

PRIMARY MATTERS

Winners of AMO 2016

We would like to share a few photographs of presentation of AMO 2016 awards.



Swimming Meet

Our Inter-House Swim Meet will be held on Wednesday 7 December. Lower Primary will have the

swimming meet from 8.30 am to 10.00 am, while the Upper Primary will have theirs from 10.15 am to 11.30 am. Students have been reminded that their participation is compulsory and will add up to their houses' points. If your child is unable to participate in the event, a note or an email to the HRT or PE teacher must be produced.

Professional Development

Our commitment for the professional development of our teachers continues.

From 8 November to 11 November 2016, Mr Melvin Sim and Ms Rocel Africa attended the Edutech Asia in Singapore. On 12 November, 4 of our Mandarin teachers attended the International Chinese Teaching in Primary and Middle Schools Workshop, and on the same day, Mr Rangga Saputra attended Asia Pacific P.E. Conference in Hong Kong.

On 26 November, Ms Berlina Tobing and Ms Elleonora Joris attended a workshop on 'Positive School'. From 4 December to 5 December, Ms Sunita Jagtiani will

be attending the Cambridge Workshop in Kuala Lumpur.

We hope that they come away with new insights and will apply the new knowledge with colleagues and in their work with students.

Early Departure and Absentees

We would like to remind parents that if your child needs to leave school earlier for any purposes, e.g. doctor's appointment, immigration matters, etc, the respective homeroom teacher should be informed via diary, email or a phone call to the school at least one day in advance unless it is an urgent matter.

We received a few requests for leave of absence from parents for their children at the beginning of Quarter 3. We would like to use this opportunity to remind parents that the school understands that sometimes family matters are important. However, please avoid these absences in the future as the school calendar has been prepared in advance so parents can do their planning accordingly. Please also keep in mind that when your child is missing a number of school days, he/she will

need a lot of catching up. Some teachers' explanation done in class may not be replaced by completing the worksheets

End of Quarter 2, Report Distribution and Quarter 2 Break

Quarter 2 reports will be issued on 14 December 2016.

Please note that for Upper Primary, assignments (including classwork and homework), tests and projects from this quarter make up 8% of the total marks for the year. Another 8% will come from Quarter 2 and 12% each from Quarter 3 and Quarter 4. These assessments are called Continual Assessments (CA). The Semester 1 and 2 examination (SA) make up 24% and 36% respectively. For Lower Primary, the percentages are 20% each for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 and 30% each for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4.

Quarter 2 break will commence on Friday, 16 December. Classes will commence on Monday, 9 January 2017.

English Literary Week

A letter regarding English Literary Week was sent to your home on 24 November. Parents were informed about the programs in the week, and an explanation about the Book Character Dress Up Day which will be held on Tuesday 6 December. Please pay attention of what are acceptable and unacceptable examples of costumes to wear. Students will still need to bring along their uniform, school shoes and PE attire on that day. Please take note of the highlights of the following events:

Day/Date	Program	Venue	Participants
Monday, 5 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Launch of English Literary Week •Shared Book Reading, Book Talk and Book Activities •Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tan Siong Kie Hall •Library/Classrooms •Behind the cafe 	EC - Grade 6 and teachers
Tuesday, 6 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Book Character Dress Up Day Special 'Literacy Week Assembly' •Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tan Siong Kie Hall •Behind the cafe 	EC - Grade 12
Wednesday, 7 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Movie Picnic •Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tan Siong Kie Hall •Behind the cafe 	EC - Grade 6 and teachers

Thursday, 8 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Book Reading, Book Talk and Book Activities • Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library/Classrooms • Behind the cafe 	EC - Grade 6 and teachers
Friday, 9 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary Week House Competition • Shared Book Reading, Book Talk, and Book Activities • Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tan Siong Kie Hall • Library • Behind the cafe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1 - 6 • EC - Grade 6

Have a nice week ahead.

Ms. Ratih Damajanti
Kepala Sekolah N - Grade 3

Ms. Dian Rumanti
Kepala Sekolah Grade 4 - 6

SECONDARY MATTERS

Marking Day, 2 December

There will be no school for secondary students on Friday, 2 December. Teachers will use this day for correction and marking.

Normal School, 5 - 15 December

Monday, 5 December, to Thursday, 15 December, will be normal school days for secondary students.

Semester One Reports, 8, 14 & 15 December

Semester One reports will be distributed via your child on Thursday, 8 December for Grades 9 and 11, on Wednesday, 14 December for Grades 8, 10 and 12 and on Thursday, 15 December for Grade 7. In addition to the report, there will be an analysis of student results.

There will also be information regarding the next Parent Teacher Conference (PTC), which will be held on Friday, 20 January, 2017.

