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Forthcoming Events

Monday 2nd March

- Math Week—some special activities
- Swimming lessons commence this week in normal PE lesson times
- CCS Annual General Meeting, MFH, 7:00pm

Wednesday 4th March

- World Maths Day
- Years 3 and 4 Athletics Competition,
- BSSA Basketball Finals

Friday 6th March

Sub-school assemblies:

- MS— 8:45am, Yr 8 Hosting, MFH
- EY and JS— 1:45pm, EY hosting, MFH
- Years 7—9 Dance Party, 7:30— 9:30pm,

Tuesday 10th March

- Information session for Yrs 8 & 9 pupils/parents, 5pm, Science Lab

Thursday 12th March

- BSSA Swimming Carnival

Friday 13th March

- Pupil Led Conferences

Special Thank You

I had the pleasure of meeting Sam Kennedy last week, the father of Alice in Year 6. He has kindly brought two enormous boxes of books from Australia for us to put in our library. I thank Sam and Alice for their kind and generous donation.

Ms Beccy Fox, Deputy Principal

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends

It is good to be back in Bali after a busy week in London. I was again fortunate with the weather as I was able to get to meetings and visit several book shops without getting wet. I even enjoyed the warming sun on my face on a couple of days! Book shop visits were an important part of the trip as I was able to select, purchase and bring back a variety of fiction and non-fiction books for the library.

During the week, I had some very interesting and helpful meetings with representatives of the University Cambridge's International Examinations (CIE) about the curriculum we are planning for IGCSE, the course that pupils will complete in Years 10 and 11. Some information about our plans will be given at the AGM on Monday evening and a more detailed information session for pupils in Years 8 and 9 and their parents will be held on Tuesday, 10th March.

The other reason for visiting London was to interview prospective staff. We also interview candidates from other locations, including some who visit Bali. The process of determining our needs and then selecting, appointing and organising visas for new staff takes a several months. Whilst we appreciate that you are keen to know what is happening, we will make our announcements about staffing during Term 4. It is important that pupils continue to focus on what is happening at school now, rather than look ahead to next year too early.

CCS Idol 2009 has been one of the highlights at school in recent weeks. There have been a lot of extra practice sessions in recent days and the excitement has been building. Congratulations to those who were selected for the Final, being held on Friday. We will have a detailed report in next week's newsletter.

Our focus changes to Maths next week, with World Maths Day on Wednesday as one of the main events. On this day, all pupils from Year 1 upwards will log on to a computer, go to the World Maths Day website (www.worldmathsday.com), and answer as many mental arithmetic questions as possible in a set time. This is an opportunity to add to the world challenge of answering as many questions as possible in 48 hours and to 'race' pupils from around the world who are online at the same time. It is a lot of fun and very helpful in encouraging pupils to practise mental arithmetic. We hope that pupils are logging on at home as well. A number of other activities are also being organised for the week by Mr Matthews and class teachers.

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Warm greetings from Kasih Ibu Hospital.

You may know already that one of our matrons is at Canggu Community School (CCS), just to make sure that anyone who might need medical attention will be taken care of professionally. Should further examinations or treatment be needed, our international division is ready with the best range of medical equipment and specialist doctors compared to any other international hospital or clinic in Bali. All international division staff, nurses and doctors, speak fluent English to ensure good communication.



So, all patients can definitely be assured that Kasih Ibu Hospital is a safe and comfortable hospital to go to.

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The BSSA Basketball season is drawing to a close. Four CCS teams played in the semi finals on Wednesday and all players showed good sportsmanship and performed well. Congratulations to the 13-14 Boys Team, for making it through to the Final. This will be played against Dyatmika next Wednesday afternoon, at BIS.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and admiration that I inform you that Ms Alex Egre has returned to Bali to recommence her teaching career with us. Ms Egre will start on Monday. As you will recall, she returned to England to be with her family after her partner was tragically killed in a traffic accident in Bali. I am sure that you will help us make her feel welcome again.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting next Monday, 3rd March. It is being held in the MFH and commences at 7:00pm.

With best wishes
 Ian Ward
 Principal

Years 3 and 4 Maths Event

As part of our CCS Maths Week, Years 3 and 4 will be holding a 'Mathletics' competition. This will be held on Wednesday morning (4th March) at 8.45. All pupils will have the chance to participate and earn points for their House. We will also be selecting children to represent their House in a variety of team challenges. We hope you can come along.

