

# SRI LANKAN SCHOOL – MUSCAT

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE 8 – (2011/2012)

### THE AGE GROUPS

The age groups for the Inter House Athletic Meet are calculated as follows:

Under 7	Students born in 2005 and after (Only students in Year 3 can take part)
Under 9	Born in 2003 and 2004
Under 11	Born in 2001 and 2002
Under 13	Born in 1999 and 2000
Under 15	Born in 1997 and 1998
Under 17	Born in 1995 and 1996
Over 17	Born in 1994 and before

### UNDER SEVEN AGE GROUP

The IHAM in November 2011, is for Years 3 and above only. Kiddies Sports Meet for FS and KS 1 classes will be conducted in January 2012. This age group was introduced because there are a few children in Year 3 falling in to this category. There will be no championships offered for Under 7.

### CORRECTION OF DATE

The IHAM will be conducted from 2.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (a typographical error showed it as December in my previous communiqué)

### RFRESHMENTS

Several parents have indicated to the school that it is difficult to bring food for the children on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November as they are working days.

The school is arranging for food parcels to be provided to students. The cost of these packets will be communicated in due course.

### DONATIONS FOR THE ATHLETIC MEET

Parents who are willing to contribute towards the expenses incurred at the IHAM are kindly requested to send their contributions to the cashier and obtain a receipt.

## RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

I am pleased to announce that 2 students achieved Distinctions while 30 achieved Credits level passes at the Australian Mathematics Competition. The overall pass rate at Credit and Distinction level was 47%.

## THE NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

I am pleased to announce that the new school website was officially launched by His Excellency the Ambassador of Sri Lanka in the Sultanate of Oman at the Senior Awards Day function on 20 October.

Parents are requested to visit the site at [www.sism.edu.om](http://www.sism.edu.om)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Principal's Report at the Annual Awards Day is the main policy document of the school that should be read by all parents. Due to lack of space we were unable to invite all parents for this function and many parents have missed it. It is now posted on the school website and I kindly request all parents to read it.

## SPECIAL PARENTS' MEETING FOR YEAR 9

The normal PTI's for all classes will be conducted from 5.p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. The teachers, and the senior management team would like to meet the parents of Year 9 at 8.30 p.m. in the main hall to discuss the curriculum in general and some other important matters.

Parents are kindly requested to come early and meet the teachers before the general meeting.

## SPECIAL PARENTS' MEETING FOR FOUNDATION STAGE

I would like to meet all the parents of Foundation Stage at 8.00 p.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> December to discuss the newly introduced Early Years Foundation Stage Profile. It is a very vital meeting at which the development process of the child will be discussed. Please do not miss it. It is appreciated if both parents attend this meeting.

## KIND REQUEST

Parents are kindly requested not to go inside the school building beyond the Reception area after the school bell. Many parents who bring their children late to school are still seen going up and this creates an embarrassment to the teachers.

*Somabandhu Kodikara*

Principal