

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

At a Glance

Upcoming Events:

- Meet-the-Parents' Day – 30 May
- SQPS Alumni BBQ Evening – 30 May
- Apex Camps – 1 & 2 June
- P5 Camp – 3 to 5 June
- P6 Learning Camp – 3 to 5 June
- Youth Day – 6 July
- P1 Registration Phase 1 – 7 & 8 July
- Friends4LIFE (St Francis of Assisi English Primary School) 13 to 19 July
- Racial Harmony ICE Festival – 16 & 17 July
- SQPS Open House – 16 & 17 July

Achievements:

- ☆ **Chuah Jun Ler**, alumnus of Shuqun and former sailor in our school's sailing CCA, has been selected to represent Singapore in Sailing at the *Asian Youth Games*. We are proud of him and we wish him every success!
- ☆ **Sustained Achievement Award in Sports** – a first for the school's three years of sustained achievements in Soccer & Sepak Takraw
- ☆ **3rd at National Sepak Takraw** inter-school competitions
- ☆ **Mark Holianto Adi** – 2nd at Junior B Boys Division of TAS Inter-Collegiate & School Aquathon 2009

Changes – We are always improving to serve the needs of your students better. Here are some initiatives being implemented:

- **Academic Shuqunite Stars** – new award to recognise students' achievements in national or international academic competitions like Math Olympiad as well as school based assessments have been introduced
- **P6 Learning Camp** – will incorporate some fun and fitness elements to complement the academic efforts by teachers and students.
- **Care Periods** – AM Session students will be dismissed at 12.30pm on Tuesday of even weeks of the term (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) instead of the usual 12noon. This is to provide additional interaction time between form teacher and individual students. More details will be given at a separate circular in Term 3 Week 1.
- **Knowledge Management System** – Phase 1 of this will see students using their EZLink card to log in their attendance and check out of school. Once it is fully implemented, the system should make it easier for attendance of students to be taken.
- **Security Improvements** – PS Card and Staff Passes are being worn by all staff to identify everyone in the school compound.
- **Class Lockers Relocation** into the classrooms to facilitate ease of access by students as well as wider walkway along the corridors for safety reasons.
- **Merged ICE Festival & Racial Harmony Day** – to reduce number of trips for parents to view children's works & celebrate with us!

Nurturing A Star in Every Shuqunite

– Parents' Roles & Responsibilities:

Teach the child the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Parents have a critical role to play in our children's growth. Below are some tips on what parents can do to make the path straight:

- ☆ **Teach & Model Right Values** – All learning of values start at home from as young as 2 months. Inculcate the right values through teaching and role modeling. Whenever you correct your child for his behaviour, take some time to explain why you hold these values or practices. The practices may not stick but the ability to reason will. Children follow our examples very quickly. If we act responsibly in our daily lives, they will do the same.
- ☆ **Set Up Structures that will Shape Good Attitudes** – Teach our kids to plan their time and manage their money well. Use structures like personal time table for each day, a to-do list and a monthly spending table to help them to learn important lessons of responsibility and ownership. Set parameters at home like the amount of TV or computer time. Ensure that there is a responsible adult to guide our kids at home at all time. **Many children fail because they are too lazy or ill-discipline to do their homework.**
- ☆ **Be there for them** – Safety and security are important needs for most children. Please be there for your children. Adults should try not to quarrel in front of their kids. With a united stand to support our kids, our children will feel more secure and safe. You may not know all the answers but all they really want is that **you are there for them as a support sometimes.** (reprinted from 2008)

2009-2011: Long-term Goal 3 – To identify the talents in every individual Shuqunite and develop them to the fullest; *Short-term Goal 3.1* STRETCH: 90% of students from P3 to P6 attend CCA regularly without AWOLs; *Short-term Goal 3.2* Implement a systematic identification, tracking & recognition system to recognize a star in every Shuqunite - 50% of students (1000 students) receive at least one Shuqunite Star Award; *Short-term Goal 3.3* To nurture talents who excel in Aesthetics & Sports – To win Silver & Gold in two sports at Zonal / National levels; SAA for 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.