



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)

IMPORTANT DATES!

May 14 - BSSA MultiSports Day (permissions to attend should already be cleared)

May 15 - Levies due for 2008-2009 school year

*****June 9 - Graduation and Awards*****

(Details to be announced)

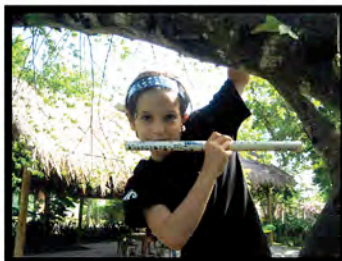
June 10 - BSSA Sports Day - All Day - Last day of school

(Details to be announced)

June 13 - Report Cards ready for pickup

Grade 2 Flutists (Flautists - British)

Design Technology is a melody to our ears! See pictures below!



Lunchtime Badminton Singles Championship

Wednesday at lunch Bart Koopman and Mr. Feri competed for the Badminton Singles Championship. Students, teachers and staff served as the cheering section. Clearly, these two individuals used some interesting techniques to foil their opponent. Whether lobbing the shuttlecock, smashing it or giving it a gentle ping, each had to be prepared if a point was to be scored on his side.

In the end, Bart achieved his goal and earned the trophy. Congratulations, Bart. And thank you, Mr. Feri, for a well-fought game!

School Photos

Darin and Marlon have been busy getting photographs of all the children - both class and individual shots. Each student will receive a complimentary CD that includes all pictures of that child as well as a class photo. You will be able to share them with family and friends by printing what you want, e-mailing or uploading them to a website. We are sure you will be pleased with the final product.

Love Life & Laf Mor Arts and Crafts Club

You should have received an advertisement for this activity earlier this week. Please note the time change for Juniors on Wednesdays from 4-6 instead of from 3-5. Please call 081-805-69-5102 for details for the Monday (PG-K) and Wednesday (Grades 1-5) programs.

Motivational Speaker John O'Sullivan

Grades 6-9 had an amazing opportunity this past week. John O'Sullivan, GM for the Four Seasons Hotel, gave a motivational talk. Focusing on our dreams, he encouraged all of us to build on our dreams, for only when we put our thoughts into actions will our dreams materialize. Tika in Grade 9 wrote the following:

John O'Sullivan came to Sunrise on Monday morning to give a lively presentation. It isn't his profession to give speeches; Ms. Kayti overheard him making a little talk to the spa workers at Four Seasons and suggested that he should do more presentations and speeches, since he was really great at it. We were John's second bunch to listen to his thoughts and ideas. The topic we discussed was our dreams, our goals and he explained in a positive way how we were doing.

John talked to us about dreams. He asked some of us what our dream was. He asked me what my dream was and I answered him that I wasn't sure. He encouraged me to think of a dream every day. It didn't matter if it was a small dream and it could change whenever I wanted.

Later on, John divided us into two groups. We were to write a poem as a group. I was in group A, which had to write about happiness. Team B wrote a poem about sadness. Both poems ended up being really unique.

I'm so glad that John came to talk to us. He made me aware that dreams matter. Before that I believed to live every day and do the best. But without any dreams there would be no achievement.

A special thank you to John, Miss Kayti and all who participated in this empowering event. I'm sure everyone went away with something that will be life-changing if put into action!

Anzac Day

On April 23rd, Aisha and Adrian of Grade 9 represented Sunrise School at the Australian Consulate Ceremony commemorating ANZAC Day. On ANZAC Day Australians and New Zealanders remember those who have died in the service of peace. Paul Keating, a former Australian Prime Minister, has described ANZAC Day as 'not the celebration of victory in war but a commemoration of the true spirit of friendship during the hardest of times'.

We had to be at the Consulate before dawn in order to mark the moment that so many soldiers lost their lives in Turkey, and we heard about the role nurses played during the wars. One of the New Zealand nurses said they needed to be with the troops to comfort and care for them as fellow countrymen would. It was a very moving ceremony.

Grade 6 and Coral

Last week Mr Marthen Welly of the Coral Triangle Centre came to present a slide show on the protected environment of the Nusa Penida area. We learnt a lot about why areas need to be preserved and are making a poster for tourists, divers and local fishermen to alert them to the reasons for preserving the marine environment.

Over one billion people rely on the coral reefs for a living. If it is destroyed, they loose their ability to make a living, whether through fishing, seaweed farming or tourism. So remember don't step on the coral.

Bound and Gagged by Dana Summers

