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A Message from the Principal

It has certainly been a pleasure to return to Pegasus International School and see the range of changes that have occurred since I was here at this time last year. In particular the growth in student numbers is very pleasing. You the parents are one of our greatest assets in advertising the school and its programmes. Any word of mouth recommendations in the community that you can give are very much appreciated. We look forward to continued growth in the coming months and years.

Updating other school news.

We have engaged new caterers for 2015 and are confident that the meals provided will be of a good standard. Costs will remain the same.

Work has begun on the swimming pool development and we are hopeful that this will be complete by the end of March 2015.

Parents on Campus

An important aspect of your child's development is their learning to become independent. They need to become confident in a range of areas such as eating their lunch with their peers and friends, playing with their friends and being able to organize themselves ready for class and learning.

In this regard parents who deliver their child's lunch for them are requested to do just that. Deliver the lunch and then leave the school premises to allow that independence to flourish.

Please also note that parents wishing to speak to teachers must not interrupt class teaching time. Please make an appointment to speak to a teacher or often teachers may be available after school if they are not conducting Enrichment English, an Extra Curricula Activity or in a staff meeting.

James Kerr

Semester Two Examinations

Pegasus International School will shortly hold its Second Semester examinations in English, Mathematics and Science. All other subjects will be tested but less formally.

For many of our students the examinations are a challenge given the level of their English development. We are pleased to have been able to offer the short English Enrichment programme for these students. This will be extended to run throughout the year in 2015. We are indebted to our dedicated English staff who delivered this programme in addition to their normal teaching loads.

Our teachers have worked very hard to prepare the students for the exams and the students are to be congratulated for their diligent effort to achieve their best. End of Year School Reports will be written in the weeks following the examinations and parents may collect these from class teachers on Thursday November 27th after 3.00 PM.

IGCSE

It is exciting to think that in January we will be commencing our IGCSE classes.

The website www.cie.org.uk is a fully informative site where syllabus information, samples of past papers and support material can be accessed.

All students will study the following IGCSE subjects:

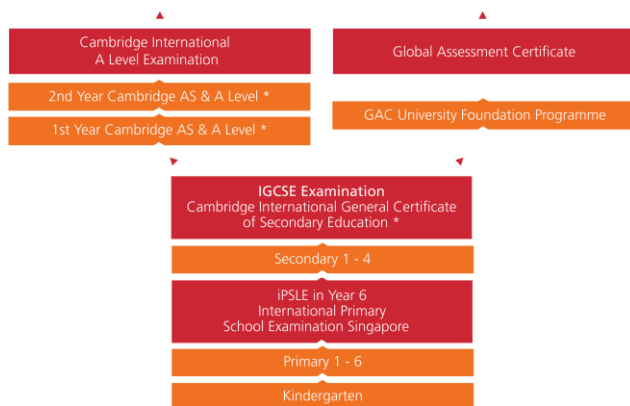
- 0580 Mathematics
- 0510 English as a Second Language OR 0500 English as a First Language
- 0654 Coordinated Science
- 0417 Information and Communication Technology
- 0457 Global Perspectives
- 0450 Business Studies

In addition, all students will study Foundation English, an academic English skills course.

A combination of Bahasa Malay, Islamic Studies, Moral Studies, Chinese and Malaysian History will also be studied. This of course will mean new staff being employed to deliver these new classes. We look forward to welcoming them and seeing the school benefit.



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES



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Nursery & Kindergarten Celebrate Deepavali

Deepavali, or also known as Diwali, is a festival of lights celebrated by those of the Hindu faith. The Nursery and Kindergarten children had a wonderful experience discussing, researching, planning and preparing for Deepavali. The children decorated clay diyas with paint and glitter. Working in small teams, the children created a Rangoli using coloured rice. The traditional story of Rama and Sita was also shared with the children.

On Deepavali eve, the children came dressed in their finest. Oil was poured into the diyas and lighted to signify the triumph of good over evil. The children showed off their clothes, bangles and bindis. Indian delicacies like Muruku, Vadai, Roti Canai and Thosai were served during morning tea and lunch. Everyone also loved having their hands henna-painted.

Primary 1 / 2 Visit to Stickman

As a social and cultural experience of Singapore for overseas students, Pegasus International School organised an excursion trip to Singapore School of the Arts (SOTA) and Botanic Garden in Singapore during second week of October 2014.

The trip was full of fun and excitement. The students were very happy to watch the "Stick Man" kids' play. **Stick Man** is a delightful story for children based on books by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. The story depicts a 'Stick Man who lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three...' It is a touching and witty story for children featuring an unforgettable hero with real sticking power. In the afternoon, the students had picnic lunches by the pond in the Botanic Gardens. They visited the Heritage Museum of the Botanic Gardens and the CDL Green Gallery @ SBG Heritage Museum.

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Primary Excursion – Singapore

On 9th October 2014, the Nursery/Kindergarten and Primary classes headed to Singapore to watch the “Stickman” show at School of the Arts (SOTA) Drama Theatre. The journey there was an adventure for most of the children (and parents!) as it was their first time crossing the Causeway by bus. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show and they had the privilege to meet the cast and star of the show for photos afterwards. The group then hopped back on the bus for the Botanic Gardens. The children and parents had brunch under the beautiful majestic trees before heading off to explore the amazing flora and fauna at Botanic Gardens. The children saw monkeys and squirrels, explored interactive displays and collected seeds, twigs and many other natural materials they found on the ground.

The group then headed back across the Causeway, tired but a day well spent!

▼ Student Committee School Nursery Project



School Nursery

Many of the Secondary Two students have volunteered their time to develop a plant nursery in the school. The student committees have been divided into two areas of interest.

1. Scientific research and
2. Design

It is hoped that this will be developed sufficiently to allow the school to apply to become a UNESCO Associated School. The project will highlight the benefits sustainable of development.

End Of Year

On Wednesday November 26th you are invited to attend school for a short end of year celebration. Student work will be on display and after parents have viewed this we will proceed to the canteen area for some short music and dance items that the children will perform. Please see the timetable below.

2.30 PM – 3.00 PM: View displays of student work. Ground floor and level 1.

On level 2. Ms. Luciana and her Science students will be in The Science Lab to show any interested parents a couple of experiments that the classes have conducted throughout the year

3.00 PM: Music and dance items in the canteen area. Ground Floor! look forward to welcoming you.

Dates to Remember

- November 10 : Exams begin
- November 20 : Secondary Excursion
- November 26 : End of Year Celebration
- November 27 : Collect Student Reports at 3.00 pm