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CCS NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends

Happy New Year and thank you for your help in making the start of the new term so smooth. To our eighteen new pupils and three new staff, welcome, and well done on your first week at CCS. The three new staff are Mr Simon Clark (Year 4C), Ms Yudi (2W Assistant Teacher) and Pak Sudira (Financial Controller).

This will be a very busy term, with several special activities being organised. The first was at this week's assembly, when a group of Lion Dancers came to school in recognition of Chinese New Year, next Monday. Some of the other special days and events we are planning include World Maths Day, Healthy Eating Week, BSSA Basketball and Swimming, House Cross Country, a CCS play (involving the older pupils in the school), and another series of the successful 'CCS Idol'.

Also to be held this term are the AGM and information sessions for parents about our new high school plans, SATs testing and Levels (academic achievement). Further information about each event will be sent to you in advance. We do encourage questions and comments from parents about any of these, and other school matters, at any time. To discuss them, please organise an appointment with your child's teacher/s, the relevant sub-school coordinator (Ms Fox— Deputy Principal and Early Years, Ms Wirawan—Junior School, Mr Sales— Middle School) or me. It is always best to discuss them as soon as possible. Alternatively, you may email us. If you are not sure who to ask, please ask someone!

For matters relating to your child's progress, please make an appointment with your child's teacher/s. This is particularly relevant now, to follow-up on the report sent home at the end of last term.

This term, our main form of reporting to parents will be via Pupil Led Conferences. The conferences are an important and valuable means of communicating your child's progress as they give you the opportunity to view some of the work completed in class and to ask your child some questions that will help her/him explain the activity and learning that has taken place. The more formal setting makes this a different experience to conversations with your child at home about her/his day at school. Discussions about activities are important as they help take your child's learning to a different level.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at a school event soon.

With best wishes

Ian Ward

Principal

Forthcoming Events

Friday 30th January

• Sub-school Assemblies:

- MS—6S Hosting, MFH, 8:45am
- EY& JS— Hosting, MFH, 1:45pm

Monday 2nd February

- CCS AGM, Parents and Staff, MFH, 7:00 pm

Wednesday 4th February

- BSSA Basketball

Friday 6th February

• Sub-school Assemblies:

- MS—Y7 Hosting, MFH, 8:45am
- EY& JS— 1J Hosting, MFH, 1:45pm



Admissions News

A warm welcome to the new pupils this week:

- Jasmine Preschool
- Luca Reception-F
- Talisa 1J
- Joshua 3ID
- Jolin 3SD
- Fern 4C
- Sebastian 4C
- Preston 4T
- Nadya 4T
- Julian 5W
- Storm 5W
- Alice 6C

