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# CCS NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends

It is a pleasure to tell you that a small building project has just started next to the administration section of the school. A small shop and storeroom are being built. I am sure this will help everyone.

Last weekend a group of Friends of CCS representatives and their children visited the Dharma Sanatana Orphanage at Negara. This is the orphanage that has been the beneficiary of the money raised from the Christmas raffles that have been held in the last two years. In total, 39,000,000 Rp has been donated, which is a fantastic effort! There will also be summaries for pupils at assemblies in the near future. Thank you to those who represented CCS last weekend, and thank you all for your help to raise the money to support others.

In addition, we have an on-going programme with Jodie O'Shae pupils. The social interaction gained during the visits of these children is very important. I encourage CCS pupils to get involved in community service programmes as everyone involved benefits.

Another activity that CCS pupils may wish to get involved in is CCS Idol 2009. This is about to start, under slightly different format. Parents, please keep Friday 27th February free for the Final at 1:30pm.

With best wishes

Ian Ward  
Principal

### Forthcoming Events

#### Wednesday 11th February

- BSSA Basketball

#### Friday 13th February

- Sub-school Assemblies:
  - MS—Yr 8 Hosting, MFH, 8:45am
  - EY&JS— 4T Hosting, MFH, 1:45pm

#### Friday 20th February

- Sub-school Assemblies:
  - MS—5S Hosting, MFH, 8:45am
  - EY&JS— 3SD Hosting, MFH, 1:45pm

#### Thursday 26th February

High School Information Session—  
for parents and pupils in Years 8 & 9;  
5pm

### Admissions News

A warm welcome to the new pupils this week:

- Reza                 Preschool
- Lusciana          3ID
- Jacob                Reception



### BSSA Week 1—Basketball

9-10 M 1	CCS 1 def AIS	34-0
9-10 M 2	CCS def FRE	15-11
11-12 B	CCS def AIS	19-10
11-12 G	SUN def CCS	18-16
13-14 B	CCS def BIS 2	23-19
13-14 G	CCS def FRE	48-10

### Community Service

The school's Community Service Project is underway again, with a good number of pupils in the Middle School giving their time to work and play with the children from the Jodie O'Shae Orphanage. This week was a training session preparing our pupils to take leadership roles during the programme.

A special 'thank you' to Cassandra in Year 3 and her family for their generous donation of toys and other resources for the children from the orphanage.

Mr and Mrs Sales



## Head Lice Information

Hello there, for this week's health information we will be talking about **hair lice**. Ok, so first of all, **what are hair lice**? Guessing by the name you are probably right. It's a pesky bug that lives mostly on children's head by sucking out blood at least once a day.

**How can you tell if they infest someone?** Usually this person scratches his/her head often because of the itchiness. To be sure you can have a look under a magnifying glass at the scalp, or use a special Lice comb (wet combing with conditioner for diagnosis and treatment). Head lice can be seen in foam.

**How can head lice get worse?** Excessive scratching of the infested areas can cause sores, which may become infected. So try not to scratch too much!

**Prevention?** Examination of the child's head at regular intervals using a louse comb allows the diagnosis of louse infestation at an early stage. Early diagnosis makes treatment easier and reduces the possibility of infesting others. In times and areas when louse infestations are common, weekly examinations of children, especially those 4–13 yrs old, carried out by their parents will aid control. Additional examinations are necessary if the child came in contact with infested individuals, if the child frequently scratches his/her head, or if nits suddenly appear on the child's hair. Keeping long hair tidy could be helpful in the prevention of infestations with head lice, and remember to wash your hair regularly.

**Treatment?** There is no product or method, which assures 100% destruction of the eggs and hatched lice after a single treatment. However, there are a number of treatment modalities that can be employed with varying degrees of success. These methods include chemical treatments, natural products, combs, shaving, hot air, and silicone-based lotions.



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## Comments about BSSA Basketball Games

The Mixed 9/10 Team 2 played very well against the French School. We were behind in the first half. In the second half we gained confidence and the girls achieved a great win. Ms Thompson

The 11/12 boys team travelled to AIS. As this was the first game, the team lacked a little cohesion but played with great hustle and energy. As the game went on, teamwork improved. Spectators witnessed some very good passing to players in great position, resulting in some excellent baskets. Mr Sales

The 13/14 Girls team started the season off on a high note with a win against the French School. The sportsmanship and teamwork displayed was of a high standard as the girls encouraged each other throughout the game. Well done! Mrs Calhau

After the rain comes the sun, well nearly. The girls played fantastically against an impressive Sunrise team. The girls passed well, broke quickly and defended well. We had the chance to level the game in the final seconds but the ball just refused to go in! Mr Drought

It was an all-round super performance for the first game of the season. Dewa, Yuda, and Kaito - our guards - did a terrific job of controlling the tempo, passing and shooting. Jon provided great leadership and intensity, and Yamal made a crucial basket just at the right time! The MVP of the game, however, goes to Nick for all of his offensive rebounds. Mr Staples