

KIANGSU – CHEKIANG COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

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IGCSE Mock Examinations: For the past two weeks, our Year 11's have been sitting their Mock examinations, to prepare them for the real things that start in late April, not far away now! Because they have all been working really hard revising and then sitting their exams we have decided to allow them to have one day of rest, namely this Friday, 29th February, when they can stay at home for the day.

Parents' Teacher Meetings: Last Wednesday we met with the Year 9 parents, and tonight is the turn of the Year 8 parents, between 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Then our Teachers will be making their way to Central for our annual School Spring Dinner, traditionally held every year at the Kiangsu & Chekiang Residents Association Clubhouse in Queen's Road Central. We will then have just the Year 11 parents to meet, next Thursday March 6th between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. We will then be getting the Year 11 final reports written and out to the parents by the last day of this term, March 19th.

Advance notice for Parents of Year 9 Students: This year we shall be holding an "Options Evening" on Thursday 3rd April, when you will have the opportunity of discussing your child's choices for their GCSE Examinations, which will begin this coming September. Then you will be given a couple of weeks to decide with your child the subjects they will be studying for the next two years, leading to the IGCSE Examinations in May 2010.

News of our talented girls' Basketball team from Ms. Haze Yeung, our Primary P.E. Teacher who has been coaching the team after school: "KCCIS U14 Girls Basketball team played 5 games in the first round of ISSFHK league and won all 5 with impressive results. Last Tuesday, we played the quarter-final against Shatin College, the result was 22:18, we won. We got into the semi-final last Thursday and played against Australian International School but unfortunately we lost by 1 point at the last minute and the result was 18:19. The girls have tried their very best in every game that they played.

I would like to take the chance to thank Ms. Wong for organizing everything for us and introduce you all team members: Ivanna Sze (10L); Megan Sun (10L); Jessica Chau (10L); Nao Otani (10L); Yuria Urabe (10M); Juri Akiyama (10M); Vivien Ip (9B) and Saras Wong (9D). Well done, girls!” I, too, must thank Ms Yeung for all her hard work in training such a good team, and this is only the first season they have played together! A very fine effort!

Sorry, reminders that the office is currently collecting money from you for buses, IGCSE Examination fees, and our Keep Place fee. Please also note that the lunch menu is the same as for February, therefore you will have already received it for the rest of this term.

Finally, our Secondary Sports Day will take place on Friday 7th March at the Aberdeen Sports Ground. All students have been informed of the event, and have been busy making banners etc. for their teams. It should be a fun and competitive event for everyone, so if you are available to come along and watch and cheer everyone on , you will be most welcome!

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