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CCS NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations and thank you to the cast and crew of *Stories in the Dark*. The pupils involved, from Years 7 to 9, gave three fantastic performances of the play during the week. The humour and compassion intertwined with issues faced by four teenagers in a war-torn city entertained the audiences. Comments made by pupils from Years 3 to 6 after the performance to the School on Wednesday showed that they understood the complexities of the plot. The evening performances to the public were certainly enhanced by the effects of the lighting. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our actors, especially those who came two or three times! Thank you to all the staff as everyone helped at some stage. And a special thank you to Ms Catriona Ward for providing the opportunity for the pupils and for directing the play so well.



This was the first time that our older pupils have performed a play by themselves. It was pleasing to see some pupils learning about other aspects of a production through their involvement with makeup, sound and as back stage crew. With the growth of classes and pupils in our high school years, performances such as this will become a regular part of future CCS calendars, particularly as Drama is one of the IGCSE subjects that we will be offering.

Pupils commencing IGCSE in August will be finalising their subject choices during the next three weeks. This is an exciting stage of their education as it is the first time pupils have been able to choose subjects. Our teachers are keen to help and to advise pupils, if required.

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th May

- Year 5 Camp

Tuesday 5th—Thursday 7th May

- Year 6 Camp

Thursday 7th May

- Teachers available to assist pupils with IGCSE subject selections, 3:30—6:00pm
- (Levels and SATs Information Session—a repeat of the session given last term, 5:00 pm, Science Lab

Friday 8th May

- Waisak Day holiday, teachers only

Monday 11th—Friday 15th May

- Years 8 & 9 Camp

Friday 15th May

Sub-school Assemblies:

- MS—Year 7 hosting, MFH, 8:45am
- EY&JS— Year 4 hosting, MFH, 1:45pm

Friday 22nd May

- Fashion Show—a social evening for parents and staff of CCS, 7:30pm

Photo Day Thank You

Thank you very much to all who helped with the photographs on Tuesday.

Some additional photos will be taken in two weeks, after the camps have been held. These will include sibling photos for families wanting them.

BSSA Surfing

CCS finished in second place overall to AIS in the BSSA Surfing Competition held on Wednesday, 29th April at Double-six beach, Seminyak. CCS, however, dominated the 13 and under boys division with 4 of the 6 finalists from CCS. In this age group, the winner and runner-up are both CCS pupils, Reif Doig (6S) and Hunter Doig (6C) respectively. Reif locked in some amazing rides through the earlier rounds and his semi-final scoring waves were marked with cheers from the onlookers on the beach. The final was very closely contested between Reif and his brother, Hunter (the previous year's winner), but Reif just squeezed through to claim the prize. Congratulations to all CCS finalists: Nadia (3rd—Open Girls), Joshua (5th) and Max (6th), all from 6C. Judging was overseen by world famous World Championship Tour (WCT) surfer, Jake Paterson, and prizes were kindly sponsored by Quiksilver.

Mr Calhau

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The intense media attention to Swine Flu at the moment is something that we are monitoring. As some of you may have questions about this, information from the World Health Organisation (WHO) is being sent with this newsletter. Locally, we are a member of the Bali Heads of Schools Association (BHOSA), which includes nine international or National plus schools. Principals/Directors of BHOSA cooperate and regularly share information to assist each other and that is happening with this situation. I will keep you informed of any new information or developments, particularly relating to Bali.

For the next two weeks we will have classes away on camps. Years 5 and 6 will be away for three days each next week and Years 8 and 9 will be away the following week. The opportunity to gain new skills and to learn in a different environment is an important part of a child's education.

The Levels and SATs Information Session advertised in recent newsletters will be moved from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon of next week as I will be assisting with the Year 6 camp from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning. This session is a repeat of the session that was held towards the end of last term.

Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) will be completed by some of our classes soon. Year 2s will be completing SATs from the 18th - 22nd May. Years 6 and 9 will be completing SATs from the 1st - 5th June providing the papers have arrived from England by this date. During the same week, Years 7 and 8 will be competing interim tests, similar to SATs, so that we can monitor their progress as they go through Key Stage 3, the first part of their high school years. Years 2, 6 and 9 complete SATs as these are the year levels that are at the end of a Key Stage in the British education system.

Please note that next Friday is a holiday for pupils. This teacher only day has been organised to coincide with Waisak Day and is the only one for this term.

With best wishes
Ian Ward
Principal

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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