

Principals' Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

Dear parents, staff, students and interested community members.

International Day – Wednesday 2nd December

What a fantastic International Day we had last week. It was such an exciting day and the students looked sensational in their National Costumes. There are so many people to thank for making the day go so well. To Anna Davidson and Belynda Seale for their organization and coordination of the day. To all the parents who came in over the weekend, then the days before and then ran the activities throughout the day, your efforts are very much appreciated by all of us. Thank you also to all our parents who couldn't make it on the day but sent their children looking spectacular in their costumes. Finally, a huge thank you to our staff and students who participated so well throughout the day. We all learnt so much. It was very educational and inspiring. Well done everyone!!



Wackadoo Zoo Concert – Tuesday 8th December

This Tuesday our Nursery to Year 5 students will travel to EtonHouse Suzhou to watch a production by the other Junior School students called “The Wackadoo Zoo”. This is a terrific opportunity for students to view other students performing. A separate note regarding the arrangements for this day has been sent to all parents.

Final Football Carnival played at ISW – Tuesday 1st December

Last Tuesday our two teams (Under 10s and 13s) played their hearts out to finish the Football Carnival with a win. The Football fields were very big so they had a lot of running to do but never gave up.

Well done to all the team players and to Coaches Eric Gao and Michael Anderson. Your coaching contracts have been renewed!!

Christmas Concert and Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner and concert will be held on Thursday 17th of December in the Hall at the school starting at 5.00pm. The evening will consist of a concert performed by the students, teachers and also if any parents would like to sing a song. This will begin at 5.30pm followed by dinner at 6.00pm. After dinner Santa will be visiting. Parents are requested to send a small gift (pre wrapped with name clearly labeled) for their child to the class teacher for Santa to distribute on the night.

There will also be a cash bar for parents to buy drinks at. If you have a suggestion or would like to participate in the parent’s song please contact Anne Oeding on 139 152 851 86.

School Community Liaison Officers – Communication Management

WE have three excellent SCLs working for us at EtonHouse. They promote our school and ensure all communication between school and home is maintained at the highest level. I know that they give 100% in everything they do. I also know that they find it difficult to resist attending to school/ home matters no matter what time or what day it is, even weekends. I ask all our parents to be mindful of the need to respect the SCLs right to have family time as well. Can we please resist calling our SCLs after 6.30 pm on week nights and not during weekends. Most of the time an email to the SCL is sufficient and they will follow up immediately during school time. However if it is an urgent matter then a phone call is warranted but it still should be respectful of the time this call is made. I hope we can all understand this and do our best to keep our calls within the times I have given.

Have a fantastic week and keep smiling ☺

Yours Sincerely



Rob Stewart

Principal

Fortnightly Calendar

Monday 2009/12/07	Tuesday 2009/12/08	Wed 2009/12/09	Thursday 2009/12/10	Friday 2009/12/11
ECA	Yoga class 9.30am N-5 Students to Suzhou "Wackadoo Zoo"	EAL	MYP to Suzhou ECA	
Monday 2009/12/14	Tuesday 2009/12/15	Wed 2009/12/16	Thursday 2009/12/17	Friday 2009/12/18
ECA	Yoga class 9.30am	EAL	MYP to Suzhou ECA X'mas Concert at 5pm	School Day ends at 1.30 pm Winter Holiday 21 Dec – 1 st Jan