

Principal Newsletter

31 March 2017



The GEMS Cam

Capture it all.

Dear Parent

After last week's successful activities, we have had a much quieter but productive week. I would like to say 'thank you' to the students' and parents who kindly donated and placed coins on our Pi symbol in the main reception area. The money raised will go towards the Children's Protection Society.

Reports

...are out today, and you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at our parent conferences on **Monday and Tuesday 27/28 March**.

Launch of GIP student newsletter

As part of **Enrichment Activities (Student Voice)** this term Year 10 students have been learning about what it means to have a voice within a school community, and the avenues in which they can use their voice for the greater good of the school community. Their work has culminated in the production of a student magazine, aptly named 'The GEMS Cam' which includes student perspectives on recent school activities and events. The **first edition** went out to all Secondary students on Wednesday this week as a printed newsletter. However, going forward each edition of the 'GEMS Cam' student newsletter will be sent out as an **e-newsletter to students** via their google classroom accounts, in line with the work of the Eco Schools Enrichment Activity.



Year 4B Trip

The class went on a trip yesterday to the Botanical Gardens on Penang Island and had a great time learning about trees, plants and insects. This included some special art work using leaves but the most popular activity, would you believe, was playing with worms! They also met one or two monkeys.



GPSG News

Attached to this email is a letter from the PSG about the 'Food and Fun Charity Fair' on Saturday 20 May. There will also be a hard copy sent home with your child today.

REMINDERS :

ASAs

Please note the following:

- The coming week Monday 27 until Thursday 30 March, will be the last week of ASAs for this term.
- In-house ASAs are cancelled on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 of March due to the Parent Conferences. *However, all third party ASAs will proceed as normal.*
- Catch up for all third party ASAs only will be on Thursday 6 of April.

Next week...

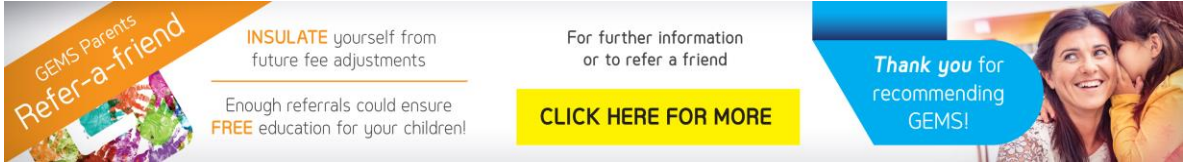
- Parent Conferences Monday/Tuesday 27/28 March (3.30 – 5.00 pm)
- Parent Focus Group with the Principal Tuesday 28 March (2.00 – 3.15 pm)
- Year 10.2 Assembly Wednesday 29 March (8.30 am)

Beyond...

- Parent Focus Group on IGCSE Examinations (Year 10 parents but Year 9 parents also welcome) Tuesday 04 April (2.00 – 3.15 pm)
- End of term 2 and 'Mufti Day' (non-uniform day) Friday 7 April (School finishes at 12.00)

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Glen Mundy
Principal



GEMS Parents
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INSULATE yourself from future fee adjustments

Enough referrals could ensure **FREE** education for your children!

For further information or to refer a friend

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Thank you for recommending GEMS!

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