

One World International School Newsletter



Message from the Head of School

It was good to see so many parents at our morning tea session this week. In particular thank you to those parents who have agreed to form our Events Committee for this year – and also to our parent who supplied the cakes for the session!

We have an eventful year ahead of us, incorporating a variety of educational as well as fun activities. This coming year we also have our authorisation visit for the IB Primary Years Programme in March, so we will be welcoming parents to a number of information sessions on learning and teaching in our school.

All parents should have their class link network information sheet this week. Please be sure to only use this contact sheet for personal home-school related matters to ensure we can continue to provide this networking service.

Music Programme

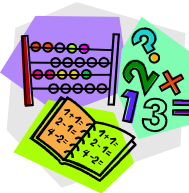
As part of providing a broad music curriculum, we would like all students from Grades 2 to 5 to learn to read music and play the recorder. For hygiene reasons, it is important that all students have their own recorder. We would like to start lessons in 2 weeks time. Recorders can be purchased through the school at a reasonable price of \$3.50 using the order reply slip enclosed with this letter or you can buy your own from the Yamaha Music Shop or any other music store.



Nursery love books



Grade 2 Maths



In these photographs students were rounding and estimating to the nearest 10.



Students work together and learn through practical activities and discussion as well as written activities.

Grade 4 Excursion to Tampines Library on Tuesday 6th September



Our unit of inquiry is about storytelling and we heard the librarian tell us traditional stories from other countries. We learnt about how the storyteller can use actions and include the audience in the telling. One of the storytellers changed her voice a lot to go with the character. As the cat in the story got fatter and fatter, her voice got lower and slower. She also sang a part of the story, "I'm meow-meow fat cause I'm a hungry, hungry cat." and we joined in. It was lots of fun.

Teacher /Parent Consultations

We hope that all parents will take the opportunity to meet for teacher/parent consultations. Next week you will be notified of your appointment time/s with the class teacher. Please note that we have carefully scheduled these times to minimise your waiting time for sibling appointments and also meet any expressed preferences through our reply slip (sent home previously). We are unable to re-schedule appointments.

In the event you are unable to make the scheduled time, please contact the teacher for a meeting at a mutually convenient time in October.

Should you wish to meet with one of our specialist teachers, please contact our office to set up an appointment time office@owis.org.



Calendar Dates	
Tuesday 10 th /Wednesday 11 th Sep	Teacher parent consultation meetings 3-7p.m
Friday 30 th September	OWIS Got Talent Finalists Performance
Tuesday 1 st October	Morning Tea 8:45am in the Library
Thursday 3 rd /Friday 4 th October	School Photographs
Monday 7 th October	United Nations Day Event (This is an amended date)
Wednesday 9 th October	Deepavali Celebrations/ Last day of Term 1 for students
Thursday 10 th /Friday 11 th October	Staff Inset Days
Monday 11 th October	Term 2 Begins

Beginners Chinese

Ms Cindy Chen has offered to run a **Beginners** Chinese club on a Thursday from 3-4pm for the parents of children who attend the teacher run clubs. If you would like to join this club, please acknowledge your interest by emailing the office office@owis.org

Guidelines on birthdays, parties, cakes and celebrations!

Parents may, if they wish, bring in whole or individual nut free cakes for children to help celebrate their child’s birthday in class. Parents should not feel pressured to do so. If teachers know that there are children in their class with specific allergies, they will advise parents accordingly.

Teachers will organise the time when best suited to minimise disruption of the learning day.

Should parents wish to organise parties for their children with different foods/games/other parents invited, this is to be done outside of school time. The class link network class list may be helpful to you on this occasion.

School Photographs

School Photos will once again be taken by Karen Lucas of Baobab Photography on 13th and 14th October. This will include a whole school, class and individual photographs. (You can view a copy of our last year’s whole school photo in our front office).

Karen will also be offering Family and Siblings Portrait Photography as discounted portrait sessions to OWIS families at the school on Saturday 15th October 2011.

Your Portrait Session includes:

- 30 Minute Photo Shoot with Karen in a temporary studio at OWIS
- Photo Selection and Ordering from online gallery
- Photo Retouch and finishing by Photographer
- 6 x Digital Negatives (High Resolution JPEG) on CD
- A complimentary 4R (4" x 6") Print of each Digital Negative ordered

Portrait Session Price: \$290

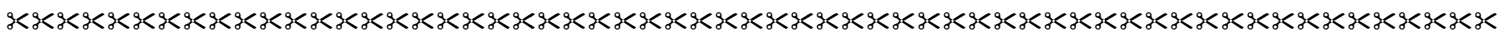
Price for additional Digital Negatives: \$15 each

For Portrait Session Bookings, please contact Karen directly at karen@baobabphoto.com or call 6402 3802.



Request for Nearly New Uniforms for all ages

The School Nurse would welcome any donations of uniforms that are in good condition but no longer fit your child/ren so that we can cater for any accidents and/or spillages.



Reply Slip for students of Grades 2 – 5



I would like to purchase a recorder from the school.

I enclose a cheque**/cash for a total amount of \$_____.

** Cheques should be made out to One World International School Pte Ltd**

Names and classes of your child/ren	
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