

# One World International School Newsletter



## Message from the Head of School

As our PYP (IB) Authorisation draws closer we are ensuring all is in place for a successful visit in March 2012. Having reviewed and amended the wording of our mission statement, we would like to share it with all parents and invite comment as to whether you agree with the aims and see examples of it in practice?

*'One World International School aims to develop inquiring and independent lifelong learners whilst nurturing compassionate, accepting, internationally minded individuals, within the school and the wider community.'*

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## Swimming

Early Years Lessons at the pool!



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## Grade 3

The Grade 3's have just completed their unit of inquiry on 'markets'. This unit was a great success as the students had a lot of real life experiences and examples to help them make the connections throughout the unit. Students learnt about the concept of markets, why we have them and how they have developed. We looked at different markets, from fresh food markets, specialty markets to the modern supermarket. Students gained an understanding of how products get to market, from their origins to

the production process and finally transported to market.



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## Grade 5 Gallery Night

On Tuesday night the Grade 5 class held a Gallery Night for their families to come and view what they have been working on in their second UOI. Their unit was about expressing their uniqueness through art. Students had to keep a reflection portfolio of their progress throughout their learning journey to record their thoughts, ideas and feelings about their work.



It was fantastic to see virtually all the parents together and the class seemed genuinely excited to present their work to them. Congratulations to the students for their effort as it truly paid off.



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## Middle School News

This week we are pleased to announce that our school has been approved as a CIE (Cambridge International Examination)

Centre, authorised to offer the IGSCE (International General Secondary Certificate of Education) programme to our students once they reach Grade 9.

Calendar Dates	
DECEMBER	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Middle School Examination Week
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Invitation for parents of G4-7 to discuss the forthcoming Kota Tingi Camp at 6:00pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Excursion to Singapore Expo (am)  Grades 2-7 Moving Masterpieces Exhibition (pm)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Performance and Bazaar, 12.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	MS Reports/ Class Christmas parties
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	OWIS - Christmas Football Camp

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## Kota Tingi Rainforest Camp

We have now set the date of 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012 for our Grade 4-7 residential visit.

This excursion is an important part of our curriculum developing students' personal and social skills such as independence, leadership, and teamwork. It provides each individual with an opportunity to take part in adventurous activities and experience an amazing rainforest environment in another country very close to home! We invite all parents interested in finding out more to attend an information briefing with the teachers and a representative of Rainforest Adventures Pte Ltd on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

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## Reminders:

- PE uniform prices will be increasing due to the increase from suppliers as from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.