



Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)
A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

16 October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardian

As we approach the year end examinations and come to the end of the semester, I feel a deep sense of joy at the growing maturity of our boys. Ephesians 4:12-13 speaks about being equipped for works of service so that the body may be built up and that we all become mature, united in faith in the likeness of Christ. It is our prayer that our boys grow beyond the academics and, following Christ's example, have a heart of service and love for others.

I am pleased to share that on Saturday 2 September, 35 boys, parents and staff of ACSJ, together with swimmers from ACSI and MGS, participated in the Swim for Rheumatology 2017. Swim for Rheumatology 2017 is a meaningful event brought together by the Singapore General Hospital's Department of Rheumatology & Immunology in partnership with Keppel Club (the venue sponsor), where the fund-raisers joined past and present national swimmers to swim laps to raise awareness of Rheumatological conditions and for future research in these areas. Our ACSJ participants raised a total of \$6645 which went towards Reverie Rheumatology Research Fund under SingHealth's Duke-NUS Medicine Academic Clinical Programme.

Accolades

We give praise and glory to God our provider as we celebrate our outstanding success at the following competitions:

Chess

National Schools (Team) Chess Championships:

Under 11 Team A: **3rd (Nationals) / 1st (South Zone)**

Under 11 Team B: **9th (Nationals) / 2nd (South Zone)**

2018 Matters

Name Tags

In our last letter, we shared that we would be implementing the use of name tags on school uniforms from January 2018 in our effort to foster deeper relationships between teacher and students and among the boys. The name tags will enable our boys to have a visible identity and for each boy to be addressed by his name. Please look out for the Name Tag order form which will be given out by the end of the week. The minimum order quantity for P5-P6 (2018) and P1-P4 (2018) is 6 pieces and 12 pieces respectively. We seek your cooperation in support of the deadline as stipulated in the order form so that there is sufficient time for production.

Name Tag Colours for 2018

Primary 1	Green	Primary 3	Blue	Primary 5	Black
Primary 2	Red	Primary 4	Gold	Primary 6	Green

2018 School Hours

School hours remain unchanged in 2018; school functions from 7.30am to 1.30pm, Monday to Friday.

2018 Recess Timings

From	To	Levels
9.30am	10.00am	P1 and P2
10.00am	10.30am	P3 and P4
10.30am	11.00am	P5 and P6

The boys are allowed a 10-minute snack time (between 11:30am and 12:30pm) upon request. This is to help tide them over until School dismissal time. Only healthy and dry snacks are to be consumed at this time, for example biscuits, muesli bar or fruit, etc.

2018 After-School Programmes

The after-school programmes which your son may be identified for are scheduled as follows:

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2.00pm-3.45pm	P3 Hinch Programme P4-6 Hinch/Thoburn Programme			P3 Hinch Programme P4-6 Hinch/Thoburn Programme	

There are different CCAs running each day. The CCA schedule for 2018 will be uploaded on the school website at the end of this year.

Please also note the following:

Discipline Matters

Please be reminded that Parents are not to engage directly with other students especially concerning issues with discipline and behaviour. Should there be any matters of concern, please bring this to the attention of our staff for investigation and resolution. Please refer to the Pupil Companion or School Website for more information on discipline.

Traffic Reminders

Please note that vehicles must not park/wait inside/outside the private residential developments nearby as this will cause obstruction to the flow of traffic and inconvenience to the residents. Traffic Police have been called in the past by irate residents and summons have been issued.

Public Holiday (Deepavali) on 18 October

Kindly note that Wednesday 18 October is a Deepavali public holiday. Hindu students may be dismissed from school from 10.30am on Tuesday 17 October. We wish our Hindu friends and family a blessed time of celebration.

PSLE Marking Days

Students do not need to report to school from Thursday 19 October to Tuesday 24 October as all staff are involved in the PSLE Marking Exercise. Kindly note that the school campus is strictly out of bounds on these days. If you need assistance with anything, please call our General Office at 67337911.

Results Processing Day

Please take note that students do not need to attend school on Monday 13 November as we will be processing results and promotions.

Meet the Parents

The Year-End Meet-the-Parents session will be held on Wednesday 15 November from 8am to 3.00pm in your son's/ward's classroom. P1-2 students and P4-6 students need not attend school on this day. P3 students will be involved in a Parent-Child-Teacher conference. More details will be released in a separate email.

Honours Day

Honours Day will take place on Friday 17 November, from 7.30 am to 11.00 am in the Tan Chin Tuan Hall. It is a time where we celebrate the successes of individuals in their domains of excellence. Only prize recipients need to be present for Honours Day. Our Guest-of-Honour is Distinguished Old Boy of ACS, Mr Lim Teck Yin, CEO, SportSG.

Travel Plans

If you are planning to travel out of Singapore during the December school holidays, kindly keep the school informed of your travel plans. A NIL return is required. This is one of our practices to ensure our emergency readiness. You may make your travel declarations online via the MCOonline Portal using the Parents' Account at the following link:

www.mconline.sg

If there are changes to your travel plans after your first submission, please update us again by re-submitting the form online again. Please make your **travel declarations by Friday 10 November.**

We give praise and thanks to God for the past we have inherited, for the present we now create and to the future as we move forward in faith. To God Be The Glory, The Best Is Yet To Be!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chaillan Mui Tuan
Principal