

# SRI LANKAN SCHOOL - MUSCAT

## Principal's Communiqué 2 – (2012/2013)

### **MORE NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

I am pleased to welcome the following members of the staff who have joined us:

Dr (Mrs) Farah Zabeeh – Urdu teacher

Mr. Rameen Fernando - Management Accountant/Financial Analyst

Mr. Gihan Kandamby has rejoined the staff as ICT teacher and Network Administrator.

I wish them a very pleasant stay in Muscat and expect them too to add value to Sri Lankan School through their contributions.

### **TRANSPORT PROBLEMS**

We are aware of the inconvenience caused to parents by the sudden discontinuation of transport services provided by one of the transport providers.

If you are still facing problems in this regard you may contact any one of the following transport providers and arrange transport for your children.

You are required to enter into direct agreements with the transport providers. It is important to note that the school is not responsible or accountable for the arrangements and agreements you may enter into with regards to the transport services.

Mr. Yusuf – 99315272, Mr. Saraf – 95127955, Mr. Malek – 93292013, 99753557, Mr. Aiman 98898114

### **AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION (AMC)**

Please note that the students who have registered for the AMC will be coached as follows.

The classes will be conducted from 14.30 to 16.00 hours on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Middle Primary Group – Ms Indika Yapa

Upper Primary Group – Ms Geethanjalie Rajakaruna and Mr T.M.N.C.Sampath

Junior Group – Ms. Deepashika Gunasekera

Intermediate Group – Mr Bertram Senarathne

Senior Group – Mr Nilantha Amarasinghe

## **MIDDLE EAST MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE**

Students who have achieved A and A\* grades in Mathematics at the third term test will be presented for the ME Maths Challenge in November 2012. Special seminars and workshops will be conducted by the Mathematics Department to train the students for this competition.

### **SALE OF PE KITS (only for students of Year 3 and above)**

The PE kits will be sold from 17.00 to 21.00 hours on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The total selling price for a T Shirt and Pant is RO 7.000. You may also purchase additional T shirts and pants @ RO 3.500 each.

The school has made arrangements to facilitate the issue of PE Kits to parents in a convenient manner. Please note the following steps and ensure you follow the instructions to avoid unnecessary inconveniences.

**Step 1:** Each item for sale will be given a number from 1 to 14 and the different items will be displayed at 14 separate stations inside the main hall. Parents will first go in to the hall with the child and select the required items and note down the item numbers. The items are numbered according to its size specifications.

**Step 2 :** There will be five stations in the lobby, manned by the staff to receive cash and issue receipts. The parents will pay the money and indicate only the 'numbers' assigned to the items on sale.

**Step 3 :** There will be 6 issuing stations in the corridor on the ground floor where the items on sale will be issued. The item numbers will be clearly indicated at the stations. Parents will produce the receipts at the correct issuing station and pick up their items.

As the school does not have storage space, man power and space to operate from, a long term issue of such items is very inconvenient. I shall be grateful to the parents if their purchases are done on this day such that we could conclude the exercise.

## **THE YEAR OF GLORY**

I am pleased to inform you that the current academic year has been named 'The Year of Glory' on a suggestion by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The students, teachers, management and the board of directors are committed to make it happen with the valuable assistance and contributions of the parents.

If I may quote Henry Ford: ***"If you think you can, or you can't, you are right"***

If all of us collectively think that the academic year 2012/2013 is the year of glory, we will be right, without fail.

*Somabandhu Kodikara*

Principal

4 September 2012