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To : Fellow Shuqunites & Parents / Guardians

2010: A Constellation of Stars

We begin this exciting year with good news that our last batch of PSLE students did well. Our passing rates were above National Average in all subjects except Math and Science. Nevertheless, we closed the gaps with Math & Science making 4% and 10% improvements respectively. English Language saw an impressive passing rate of 98.3% bringing 96.9% of students to secondary schools. **Ms Su Mengyue** became our **Top Scholar for 2009 with an aggregate of 279**.

Meanwhile, our Sportsman of the Year 2005 **Alumni Master Scott Ang Yiqiang** attained **6 distinctions at the GCE 'O' Levels** to become the **Top Student of the Singapore Sports School** in 2009. These marvellous achievements highlight the fact that dreams can come true if we work hard and believe in ourselves.

Like the many dreams that have come true for our recent graduates who have succeeded in entering schools of their choice, I want to see many more dreams realised in 2010. This is the reason for this year's focus of "A Constellation of Stars". A number of Performing Arts group will be challenging themselves to excel at the **Singapore Youth Festival Central Judging** event – striving for Silver and Gold for their groups and themselves. Soccer and Sepak Tekraw will compete vigorously to keep their trophies and do better. These and other platforms will see many more stars produced this year in many different ways – Academic, Aesthetics, Sports, Technology and Leadership.

Shuqun's mission of nurturing a star in every Shuqunite through a holistic suite of exposure aims to produce "**Connected Global Citizens, Knowledgeable Rooted Singaporeans**". Some of the key programmes of the school include Advance Programme for Excellence (Apex), Leadership through Adventure (LEAD) and Student Ambassador Programme (Sap). In fact, we will be presenting "Sap", our unique internationalisation programme, during **MOE's Excel Fest 2010 on 6 March** where the theme is "Every Child ready for the World". The event will be opened for the public at Suntec City.

As we approach the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, our school will also collaborating with the Alumni and Shuqun Secondary School to celebrate Shuqun's 85th Anniversary at the end of June. Ms Wong Lee Jen, popular radio personality on FM95.8 and alumnus of Seh Chuan (the old name for Shuqun), is spearheading a team to produce a book-cum-DVD to capture many personal inspirational stories related to our rich history. We are proud of the many good deeds that made Shuqun what it is today – a great place to learn and work!

Finally, please allow me to spell out the expectations that I have for all the students this year:

1. **Earn your Shuqunite Star Award** – work hard to excel & earn at least one star.
2. **100% attendance for CCAs** – this will count to your Conduct Grade
3. **Pass the NAPFA test and maintain a healthy weight** – a healthy body, a good mind
4. **Spend 3 hours a day in learning before / after school** – at least 2 hours for Math practice.
5. **Go Green**. Think 4Rs: *Re-plant, Reuse, Reduce & Recycle*.

Wishing you a Happy and Successful New Year!

Chief Shuqunite
Mr Tsu Chin Sun Gary, Principal