



Seri Mulia Sarjana International School

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NEWSLETTER

February 2010

Important Dates

Dates	Activities
Sat, 13 th Feb	NO CLASSES -Chinese New Year Eve Special Holiday [approved by MOE Ref.No.:KPE/DG/BPS/C/51]
Mon, 15 th Feb	NO CLASSES -Chinese New year (replacement holiday)
Tue, 23 rd Feb	Public Holiday- Brunei National Day
Wed, 24 th Feb	Brunei National Day & Lunar New Year Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • celebration will start from 9.30am to 10.30am (for morning session) and 2pm to 3pm (for afternoon session) • School hours are as usual
Sat, 27 th Feb	Public Holiday- Maulud Nabi Muhammad SAW (replacement holiday)



We are very proud to inform all our parents and students that **T.Joel Espiritu** is now the **Head of Academics** for Seri Mulia Sarjana International School.

He is now in charge of all academic matters for both lower and upper primary in the school. On top of that Teacher Joel E also holds **supervisory position** for the Upper Primary.

Way to go, T. Joel! ☺

Chinese Lunar New Year



Chinese Lunar New Year, the year of the Tiger falls on 14th February 2010, to all our Chinese parents and students, as the year of TIGER begins, may it bring you:

good luck 吉

good fortune 福

and good times 喜

恭禧发财
新年快乐

March Holiday Camp



To allow students to make good use of their term break and experience learning outside classroom, a series of camps will be offered to all primary students during this March term break. There will be a launching of camps on Mon, 22nd February 2010 during assembly to brief students on all camp activities. Brochures and registration forms will be released to all students on the same day. More information about the camps will be given out to all students closer to the camp schedule.

ECA Classes for Pre School Students



In line with our school objective of producing well-rounded individuals, a variety of academic and non academic classes are offered to provide educational and recreational activities for all students. ECA classes are held on Fridays and are open to all Kindergarten 2 and 3 students. Pre school students are encouraged to enroll for ECA classes. ECA classes have already started, if you are interested to enroll your child to ECA classes please see your child's class teacher for ECA enrolment form and details of clubs.

Textbooks, Workbooks and Exercise Books



Kindly make sure that your child has the complete set of textbooks, work books and exercise books for the school year. Should they have not, please see your child's class teacher for assistance immediately.

Class Time Table



Class time table has already been distributed to all students, please make sure that your child has received a copy of the time table otherwise please see your child's class teacher.

2010 school calendar

A Copy of 2010 school calendar is attached for parents/ guardians references. This calendar allows parents/ guardians to make plans without interfering with the important dates.

Meanwhile Parents who plan for vacation during school days are required to notify the school office in writing as soon as possible prior to the vacation.

Circulars / Memos / Newsletters

Parents are advised to check for any circular, memo or newsletter being distributed to your child. It is very important that you receive a copy of this as it contains important information, reminders, upcoming activities etc. It is also important that you take note of any deadlines to be met.

Newsletter is distributed to every child monthly in the first week of the month and this newsletter usually contains information for the month.



Student Pass for School Year 2010

Parents are advised to check their child's Student Pass and make sure that it is valid. Renewal form is available at the front office. All foreign students are required by Law in Brunei Darussalam to hold valid Student Pass to be able to study in the country.

Parents who have renewed your child's students pass, please submit the green copy to Siti at the front office.

NOTE: Failure to produce student pass will result in the cancellation of the name from the school register.

Book & Uniform Shop



Our uniform and bookshop is located at the back of the school, near the canteen. Opening times are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday:
7.15 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.; 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.; and 3.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Staff-in-charge: Kenneth Bui

A message of THANKS



On behalf of one of the I.S parents, Seri Mulia Sarjana International School would like to extend our sincerest and many THANKS to TEACHER CELIA BINOY from Seri Mulia Sarjana School, Secondary Section for her act of honesty.

Teacher Celia George has honestly returned a large amount of lost and found money to the office.

TEACHER CELIA BINOY was indeed honest in her action and we are certain that the parent involved is grateful for her kind deed.

Once again, TEACHER CELIA BINOY, Thank you very much & May God Bless you!

Honesty is indeed the best policy in life!

Seri Mulia Sarjana International School's jacket is NOW available for sale in **Bajoo Fashion House**, Warisan Complex

Sizes available: **S, M, L, XL @ B\$28.00 each**

Students who wish to wear jacket/ blazer in class/ school are required to use the prescribed school's jacket.



-Quote Garden-

You don't really understand human nature unless you know why a child on a merry-go-round will wave at his parents every time around - and why his parents will always wave back.

~William D. Tammeus

You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have for instance. ~Franklin P. Jones

Notices and Reminders

We would like to inform parents that without permission NO maids and nannies are permitted to wait in the school compound. Maids and nannies may however wait across the road in public areas and come back during break time and dismissal time to pick up the child. This is to avoid loitering of maids in our school grounds.

Parents who wish to see their class teacher or subject teachers during school hours are required to check with our front office staff for their availability and not directly to the teacher in the class to avoid disruption while teacher is conducting their lesson. We seek parents' co-operation and understanding on this matter.

ZEBRA CROSSING

We seek parents co-operation to STOP at this point to allow our students to cross the road safely especially during morning and afternoon drop off time as well as during dismissal time.



At the same time, we would like to remind parents to drive SLOWLY within the school compound, please give way to parents and students who are crossing the road.

We seek parents' co-operation to **TURN OFF** your vehicles' engine if you park near the waiting area while waiting for your children. Engines not turned off produce fume that pollute air with carbon monoxide which is poisonous in the waiting shed where our young children sit and wait for their parents. This is absolutely unhealthy for our students.



BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU PLANT !!

If you plant honesty, you will reap trust.
If you plant goodness, you will reap friends.
If you plant humility, you will reap greatness.
If you plant perseverance, you will reap victory.
If you plant consideration, you will reap harmony.
If you plant hard work, you will reap success.
If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation.
If you plant openness, you will reap intimacy.
If you plant patience, you will reap improvements.
If you plant faith, you will reap miracles.

But

If you plant dishonesty, you will reap distrust.
If you plant selfishness, you will reap loneliness.
If you plant pride, you will reap destruction.
If you plant envy, you will reap trouble.
If you plant laziness, you will reap stagnation.
If you plant bitterness, you will reap isolation.
If you plant greed, you will reap loss.
If you plant gossip, you will reap enemies.
If you plant worries, you will reap wrinkles.
If you plant sin, you will reap guilt.

So be careful what you plant now, It will determine what you will reap tomorrow, The seeds you now scatter, Will make life worse or better, your life or the ones who will come after. Yes, someday, you will enjoy the fruits, or you will pay for the choices you plant today.

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