

Dear Parents

## PYP EXHIBITION

### JIMS' EXHIBITION 2010



### Helping the world

Congratulations to all Tigers who presented a superb PYP Exhibition last Wednesday! Thank you also to the many parents and students who came along to watch, learn, ask and enjoy this year's Exhibition. Thanks, Ms Karen, for all the hard work.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Have you enrolled your child/ren in our JIMS Holiday Programme yet? Hurry, because entries are coming in fast. Choose 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks of great fun! In all, we offer 4 weeks of learning and lots of fun. Each week has a set timetable from 9am to 12 noon. **EACH WEEK HAS A BRAND NEW SET OF CLASSES** and experiences. If you have lost your enrolment sheet, please ask a new one from the reception desk.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check Ms Windri's box of lost property. You'll find her in the Penguins class. All lost property has one thing in common: all un-marked! We don't know who owns the school uniforms, PE gear, books and many drinking bottles. Let's get it all cleaned up before the new school year starts.

## ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

'Enrolment for August 2010 Confirmation Forms' are vital for our planning. **Please** give your form to your Class Teacher now. Thank you!

## YEAR 4 STUDENTS' POEMS

These two poems were written by students in Mr Jack's Year 4 ESL class:

### A Tiger's Mind

(by Kanta Isaji)

I am a Tiger  
Brown and Black, fur like fire  
I eat meat and live in –  
The African rain forest  
But why do the humans cut my trees?  
They will kill us!  
If they carry on, we are extinct  
Then the world will lose its colour.  
I want to tell the humans  
But they won't listen  
They don't speak my language

I don't want to look into the future  
I'm scared I won't be there  
No tree and no family  
That's why we need  
To save the earth and its animals.

### The Story of MIKJH

(by Kim Jun Hyung)

I am a dragon like Bowser.  
I eat people for breakfast.  
Spinxes for lunch.  
And Zombies for dinner.  
Do you know about the Dragon fruit tree?  
For I live in a Dragon fruit tree!

Nothing can eat me  
I'm strong like the earth.  
I'm tall like space.

Dragon hunters can't kill me  
So I'm not scared of anything  
But sometimes I'm scared.  
My real name is Kim Jun Hyung.  
But that's all I'm telling you.

But why is there so much pollution?  
I might have to leave soon.  
I want to leave now.  
So you will never hear of MIKJH.

## AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: MADONNA



Madonna may be better known as a popular singer, actress and entrepreneur. However, did you know she's also a very popular children's book writer? Well, Madonna is JIMS' Author of the Month. She started to write in 2003, and her first book was *The English Roses*. After that a few more books in the series followed. They tell about the lives and adventures of five schoolgirls in London and ... their problems. The first book debuted at number one on the 'New York Times Bestsellers List' for children's picture books and remained there for an impressive eighteen weeks. *The English Roses* books are now available in 40 languages in more than 110 countries around the world.

### REQUESTS FOR EARLY REPORTS

Some parents have asked for early report cards for their children. We regret that the reports won't be ready before the official Report Day on Fri 25 June. All staff are working hard to meet our deadlines. Printing (which is a huge exercise) will start on Mon 21 June and will finish on Thurs 24 June.

If you are leaving Indonesia, your child will also receive a **school reference**, which we may be able to prepare prior to your departure. However, the report cards will not be ready any earlier than Report Day.

### MOVE UP DAY: Fri 18 June

The move to a new section of the school - such as from Reception to Year 1, and Year 6 Primary to Year 7 Secondary - can be a difficult time for students. In order to help them in

this moving up process, we have arranged a special 'Move Up Day' next Friday, 18 June.

On that day, the **Jasmines** will join the Year 1 Penguin class to give them a foretaste of what the next school year will bring. Parents please note that on that day, **classes will finish at 2.30pm** (NOT 12.30pm).

The **Tigers** will join the Year 7 Cedars class to experience the move away from a single Class Teacher to all different specialist teachers.

I hope it's going to be a fun day for everybody!

### GRADUATION & PRODUCTION

Very soon you'll receive detailed information regarding our Graduation Ceremony (for Reception, Year 6 and Year 10 students) on **Thurs 24 June**. That special occasion will start at 10am. Immediately after the Graduation Ceremony we present 'Opening on Broadway', a nostalgic look at many songs from the famous musicals, as presented by each JIMS class. Ms Emily is working hard to make each group of students (and there is a parent group too!) look and sound interesting, musical and elegant. Then at around 12 we will all partake in our famous end-of-year Pot Luck, after which the students go home. Specific details will follow soon.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### JUNE

- Fri 18 - Move Up Day for Jasmines and Tigers
- Thurs 24 - Graduation + 'Opening on Broadway' production
- Fri 25 - Report/Portfolio day
- Mon 28 - Holiday Programme starts

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Verburgt'.

Dr Ron Verburgt  
Consulting Principal