

SRI LANKAN SCHOOL - MUSCAT

PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE 3 – (2012/2013)

JANUARY EXAMINATION SESSION

Students of Year 13 have already being informed that they can re-sit any AS paper with a view to improving the results, at the January 2013 session.

Students of the current Year 11 are allowed to take up a few selected subjects at the January session if they wish. However the students are advised to consult the subject teachers before they decide to apply for the January session.

PE KITS

I am very grateful to my staff that carried out the tedious task of issuing PE kits to parents on a single day. I thank all the parents who came as requested to purchase the kits during the allocated time.

Requests to exchange to a different size have been accommodated. A few parents requested for the money back as they were not happy with the material. We cannot accommodate this request as we do not have an alternate PE kit made of a different material. Additionally, it is prudent to note that the material used for the new PE kits is a "dri-fit" material used by International sportswear manufacturers and has been recognized as suitable for hot and humid weather conditions.

Due to the high demand we ran out of some sizes and the school is taking steps to place another order with the suppliers. There were requests for T Shirts of a larger size and the school is looking in to the possibility of accommodating this request.

The next issue of PE Kits will be on Saturday 22 September from 17.00 to 20.00 hours. Parents who missed the first issue are kindly requested not to miss this date. Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 also may purchase PE kits on this day.

CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER JACKETS AND SHORTS

A small number of winter jackets from the old stock are still available for sale. These winter jackets will be sold at RO 2.000 each, strictly on a first come first served basis. Please pay the cashier and obtain the jacket.

Short trousers that can be worn to school as part of school uniform are available for students of Years 1 and 2 at RO 1.500 each on a first come first served basis. Please pay the cashier and obtain the shorts.

FORMULATING THE PARENTS COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Board of Directors will issue a circular to the parents regarding the formation of the new PC in due course. Please keep 25th September free for this important school matter.

INCONVENIENCE DURING THE PTI

I wish to apologize to the parents, especially the ones who had the PTI on the pent house floor, who were inconvenienced due to the excessive heat. The school will take all necessary steps to resolve this matter before the next PTI.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CULTIVATION PROGRAMME

The school has made a few amendments to the existing programme in order to strengthen its process. The amended programme will be posted on the school website. All parents are kindly requested to read the policy document on the website. Any parent who wishes to obtain a hard copy can request it from the class teacher of the child.

Application forms for the positions of Junior Leader, Steward and Junior Prefect are available now. Students of Years 6, 9 and 12 who wish to apply, can obtain them from the respective class teachers.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Please note that it is inconvenient to the school personnel when parents request for the birth certificate from the student's personal file. The school requires only a copy of the birth certificate authenticated by the relevant embassy in Oman. Please do not submit the original birth certificates to the school.

WEIGHT OF SCHOOL BAGS

The subject teachers have been instructed to inform the children the books that should be brought to school on any given day. Please ensure that your child does not carry books that are not required for the day.

INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

The above competition will be conducted on 30th September in three age groups:

Junior Level - Years 4 to 7, Intermediate level - Years 8 to 10, Senior Level - Years 11 to 13

Teachers in charge of houses will nominate teams at each level. A team will consist of 2 students. These teams will face the preliminary round from which 2 teams per house, at each level, will be chosen for the finals. Parents, who are interested for the child to take part, should send a note to the class teacher.

Somabandhu Kodikara

Principal

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