

Panaga School

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Parent Information Letter; Issue 322

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Dear Parents,

At the end of last week, P6, P7 and P8 returned from their residential trips. Such trips provide children with experiences that cannot be replicated in a classroom. All top performing schools in the world offer residential trips as an important part of their programmes. Residential trips provide strong opportunities for students to develop in a non-academic environment.

The motto used by the Outward Bound Movement sums up the merits of a residential trip, "To serve, to strive and not to yield". On all trips, we anticipate students will help each other, by caring for and supporting one another. We want them all to push their own personal boundaries. And, we expect that when tasks become challenging, they will show resilience. The P6, P7 and P8 children who attended their trips have experienced some or all of the above.

All students on all trips have been a credit to the school. It comes as no surprise to have received the many positive comments from the trip leaders on how the students took on their personal challenges, whilst exhibiting excellent manners. Well done to all students for having such a positive mind-set.

I would like to thank all the teachers and team leaders who organised these trips. They take a considerable amount of organising and impose a significant amount of responsibility on our staff body.

Panaga School Yearbook 2016-2017

The **Panaga School Yearbook** will be released in the last week of school, this July. Due to austerity measures, the Yearbook carries a small charge of **14 BND** to cover the costs of printing. This is the same price as last year's book. 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**.

Sports training

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

Sport	Year Group	Where	Time
Table Tennis	P4-P8	Meet at Teraja Hall	Tuesday 2.30-3.15pm.
House Football	P4-P8	Teraja Field	Students should check PE noticeboard for schedule of games.
Running Club	P4-P8 (P4 & P5 students must be accompanied by an adult)	Meet at Teraja entranceway	Friday 6.25-7am

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Voices Around The World Choir Recording 2017

This morning the Panaga Club Jam Factory was filled with the magical sound of children's singing. We joined forces with children from St. John's School and Chung Hua School to record the 2017 Voices Around The World project 'Sunshine'. The children learnt all about music recording and used huge amounts of patience, resilience, cooperation and adaptability that is needed during a recording session. All of the recordings will now be sent to the UK to be collated with thousands of other choirs all over the world to create one big global choir. Well done to all of the children involved today, Miss Sarah is incredibly proud of all of you!



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

Teraja campus drop-off locations

A gentle reminder that if you are dropping off your child at school, there are two safe vehicle drop off points: at the main school entrance and by the school library using the road at the rear of the campus. **Please do not use any other areas of the school campus for dropping children off.**

We also recommend that parents do not drop children off at the side of the road at the rear of the school as this not only puts your own child at risk but also potentially causes congestion that can put others at risk.

Belait Beach Clean, Saturday 20th May

Tomorrow, P3, together with local school children and teachers, are organising a beach clean at: **Jubilee Park in KB, E1 Panaga and the Billionth Barrel Monument**. Come along and join in this fantastic community event, **from 7.30am until 9.00am**. Please make sure you wear sunscreen and bring water; everything else will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

High vis jackets

If anyone would like to order a high vis jacket for \$10 (sizes 30, 32, 34 and 36), or a backpack cover for \$20, please email: kathmorgan@panagaschool.net, by Monday 22nd May.

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Backpack appeal

Special thanks to the many of you who have already brought in a filled backpack. Please be reminded that all backpacks need to be handed in to the Rampayoh office by **Wednesday 24th May**.

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.

Calendar dates

May

20: Beach Clean Up

25: Road Safety Presentation

24: Security Day TBC

26: End of Term 3.1

June

5: Term 3.2 commences