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Serendipity at Sunrise

News from Sunrise School

(Serendipity, according to the Oxford American Dictionary, means the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way)

Achievement Testing Beginning April 21

Students in grades 3 and up will be taking achievement tests for reading and math beginning Monday, April 21.

The schedule has not been set, yet, but we will inform you via e-mail when various tests will be scheduled for the individual grade levels. There is no way to study for Achievement Tests. The only preparation we ask is that children get

a good night's sleep the night before
eat a good breakfast
bring a snack that includes protein (cheese, yogurt, egg, tofu, etc)

**All SECOND LANGUAGE students may have a dictionary to help with the test (electronic or paper).
Please see that your child has one if needed.**

Friends of Sunrise!

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Jacques Hugen for jumping in to be the chair of the Friends of Sunrise. His proactive approach has moved Sunrise School into the big leagues regarding advertising. If you have not seen the full page Sunrise ad in the Bali Advertiser, you should get one today!

Jacques is looking for more people to join his team. **I know there are some eagle eyes out there who can help with proof-reading for English, collecting advertising and comments from people, and doing other legwork to spread out the work load.** Please don't stand in the shadows. Call Jacques today - 081 805 411000!

Many hands make light work!

IMPORTANT DATES!

*****June 9 - Graduation and Awards*****
(Details to be announced)

June 10 - BSSA Sports Day - All Day - Last day of school
(Details to be announced)

June 13 - Report Cards ready for pickup

Things To Come!

Yayasan Mack is preparing a separate publication, to be distributed to all current Sunrise parents as well as prospective parents. It will include all details for plans for next year - including charges, fees and new recruitments.

Sports News

BSSA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS 2008

Well done to all the teams. Sunrise had 4 teams in the semi-finals, 2 teams in the finals, with 13/14 girls losing in the final to BIS, and 11/12 boys beating SIS.

Champions 2008:

11-12 girls: SIS

11-12 boys: SUNRISE - WELL DONE BOYS!

13-14 girls: BIS

13-14 boys: DYATMIKA

BSSA SWIMMING TOURNAMENT

March 19th 1 – 5pm at BIS Pool

Sunrise came 5th in this year's competition. Well done to the whole swim team, especially:

Sammy – Grade 6

25m Freestyle 1st place - 13.34 seconds

100m Freestyle 1st place - 1.07.28 minutes

25m Breaststroke 1st place - 18.19 seconds

100m Medley 1st place - 1.15.78 minutes

25m Backstroke 1st place - 16.37 seconds

Robbie – Grade 9

50m Backstroke 2nd place – time: N/A

UPCOMING EVENTS

Badminton Doubles Lunchtime Knockout Championship 1st to 21st April 12.30 - 1pm

BSSA Multi-Sports Day - May 14th – 1 - 4pm

BSSA Gymnastics Tournament - May 16th – TBA

BSSA Athletics Carnival - June 10th 8am – 3pm

Welcome To

Playgroup 3

Amaury Jouffrieau
India Lila Van Der Waal

Parents

Benoit & Annelise
Robert & Lorna Jane

Grade 1

Lilia Nuradi
Meran Dutrisac

Ketut and Doris
Leena

Grade 3

Rosa Nuradi

Ketut & Doris

Our Condolences

The Sunrise School Community wishes to extend our deepest condolences to Miss Natalie on the loss of her mother. Miss Natalie has faced a difficult year beginning with visa issues that prevented her from starting the year off with her class at the top of her game, to learning of her mother's serious condition far away in the UK and rushing home to lend her support, and then, just before our term break, learning that her mother had succumbed to cancer's ravages on the heels of hearing that she had been rallying and the cancer had seemed to be retreating. Through it all, Natalie has had the support and compassion of her colleagues and those who knew of her burden. Her students are learning one of life's most important lessons by making this journey with her; a support system like no other!

There is no way to plan for things like this and we so appreciate everyone's understanding that she has had 'one of those years'. Thank you to the entire teaching staff for jumping in to help the grade 3 students maintain a sense of order during this difficult time. We look forward to the 2008-2009 school year shining brighter and getting off on a much stronger footing with Natalie as our newly appointed Head Teacher.

LOST and FOUND

NOKIA Handphone

A VERY nice Nokia handphone has been found. Apparently it showed up just before the term break in the Grade 6 classroom, but no one there claimed it. It has numbers for Cory and GusDe on it. At the moment, the card is not active, so I can't get on and find out much more information. It DOES say Mommy - 0817.978.2609. Please stop by the office to describe the phone in order to get it back.

Animal Crackers by Fred Wagner

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