



Kindergarten and Primary Newsletter for 2008-9

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New term and New Year: Welcome back to everyone this term - Happy New Year!!

We welcome two new members of staff this term - Mrs. Jackie Stewart, who will be taking Primary 4E for the next three months, and Aruna, who is our Temporary Primary 4 Assistant Teacher. Welcome!

These two replace Mrs. Judi Klubi and Mrs. C. Beard, who were our temporary teachers while Mrs. Eaton was on Maternity Leave, and Alaina, our P4 Assistant Teacher, who has left us to travel to the UK with her partner. Mrs. Eaton plans to return to us at the end of this term. We also said goodbye last term to Mr. Brian Lewis, who was Mrs. Tse's maternity cover. Mrs. Tse returned at the end of last term, and is now back with us full time, in Primary 3.

Mrs. Marcy Osborne, our third Maternity leave Teacher, will now be returning on March 1st, so we are grateful to Ms. Suen who will continue in P10 until the end of February, and will then take over the Music Teacher's role at Braemar Hill.

This January/February: Teachers are currently working hard on your childrens' **mid-year reports**, which will be coming home on 22nd January, the day we break up for Chinese New Year Holidays (CNY).

Parent/Teacher meetings will be scheduled for the two weeks after CNY, commencing on the 9th February. Class Teachers will be sending out appointment times before CNY.

Extra Curricular Activities will re-commence on Monday February 23rd. Letters detailing the new activities available will be distributed in early February when school re-commences after the CNY holiday.

Brazilian Soccer, however, starts again tomorrow, at Braemar Hill, and Socratots will start again next Monday 12th January at Ching Wah Street. Tennis Activity also continues today.

Information for all other externally offered activities will also be distributed by the school when we receive them - Ms. Wyatt will continue to co-ordinate all activities.

Our Annual Keep Place Letter will be coming home in mid February this year. We send this letter out each year asking parents to confirm their intention to return their child to us for the next Academic Year, and to confirm your child's place we ask you to pay \$1,000, which is deducted from September's school fees.

Assemblies for this term: **At Ching Wah Street** - Assemblies resume from Monday 19th January for the term. Class Teachers will be informing you all when your child's class will be performing.

At Braemar Hill Road we have assemblies on January 16th (P5), January 21st (Chinese New Year Concert - on a Wednesday), February 20th (P3), March 6th (P4), and March 13th (P2). On other Fridays the Hall is not available, unfortunately.

Advance Notice for Sports Days - Primary 2-6 Sports Day will take place on 27th March at Aberdeen Sports Ground. The Lower School Sports day will take place on April 30th during the Lower School Annual Repulse Bay Picnic, as last year. Please make a note in your diaries, as all parents are requested to attend to support your children.

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