



29 January 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians

Greetings from St. Francis Methodist School.

1. Parent-Teacher Meeting

I am looking forward to seeing you at our first Parent-Teacher meeting of the year. It will be held on Friday, March 12 2010 from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm at level 2 classrooms. Please do make your appointments with the respective teachers you wish to see. Should you need to see me, please make an appointment through Sheila at 67600889 Ext 426.

2. Academic Calendar 2010

The school terms are as follows:

Semester One

Term 1: 4 January (Monday) - 12 March (Friday) (10 weeks)

Term 2: 22 March (Monday) - 11 June (Friday) (12 weeks)

Semester Two

Term 3: 28 June (Monday) - 3 September (Friday) (10 weeks)

Term 4: 13 September (Monday) - 5 November (Friday) (8 weeks)

School Holidays:

After Term 1: 13 March (Saturday) – 21 March (Sunday)

After Term 2: 12 June (Saturday) – 27 June (Sunday)

After Term 3: 4 September (Saturday) – 12 September (Sunday)

After Term 4: 6 November (Saturday) – 2 January 2011 (Sunday)

Please be reminded that no request for personal leave during the term time will be entertained as precious curriculum time will be lost.

3. Lunar New Year Holidays

15 February 2010 – 17 February 2010

The School enjoy one extra day holiday on 17 February 2010. All students must return to School on Thursday, 18 February 2010. No request for extra days will be granted.

4. Registration and Payment for GCE 'O' and 'A' Level Examinations 2010

Please note that registration for the above examinations must be done between 8 March 2010 and 12 March 2010. The subject codes must be verified and confirmed by 12 March 2010. Payment of the examination fees must be made by 26 March 2010.

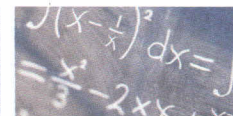
5. GCE 'O' Level Results 2009

We are pleased to inform you that at least 50% of our cohort 2009 can qualify for junior colleges, polytechnics and other tertiary institutions in Singapore. However, at least half of them have opted to continue their education in St. Francis Methodist School. They have joined our 'A' level Cambridge, Ausmat Year 11 and our BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business.

In collaboration with:
University Partners
South Western College, USA
Bradford College, UK

In Partnership with:
Curriculum Council, Western Australia
Edexcel, UK

Members of:
Singapore Education International
Association of Private Schools and Colleges Singapore



Our top student for Cambridge 'O' was Irina Golovkovskaya, who scored credit passes in all 9 subjects with distinctions in English and French. Botha Heinrich was our top student for London IGCES 'O' with 4 distinctions in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics and a B for English.

6. Ausmat Results 2009

We are pleased with our Ausmat results, where 70% of our students will qualify for entrance into universities. 30% will need to do a 1 year diploma/foundation course before qualifying for university education. The top students were Ms Wendy Wen (TER95) and Mr Joel Metthew (TER92)

7. School Decorum

I would like to seek your co-operation and assistance in supervising the overall appearance of your child/ward. Please note that no coloured hair is allowed for students. Male students are not to wear earrings/ear-studs and their fringe should not cover their eyes. Female student are not to wear make-up and multi-earrings. Female students attending Science Practical in the laboratories should have their hair tied up for safety reasons. Shoes are to be in black or white.

8. Smoking Fines

We will continue to impose a S\$600.00 fine for students caught smoking in the school premises.

9. Australian Mathematics Competition (Thursday, 5 August 2010)

As a school, we would like all our students to participate in this competition so as to benchmark their performance against international standards. Please be informed that the entry fee of S\$10.00 will be borne by the students. More details on the competition will be given at a later date.

10. School Communication

The School Management has decided to distribute official emails to all students, parents and guardians of St. Francis to:

- a) make communication easier between the school management and parents and guardians
- b) inform any recent updates or happenings in the School
- c) clarify any academic or pastoral care queries.

We will update you further on this matter in a few weeks time.

11. Open House

Thank you for your support and attendance for the Open House which was held on 16 January 2010.

On behalf of the management and my staff, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous Lunar New Year 2010.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Lenie Cho (Mrs)
CEO/Principal