



Important Dates

Date	Details
Wed, 7 th April 2010	World Health Day Students from the Lower Primary and Upper Primary will be given a Healthtalk by their individual Science Department.
Friday, 9 th April 2010	H1N1 Vaccination The vaccination schedule for Seri Mulia Sarjana International School students as scheduled by the ministry is on Friday, 9th April 2010 from 2pm to 4pm in Indoor Stadium . Parents are to bring their child to the mentioned venue for the vaccination. Please take note that this vaccination is NOT COMPULSORY however the school strongly encourage students to take this free vaccination. <i>[Please refer to memo given to students dated 15th March 2010 for more information]</i>
6 th April to 14 th April 2010	Photo Taking Week [Please see Photo Taking Memo for your child's schedule]
Tue, 13 th April 2010	ICAS Computer Skill
Thurs, 15 th April 2010	Distribution of Mid Year Examination Time Tables & Pointers to students Kindly make sure that you receive a copy on this date otherwise please see your child's class teacher.
Fri, 16 th April 2010	Parent-Teacher's Meeting [please find attached PTM information] Clearance Book and Uniform Sale Book & Uniform Shop is OPEN on this day.
Tue, 27 th April 2010	ICAS Science
4 th May to 5 th May 2010	Mandarin Mid Year Exams
6 th May to 12 May 2010	Mid Year Examination REVISION WEEK
13 th May to 19 th May	Mid Year Examination

Camp Reports

Arts and Crafts Camp 2010

Arts and crafts camp has been a tremendous success once again! It was first achieved in the year of 2009 and recurs in this stirring time of 2010. This camp persuaded the creative minds of over 50 children through different artistic ways to stimulating, relaxed and educational experience. Children have learned to appreciate the importance of Aesthetic Arts in their own simple but special ways. Teachers also took steps as the facilitators to illustrate combined arts such as bare crafts and edible arts. In this means, teachers got hold of a chance in building rapport with the kids and vice versa whilst having fun. In able to have a more organized activity, students were clustered by their level, wherein each year has their individual project to flaunt. Both teachers and children took pleasure in this camp and are looking forward to have another shot again for next school year. For the parents, teachers and students who had drawn in this very booming and interesting camp, a very big thanks to all of you!

T. Norma Ege
Chairperson

Babbler Babel Clique Y Speak 2010



The recently concluded Babbler's Babel Clique Y Speak and Splash Adventure 2010 camp had a lot of fond memories to cherish with. The campers composed mainly of upper Primary students got a dose of learning experience in various areas in communication such as speech choir, extemporaneous speech, extemporaneous debate and skit. The activities were meant to explore children's hidden potential, to let go of inhibitions specially when speaking in public and to nurture their talent.

The campers also got a chance to enjoy the Olympic size pool in the police headquarter, Gadong. They had a lot of fun in the water activity. It was not only about speed in going from one station to the next station that were tested but also the ability by which they could solve the set of puzzles given to them.

After a very exhausting yet fun filled activity, the next destination was the DST Tower. The journey to the twelfth floor was a bit scary yet it was an exhilarating experience. At the tower, they got a bird's eye view of the scenery around. Then the campers were ushered in to the Kristal FM studio and had a chance to experience a live broadcast.

Indeed the camp was a total blast!

Teacher Gerlyn Santos
Chairperson

We would like to congratulate our facilitators as well as all the teachers and staff who had placed a hand in making these camps a success. Well Done!!



Thank You

The school would like to say a BIG thank you to the Police Headquarter Gadong, DST, K.K Lau Enterprise for their kind support. Their assistance and support has truly rendered the success of the recently concluded camp.

Message

A warm welcome to everyone and all.

A big 'thank you' to you our dear students for your excellent efforts in the past term. The most successful moments in our school history has drawn closer again. I appreciate your earnest endeavour and enthusiasm, hardwork and patience in showing how efficient you are in your schoolwork.

In this term, we look forward to your good work and responsiveness again. Hoping to gain new deep appreciation of all the subjects which will encourage more of your interest to excel. Your keen curiosity to learn reaffirms what we believe in your potentials.

To our supportive parents, we appeal to you once again to work with us hand in hand to realise the goals of bringing out the best of each and every child to a brighter future abreast with new techniques and expertise. We shall look into all the details to put things nicely together to project an excellent image of our children as well as our institution.