Regards, Mr Drought and Mr Clark

Comments about BSSA Basketball Games

For our semi final clash with Dyatmika, the 11-12 girls were not sure what to expect from the opposition. The game began with Dyatmika attacking quickly and skilfully. Our girls recovered from the early onslaught to become dominant for the rest of the first half. They continued to battle during the second half but lost many chances to score by being caught out by the '3 second' rule. In the end, Dyatmika were victorious, 20-12. Well done, girls, you showed real improvement over the last few games and rose fantastically to the Dyatmika challenge.
 Mr Drought

11/12 boys Basketball. In a very fast, physical semi-final against SIS, our boys found getting a good shot off to be very difficult. SIS were a little in front at half time and extended their lead to win by 8 points. The CCS boys never stopped trying. Congratulations to Joshua B., Max, Adam, Joshua P., Tenui, Reif and Hunter for a 3 win 1 loss record.
 Mr Sales

The 13-14 girls BSSA Basketball team played in the semi-finals against BIS 1 at AIS yesterday. Even though they were leading at half time, the girls were unable to compete with the shooting skills of BIS and lost 24-12.
 Mrs Calhau

BSSA Week 2 – Basketball

11-12 B	CCS lost to SIS	
11-12 G	CCS lost to DYT	12-20
13-14 B	CCS def BIS	21-19
13-14 G	CCS lost to BIS 1	12-24

Stories in the Dark

Sniper fire, mortar shells, ogres, hunters and nasty kings. What could possibly be happening in Years 7, 8 and 9?

Rehearsals have commenced for the Years 7, 8 and 9 school drama production of *Stories in the Dark*, a play by Australian author Debra Oswald. The play is to be performed in Week 2 of Term 4. Nineteen eager actors have been busy attending After School rehearsals. Pupils not involved in the acting side of the production will take on major roles in the areas of set design, sound, lighting, back stage, costume and marketing.



Stories in the Dark is a play about two terrified 12-year-old boys who find themselves separated from their families in the unfamiliar streets of a war torn city. Dodging sniper fire and mortar shells they take refuge in a bombed-out house and in the total blackness their bravado crumbles into tears.

Into their lives step Anna and her brother Marcus – both older, street smart and scornful of the boys presence. As a way of keeping them quiet, Anna starts to tell the young boys stories that she vaguely remembers from her own childhood. And so begins a journey into the shifting, shimmering world of ogres, princes, singing bones, foolish lads and wolf-mothers.

Stories in the Dark explores the power of storytelling, mingling the magic and earthy wisdom of folk tales with the hard-edged story of violence, conflict and the struggle to survive.

This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to be involved in all aspects of theatre production. Watch this space for more news and see how this will develop into a fantastic school production that all will be proud of!

Ms Ward



House Sport Results

Tues, 24th Feb—Years 3-4

Basketball Skills Session

Thurs, 26th Feb—Years 5-6 (Ultimate Frisbee)

	Kuning vs Gadang		Pelung vs Barak	
Boys	2	1	0	6
Girls	0	2	1	1

House Points

Points are awarded in classes, for sport and occasionally for participation in special events.

Barak (Red)	157
Gadang (Green)	173
Kuning (Yellow)	189
Pelung (Blue)	151

Bake for Rice

Rice is the staple food for millions of people around the world.

The FoCCS have pledged to provide enough money to feed the 35 orphans at **Dharma Sanantana Orphanage** their **daily rice** needs. Each month FoCCS donates 2 million Rupiah to cover the ever increasing cost of this basic food.

The *Bake for Rice* campaign is to encourage the support for the Friday Bake Sales which provide the funds for this charity's basic daily rice needs.

Bake Sale report



Middle School Dance Party
6th March 7:30 - 9:30pm
Years 7 + 8 + 9
We still need help from parents to make this a fun social event for the students.
Please contact Bridget 08123804704 or Jenny 08163222 9220
foccs@ccsbali.com for more info.



NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 2:30PM
MARCH 10TH



Sanantana Dharma Orphanage receiving our donations of rice



Bake for Rice

Friday Bake Sales help to buy rice for the orphans

Thank you for your continued support! 