



Parent Update



Another busy week

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 24th Nov
Tigers excursion to BMKG
- 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

On Monday, as the secondary students were flying through the air on their way to Singapore, the Jasmines were entertaining us with a wonderful song, titled Lightly Row and played the angklung beautifully.

We have been receiving updates from the teachers and students in Singapore on a daily basis. The following was received from Ms Emily via sms yesterday. 'The secondary students have had a magnificent adventure in Singapore this week. The Science Centre, Sentosa Island, river tour and the Singapore Zoo are just a handful of highlights that made the trip educational, spectacular and of course thoroughly enjoyable.'

The PTA held their monthly meeting on Wednesday with several mums attending.

Becoming part of the PTA is a wonderful way to be involved in the school community and a great opportunity to meet other mums and families. Please find attached to this update a PTA survey regarding our school lunches.

Next Monday we have the Orchids and Sunflowers entertaining us at assembly. We also have the first auditions for the JIMS production of 'Bugsy Malone' which will be performed at the end of March 2010.

The last official day for Book Club was today, but late orders will still be accepted first thing on Monday morning. Books should arrive before the December holiday break.



Check out the Dragons Camp Reflections on page 2



Tigers Science Fair

Thursday 10th December

The event will act as the student's summative assessment for 'How the World Works'. Students will be demonstrating their understanding of natural disasters.

Everyone welcome!

END OF CALENDAR YEAR PRODUCTION!

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Every student will be performing.
Come and join in the fun!

Dragons

Last Thursday the Penguins and Dragons traveled to Taman Safari Camp to participate in two days of activities including hiking, outbound challenges and animal observations. Below is a variety of comments taken from the Dragons camp reflections.



Rania

After lunch our teachers took us to our camp. I was very excited. There were altogether six tents. I shared the tent with Mitha, Sophia and Joceline. At night we gathered near the bonfire. It was a new and happy adventure for me.

Kanako

I want to go again. I like my friends and the Taman Safari very much.

Ebel

In the safari park we saw many kinds of animals, like elephants, tigers, giraffes, cheetahs, lions, zebras, deer and rhinos.

Octavio

The best thing I saw was the penguins.
The best thing I tasted was the marshmallows.
The best thing was riding on the safari bus.

Matthew

For dessert we had pudding, a tasty pudding indeed...we did outbound activities, we did flying fox, swimming, water slide and lots more!

Joceline

We watched a cowboy show, it was hilarious because there was a bomb and water splashed all over us.

JIMS Photos

We have had some fantastic events at JIMS already this year, the pyjama party, sports day, UN Day and Halloween just to name a few.

At each of these events JIMS has had a professional photographer on hand to record the special moments.

If you would like a copy of the photos taken at a particular event they may be ordered from the school office.



Book Donations for the Library



The JIMS Library is grateful to acknowledge that some parents have already donated books to the Library. We extend very special thanks to Mrs Norreha and Mrs Nur Laili for their generous gifts. Some of the books are still in the cataloguing process, but many have been done and are now on the shelves ready for borrowing.

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