

Never leave till tomorrow, what you can do today! All students must do their homework regularly and submit them on time.

At a Glance

<p>Office Staff – In this issue, we would like to introduce the people who provide support for our parents, students and teachers at the General Office: <i>Mgr (General Admin):</i> Ms Julia Chia <i>Mgr (Student Services):</i> Mr Ronald Tan <i>Operations Mgr:</i> Mr Teo Chin Choon <i>PA to Principal:</i> ☺ Ms Jessica Loh <i>Operations Executive:</i> ☺ Mr Rahim <i>Customer Service:</i> Barbara & Gabriel <i>Teacher Aides:</i> Tara, Doris, Grace, Melissa, Zaniab <i>Operations Support Officers:</i> Mdm Hamimah, William, Ah Eng, Ah Choo & Salmah</p>	<p>Achievements: The school's team comprising Beh Wei Feng, Cheng Si Min and Mervin Tng with teacher-facilitator, Ms Rozainah, won the only Gold Award in the Schools Digital Media Award 2009 for the Video Advertisement category. Their entry was entitled "Go English". ☆ We attained Bronze at the Girls' Brigade Annual Company Awards. ☆ Mark Adi, attained a Bronze Medal at the 200m Individual Medley for the 40th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championship 2009 held at the Singapore Sports School. He has also been selected to participate in the ASEAN Cup Meet in April. ☆ Our Boys' Brigade unit came in 6th in the Junior Adventure Quest conducted on 14th March 2009. The event saw about BB units from all over Singapore compete in various activities hosted at Shuqun Primary School.</p>	<p>Guidelines on Students' Use of Computers/Internet: With increasing prevalence of internet use by students, parents must be more involved in guiding and leading children on appropriate use of the internet. We would like to suggest a few tips on internet use for kids. You may realise that these tips are the same for managing students' watching of television / use of telephones. Ultimately, technology is value-neutral. It is the misuse or abuse that becomes a problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ Adult Supervision – All usage of internet by children should be done in the presence of a mature adult. Use each encounter on the internet as opportunities to explain issues relating to values to our kids. ☆ Locate the Computer in Prominent Areas – Place the computer in a part of the house where anyone can see what is being accessed or done so that the adults can always be in the know as to what our kids are doing. ☆ Discuss, Advise & Teach – Whenever our kids come across objectionable sites or materials, spend some time to explain why these sites are not appropriate or unhelpful. Promote thinking and reflection to help our kids to understand why these materials are no good. Our focus is to educate them to become responsible mature thinkers who can navigate life's decisions with sound decision-making based on values. ☆ Limit Time – Any activity can become addictive. To help our children manage their impulsive behaviour, we can limit the time they spend on the internet, with the PC or television. Recent reports suggest not more than 2 hours of television time for kids. This can be applied for the internet / PC.
<p>Science – Parent Expertise Wanted Science is key to Singapore's economic future. We want to boost our students' interest in Science through the development of Edison's Lab. We also want to green-up much of the school through our Green Plan and the Forest Café. We need expertise in Aquarium and Greenery maintenance from parents. Please contact P to volunteer.</p>	<p>Excelling in SA1 is about consistent work and not last minute effort. Here are some tips to see improvement in the examinations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take Good Notes – write down important points or facts in a note book as your teacher is teaching. 2. Do Your Homework – Students who want to earn Good & above Conduct Grade must do their homework every day. 3. Plan to Revise Daily – if you fail to plan, then you plan to fail. Put aside 2-3 hours to go through what you have been taught daily. 4. No distraction from now till exams – keep your TVs and computers off except for revision purposes. 	
<p>Upcoming Events: NAPFA Physical Fitness Test 15-17 Apr; Start of SA1 Oral 20 Apr; Semestral Assessment I 8-18 May; Student ICE Festival cum Open House 22 May; Meet-the-Parents' Day 30 May.</p>		

2009-2011: Long-term Goal 2 – To develop every individual student towards academic excellence in English, Math, Science & Mother Tongue Subjects; *Short-term Goal 1.1* Improvement towards academic excellence for general pool of students in EMS MT – 90% students achieving +5 improvement for EMS MT; *Short-term Goal 1.2* Academic Excellence for top 30% of students for each cohort - 80% of APEX classes P3-P5 & top classes of P2 & P6 achieving A-A*;
Short-term Goal 1.3 EMS MT to achieve above National Average passes

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.