participating.

Hi Vis vests and backpack covers

At the Science Fair, Miss Kath was selling Hi Vis vests and backpack covers. The vests and backpack covers have been ordered and should be delivered to school very soon. Miss Kath will be taking new orders for vests and covers every morning at 7.30am on Rampayoh next week, leading up to Safety Day on Wednesday 10th May. Backpack covers are \$20 and vests are \$10 each for anybody who would like to order one.

Backpack appeal

Panaga School are coordinating a backpack appeal for students in need across five local schools. There is a display and further information in the Rampayoh foyer. Please see a member of the P1 teaching team if you would like further information.

Final departures

If you are leaving Panaga this term, 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 or Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com.



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Calendar dates

May

8: Residential Trips Week

16: Nursery Sports Day

17: MP1 Sports Day

18: MP2/3 Sports Day

19: P1 Sports Day

20: Beach Clean Up



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