



Mt Zaagkam International School Kuala Kencana, Newsletter

November 4, 2011

From Mrs Patricia

Dear KK Parents,

Another week seems to have just flown by. What's that saying.....'time flies when you're having fun'.....

We nearly have all of our students present and accounted for. It is great to have our 'school family' back together once again.

You are all cordially invited to our Remembrance Day **assembly which will be held in the Music Room at 8:00am on Nov 11th**. It will be hosted by Miss Sandy's class, the Grade 4 and 5 students. There will be several presentations from the different grade levels, with P3 and 4 making their debut on the 'assembly scene'. It will be great to see you there.

Just as a follow up, Ms Phyll continues to place blurbs in each weekly newsletter. Please take a moment to read them as they are full of information that will assist with your understanding of the PYP.

My Centers Day in Preschool

This week each P3 student had a chance to design their own "centers day". They all choose their 4 favorite activities we do at school. Their choice activities included painting, sand play and roller racers with Mr. Murray. This was one of the activities from our Who We Are unit about our personal characteristics including likes and dislikes. Our moms came in to share these experiences with us. We had a great



Important Notice : Specialist Visits

Please be aware that the Swimming Coach and Golf Lessons will be 'on hold' until the current strike situation becomes more settled.

Don't forget the Mid Summer's Night Event :>

Looking forward to seeing you all with your toga sheets on (or whatever wonderful outfits you have in your closet).....

Where: Klub Rimba

What time: 7pm

Date: 12th November, 2011

What's Happening?

1. ASAs will commence on Monday 7th November, kicking off with a Triathlon meeting.
2. PTA Lunch today—Tuck Shop (Lasagna—YEAH!)
3. PE Planning Day on Monday, 7th November
4. MS Humanities Curriculum Planning Day on Wednesday, 9th November.
5. Blair Lee will be in KK on Friday, 11th November until the 14th November.

Enjoy your weekend :> Mrs P

From the PYP Coordinator...

A Deeper Look Into the Learner Profile: Part Three

The beliefs and values of the PYP are represented in the form of the IB learner profile. This profile lists, as attributes, the learning outcomes of the curriculum and focuses on the fact that student learning is the purpose of schools.

The IB learner profile also represents a synthesis of the essential elements of the PYP. Throughout the primary years, the students engage in structured inquiry that synthesizes knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and action. In doing so, they develop the attributes described in the learner profile. This profile provides powerful goals that serve learning across all areas of the curriculum.

“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.” – Winston Churchill

If you are interested in learning more about the IB Learner Profile please contact me on patricia_phyall@fmi.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Trish Phyll

K-G1 and Mrs Marion

KG - Grade 1 have been creating wonderful art pieces using the parts of their bodies that can show movement. This is connected to our **“Celebrations and Traditions”** unit, and shows how many cultures and events feature dancing or movement of some kind. We had fun tracing several parts of our body using their real size and shape, and then drawing the rest of our body in a very creative way. Different patterns cover each part of the body and make for a very interesting display.



After School Activities

Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Table tennis (5-8)					
Xmas decorations (K-8)					
Invasion Games (K-2)					
Irish Dancing (1-8)					
Games Club (2-8)					
Astronomy (6-8)					
Triathlon Club (5 – 8)Swim, Bike, Run	SWIM		BIKE		RUN

From the PTA.....

Here are some pictures from our last PTA Luncheon. Thank you to all the students and parents that got into the theme and wore their floral/tropical shirts/skirts. Aloha :->

