

NEWSLETTER

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ASAs and WeChat

This week our Term 2 After School activities (ASAs) began, to the great delight of our students. Children enjoyed a range of activities including Football, Golf, Woodwork, Cookery, Paper Art and many more!

Please look out for, and scan, the QR code being sent home in your child's bag following their ASAs, which will allow you to receive updates and photos from the teachers about the course over the coming weeks.

Home Time Message

We enjoy having a warm and friendly campus for our school community to enjoy. We also need to prioritise security routines at the school. With this balance in mind, from next week we will be introducing a new Home Time Message and song to be played each day at 4:45pm, politely reminding families to leave the campus at that time. Thank you!

Dates

15/03: Spring Field Trip (AM)

3-5/04: Qing Ming Holiday



Team Spirit at BMH

An exciting milestone for our students and our school occurred last Saturday, when children from K3 and G1 participated in our first ever Football Tournament. At an event organised to launch the new Mission Hills Junior Football Leagues, in association with Pro Evolution Athletes, our students' spirits were not dampened by the drizzle or cold weather, and supportive parents were there to cheer them on and offer their support. Most of the teams against whom we were competing were well established and comprised of older students so we were incredibly proud of our BMH team for having undoubtedly the biggest smiles and the strongest team spirit of all the U8 teams we saw that morning! Our students were awarded with special medals for their participation in the event and met Vice Chairman Tenniel Chu in recognition of this auspicious event.

We are thankful to Teacher Roberto for accompanying and supporting our students and will be hosting our next Coffee Morning with a focus on developing Football opportunities for students in the future.



Parent Information Sessions

Last week we enjoyed a fantastic turnout at our Cued Articulation Parent Coffee Morning. Parents joined in wholeheartedly with this interactive learning approach and demonstrated that they were excellent students!

In response to parent feedback at our recent U8 Football Tournament, our upcoming Coffee Morning will be a follow up from this exciting event. Special guest speaker, Mehrdad Sadraei from Pro Evolution Athletes, who has been instrumental in establishing the new Junior Football Leagues with support from Mission Hills, will be coming to speak to parents about opportunities for students in future.

Date: Thursday 9th March

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: 4th floor

The session is open for **all parents**, although it may be of particular interest to parents of older pupils. It will provide the chance to start to understand more about the next steps in development of sports programmes as we expand into the Prep School, focusing on football in this instance. It aligns with recent meetings for ice skating parent helpers, when Ice Coach Ben Stacey was introduced and some future opportunities for students related to this area of sport were shared.

Please look out for the invitation next week and return to Reception if you plan to attend.

Spring Field Trip

In line with information on our school calendar, please note that we will be having a Spring Field Trip on the morning of Wednesday 15th March. We will host this within the Mission Hills resort and will include interactive activities with involvement of students, parents and staff. Please keep the morning free in your diaries and look out for more information to follow next week.



Security, Well-Being and Morning Routines

Many thanks to all our parents who are remembering to wear their ID badges each time they visit the school campus. Our guards have been working to remind all parents to wear these to enter campus, and at all time when on the campus as well, to ensure our security is as tight as possible. We know our school families but it is important for us to keep this system tight for the protection of our students. Thank you for your support with this.

While parents are welcome to come on site in the morning to drop off students, we encourage our parents to leave at 8:30am once students have gone up to class. Again, this is another security measure in place for the well-being of students.

Finally, we remind parents that, while we health-check each child who comes onto campus each day, we request that parents use their own judgement and common sense about their own well-being. If a parent feels unwell or has a fever, we politely request that they do not come onto the school site to avoid risk of passing any illness on to our little ones. Thanks so much.

New Inquiry Units

As we are in the first few weeks of a new term, students and teachers are embarking on their latest (Quarter 3) Inquiry Unit. Please watch out for the Inquiry Letters that will have been sent home in the past few weeks and be sure to have a read so you know what your child's learning will be focused on this Quarter. Thanks.

