

# One World International School Newsletter



## Message from the Head of School

Many thanks to those of you who attended our PYP (IB) talk with Alyson Rees. We hope you found the information helpful.

We look forward to seeing parents at our UN Celebration on Monday. On this day we celebrate the diversity of our multi-cultural school community, and remember how important it is to be internationally minded. The aim is also to raise awareness of the rights and responsibilities of children throughout the world and the need to try and help those who experience poverty and injustice. On Monday we will be making a collection for 'World Vision' and welcome you and your children to bring a few dollars to school, to donate to the charity and help those in need.

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## GRADE 2 - Bake Sale on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Grade 2 will be making cakes and holding a bake sale during second break on the day of the UN concert. Cakes will be \$1 each. If you would like your child to purchase a cake during second break please give them \$1 to spend. Cakes will be sold first-come first-served and the proceeds will go to 'World Vision', the charity affiliated with our UN concert.

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## GRADE 3 - Unit of Inquiry 'Market' by Mr Lake

The Grade 3 class has been "Tuning In" to their new unit about "Markets". The students have gained an understanding of what markets are. They watch short videos showing different markets, and came up with questions they needed to find out about markets. After a whole class activity, where we watched short videos on various stages of products production, the students had to sort pictures on a particular product (peanuts) into the production stages. The

question that was asked to them was: "How do the things we buy at the shops/markets get there?" In groups they created their "Flow-charts" to show their understanding of the production cycle. Students then shared their understanding by presenting their posters to the class. By using a "Flow-chart", students have identified these as a useful organiser tool.

### Working together and presenting...



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### MESSAGE FROM EVENTS COMMITTEE:

We now have a formal structure to OWIS Events Committee for 2011 and we would like to introduce ourselves to you.

- Chair – Niamh Mc Donnell-Corbo
- Co Chair – Kate Turner Ricketts
- Treasurer – Anna Gibbons
- Secretary – Gillian Harris
- Committee Council: Sarah Jane Tempest, Ruth Cresswell, Heidi Bradley, Elaine Goddard-Tame – Head of School

Our objective is to co-ordinate a program of activities that provide fun in a manner that encourages wide spread community participation and enjoyment. These events will complement the school events calendar. We also look to provide funds for enriching the educational facilities for the benefit of all children at OWIS and also for designated charities.

### NEXT BIG EVENT – Halloween Disco

On November the 4th the Events Committee will be hosting a Halloween Disco in the Auditorium from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. All students can participate. There will be games and spooky music, along with our Vampire DJ (nothing too scary for the younger children). So get your dancing shoes ready and your Halloween costume decided because everyone needs to be dressed up, there will be lots of surprises and heaps of fun along with some cool dancing.

Hot dogs on this day will be sold at the Disco, not at first break. Students will eat their lunch in class and then change for the Disco, ready to rock for 1.30 pm.

Parents who would like to volunteer on the day please contact Niamh on [niamh911@me.com](mailto:niamh911@me.com) or if you see Niamh in the school grounds just go and tell her you would like to help out.

We would be pleased if you will help your child to get their Halloween Costume sorted for NOVEMBER 4th. A reminder will go home in the school bag when the new term begins.

4<sup>th</sup> November 2011(Friday)





Calendar Dates	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	United Nations Day Event No Swimming
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Deepavali Celebrations/ Middle School Reports go home/ Last day of Term 1
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Staff Inset Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	October-OWIS Football Camp 9am – 12noon
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Deepavali-OWIS Football Camp 9am – 12noon
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Term 2 Begins
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Halloween Disco for students 1:30 – 3:00pm. Get your costumes ready!

**Swimming**

Just to let the parents of the Grade 1 to Grade 7 students know, there will be no swimming on Monday (17<sup>th</sup> October 2011).

**Umbrellas for sale**

OWIS umbrellas are now for sale at S\$5 from the school office.



**MESSAGE from Security Guard**

It's the rainy season again. Our security guard suggest parents driving in to school to let students off under the shelter and then proceed to park your car. We will meet your children under the shelter with OWIS umbrellas and lead them to the reception area to wait for you.

**Change of timing for Football Camp during term break, October 2011**

Come join in the all popular football camp at OWIS this October term break! Football Passion is changing the camps' timing to the cooler morning hours of 9am to 12noon.

For Boys & Girls, from 4 to 13 years old, there are two camps to join:

- OWIS - Oct 20, 21 Football Camp (9am – 12noon daily)
- Deepavali - OWIS Football Camp Oct 24, 25, 26 (9am to 12noon daily)

All registration and payment directly online via Paypal

<http://www.footballpassion.com.sg/fp>

For fee details for these camps, please refer to the posters in our Auditorium.



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