

# *SRI LANKAN SCHOOL - MUSCAT*

## **Principal's Communiqué 1 – (2014/2015)**

### NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

The school has just started the Academic Year 2014/2015 after the summer vacation. I would like to congratulate the students who performed excellently at the Edexcel examinations and welcome all students for a revitalised start.

An analysis of examination results will be sent with the next Communiqué.

### NEW TEACHERS

I would also like to welcome the following new teachers to the staff.

Mr. Narendra de Silva - PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator. Mr de Silva carries a wealth of experience in the sports field and has been a sportsman at national level in several games. I foresee a remarkable development in the field of sports with his addition to the team.

Mr. Susantha Rupasinghe - Management Science teacher. Mr. Rupasinghe will teach Management Science in KS 3 and make available his expertise in school administration to the school.

Mr. Achintha Prabodha Nishshanka - Mathematics teacher. Mr Achintha will strengthen the Mathematics department with his expertise.

Mr. Indika Rodrigo - English teacher. Mr Rodrigo will teach English in KS 2 and 3. He will strengthen the English department in its search for excellence.

Mr. Nalaka Nuvan Kumara - ICT teacher. Mr. Nalaka will teach ICT in KS 3 and 4 and add value to the ICT department.

Ms. Surini Jayasuriya - ICT teacher. Ms. Jayasuriya will teach in KS 1 and 2. I expect her to be a loving teacher to the little children.

Ms. Thakshila Damayanthi - Science teacher. She will teach Science in KS 2 and 3 and Human Biology in KS 4. She will add value to the Science department with her experience in teaching.

Ms. Ruwandini Karunaratne - Sinhala teacher. Ms Karunaratne has rejoined the staff and I expect a flourish of activity in the Sinhala department handled by Ms Anjalie de Silva and Ms Karunaratne.

Mr. Poorna de Silva - Citizenship teacher. Mr. Poorna had been a teacher of Psychology and a student of Law. He will teach Citizenship, which would incorporate human values, moral education, globalised socio-economic living environment, culture and civilisation, soft skills, personality development and many other novel and modern concepts.

I wish all our new teachers a happy stay at Sri Lankan School Muscat.

#### ICT FEES

I am pleased to inform you that as we promised, the payments for ICT have drastically gone down with the introduction of Digi programme of NCC Education UK. Please note the fees that have to be paid by the parents in the different Key Stages.

Key Stage 1 - RO 20.000

Key Stage 2 - RO 25.000

Key Stage 3 - RO 30.000

You may note that this is the fee for the entire Key Stage and not per class for the year.

All students in all classes will pay the above fees in September 2014.

Students in Year 1, will not pay any amount next year as they have paid the fee for the Key Stage.

Students in Year 3, will have no further payment until they complete Key Stage 2 and enter KS 3 in September 2018.

Students in Year 7, will have no further payment for the provision of the Digi Programme.

However students in Year 2 this year, will have to pay RO 25.000 in September 2015 as they will be completing KS 1 and entering KS 3 in September 2015.

Similarly, students in Year 6 this year, will pay RO 30.000 in September 2015 as they will be completing KS 2 and entering KS 3.

You may also remember that at the end of each Key Stage, the students will be assessed by NCC and the papers will be marked by marking examiners in UK. They will achieve globally recognised certificates issued by NCC Education - UK.

*Somabandhu Kodikara*

Principal

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