



Seri Mulia Sarjana International School

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NEWSLETTER

August- September 2010

Important Dates & Events	
Wed, 11 th Aug 2010	No Classes Public Holiday- Awal Ramadan [Subject to change]
12 th Aug to 3 rd Sept 2010	Change of school hours for the Month of Ramadhan [Please find the changes below]
Sat, 28 th Aug 2010	No Classes Public Holiday- Nuzul Al- Quran
3 rd to 19 th Sept 2010	Term 3 Holidays (15 days)
Mon, 20 th Sept 2010	Term 4 School re-opens
Tue, 21 st Sept 2010	Term 3 Report Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Term Assessment Reports will be given on this day. As students' report folders will only be collected by parents, parents are thereby advised to see their child's class teacher to collect their report folder. Should you feel that there is a need to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to make appointment to see the class or subject teachers concerned. As a gentle reminder, please be informed that all outstanding fees including September school fee must be settled to allow you to collect your child's report folder.
Tue, 21 st Sept 2010	Distribution of Final Year Examination Time Table and Pointers to students
Thurs, 30 th Sept 2010	Anti Dug Choir Competition in <i>Dewan Raya RTB</i> [Participants only]
14 th – 20 th Oct 2010	Year End Examination Revision Week
21 st – 27 th Oct 2010	Year End Examination

Mandarin Classes

Dates	Details
12 th Aug to 3 rd Sept 2010	NO Mandarin classes during the month of Ramadhan
Mon, 20 th Sept 2010	Mandarin Classes resume
27 th – 29 th Sept 2010	Revision Week for Mandarin Classes
4 th – 6 th Oct 2010	Mandarin Examination Week

If you have any questions, please feel free to see your child's respective Mandarin class teacher.

ECA Classes

NO ECA classes during the month of Ramadhan. ECA Classes resume on Friday, 24th Sept 2010.

ECA Day on Fri, 1st October 2010. Should you have any questions, please see your child's ECA teacher.

School hours during the Month of Ramadhan

Please take note of the changes to the school hours for all classes during the month of Ramadhan from 12th August to 3rd September 2010.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Morning Session</u>	<u>Afternoon Session</u>
K1, K2 & K3	8.30am to 11.00am	1.30pm to 4.00pm
Year 1 to 6	7.30am to 11.15am	12.15pm to 4.00pm

Morning Session Year 1 to 6	Period	Afternoon Session Year 1 to 6
7.30-7.55	1	12.15-12.40
7.55-8.20	2	12.40-1.05
8.20-8.45	3	1.05-1.30
8.45-9.10	4	1.30-1.55
9.10-9.35	5	1.55-2.20
9.35-9.55	Break	2.20-2.40
9.55-10.15	7	2.40-3.00
10.15-10.35	8	3.00-3.20
10.35-10.55	9	3.20-3.40
10.55-11.15	10	3.40-4.00

We seek co-operation from parents to pick up their child on time.

Fasting month for this year will fall on 11th August 2010(subject to change). Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim Calendar in which Muslims abstain from eating and drinking during the daylight hours. Muslims are only allowed to eat in the evening- breaking their fast called 'Sungkai'.

Selamat Hari Raya
Aidilfitri



We wish all our Muslim parents 'Selamat Berpuasa' and an advance new year greeting " Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri, Maaf Zahir & Batin'.

Year End Examination

This year Final Examination is scheduled from 21st Oct to 27th Oct 2010 hence students are advised to start reviewing and putting more effort in revising lessons to prepare themselves for the examination.

We would like to remind parents and students that failure in subjects such as English, Maths and Science is ground for retention for school year 2010. Also students who fail two or more learning subjects i.e Geography, History, Malay will be retained.

Please take note that ANY early or late examination on a subject or more due to medical reasons or vacation for your child/children may incur in **NOT** gaining position in the Year End and Final Year Progress report.

Graduation & Promotion

Students from Year 6 must **PASS** their end of year examination to be able to graduate. Students who failed are not allowed to graduate and will not be accepted by the Secondary Section.

Student Pass for School Year 2011

Renewal of Student Pass for School Year 2011 is on going.

Parents may now renew their child's student pass for school year 2011. Renewal form is available at the front office. Parents are advised to check their child's student pass and it is important that it is valid. Students without valid student passes are not allowed to attend school. Parents who have renewed their child's students pass, please submit the green copy to our front office staff.

Final School Report Day, Books and Uniform Selling

Parents may come in to school to collect their child's Final Reports anytime from 27th to 29th November 2010 during school hours.

On the same dates, parents may purchase books and uniform for the following school year.

We advised parents to come in on the stated dates to purchase books and uniforms. This is to avoid rush and congestion when the school re-opens.

Vacation Leave

Please be reminded that students going on leave should notify the school in writing as soon as possible preferably at least one month notice prior to the vacation.

No leave will be granted during examination time except in urgent situation only. School fees are payable for the duration of leave.

Graduation Day



This year our Graduation and Awarding Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 21st November 2010. All Kindergarten 3 and Year 6 students are required to attend this Graduation Ceremony. Parents who intend to bring their graduating child for vacation are encouraged to make the necessary arrangement.

As a gentle reminder, we would like to inform parents that all outstanding fees must be settled to allow your child to graduate during our graduation ceremony.

Visit to Labi Primary School and Rumah Panjang Mendaram Besar

Last 3rd July 2010, a total of 47 students, teachers and staff of Seri Mulia Sarjana International school and Seri Mulai Sarjana School made an educational visit to Labi Primary School and Rumah Panjang (*Long house*) Mendaram Besar.

Students, teachers and Staff first stopped in Labi Primary School where we toured the classrooms and the school facilities. The visit was then capped by a tree planting ceremony by Dr. Mary Lim, the school's Chief Executive Officer.

The visit to Rumah Panjang (Long house) Mendaram Besar gave all of us an interesting insight into the long house way of life. All of us were welcomed by the Head of the long house, he then gave us a fascinating tour of long house community living and their practices. We also viewed some bamboo handicrafts on display.

At the end of each visit, Dr Mary Lim presented tokens of appreciations and plaques to Cikgu Maslinah, the Principal of Labi Primary School and Awang Berandi Anak Jaman, the head of the Rumah Panjang.

This trip was organized by the school's Human Resource Department.