Teacher Joel Espiritu
Head of Academic

Photo-Taking

Please be reminded of your child's photo taking session as scheduled.

Date	Time	Level	Remarks	
Tue 6 April	AM	K1A, K2A, Yr 1A, Yr 1B, Yr 1C, Yr 2A, Yr 2B, Yr 2C	Class Photo	
	PM	K2B, K2C, Yr 1D, Yr 1E, Yr 2D, Yr 2E		
Thurs 8 April	AM	Yr 3A, Yr 3B, Yr 4A, Yr 4B, Yr 5A, Yr 5B		
	PM	Yr 3C, Yr 3D, Yr 4C, Yr 5C, Yr 5D		
Sat 10 April	AM	KG 3A, KG 3B		Class Photo & Individual Photo
	PM	KG 3C, KG 3D		
Tue 13 April	PM	Yr 6A, Yr 6B, Yr 6C		
Wed 14 April	AM & PM	K1, K2, Yr1 to Yr 5 <i>(for those who have requested only)</i>	Individual Photo Taking	

Notes:

- Students are encouraged to be **present** on their scheduled photo sessions. **Class photos will still be taken even if there are absentees.**
- Students are required to be in their **complete school uniform.**
- Kg 3 and Year 6 classes will be attired in their graduation Togas and cap for their graduation photos.

[Please see Photo- Taking Memo for more information]



Students Insurance for School Year 2010

We would like to inform parents that all students in our school are required to have some kind insurance coverage. Should you have already purchased your own individual insurance coverage for your child, please send a copy of your child's insurance coverage to Siti/ Olivia in our front office in school as soon as possible.



School Students' Accident Protector Insurance group Policy No. GB 08689H Great Eastern Assurance Company Limited

Students with this insurance, please be informed that this insurance will expire in MAY 2010 and is due for renewal. For the renewal of the insurance coverage with The Great Assurance Company Ltd. Kindly fill in the attached form and send in the amount **\$3.00** [three dollars] to your child's class teacher on or before **Mon, 12th April 2010**. Students with no insurance coverage but interested with this insurance may also complete the attached form, send in the amount of **\$3.00** [three dollars] to your child's class teacher on or before **Mon, 12th April 2010**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Attendance and Examination Procedure

We would like to reiterate to parents of our Attendance and Examination Procedure. Kindly take note that examination must be taken within the set examination schedule. Students who take ANY early or late examination on a subject or more (either major or minor subject) that is not within the set examination schedule, regardless of the reason (i.e medical reasons, vacation leaves etc) will not be ranked or given any position for Mid Year Progress report or/and Year End Progress report as well as the Final Year Progress report. All students are also required to attend and complete the school terms in the year to be ranked in the Mid Year Progress report and Year End progress report as well as the Final Year Progress report. *[Please refer to our Student handbook for more information.]*

Permission to leave school grounds

Parents who wish to pick up their child early from class are required to obtain permission from the school office by filling up an early dismissal form. This permission form is to be completed and approved by the school office. This slip is then to be presented to the teacher in the classroom at the time of collecting the students. However, permission will NOT be granted if the student is having tests in class. We advise parents NOT to take their child during or before class tests unless otherwise it is of an urgent matter.

Ice Cream Van

As many parents would have noticed the Ice-Cream Van parked along the highway outside the school, in view of this we would like to inform parents and guardian that we do NOT encouraged students to walk down hill to buy ice cream as this can be dangerous. We would like to seek parents co-operation in explaining the same to their child. Also, we do not encourage students coming for afternoon classes to be eating ice- cream before classes as students may mess up their uniform and also to avoid tummy ache complaints.



Drop off and Pick Up point

Please be informed that we do not encourage students of Seri Mulia Sarjana International School to be dropped off and/or picked up along the highway where students have to walk down the hill and/or cross the road to get to their classes or parents/ guardians unless the child is accompanied by their parents/guardian. We advised parents not to assume or trust their child to be able to cross safely to get to their class or parents. The reason being that children are young and it is dangerous for them to walk down hill and to cross the high way with speeding cars. For parents' information, we are in the midst of seeking assistance from the Police Department to improve in this matter.

Head lice

We would like to inform parents that students who are found with head lice will be sent home and the concerned child will not be permitted to attend school until it is cleared of lice and eggs.

Chewing Gum

Students are reminded that **NO** chewing gum is allowed in the school premises at any time.



