

SRI LANKAN SCHOOL - MUSCAT

PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE 5 – (2012/2013)

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

I am delighted to note that the construction of the new school building has been completed and that we are now occupying the classrooms. My gratitude is expressed to all the parents and well wishers who helped the school with love to make it a reality. Special word of gratitude to Mr. Sarath Bandara, former Chairman who was instrumental in getting the work done to perfection with a team of dedicated parents who served in the Building Committee and Mr K.K. Lalith Kumara, the Chairman of the BOD who left no stone unturned in getting it done. Thank you sirs!

AWARDS DAY

The Junior and Senior Awards Day functions were carried out successfully as planned and I am thankful to my staff, a few prefects and some very dedicated parents for the support extended in organising the functions.

A comprehensive analysis of the examination results in May/June 2012 was presented in the Principal's Report at the Senior Awards Day. The report is posted on the school website. Please take time to study it carefully and share the joy with us.

DEEPAVALI HOLIDAY

Please note that the Deepavali holiday is on 14th November and not on 3rd November as indicated in the Year Planner. Error is regretted.

THE NEXT PTI

The PTI scheduled for 31st October is rescheduled for **3rd November** due to declaration of holidays during which many parents would be out of station. Please visit the school between 5.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. and meet the class teachers and the subject teachers. As I promised in my previous mail, the parents whose children's classes are in the Pent House would not be made to suffer the heat.

BOOK SALE

Please note that Al Khayam Promotional Services will conduct a book sale on 3rd November from 2.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Award winners who received book vouchers can select their books from the sale. Other students and parents too are welcome to visit the book sale.

The stock of obsolete books in the school book shop will also be made available for purchase to parents on this day at clearance sale prices.

BASKETBALL

As I mentioned in the Awards Day report, the Welfare and Co-Curricular Activities Committee of the Board of Directors has assisted the school to find reputed and experienced coaches in time for the Inter School Tournament. Mr Hanif Dad Mohammed Al Balushi is appointed as the Head Coach of the Boys Team and Mr. Florentinio Gallarde is appointed as the coach of the girls team.

The school expects that the children will take maximum benefit from the new coaches and bring glory to the school at the forthcoming tournaments.

PRACTICES

Senior Boys Basketball practices will be conducted on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Senior Girls practices will be as follows:

Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays - from 5.00 a.m. to 7.00 a.m.

Tuesdays - from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. and Fridays from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

I am thankful to the parents of the girls BB squad for arranging a roster among them to be present early in the morning when practices are conducted.

The selection of teams will be made by a panel consisting of the Coaches, Head of Sports and the Deputy Principal. Parents are kindly reminded that they should not involve themselves in any way in the selection process.

CRICKET

I am pleased to announce that Mr Desmond Berhardt and Mr Ravi Dharmawardane have volunteered to coach Cricket in school. The Under 16 Cricket practices have started and is smoothly underway for the Inter School Tournament

Formation of Under 13 Cricket pool will take place on Thursday 8th November at 8.00 a.m. in the school Basketball court. Boys born after 31st August 1999, should bring a letter of interest from their parents and attend the registration programme on this day.

MIDDLE EAST MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

I am pleased to inform the parents that the Mathematics Department has registered 253 high achievers in Mathematics for the Middle East Maths Challenge this year. Parents are requested to make the internet facility if available, to the children to participate in this programme. A separate instruction sheet has been sent to the parents of the participants.

Somabandhu Kodikara

Principal

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