Grade 9 Thailand Camp, 10-15 December

All Grade 9 students are going on their compulsory camp from 10 December to 15 December. This year, they will once again be participating in the Visiting Schools Program of the *Traidhos Three-Generation Community for Learning* (formerly known as the Prem Center) in Chiang Mai in the northern part of Thailand. It is a

well-known student enrichment centre that has an excellent reputation for its exciting educational programs. There will be 8 teachers accompanying the group: **Mr. Nathaniel Schmidt, Ms. Shalini Mahtani, Ms. Kadek Windy, Mr. Gregory Davies, Ms. Melissa Tan, Mr. Mohammad Nadzi, Ms. Liteno Lotha, and Dr. Capri Anjaya.** Students will be divided into 3 groups. Mr. Nathaniel, Ms. Shalini and Ms. Kadek will be in charge of group 1. Mr. Gregory and Ms. Melissa will be in charge of group 2 and Mr. Nadzi, Ms. Liteno and Dr. Capri will be in charge of group 3. As in previous years, it promises to be an exciting and memorable trip, filled with valuable experiences. Updates of camp activities will be posted on the ACS Jakarta Facebook page.

Grade 11 Sukabumi, Kupang and Lombok CAS Camps, 10-15 December

All Grade 11 students are going on their compulsory camp from 10 December to 15 December to Sukabumi, Lombok or Kupang as part of their Creativity Activity Service (CAS) program. **Mr. Resa Maradhona, Mr. Timothy Lim and Ms. Evelyn Henson** will be leading the Sukabumi camp, **Mr. Edy Nugraha, Mr. Peter Greener and Ms. Purwaningrum (Arum) Handayani**

will be at the Lombok camp while **Ms. Theresa (Terry) Suarez, Mr. Christian Gabriel, and Mr. Tri Maryanto** are in-charge of the Kupang camp. Updates of camp activities will be posted on the ACS Jakarta Facebook page.

Grade 7 Ciwidey Camp, 12-15 December

All Grade 7 students are going on their compulsory camp from 12-15 December. This year, students will be staying at Legok Kondang glamping site in Ciwidey and will be taking part in a number of team building and problem solving activities including raft building and a survival challenge. The six accompanying teachers will be **Mr. Leigh Judge, Mr. Jose Celestino, Ms. Carmen Choong, Ms. Junisa Putriama, Mr. Marcelo Crispino, and Dr. Chua Kok Seng.** The camp program is once again being provided by the Odyssey Institute. Updates on the camp will be posted on the ACS Jakarta Facebook page.

End of Semester Break, 16 December 2016 to 6 January 2017

The Christmas and New Year holiday begins on Friday, 16 December. School and Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) resume on Monday, 9 January, 2017.

Parent Teacher Conference (PTC), 20 January, 2017

The second Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) of the academic year will be held on Friday, 20 January. We are now using the Engage system parent portal for you to make an appointment with your child's teachers. If you have not yet signed into the portal, we encourage you to do so. If you have forgotten your password or have any questions regarding the parent portal, please email Mr. Umar Setiadi, our General Affairs Manager, at usetiadi@acsjakarta.sch.id

Appointments will not be scheduled for those who do not make a booking via the Engage system. Letters regarding PTC and the user guide for the booking system will be sent home via your child together with the Q2 report.

Please remember; if you would like to know more about the content of each subject that your child is studying, you should look at the curriculum information on the school website.

Have a nice week ahead.

Dr. Capri Anjaya
Kepala SMP and SMA

WATER POLO VICTORY

The Waterpolo Team's hard work and rigorous training paid off after bagging 2nd Place during the Cikal Cup Waterpolo Tournament on October 6, 2015 and stepped up to



Rank 4 in the League of Inter School and Collegiate Aquatics Water Polo Tournament on October 30, 2016.

"We believe that experiencing all these bitter losses made us stronger. Every loss we had allowed us to learn something valuable. Furthermore, we believe that the most important thing is to get up on our feet no matter how hard we've been hit; or in other words, we never gave

up," according to team captain Jason Tay.

This belief instilled in the team, led them to grow stronger in terms of skill, fitness, and most importantly, teamwork. Under the guidance of Coaches Jofi and Bayu, the team was able to improve their swimming, treading, throwing, catching, and shooting skills. Their two-session weekly training also improved their stamina and endurance to play the game.

The team would like to express their gratitude to the ACS Jakarta community for their support especially to the parents who spent their weekend to cheer for the team and provide them food.

Jose Paulo Dela Cruz
Water Polo TIC

IMPORTANT DATES**7 December '16**

Inter-House Swimming
(Primary)

8 December '16

Issue of Q2 School Reports
(Grade 9 & 11)

14 December '16

Issue of Q2 School Reports
(EC-Grade 8, 10, & 12)

15 December '16

Issue of Q2 School Report
(Grade 7)

15 December '16

Semester 1
Second Quarter Ends

10 - 16 December '16

School Camps and CAS Project
(Grade 9 - 11)

16 December '16- 8 January '17

Second Quarter Break

9 January '17

Semester 2
Third Quarter Begins

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