



NEWSLETTER

Seri Mulia Sarjana International School

Our website: <http://www.smsarjanais.edu.bn>

Telephone No.: 2421311/ 2456708/2456584 Fax No.: 2455780

August/ September 2008

Important Dates & Events

Tue, 5 th August 08	ICAS English [For those who registered only]
11 th to 14 Aug 08	PSR Mock Exam [For those who registered only]
19 th & 23 rd Aug 08	SM Sarjana IS Foundation Day <i>More information will be given out to students and parents closer to the date.</i>
Fri, 22 nd Aug 08	Pre School ECA Day
Sun, 24 th Aug 08	ECA Day for Primary and Secondary Classes Students who are involved, please make sure that you have received the ECA schedule from your ECA teachers, otherwise please see your respective ECA teacher now.
Thurs, 14 th Aug 08	Due date to settle GRADUATION FEE for Kg 2 and Primary 6
Mon, 1 st Sept 08	No Classes Public Holiday- Awal Ramadan <i>*Subject to changes</i>
2 nd to 16 th Sept 08	Change of school hours for the Month of Ramadhan Please see changes below.
Tue, 7 th Oct 08	Term 3 Report day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindly return your child's report folder to their class teacher the latest by 13th Sept 08 School fees up to September must be settled to allow parents to collect their child's report book/ folder.
17 th Sept to 5 th Oct 08	Term Break
Mon, 6 th Oct 08	Term 4 School Reopens

Re-confirmation for School Year 2009

Dear Parents/ Guardian,
Please make sure that you have submitted your child's re-confirmation slip to his/her respective class teacher. Submission is very important as this slip is to confirm the slot for your child for school year 2009. Students who do not wish to continue with us are requested to submit their slips.

Chinese Class

Students who attend Chinese class will have their Chinese final examination from 25th to 28th August 2008. Revision for Chinese Exam is from 18th to 21st August 2008. Please note that the last day of Chinese class for school year 2008 is on 28th August 2008. NO more Chinese class from 1st September 2008 to allow students to concentrate on their exam subjects. If you have any questions. please feel free to see your child's respective Chinese class teacher.

Year End Examination

This year Final Examination is scheduled from 27th Oct to 3rd Nov 2008 hence students are advised to start reviewing and putting more effort in revising lessons to prepare themselves for the examination. We would like to remind parents and students that failure in subjects such as English, Maths and Science are ground for retention for school year 2009. Also students who fail two or more learning subjects i.e Geography, History, Malay will be retained.

Congrats!

Mahathir Anver Mohd Jawahar Pri 4A

Joshua Alan R. Filho Pri 3D

Chai Lian Chan Pri 6B

Nurul Syahaidah Ahman Pri 6B

Sarah Joy B. Hilario Pri 3E

Your impressive artworks done during the World Health Day have been chosen for display in the clinic to promote 'Healthy Life Concepts in Dual Partnership' by Dr. Mazhar Mahmud, the co-ordinator for Healthy lifestyle Campaign At Health Center Berakas 'B' .

Congratulations to our Anti Drug Choir participants for bagging the second place in the recent competition organized by Bahagian Kaunselingdan Bimbingan Bakat Kerja, Jabatan Sekolah- Sekolah, Kementerian Pendidikan.

Congrats!

Students Pass

Parents are reminded to check your child's **students pass validity** (for foreign students only). Should your child's student pass has expired, please renew it as soon as possible. Parents who have renewed their child's students pass, please submit the BLUE or GREEN copy to auntie Siti or Olivia at the front office. Students who do not hold a valid students pass are NOT allowed to attend school.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY



Please drive **SLOWLY** in the school compound.

Parents, please ensure that you collect your receipt upon payment of fees, books, school uniforms and others. Do as well check your receipt.

School hours during the Month of Ramadhan

Please take note of changes to the school hours for all classes during the month of Ramadhan from **2nd to 16th September**.