School Benches



We would like to seek co-operation from parents/guardians not to remove benches from the waiting area. Please do not move them to basket ball court area, under trees or near fences. These are for our students to be seated during dismissal time so it is easier for teachers to locate their students as well as for parents to look for their child/children. These are the school property and made for the sole use of our students only.

School fees

We would like to reiterate to parents/ guardian that all school fees must be paid in the first week of each calendar month. Failure to do so will incur a payment reminder notice. All fees must be settled to allow your child to take school examination. Students with any outstanding fees are not permitted to take any examination until fees are settled. As a gentle reminder, all fees including April school fees must be settled for your child to take the examination.

Report Day

Term 1 Report Sheets are ready for collection, parents who have not yet collected their child's Term 1 Report Sheets are asked to collect it from your child's class teacher.

Student pass

ALL foreign students are required by LAW in Brunei Darussalam to hold a valid Student Pass to be able to study in this country. Students without students passes are not permitted to attend school in Brunei Darussalam. Should you have problems, please see our front office staff for assistance.

Who should apply?

Locals	Foreigners
1. stateless	1. expatriate children (parents - green IC)
2. bin/ binti 'Abdullah' (father unknown)	2. children of parents holding purple IC
3. Brunei citizens born abroad	3. children of parents holding foreign diplomatic passport
4. To be determined (parents - purple IC)	4. Adopted children of expatriate parents
5. Adopted children whose parents are Brunei citizens (yellow IC)	5. Step children of expatriate parents
6. Step children of Brunei citizens	

Who are exempted from SAB application?

1. Citizens of His Majesty DYMM Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan dan Yang Di Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam (**Sijil Kerakyatan/ Mutlak Undang-Undang**)
2. Permanent Residents - MUST have valid **ENTRY PERMIT**
3. Residents possessing **RESIDENT PERMIT**

The Unit Pengakuan Belajar/ Certification of Study Unit will issue a formal letter of exemption to respective students under the categories above who are no longer required to process a Student Pass.



Do you have any **empty ink cartridges** in your homes/ offices?
Please bring it to us.



Save our Environment
REUSE, REDUCE and RECYCLE
Drop the cartridges to Siti or Olivia

Parents- Teachers' Meeting (PTM)

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

Please be informed that our Parents – Teachers' Meeting (PTM) for this term has been scheduled on **Friday, 16th April 2010.**

As this is the first PTM for school year, we strongly encourage parents to come in to see teachers and discuss the progress of your child hence prepare them for the upcoming mid year examination.



Below is the schedule of appointment for you to select. Please indicate **two** preferred times that best suit you. Kindly ensure that you return the appointment form to your child's class teacher on or before **Thursday, 8th April 2010.** Your child's class teacher will return the confirmation slip to you prior to the PTM.

We would appreciate if you could be punctual on your schedule and keep within your allocated time as teachers have many appointments on the same day as well.

Should you be unable to attend the PTM, please approach your child's class/ subject teacher to make an appointment that suits you better.

Also, we would like to inform parents that there will be a **Clearance Book & Uniform Sale** on the same day. Book and uniform shop is open on this day.

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Parents- Teachers' Meeting (PTM) Friday, 16th April 2010

Please select **two (2)** preferred times, **1st and 2nd** choice. Your child's class teacher will return a confirmation slip to you prior to our PTM. Please submit this form to your child's class teacher on or before **Thursday, 8th April 2010.**

Name of student: _____ Class: Year _____

Time:	Preference:	Time:	Preference:
7.30 – 7.40am		10.10 – 10.20am	
7.40 – 7.50am		10.20 – 10.30am	
7.50 – 8.00am		10.30 – 10.40am	
8.00 - 8.10am		10.40 – 10.50am	
8.10 - 8.20am		10.50 – 11.00am	
8.20 – 8.30am		11.00 – 11.10am	
8.30 – 8.40am		11.10 – 11.20am	
8.40 – 8.50am		11.20 – 11.30am	
8.50 – 9.00am		11.30 – 11.40am	
9.00 – 9.10am		11.40 – 11.50am	
9.10 – 9.20am		11.50 – 12.00am	
9.20 – 9.30am		12.00 – 12.10pm	
9.30 – 9.40am		12.10 – 12.20pm	
9.40 – 9.50am		12.20 – 12.30pm	
9.50 – 10.00am			
10.00 – 10.10am		END OF PTM	