

Wishing all Shuqunites a meaningful and restful March school holiday!

At a Glance

<p>People in Charge – Special Functions In this issue, we would like to introduce the Leaders of Special Areas: Subject / Level Heads <i>Art & Craft:</i> Mdm Narimah <i>Special Needs :</i> Mrs Ong Le Na <i>Upper Primary Math :</i> Mdm Zurinah <i>Chinese Language :</i> Ms Tan Wee Peng <i>Science :</i> Ms Karen Lau</p> <p>Coordinators <i>Performing Arts :</i> Mrs Wang Ee Ling <i>NE & Soc Studies :</i> Ms Rene Ng <i>Civics & Moral Ed :</i> Ms Lim Tze Ying</p>
<p>Grand Piano Wanted Performing Arts & particularly the Choir is one of the school's strength. However, we do not yet have a grand piano to match the beautiful voices of our choir singers. We hope that some individuals will donate such a piano to the school to allow us to further develop our choir and strengthen our students' interest in singing.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events: P4 Camp 16-17 Mar; P1 Camp 16 Mar; Sap Perth 20-28 Mar; P3 Jurong Spring Outdoor Lessons 25-27 Mar; International Friendship Sports Day 9 Apr</p>

<p>Achievements: We attained the <i>Lotus Award</i> – the highest award by the Singapore Environment Council in Nov 2008; Our Brownies improved to <i>Silver</i> for Annual Puan Noor Aishah Award 2008; Boy's Brigade attained <i>Gold Honour Roll</i> for 2008; We hosted <i>151 students</i> from HK Tsang Mui Millenium School for Friends4LIFE.</p>
<p>Shuqun Parenting Education Conference 2009 SPEC 2009 will be held together with PSG Annual General Meeting to elect a new term for the Exco on 28 Mar 2009 (Saturday). SPEC is an annual event for parents to learn from experts and one another on parenting for our children's bright future.</p>
<p>Shuqun Green Plan Replace – We are planting as many as trees as the papers we use for 2009 or a minimum of 84. Reduce – We are aiming to reduce electricity usage by about \$1,000 each month. Reuse – Disposables utensils will be banned at our canteen; we are also setting a Reuse Exchange where Shuqunites can barter trade items they don't need. Recycle – We aim to recycle a total of 10kg per person of paper, metal cans, plastic or glass.</p>
<p>Walkway Construction The Jurong Town Council has begun construction of a walkway in front of our school. When completed, it will facilitate sheltered pedestrian access from both sides of the school. Please take extra precaution during the estimated 2 months of work.</p>

<p>School Policy on Student Discipline: ☆ <i>Students are Ambassadors</i> of themselves, their families, Shuqun Primary and eventually Singapore when they go overseas. As such they must remember to be at their best behaviour anytime and anywhere 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 make themselves look sloppy. Slippers / sandals are allowed only if a written excuse from a doctor is obtained. Only white shoes are allowed 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 loiter in public areas outside of school without their parents will be severely punished. Loitering will invite all kinds of hazards and 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. Handphones will be confiscated if brought to school. These invite unnecessary attention from undesirable people.</p>
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2009-2011: Long-term Goal 1 – To develop every child with attributes of leadership and character as their cutting-edge in the world; 2009 Short-term Goal 1 – Every student working hard to keep themselves healthy - 95% attain NAPFA awards; 8% Obesity; Goal 2 – Every student excelling in leadership and character development - 80% to exhibit targeted values; 30% recruited and trained as Student Leaders; Goal 3 – Curriculum for Connected Global Citizens –20% of students or 160 in P4 and P5 students successfully complete the Student Ambassador Programme

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.