

Dear Parents

CURRICULUM SEMINAR

What a wonderful morning this turned out to be on Wed 19 May. Some 70 participants listened to Dr Bambang Indriyanto, Prof. Melani Budianta, and Dr Ron Verburgt discuss specific aspects of the IB PYP, the Cambridge and the SBI curricula. The ensuing question/answer session proved to be so popular that the moderator, Ms Tika Bisono, had to extend the seminar by 45 minutes.

Dr Ron will repeat his presentation, "Why JIMS combines the Primary Years Programme (IB) and the Cambridge International Examinations" at a parent gathering at a later stage.

PHOTO DAY

Yesterday was Photo Day at school and a huge undertaking. We took individual and group pics, as well as several ASA clubs and family shots. Parents are welcome to order photos soon. Many thanks to all teachers, office staff, parents and students who worked so hard to cover everything in the one day.

NEW JIMS UNIFORM

At the last PTA meeting, the parents requested that management would just decide on the batik pattern for JIMS' new uniform and go ahead with its manufacture. There have been a number of changes as a response to various parent/teacher/student requests, but we now have a beautiful original JIMS batik pattern for the shirts + blue shorts/culottes for the primary and beige slacks/culottes for the secondary school. Many parents/teachers/students have now seen the uniforms and everybody is happy! We'll keep you informed when the new uniforms will be on sale.

NEW SCHOOL RULE

May I remind you, please, that parents (or nannies) are to drop children off OUTSIDE

the classroom. If you need to speak to the teacher, s/he will come OUTSIDE the classroom to discuss your issue with you. Thus, the classroom will remain the domain of learning and teaching. We thank you for your cooperation.

ONLY TEACHERS RING THE SCHOOL BELL

We request that only teachers ring the school bell. Recently, when a parent tried to be of assistance, the bell rang 10 minutes early, which caused havoc.

JIMS TOP FLOOR OF THE BUILDING

Only 2 floors of the JIMS building are currently operational: the ground floor and the first floor. The **top floor is not in use** and access to it is barricaded at one end. The other side is not because our staff regularly needs to get up onto the roof. Please do not go to the top floor and please **do not cross the barricades**.

ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

Today was the date to hand in your 'Enrolment for August 2010 Confirmation Form'. If you haven't done this yet, please give your form to your Class Teacher **THIS Monday**. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB

Last Thurs, all members of the Book Club received their orders. We hope you will re-order once the new catalogue comes out. Happy Reading!

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

Wed 26 - PTA meeting @ 8.30am (Library)
Thurs 27 - JIMS Science Olympics
Fri 28 - Red Day (Buddha's Enlightenment)

Kind regards



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