



ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL

Possibilities to Realities

where no one is left behind

3 Dec 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re-enrolment for Academic year 2008

Thank you for your support in 2007. I am pleased to inform that re-enrolment for the academic year 2008 has commenced. Students who have not re-enrolled or select their subjects must do so before 2 January 2008.

School Reopens on 2 January 2008

Kindly note that school will re-open on 2 January 2008 for **all new students**. This includes the following:

- (a) Students who graduated from English Language Foundation in November/December 2007 and re-enrolling in the mainstream programmes in 2008.
- (b) Students who have completed Secondary 4 in 2007 and re-enrolling at St Francis Academy level.

It is **compulsory** for all new Students to participate a three-day orientation programme from Wednesday 2 to 4 January 2008.

All other existing new students will commence their lessons on Monday, 7 January 2008.

Booklist and Opening Hours of School Bookshop

A copy of the booklist is attached for your reference. Alternatively this can be found on the school website.

To facilitate the purchasing of school textbooks, the school bookshop will be opened from 10 am to 2 pm (weekdays) and 9 am to 12 pm on Saturday for the weeks commencing 12 December to 15 December and 26 December to 29 December.

Time-table

Class time-table will be available on 2 January 2008 from the General Office and will be given out during orientation week.

School Bus Services - from 2 January 2008

The school will continue to make available this service. Due to the hike in petrol price and running costs, a **token fare** will be levied from 2008. With the introduction of concessionary fare in 2008, it will be more feasible for the School to introduce new routes to cover the Western part of Singapore in response to students' request. A survey will be done when the school re-opens to plan the new routes and are expected to be operational by 10 March 2008. The student can choose to pay by term, half-yearly or yearly and fares are as follows:

(a)	One Term Fare	S\$60
(b)	Half Year Fare (2 Terms)	S\$100
(c)	One Year Fare (4 Terms)	S\$160

Bus Fare by way of stickers can be purchased from the General Office from Monday, 17 Dec 2007.

Please note that bus fares are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Progress Report

Uncollected progress reports for the year-end examinations are attached for your information. We appeal to guardians to forward a copy of the report to your ward's parents to keep them posted.

Supplementary Examinations and London GCE "A" Level Examinations

Supplementary examinations are conducted for the following subjects for Secondary three students from 26 to 29 December 2007. Students who are required take the examinations must report to the General Office at least 15 minutes before the start of each paper.

Level	Subject	Date	Time	Venue
Sec 3	Maths/Add Maths	27 Dec 2007	0900-1100	Computer Lab
Sec 3	Accounts	27 Dec 2007	1400-1600	Computer Lab
Sec 3	Chemistry	28 Dec 2007	0900-1100	Computer Lab
Sec 3	Biology	28 Dec 2007	1400-1600	Computer Lab
Sec 3	Physics	29 Dec 2007	0900-1100	Computer Lab
Sec 3	Commerce	29 Dec 2007	1130-1330	Computer Lab
PreU1/Year11	**	2 to 3 Jan 2008	**	TBA
London "A"	**	Month of Jan 2008	**	TBA

** Students have been advised on the papers they are required to sit.

New Course offered for International Students from 2 Jan 2008

We are pleased to announce that the school is offering the Grade 7 (equivalent to Sec 1) of the AUSMAT Programme based on the curriculum framework developed by the Curriculum Council of the Government of Western Australia with effect from 2 Jan 2008.

Remedial Business Communication Programme 19 Jan to 31 Mar 2008

Students who have not cleared their Pre-U1 General Paper or Ausmat Year 11 ESL or have been advanced to St Francis Academy from ELF will be required to attend a 30-hour Business Communication course conducted over a 3-month period (Every Sat 9.30am-12.30pm and daily for the week commencing 10 Mar 2008). At the end of the programme, there will be an examination and students who pass the examination will be awarded a certificate by Newcastle School of Management. This unit of Business Communication will be given credit which is recognized by most Australian Universities for students who intend to do a Business degree in Australia.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. James Teo
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Attachments: (1)Booklist (2)Progress Report