

Welcome to Term 2! Shuqun Primary supports the Earth Hour on March 27 Saturday 8.30pm.

At a Glance

<p>People in Charge This issue we feature the Admin Team: <i>Vice Principal (Admin)</i> Mr Soh Beng Kian <i>Manager (General Admin)</i> Ms Julia Chia <i>Manager (Student Services)</i> Mr Ronald Tan <i>Operations Manager</i> Mr Teo Chin Choon <i>Personnel Exec & PA to P & VPs</i> Ms Jessica Loh <i>Operations Exec</i> Mr Abdul Rahim <i>Operations Staff</i> Mdm Hamimah (i/c) Mr William Mdm Chitra Mdm Salmah <i>Admin Staff</i> Mdm Janet</p>	<p>Shuqun Parenting Education Conference 2010 SPEC 2010 will be held on Saturday 26 Mar 2010. SPEC is an annual event for parents to learn from experts and one another on parenting for our children's bright future. For this year, a strong focus is given to helping children achieve the BASICS (i.e. Academic Excellence).</p>	<p>School Policy on Student Discipline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ <i>Students are Ambassadors</i> of their families, Shuqun Primary and eventually Singapore especially during YOG and when they travel overseas. As such they must remember to <i>be at their best behaviour anytime and anywhere</i> whether they are in their uniform or not. ☆ <i>Looking smart, confident and disciplined</i> is part of our character as Shuqunites. Students who wear slippers / sandals with their uniforms look sloppy. Slippers / sandals are allowed only if a written excuse from a doctor is obtained. <i>Only white shoes are allowed</i> with the school uniform. Students who are not properly attired will be given a poor conduct grade. ☆ <i>Safety & Security</i> of our children and staff remains a top concern at our school all the time. Students who <i>loiter in public areas outside of school</i> without their parents <i>will be severely punished</i>. Loitering will invite all kinds of unnecessary trouble. All students must report home immediately after school. Parents who cannot be physically present to receive their children at home must make necessary arrangements for their children to be monitored after school. ☆ <i>Thrift is a virtue</i>. Items such as costume jewellery, mobile phones, game-boys, game cards, etc that cause distractions from meaningful learning or the learning of the virtue of thrift are disallowed in schools for students. <i>Handphones will be confiscated</i> if brought to school. These invite unnecessary attention from undesirable people.
<p>Grand Piano Wanted We posted a request for a Grand Piano last year to give a boost to our performing arts programme. We are pleased to announce that kind donations have been received to help us buy this piano to provide new opportunities for our budding pianists and music accompaniment to our choir.</p>	<p>Achievements: Gold for Green Schools @ South West by South West CDC ☆ Boy's Brigade attained <i>Gold Honour Roll</i> for 2009 ☆ National Primary School Chinese Creative Writing Competition 2010 on 13 March, Yu Si Yue and Wu Yi Di both (6C3) attained Merit Award in Category A ☆We hosted <i>170 students</i> from HK Tsang Mui Millenium School for Friends4LIFE.</p>	
	<p>Hygiene – Anyone who enters our school are invited to step on a floor mat placed at the entrance of the concourse. The floor mat helps to clear dirt as well as disinfect the base of the shoes allowing the rest of the school floors to be a little cleaner. In addition, we are also upgrading the toilets at Blk F in stages to provide cleaner look and feel for our students' comfort. Students & adults handling the students are reminded to maintain a high standard of hygiene including frequent washing of hands and handling of food with clean cutlery.</p>	
	<p>Upcoming Events – 27 Mar 7.30am P3 Seminar (for P6 parents), 8.30am SPEC 2010; 1 Apr 7.30am AM Session Sport Carnival; 12 – 16 Apr Common Test Week; 22 Apr Earth Day Observance; 10 – 14 May SA1</p>	

Strategic Thrust 1 – A Star in Every Shuqunite; Long-term Goals – Each student excel in Academic + minimum 1 talent and leadership (each receive a star over 6 yrs); Short-term Goals (1) 95% attain NAPFA awards; 8% Obesity; (2) 80% to exhibit targeted values; 30% recruited and trained as Student Leaders (3) 80% of APEX classes achieving A-A*; (4) EMS MT to achieve above National Average passes; (5) 1000 students receive at least one Shuqunite Star Award; (6) 4 Silver/Gold for SYF; 2 Silver/Gold in Sports

Note: P's Letter to parents will come to you once a month except Jun & Dec. All letters from school must be filed in "School Correspondence file" to be maintained by individual students. This file will be indexed to show all letters given to parents by any relevant school personnel. Parents are requested to sign against the top right hand corner of each letter and the index page to indicate that you have read the letters. Thank you for cooperation.