Fasting month for this year will fall on 1st September 2008 (subject to changes). Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim Calendar in which Muslims abstain from eating and drinking during the daylight hours. Muslims are only allowed to eat in the evening- breaking their fast called 'Sungkai'.

Level	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
N2, K1 and K2	8.30am to 11.00am	1.30pm to 4.00pm
Primary 1 to 6	7.30am to 11.15am	12.15pm to 4.00pm

Morning Session Primary 1 to 6	Period	Afternoon Session Primary 1 to 6
7.30-7.55	1	12.15-12.40
7.55-8.20	2	12.40-1.05
8.20-8.45	3	1.05-1.30
8.45-9.10	4	1.30-1.55
9.10-9.35	5	1.55-2.20
9.35-9.55	Break	2.20-2.40
9.55-10.15	7	2.40-3.00
10.15-10.35	8	3.00-3.20
10.35-10.55	9	3.20-3.40
10.55-11.15	10	3.40-4.00

We seek co-operation from parents to pick up their child on time.

We wish all Muslim parents 'Selamat Berpuasa'.

Graduation Fee for Kindergarten 2 and Primary 6

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

All students from Kindergarten 2 and Primary 6 will have their graduation ceremony at the end of the year. Our School's Graduation Ceremony for this year will be held on 23rd Nov 2008 *tentatively*. Hence, we would like to inform you that an amount of thirty dollars (**\$30**) **non-refundable graduation fee** will be collected from all graduating students. This fee will cover the renting and making of new togas and caps as well as laundering for wear. Kindly pay the amount to your child's class teacher on or before **Monday, 14th August 2008**.

We would also like to inform parents that they are allowed to borrow the toga for photo taking after the graduation ceremony. Should you be interested to borrow the toga, please see your child's class teacher. (Forms are available from their respective class teachers)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

As advised by Ministry of Education, we would like to inform parents that effective School Year 2009, SM Sarjana School Secondary Section will employ 'SPN 21' (National Education for the 21st Century) format.

Memo in regards to 'SPN 21' have been distributed to all primary 6 students. Parents are advised to read through this important announcement and information so that you are aware of the SPN 21 objectives and visions. Should you have any doubts or questions, please feel free to come to the office for clarification and more information.

If you have not received a copy of SPN 21 memo, please see your child's class teacher for a copy.

Primary 6 students who wish to continue their secondary education in Seri Mulia Sarjana School, Secondary Section, please make sure that you complete and return your re-confirmation of enrolment as soon as possible (deadline was on Mon, 4th August 2008) to Sarimah or Hjh Laila, secondary Section at the front office.

Seri Mulia Sarjana International School Alma Mater

Alma mater, our dear mother
Our guide and our light
Nurtured with your love we
treasure

Your legacy with pride
Like an ocean pouring wisdom
Diffe'rent countries gathering as
one

Seri Mulia Sarjana ..International
School

Through values patriotism
Excellence in education
Growing happily, growing well
Through your guidance love and
care

Our home of the wise
In your motto we shall abide
With your golden wings
Lead us everywhere
Excellence beyond compare
Seri Mulia Sarjana International
school.

Graduation & Promotion

Students from Primary 6 must **PASS** their end of year examination to be able to graduate. Students who fail are not allowed to graduate and will not be accepted by the Secondary Section.

Students who are going to Year 7 in SM Sarjana School, Secondary Section are to take note that ALL Year 7 will be in the **afternoon session** ONLY.

Change of time in our weekly school assemblies.

Assemblies will still be held on every Monday.

**Morning sessions at 9.50am
Afternoon sessions at 3.30pm**

*Kindergarten 2 students will now
join in our school assemblies.*

All students are required to attend the weekly assemblies as important information will be announced.

During the assembly, Brunei National Anthem and SM Sarjana International School Alma Mater song will be sung, school pledge will be read and important dates and information will be announced as well as hygiene check will be carried out.