

# SRI LANKAN SCHOOL – MUSCAT

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE 25 – (2011/2012)

### SPECIAL MEETING FOR YEAR 11 PARENTS

All students and parents of the current Year 11 class are invited for a special meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30 p.m. The Year 12 and 13 teachers and the school management will introduce the GCE Advanced Level course of study and assist the students to select the subjects accordingly. It is essential that all parents and students of the class attend this vital interaction.

### INTRODUCING A NEW CONCEPT

There will be a very interesting and educative session for the parents of Foundation Stage at 20.00 hours on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The Practitioners will introduce the concept of Home Play at this session and educate the parents on the value of 'play' as a tool in education.

They will also educate the parents on the synthetic phonetic method of introducing language to children. Please do not miss this very vital session.

### WHAT, WHY AND HOW

The Key Stage 1 teachers will conduct a session to share with their parents :

- What do they do in school
- Why do they do so
- How do they do them

Parents will be transcended to a new dimension where they would see their children through the eyes of the teachers. There will be a lot of video clips with children and teachers in action and I expect all parents of KS 1 to be present at 20.00 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS

The Student Leadership Development arm of the school management is organizing two sessions for the Junior Leaders and Stewards as follows:

17<sup>th</sup> May – from 15.00 to 19.00 hours

31<sup>st</sup> May – from 08.00 to 13.00 hours

The students will be given training in Aerobics, Squad Drill, Leadership Cultivation Activities and will listen to experts speak on various aspects of leadership. Students of Years 6 and 9 who were not appointed as leaders too, can join the sessions on written application signed by parents, to Ms. Shashikala Sandanakrishnan, teacher in charge of student leadership cultivation.

#### VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The Valediction of our dear batch of Year 13 students will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> June from 20.00 hours in the school main hall. Teachers, parents and relatives of this set of fine students are requested to keep the date free.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERACTION

The next PTI will be conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 17.00 hours to 21.00 hours for all classes from Year 1 to Year 10. Please attend. If your child accompanies you, he/she should be in the school uniform.

#### AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Mathematics Department will hold the AMC tests on 17<sup>th</sup> September. The students of Years 4 to 13 can take part in this programme. Students wishing to take part should pay the registration fee of OR 3.500 to the cashier on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please hand over the pink copy of the receipt to the Maths teacher of the child.

#### MIDDLE EAST MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

The Mathematics Department presented a set of high achievers in the above competition and I am pleased to inform you that the school achieved 15 Bronze Awards.

#### READING EGGSPEDITION RESULTS

I am pleased to announce that students of SLSM have read 1364 e-books in just one week in the Reading Eggspedition programme. Pathum Nawarathne of Year 6G has won The Most Eggcelent Reader of SLSM award and Aksadh Ali of Year 4G has won the Top Student Eggsplorer award.

Congratulations Pathum and Aksadh and all other young readers. I like to thank the teachers who took an interest in getting their young wards to read and all the parents who sent letters and emails of appreciation for introducing the programme.

Parents who wish their children to continue the Eggspedition should register them on line on the same website.

#### THE NEXT BIG EVENT

The Aesthetics arm of the school management is planning to conduct a Band Show, featuring the three bands in the school: The Western Band, The Oriental Band and the Junior Band.

This would be in the academic year 2012/2013. More details later!

*Somabandhu Kodikara*

Principal