

Principals' Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

Dear parents, staff, students and interested community members.

Thank you to all the parents and staff at EtonHouse for making the Parent teacher Conferences a huge success. The chance to discuss your child's progress with the portfolio as a platform has again proven to be a highly valuable discussion. It is great to see so many parents in our school and I cherished the chance to meet again with so many of you.

I wish to openly thank my staff who have had a massive month of preparations and teaching to ensure we have given parents and students very informative feedback on the student's progress. Your support and professional efforts are greatly appreciated.

Chinese speaking Competition

Last Tuesday we hosted the Chinese Speaking Competition here in Wuxi. Many schools both International and Local attended the competition which was judged by the Wuxi Education Bureau. EtonHouse International School Wuxi had three students competing.

We are very proud to announce that we excelled with Amber Meyer (MS) coming first overall, Anton Roca Nallib (MS) and Lian McCall (Yr 5) coming a very close second place in the Middle School and Primary School sections. Well done to Miss Jackie, Ms Anny and Ms Karen for the excellent Mandarin lessons they provide our students. It certainly is paying off



Interschool Handball

This week we started the Interschool Handball competition with us hosting EtonHouse International School Suzhou. The students had a great time playing against other students from other schools. Thanks to Mr Anderson

and Mr Eric for coaching the teams. Next week we travel to ISW, on Monday at 2.30 pm. I hope to see lots of parents there supporting our students. Good luck everyone!

Warmer weather at last

It looks like we are starting to get some warmer weather at last! This is the time though when jackets and sweater are lost due to the students taking them off half way through the day and leaving them either in the play area or forgetting to take them home. Can all parents ensure that all uniforms are labeled with the students name. This will ensure we can return uniforms promptly.

PAC Meeting – Wednesday 17th March 2.00 pm

Our Parent Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday 17th March at 2.00 pm in the conference room. This will be a chance to discuss the Spring Carnival and review the last reporting period. Also we wish to conduct a parent/community survey so we will be discussing what should go into the survey. If you have any ideas can you please let the SCLs know or tell your parent rep directly. PAC members are;

Kuriko Hachiya, Yayoi Ito, Park Eun Jung, Park Moon Sil, Tharin Meyer and Kurade Dattatraya

Year 4/5 and Middle School Camp information Session – Tuesday 16th march 3.30 pm

An information session will be held on Tuesday 16th March at 3.30 pm to discuss the school camp. The information will be to explain the educational program, the itinerary, accommodation and meals and discuss any parent queries.

If you are unable to attend this meeting we will ensure all information regarding the camp is sent home to you or you.

Mr Valentine has also organized a ‘study skill’ session with parents to assist them in helping the child improve their study habits. This session will immediately follow the Camp information session at 4pm. I look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Assemblies now on Wednesday afternoons

Please be advised that we will now hold Assemblies every Wednesday afternoon from 2.45 pm. This is so our Music Specialist Ms Jodee Yemm can lead our school in a number of musical items each week. I look forward to seeing you at our next assembly.

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

Yours Sincerely



Rob Stewart

Principal

Fortnightly Calendar

<i>Monday 2010/03/15</i> ECA Handball at ISW 2.30pm	<i>Tuesday 2010/03/16</i> Yr 4/5 MS School Camp Parent Info session 3.30	<i>Wed 2010/03/17</i> PAC meeting 2pm Assembly EAL	<i>Thursday 2010/03/18</i> MYP to Suzhou ECA	<i>Friday 2010/03/19</i>
<i>Monday 2010/03/22</i> ECA Handball at home Vs TIS	<i>Tuesday 2010/03/23</i> Staff meeting	<i>Wed 2010/03/24</i> Assembly EAL	<i>Thursday 2010/03/25</i> MYP to Suzhou ECA	<i>Friday 2010/03/26</i>