

Dear Parents

Next week is our last week of the semester. Well done, everybody! You have all deserved your holidays.

MOVE UP DAY: Fri 18 June

Today is 'Move Up Day', and the children are having a great time. The Reception Class joined the Year 1 Penguins, and Year 6 Primary joined Year 7 Secondary. This will give them an excellent foretaste of what the next school year will bring.

GRADUATION & BROADWAY

If you have children in Reception, Year 6 or Year 10, you would have received detailed information regarding our Graduation Ceremony 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 the groups (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.

NEW STAFF

We are pleased to announce that a number of new teachers will join us in the new academic year. Mr Chris and Mr Daemeon (both American) will teach Maths and Science. Ms Mairi (British) will take Primary ESL, Library classes, and will head our new Language Centre. Mr Ucok takes charge of PE, Swimming & Sport. Mr Brent will be our ICT teacher.

Mr Elliott, Ms Emma, Mr Satrio, Ms Ria and Ms Rini are leaving us. We thank them all for their tremendous work here at JIMS, and wish them well for the future.

The current Tigers will be split into 2 separate classes and headed by Ms Karen (Yr6) and Mr Jack (Yr5).

WAR

by Kim Ji Hwan (Cedars)

They hear the pop,
Their heart beats fast,
They put on their gas masks.
Some don't hear the pop.

The mustard gas comes,
They see the mustard gas,
They're hurrying to find their masks,
But they are too late.

Most soldiers survive - a few don't,
The gas kills a few soldiers,
They melt.
And then they die.

Some soldiers see their friends die,
Because of the gas.
They feel really sad.

After the gas passes,
They go and see the dead bodies,
Hoping that their friends survived.
But they didn't.

And the war continues ...

ORDERING SCHOOL PHOTOS

Those of you who have already placed your orders will receive your child's photo on Report Day. If you forgot to hand in your order, you can still do so, but the prints won't be ready until the first day of school in August. Please see the secretaries for details.

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, but **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.

POT LUCK

It has become a tradition at JIMS to share a Pot Luck lunch at the end of a special day. On Thurs 24 June, we have the Graduation Ceremony & 'Opening on Broadway' from 10am till 12 noon. Then we will move to the school cafeteria for the Pot Luck. As always we ask all students to bring something for the Pot Luck, classes are either assigned drinks, main course dishes or desserts. Please find listed below the dishes to be brought by each class.

Sunflowers & Orchids	Drinks
Jasmines	Drinks
Penguins	Desserts
Lions	Main
Dragons	Main
Tigers	Desserts
Cedars	Main
Willows	Main
Redwoods	Main

We have two requests when you bring in your Pot Luck contribution on Thursday. Please deliver your dishes straight to the cafeteria (and not to the office). Also, please label your dishes so we'll know whom to return the dish to. Can't wait to try your mouth watering delicacies!

NEW BASKETBALL COURT

Many of you would have seen the excavations in the area between our cafeteria and the swimming pool. Well, that is where the new basketball court is being built. The area will be roofed so that even in rainy weather the students will have a place to have their PE classes and to have fun during lunch time. Our covered basketball court will be ready for the new academic year in August! Well ... what's next for JIMS???

LOST PROPERTY

Please check Ms Windri's class for lost property. You'll find her in the Penguins. 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

June

Thurs 24 - Graduation + 'Opening on Broadway' production

Fri 25 - Report/Portfolio day

Mon 28 - Holiday Programme starts

28 June - 23 July: Holiday Programme

July

M26-F30 - Professional development for Teachers

August

Mon 02 - **School starts** for 2010-11 academic year

BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

In view of our developing Library and in line with our PYP curriculum, we wish to order fiction books in non-English languages so that our Primary School students may read those stories in their own language. Our focus will be on languages that are spoken by our current students: Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Dutch, French, etc. We ask for your suggestions on authors, titles and ISBNs. Please pass your information to our librarian, Ms Lala. We always welcome donations. Thank you for your advice.

JIMS YEARBOOK

The 2009-2010 JIMS Yearbook will be available for purchase (Rp150,000) on Thurs 24 June at the 'Opening on Broadway' production. You may wish to buy an extra copy for your family if you are lucky enough to visit them during the summer vacation.

Kind regards



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Consulting Principal