



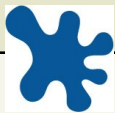
Parent Update

The adventures have begun!



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16-20th Nov
Secondary Camp
- 27th Nov
Idul Adha
No School
- 30th Nov - 4th Dec
Tigers Camp
- 16th Dec
End of Calendar
Year Production
- 17th Dec
SLC and Parent
Teacher Interviews



The Penguins started us off this week with a beautiful song in assembly titled, 'It's a small world after all'.

For our secondary students it has been a very big week they have worked hard to prepare themselves for the exams.

Yesterday the Penguins and Dragons headed off on their outbound adventure at Taman Safari Camp. We look forward to reading some of their reflections in next week's update.

On Monday it is the turn of our secondary students. They will be up at the crack of dawn to catch their flight to Singapore. The

trip includes many fabulous activities and educational experiences as well as a Singapore school visit.

We look forward to hearing from the Jasmynes at next week's assembly and the Sunflowers and Orchids the week after.

Also a reminder that there will be no school on Friday 27th November due to Idul Adha.

PTA Meeting
Wednesday 18th November
Library 8.30am

Check out the Redwoods book blurbs on page 2



Wacky Trivia Olympics

The annual Wacky Trivia Olympics were hotly contested last week by both the preschool and primary students.

All teams competed enthusiastically, but there could be only one winner at each event.

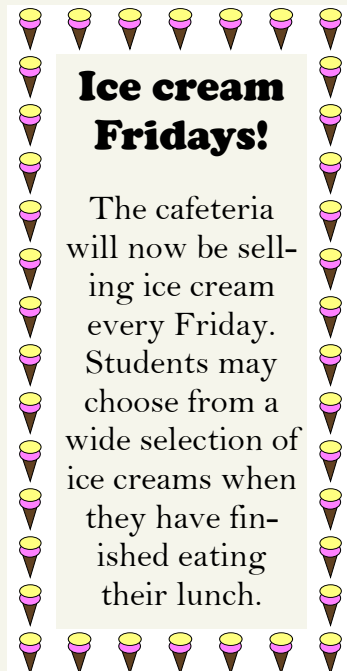
Preschool Winners - Sumatra

Primary Winners - Kalimantan



Ice cream Fridays!

The cafeteria will now be selling ice cream every Friday. Students may choose from a wide selection of ice creams when they have finished eating their lunch.



REDWOODS

The Redwoods have been working on their directed writing over the last week. Ms Emily assigned the task of writing a blurb for a book titled, The Ice Master after reading a book review in the Sunday Times newspaper.

The year is 1913. The place is the Arctic. The event, a small expedition to the arctic. Led by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, an arrogant yet inspirational man on a personal quest, a quest to find a new land under the ice, they leave on an old wooden whaler, on June 17. The expedition goes well at first; however, disaster strikes as the ice closes in around the boat, stopping it in its path. As the days go by, despair and gloom build up until finally, Steffanson cracks, leaving his crew alone....

The Ice Master is a true story about a 1913 expedition to the arctic. Dreams, hope, despair, and tragedy all collide in an explosive and terrifying tale as master novelist, Jennifer Niven, manages to capture the true horror and thrill of that fateful expedition.

Yuuki (Year 9)

The Ice Master tells the true story of the egotistic, charming and crazed Vilhjamur Stefansson, who has set his mind to finding a land mass supposedly under the ice sheet of the Artic. This land mass was believed to be called Atlantis.

The year was 1913, Stefansson gather a group of willing men, including the energetic and experienced Captain Bob Barlett, to sail on the ship Karluk, a wooden whaler. Everything goes well at first, but disaster struck. Their fate was inevitable, the surrounding ice closed in closer and closer until they were trap in the icy wasteland. Day by day, the ice closes in until, soon enough, it broke through the hull of the ship. Everyone abandoned ship, and one by one, beginning with Stefansson, they slowly go mad....

Zahid (Year 9)

Postponed JIMS Curriculum Seminar

We regret that, owing to several presenters' time commitments, we had to postpone the JIMS Curriculum Seminar to Semester 2. Many people have already enquired about this seminar and it promises to be a very interesting set of discussions. We hope you

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH



The library will focus on one specific author each month. For November our author is R. L. Stine who was the highest selling children's author of his time. He has written dozens of horror fiction novels and is the creator of the monstrously successful *Goosebumps* and *Fear Street* series, which have sold more than 300 million copies worldwide in 32 languages. The library display provides information about the author, samples of the book series, and book covers, in order to introduce the students to one specific writer. Watch the library to find out who the next 'Author of the Month' will be.



Secondary Examinations

Congratulations to all of our secondary students for completing their exams!

