



**Seri Mulia Sarjana International School**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**July 2009**

**Important Dates**

Date	Event
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	<b>Early Dismissal for ALL AFTERNOON CLASSES</b> In reference to MOE memo KPE/DG/BPS/C/20A Pt.4 " Majlis Kesyukuran Sempena Sambutan Perayaan Ulang Tahun Keputeraan Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam", <b>ALL AFTERNOON CLASSES</b> will be dismissed at <b>4.00pm</b> on <b>14<sup>th</sup> July 2009</b> to allow our Muslim parents to attend to the aforementioned prayers. We seek parent's co-operation to pick up your child on time.
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	No classes Public holiday- His Majesty's Birthday
Thurs, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Submission of Reconfirmation of enrolment for 2010 (Please see attached Memo)
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	No Classes Public Holiday- Israk Mikraj
Tue, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2009	ICAS English * For those who registered only

**Explorer's Adventure 2K9**

Students have enjoyed this holiday camp very much, campers have learned a great deal from their visit to Brunei Times and Electrical Departments as well as the hands on projects and of course the camp night activities and the sleep over.

A big thank you goes out to all the teachers and staff who had put in their effort and time as well as working hand in hand in making this event a successful one.

The school will continue to offer such activity to students during term break to allow students to make good use of their school holidays and learn something different beyond the normal classroom settings.

**YSBASE Competition**

***Congratulations & Well Done!***

**Shoab Md Shariff, Year 4** for achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place in Best Young Chemist, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Best Compulsory Project and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for the Best Booth

**Jathusanan Yogesan, Year 5** for achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Best Young Biologist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Best Compulsory Project and 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Best Booth

**Charie Rose C. Bantulo, Year 6** for achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place in Best Young Physicist, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Best Compulsory Project and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Best Booth

**Anti Drug Choir Competition 2009** organized by the Bahagian Kaunseling Dan Bimbingan Bakat Kerja

Congratulations to our Anti Drug Choir Participants! They have made it through to the final which will be held at Yayasan School on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009. We wish them all the best for the final! Out of 23 schools only 10 schools were chosen to compete in the final. We thank parents for their continuous and untiring support.

**Extra Curricular Activities(ECA)**

As per directive from the Ministry of Education, ALL ECA classes are POSTPONED until further notice.

**Enrolment for School Year 2010**

Seri Mulia Sarjana International School Academic School Year 2010 is **NOW OPEN** for registration.

Parents and friends who wish to enroll their child may do so now. Kindly approach our front office staff for assistance or call 2424311/2456708/ 2456584 for enquiry.

Seats are limited hence parents are advised to register as soon as possible as seats are based on first come first serve basis.

**Re-Confirmation Slip for School Year 2010**

Please see the attached. Kindly complete and return this slip on the mentioned deadline. Should you not have a copy of this please see your child's class teacher immediately.

***Failure to do so will result in your child's name being removed from school register.***

**To all Year 6 students: Registration for Secondary 1 (Year 7) in Seri Mulia Sarjana School, Secondary section.**

We would like to remind parents to enrol and register your child who wish to continue their Secondary level with our Seri Mulia Sarjana Secondary Section as soon as possible. Due to a large number of students enrolling in our Seri Mulia Sarjana Secondary Section each year, all vacancies are easily filled in hence it is on a first come first serve basis. Please see Sarimah or Hjh Laila at the front office. Enrolment onto Secondary Level are not automatic, parents must enrol their child. Failure to do so may result in having your child placed on waiting list.

Please see the attached Memo(*Important Announcement and Subject Selection for Year 7*)

Enrolment form is obtainable from our front office staff. Please see Sarimah or Hjh Laila.

Should you have any doubts, please feel free to approach our front office staff for assistance.

### Student Pass

Parents are advised to check their child's Student Pass and make sure that it is valid. All foreign students are required by Law in Brunei Darussalam to hold valid Student Pass to be able to study in the country. Parents who have renewed their child's student pass, please submit the green copy to Siti at the front office.

Renewal of Student Pass for School Year 2010 is on going. Parents may now **renew** their child's student pass for school year 2010. Renewal form is available at the front office.

**NOTE:** Failure to produce student pass will result in the cancellation of the name from the school register.

### Influenza A (H1N1) Alert

As precautionary measures;

- √ The school will continue to **Screen** (infra red temperature checks) all students, staff and parents before they are allowed to enter their classes/offices.
- √ Students showing fever/ flu/ cough symptoms will be directed to the sick bay, required to wear a facial mask and asked to go home to seek medical advice.
- √ Students showing fever/ flu/ cough symptoms are advised not to attend school. We seek parent's co-operation NOT to send their unwell child to school.
- √ All students, parents and teachers are advised to monitor their health and seek immediate medical attention if they develop symptoms. Meanwhile, children are advised to take vitamins to boost their immune system, drink plenty of water and practice good personal hygiene at all times.
- √ We would like to kindly request parents/ guardians to wear facial mask when picking up your children from school if you have flu or cough.
- √ Students and staffs are strongly encouraged to bring the following items to the class/ work place:
  1. portable liquid/ gel hand sanitizers
  2. disinfectant/ dettol solution to clean their OWN working table/ work stations DAILY
  3. disposable tissues / handkerchief
  4. disposable gloves
  5. face protective mask (surgical grade)

*Enjoy Reading!*

### The Paper Trail

Once upon a time there was a piece of paper. It could do all sorts of cool things. Like bend, flex, fold, lie flat, stand up, even make paper airplanes. The kids loved playing with it! They would draw on it, cut it out, make shapes, make airplanes on it. But one day the paper found itself old, and wrinkled. Too used up for the kids to keep playing with it.

And it was sad. Before it knew what was going on, it found itself stuck at the bottom of the trash can. It got sent out to the big dumpster where the trash men came and picked it up. The little piece of paper was thrown into the truck with all the other papers who were old, wrinkled, and quite grumpy. The journey was bumpy and windy, too long for such a tired piece of paper. It went from light to dark, from wind to rain. It was grabbed at and squished, and finally thrown onto a conveyer with the rest of the paper. It quickly got sorted and pushed, and moved around. The poor little piece of paper could do very little in its weak condition. Soon it saw a massive crusher and realized O NO! This is the end! There was so much I wanted to do! I wanted to be a pamphlet for Hawaii, or a legal binding document. But alas this is the end. And before it knew it, it was crushed back into a thin piece of paper. Hm, it thought, that's not so bad. Then it saw the slicer! And the crusher O NO! the paper tried to run, it tried to fight with the other papers, but it had one corner caught. It started to tear as it was trying to pull away. It barely broke off, just a fragment got stuck. I can make it! But it was too late. The crusher and ripper sucked in the rest of the papers. And the paper closed its eyes. Slowly it blinked. And realized it was perfectly quiet. Even a bit sunny. Looking around the paper realized it was sitting next to a batch of fresh paper. It looked down at itself. Completely clean, smooth with a fresh coat of bleach! Then bending over to examine the rest of itself, to see what was going on it noticed a fine watermark on its back. What is this? It asked. A recycled logo!

The End