

SRI LANKAN SCHOOL – MUSCAT

PRINCIPAL’S COMMUNIQUE 1 – (2013/2014)

EXCELLENT EXAMINATION RESULTS

I am pleased to inform the parents that our students have done excellently once again at the Edexcel International GCSE and GCE Examinations.

INTERNATIONAL GCSE

Githmi Gunasekera (8 A* and 1 A) , Imana Iqbal (8 A*s and 1 A) Sandu Jayasinghe (7 A*s and 3A) have come on top, while Osama Ashraf, Noormah Khan, Gayanda Madurapperuma, Anu Sri Nath, Samie Baig, Tashila Fernando, Tajanee Premalal, Haneeka Shaukat Ali, Abeer Thowfeeq, Gayara Bulathsinghalage, Isira Kandanearachchi, Shenuk Jayawardene, Farzam Qamar, Nashwa Tariq and Maham Cheema have all glorified themselves as Edexcel High Achievers.

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Farzeen Sana has come on top with A Grades in five subjects while Manuji Bandara, Amanthi Wijesundera, Nisali Sisirakumara, Rohith Pillai, Tarukshi Abeythunga, Arsalan Aftab have excelled with four A Grades each. Kunthavi Ganesha, Sanduli Fernando, Gayash Dias and Tarushi Alles have achieved three A grades each.

GCE Advanced Level

Savindu Botheju has come on top with four A* Grades while Zamrath Zahir, Priyamvada Pillai, Fiona Anthony, Zahid Kamil have brought glory on themselves and on the school as Edexcel High Achievers.

We congratulate these star students and celebrate their success. Please see the school website (www.sls.edu.om) for details.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CULTIVATION

The Teachers in Charge of Junior Leaders, Stewards and Junior Prefects will make application forms available to the students of Years 6, 9 and 12 respectively to apply for the positions in the new academic year. The Sports Department will call for applications for the positions of Sports Captains of the school. The Student Leaders will be inducted on 26th September.

REGISTRATION FOR ICT

Parents of Years 1 to 8 are kindly requested to pay the ICT registration fees at your earliest. In Key Stages 1 and 2 the fee is RO 15.000 while KS 3 fee is RO 18.000

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

AMC will be conducted on 19 September. The Mathematics Department will be conducting training sessions for the students who have registered. Parents will be informed in writing about the after school classes. Please arrange transport accordingly.

CRICKET PRACTICES

Trials for the selection of **Under 16** Cricket squad will take place at 5.00 p.m. in the school compound on Thursday 5 September 2013. Boys born after 1 September 1997 may attend.

Additional players for the **Under 13** pool will be selected at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday 7 September in the school compound. Boys born after 1 September 2000 may attend.

PARENT TEACHER INTERACTIONS

The PTIs will be conducted on Thursday 5th September from 18.00 to 21.00 hours and on Sunday 8th September from 18.00 to 20.00 hours.

Parents are requested to attend **both** these interactions and get to know **all** the new teachers of their children.

SALE OF WINTER JACKETS

I am pleased to inform you that a new set of school winter jackets is available for sale on Thursday 5th September from 17.00 to 20.00 hours in the school. The price of a jacket is RO 5.300

Please note that from now on, students will not be allowed to wear any other personal warm clothes to school. Parents are kindly requested to make their purchases on this day as this is a very difficult exercise for a school. We will not be able to sell Winter Jackets, PE Kits etc. on normal school days.

LATE COMING

I wish to remind the parents that students are expected to be in school by 7.30 a.m. The school gates will be closed at 7.45 a.m. and all parents are advised to make suitable arrangements to ensure that children do not get humiliated by being locked out.

Habitual late comers will not be accepted in school and hence parents of students who come late regularly are advised not to drop the children in front of the school and leave, if the gate is closed.

SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

The Head of Chancery of Sri Lankan Embassy has informed us that KDU has called for applications from foreign students for the following degree programmes: MBBS, BSc (Engineering), BSc (Computer Science), BSc (ICT), LLB, BSc (Logistics Management), BSc (Social Sciences), BSc (Management and Technical Sciences). Students and parents who are interested can find further details on www.kdu.lk or meet Mr Janake Gunatilake - Sectional Head - Advanced Level.

Somabandhu Kodikara - Principal

Date: 4 September 2013