

Principal's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

Dear parents, staff, students and interested community members:

Spring Open House – Thursday 13th May

Once again we had a fantastic turn out for our Spring Open House last Thursday 13th May. Over 49 prospective parents attended to listen to the School Principal, Mr. Rob Stewart, as well as take an opportunity to visit classes in action. Parents finished the tour of the school with some questions and answers with the Principal followed by lunch in our canteen. We have our fingers crossed that we will see many of them back enrolling their children into our ever growing school.



Thanks for coming!



The winner to the Raffle Draw is Mr.Vijaykumar Papanwar, Congratulation!!!! Mr. Vijaykumar Papanwar will be entitled to a further 2 500RMB off the tuition fee.

Spring Carnival – We want to see you there!

Our PAC and Spring Carnival Committee have worked tirelessly to make this THE event to be at in Wuxi! Stalls, entertainment, food, drinks and bargains galore await you and the Wuxi community. Let’s pray the rain holds off! We have plans of bringing it indoors just in case so make sure you turn up!

Keep Saturday 15th May free to attend this highly worthwhile event!

Security Update

A reminder that we have reviewed our security measures at EtonHouse and can assure all parents and staff that we have a very secure environment to ensure your child is safe. We have the full cooperation of the local Wuxi New District Police and they have stationed a policeman at the front gates for arrival and departure times to assist our security guards. We have also employed a further security guard for the times we have students and staff at the school.

These are precautionary measures as we take the security of our students and staff very seriously. It is understandable that when parents come to a new country their major concern is for the safety and education of their children. We are proud of the educational programs we offer here at EtonHouse as well as the high level of security to protect your child and provide a safe and secure learning environment at all times.

The signing in procedure for all visitors (INCLUDING PARENTS) has been reviewed and enforced so that all visitors are to sign in and after verification of purpose of their visit they are to wear a **visitor lanyard** to identify them on site. Can I ask all parents to adhere to this procedure and to report to reception on arrival to notify us of you being on site? Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Swimming Program May 12th – June 30th

Our Swimming Program commenced last Wednesday with a great response from both the students and staff with the new Swimming complex. The ability to walk through our own private gates and be in the pool within 10 minutes is a real time saver and great addition to our already impressive facilities.

A reminder to all parents:

Correct swimming attire and swimming CAPS must be worn by

ALL students as it is a health regulation by the centre.

The swimming program will conclude with a Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 30th June.

Uniforms and Hats

Being part of EtonHouse requires that all students wear their school uniform every day. I have noticed some students are coming to school wearing other clothing that detracts from our uniform. **Can parents please ensure their child is in uniform and also has a hat?** From now till the end of this school year we will expect every child to wear a hat to protect them from the sun at recess and lunch. **NO HAT, NO PLAY!**

Mothers and Babies Water Confidence Classes on Offer

Miss Seale is coordinating a fabulous water confidence program for mothers and their young babies (2 or under). This is being held every Thursday after school in our swimming centre. The cost is being met by EtonHouse so it is free! To register for this program please contact Toni Chong (SCL). EtonHouse parents will be given priority but this program is open to all interested parents. Hurry to register as places are limited!

THE FIRST CLASS WILL COMMENCE ON THURSDAY 27th MAY AT 3.30 pm

Middle School and Year 4/5 World Expo Camp 2010

We wish all our Year 4/5 and Middle School students a wonderful World Expo Camp next week. They leave on Tuesday and return Friday at 3.30 pm. Mr. Valentine is the Camp Coordinator and his helpers are; Ms. Jackie, Mr. Donkin, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Stewart. We wish these staff members good luck! ☺

Student Led Conferences – Wednesday 26th May

A separate note has gone home to parents outlining what these conferences are about and the day's format. As the students will be coming in at different periods throughout the day and they will be leading the conference, THERE WILL BE NO NORMAL CLASSES THIS DAY. Students arrive with their parents for their conference and return home with parents once the conference is completed.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great week and keep smiling! ☺

Yours sincerely,



Rob Stewart

Principal

Term 3 Calendar

Spring Break Continues	Classes Resume Staff Meeting	Assembly Year 4/5		
Monday 2010/05/10	Tuesday 2010/05/11	Wed 2010/05/12	Thursday 2010/05/13	Friday 2010/05/14
ECA Session 4 commences	Staff Meeting	Swimming commences Assembly Admin EAL resumes	SPRING OPEN HOUSE ECA	Spring Carnival Saturday 15 th
Monday 2010/05/17	Tuesday 2010/05/18	Wed 2010/05/19	Thursday 2010/05/20	Friday 2010/05/21
ECA	Year 4/5 /MS Camp Expo Staff Meeting	Year 4/5 /MS Camp Expo Swimming Assembly Admin	Year 4/5 /MS Camp Expo	Year 4/5 /MS Camp Expo
Monday 2010/05/24	Tuesday 2010/05/25	Wed 2010/05/26	Thursday 2010/05/27	Friday 2010/05/28
ECA	Staff Meeting	Student Led Conferences Assembly Year 3/4	ECA	
Monday 2010/05/31	Tuesday 2010/06/01	Wed 2010/06/02	Thursday 2010/06/03	Friday 2010/06/04
ECA	Staff Meeting	Swimming Assembly Middle School EAL	ECA	
Monday 2010/06/07	Tuesday 2010/06/08	Wed 2010/06/09	Thursday 2010/06/10	Friday 2010/06/11
ECA	Staff Meeting	Swimming Assembly Language Classes EAL	ECA	
Monday 2010/06/14	Tuesday 2010/06/15	Wed 2010/06/16	Thursday 2010/06/17	Friday 2010/06/18
ECA	Staff Meeting	Dragon Boat Festival NO SCHOOL	ECA	
Monday 2010/06/21	Tuesday 2010/06/22	Wed 2010/06/23	Thursday 2010/06/24	Friday 2010/06/25

ECA	Staff Meeting	Swimming Assembly N/R EAL	ECA	
Monday 2010/06/28	Tuesday 2010/06/29	Wed 2010/06/30	Thursday 2010/07/01	Friday 2010/07/02
	Staff Meeting	Swimming Carnival Assembly all Classes		Reports Home Last Day of School Day Ends 1.30 pm