

# SRI LANKAN SCHOOL – MUSCAT

## PRINCIPAL’S COMMUNIQUE 15 – (2011/2012)

### **SPACE MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

I am very well aware of the financial burden on the parents, some of whom can ill afford it, by asking you to buy/sell a ticket book. However there is no other way to sell the tickets and raise the necessary funds for the building fund. I request all parents to bear with us and note that the Chairman has promised that there would be no more financial burdens on the parents in the near future. Please be good enough to return the counterfoils and the ticket money to the school by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

### **SPECIAL HOLIDAY**

Note that Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 is declared as a special holiday for making the arrangements for the show. I like to see all my students enjoying this show which will have very many fun items.

### **CLEAN FUN**

**Let us all have clean fun. School is sacred. Let no one desecrate it with alcohol or smoke.**

### **CREATIVE WORK FOR THE YEAR BOOK**

The Editorial Board of the Year Book welcomes contributions from students from Foundation Stage up to Year 13, in the form of essays, stories, poems, drawings, cartoons or thought provoking quips. The best ones will be selected to be published in the Year Book.

The contributions should be handed over to the English teacher of the class.

Please ensure that work done independently by the child is submitted. It is an offence to download somebody else’s work from the internet and submit it as your own.

In case of doubt the editorial board will test the child in school with a similar topic.

### **PLAGIARISM**

Educationists all over the world complain that when children are given assignments to be done at home, they download articles from the internet, cut and paste them and submit as their own. This is called plagiarism and is not accepted in the civilized world. In many countries it is a punishable offence.

Students do this for many reasons – laziness being the foremost. People who get used to this practice do that in adult life as well and run the risk of heavy penalty later in life. Parents may allow their children to do research on the internet but should ensure that the assignments submitted should be work done by the student after studying material from the internet.

*Somabandhu Kodikara* - Principal