

RE: Week Two Update

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Dear Parents and Friends,

The second week of Term 4 has concluded and it has been another busy and successful five days of schooling for the children.

Last Wednesday all students from Year 1 and above participated in a specialised swimming lesson. For some of our new students, the experience proved to be particularly exciting because it was the first time they had been in a swimming pool. Fast development of swimming skills will occur throughout the next seven weeks and we shall conclude our programme of swimming with a carnival on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Many thanks to all of the teaching staff who ensure that our swimming programme is successful and conducted with close supervision.

Our ECA programme also started this week and students have been enjoying a variety of activities. Yesterday, young chefs cooked delicious hamburgers with slices of cheese and portions of spicy sausages. Also a group of scientists set up experiments discovering if plants can grow when fed Coca Cola, sugar and washing liquid! Parents always have an opportunity to attend English and Mandarin classes – contact the school office and they will forward all details.

Next Friday we are going to be holding a special Fun and Games Day. The starting time will be about 2.00 p.m. Teachers have designed eight fun activities – some even involving water! All students in House teams will rotate around the eight activities – five minutes per activity. Parents are most welcome to come along, join in the fun, take some photographs and be prepared to get wet! On this day, we would like children to wear colours representing their Houses: Xia (red), Ming (blue) and Tang (green)

Tomorrow starting at 4.00 p.m. the PFA have organised a special BBQ and social gathering for the school community. Many thanks goes to parents who have assisted greatly setting up what should be a wonderful occasions for both adults and children to make some new friends, relax in the sunshine and enjoy a variety of food. A bus has been organised to transport participants back to their homes.

Please pass on your appreciation to the teaching staff. They all work very hard providing a high quality education for all students at our school. It is because of their expertise, passion, care and intuition, that your children are getting a very good education. Above all else, the teaching staff is a great team of colleagues who bring vibrancy and a sense of internationalism to the school.

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Jessurun (Principal)