

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009

**Re: Week One Update**

Dear Parents and Friends,

This has been a successful week and all children have settled down quickly after their holiday break. Next week is going to be busier with several programmes recommencing again.

**1) Swimming**

All students from Year 1 and upwards will be attending swimming lessons from next Wednesday and onwards. This is part of our swimming programme that will last for eight weeks. Please ensure that your child brings along their swimming kit (costume, towel, goggles are optional, plastic bag for wet clothing after changing) each Wednesday. All children are expected to attend every session and we ask you for your full support.

**2) After-School EAL Programme**

Our after-school EAL programme operates every Monday and Wednesday from 3.40 p.m. until 4.25 p.m. Placement groups have been revised and new programmes of learning have been designed for the students participating in this programme that will operate until the second last week of the school term. This programme has proved to be very popular and is catering to approximately 50 participants.

**3) ECA Programme**

Next week our ECA programme for Term Four commences. All students and parents participating in the various programmes have been notified. For students, activities occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For parents doing Mandarin studies, your course is on Mondays from 3.40 p.m. until 4.25 p.m. For parents doing English studies your course is on Wednesday from 2.30 p.m. until 3.20 p.m. There are approximately 60 participants in offered programmes.

**4) Hot Weather**

Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school each day along with a cold drink. The weather is quite hot during this season and we encourage all children to play outdoors, rather than remain indoors.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Jessurun  
Principal