8 May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

The past few months have seen many of our boys engaged in a number of different activities. Apart from being challenged by the rigorous demands of their academic studies, they have been actively involved in various inter-school competitions. The boys have put in a lot of effort over the months preparing and training for these competitions. The experience has been a character-building exercise in resilience, teamwork and being excellent at what they do. I applaud all these boys for their commendable effort and the fruit of their labour.

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support and assistance during this period, particularly towards the boys and their CCAs. As the mid-year Semestral Assessment is approaching, we hope you will continue to encourage them to put in their best effort, and stay in good health so that they can excel in all that they do.

In our continuing journey towards a quality holistic education, we have planned several school programmes in Semester 2. The details for these programmes are stated in the school calendar below for your forward planning. We seek your cooperation in ensuring that your son/ward is present during these activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Methodist Walk Fundraising 2019

The school would like to thank everyone who helped and contributed to the Methodist Walk Fundraising which raised a total amount of $247,172.00. 100% of total collections will go back to the school’s PERI Upgrading Fund for new facilities and upgrading projects for the benefit of our boys.

2. 2019 Direct School Admission to Secondary School (DSA-Sec)

As mentioned at the first Meet-the-Parents and Breakfast sessions in January this year, the DSA-Sec application process has been simplified and streamlined. From 8 May till 4 June 2019, students and parents may submit their applications via a centralised online portal which will be available from 8 May 2019, 9am to 4 Jun 2019, 3pm. Applicants only need to fill in an online form to apply to multiple schools/talent areas, and their details will be provided electronically to the schools they apply to. Please refer to our school website for further details.

3. ACS Jakarta Visit @ ACSJ

Our boys had the opportunity to interact with students from ACS Jakarta during their visit to ACS(J) at the end of March. Selected boys hosted the students in their Primary 5 classes
and they enjoyed their time learning together. On the last of their four-day visit, the students of ACS Jakarta had a good time of fellowship having breakfast together with our boys before they bade us farewell.

4. International Friendship Day 2019

We celebrated International Friendship Day on Friday, 12th April. In line with this year’s theme on Connected Communities, we educate our boys on the importance of globalisation which provides us with the opportunity to appreciate and live together with friends of different traditions, languages, cultures and histories. A series of exciting activities were carried out to deepen their understanding on ASEAN countries. The prefects set up activity stations with each focussing on a key aspect such as flags, language, festivals, currency and common practices. Pupils had fun participating in the activities during recess. To complete the celebration, pupils spent some time reflecting what they had learnt.

5. SBS Transit Kindness Month 2019

In conjunction with the school's Kindness initiative, student representatives will be visiting the Newton Downtown Line station to show appreciation to our Downtown Line station staff who work tirelessly to provide a pleasant journey for commuters. The visit also provides our students with the opportunity to share their kindness, graciousness and inclusiveness messages to the general public, as well as to learn about the important role of the station staff in ensuring smooth operations on a day to day basis.

ACHIEVEMENTS

6. CCA Results and Accolades

Boys' Brigade
JM Fraser Gold Award

Cadet Scouts
Frank Cooper Sands Silver Award

Chess
National Schools (Individual) Championship
Under 10 category 8th
Under 12 category 10th, 17th

Badminton
National School Games South Zone Championship
Junior Division 4th

Football
National School Games South Zone Championship
Senior Division 3rd
Junior Division 1st

National School Games Championship
Senior Division 1st
Rugby  
National School Games Championship  
Senior Division 2nd

Sailing  
National School Games Championship  
Senior Division 2nd

Swimming  
National School Games Championship  
B Division 2nd  
C Division 2nd  
D Division 2nd

Table Tennis  
National School Games South Zone Championship  
Senior Division 1st

Tennis  
National School Games Championship  
Senior Division 1st

Track & Field  
National School Games Championship  
C Division 1st

OTHERS

7. Meet-The-Parents (MTP for P1, 2, 4, 5 & 6) & Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC for P3) on Friday, 31 May 2019

We will be returning the Report Books to all students on Thursday, 30th May. If you would like to meet your son’s/ward’s Form Teacher during MTP on Friday, 31st May for further discussion, you may book an appointment. Our MTP sessions will be held from 8am to 3pm in your son’s/ward’s classroom. He is not required to be present.

Please book your preferred appointment slot online through the MC Online Portal using the Parents’ Account at the following link, [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg). The link is also available on our school website, [www.acsj.moe.edu.sg](http://www.acsj.moe.edu.sg). The booking period is from 8 May 3pm to 23 May 5pm.

As many of our teachers teach different classes and levels, please note that it may not be possible for you to meet all the subject teachers on the same day. We seek your understanding on this matter. You may wish to email the subject teachers directly if you would like to make individual appointments to meet on another day. All report books are to be returned by 1st July 2019 or at the MTP itself.

For P3 PCTC, you will be meeting your son’s FUN Project team on that day and there will be a time slot assigned to each team. As such, you are not required to book a time slot for PCTC. There will be a separate letter providing you with more information about P3 PCTC via SNAC.
Parking facilities within the school are limited and we suggest you park at Newton public car park. We hope that you will be able to assist us by keeping strictly to the time allotted so as to allow our teachers to meet with the other parents as well. We look forward to meeting you on that day.

8. Travel Plans

If you are planning to travel out of Singapore during this June school holidays, please 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 can make your travel declarations online via the MC Online 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, 24 May 2018.

9. Semester 2 School Calendar 2019

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**December School Holidays (Saturday 16 November – Monday 31 December)**

I wish all of you an enjoyable upcoming holiday in June and may you have a restful and wonderful time as a family.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Chaillan Mui Tuan
Principal
Guide To Book A Timeslot For Meet-The-Parents Session

A) How to go to MConline Website

To book your slot for MTP, please go to the following Marshall Cavendish Education website;

www.mconline.sg

B) How to Log Into MConline

Logging In:
Please log in using the following details:

Login ID:  p_P<son’s class>ACSJ<last five characters of your son’s BC No.>
(e.g. p_P15ACSJ1234A)

School:  Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

Password:  parent01 [Lowercase only]
(We have reset to the default password for the convenience of all parents)

If you are unable to log in or have been logged out,
please contact MConline Helpdesk at 67775198.
C) How to Book For A Slot - Getting to the Parent-Teacher Meeting Page

1. At the home page, please select ‘School Admin’ on the tool bar.

2. Please select ‘Parent-Teacher Meeting: View Form’ from the drop-down list.

3. Then click on the son’s class e.g. P6.2 link.

*Note: If you have 2 sons in the school from different classes, you NEED to log into the system again with your other son’s BC No.
C) How to Book For A Slot - On the Parent-Teacher Meeting Page

4. Key in the following:
   - Parent’s Name *(required)*
   - Parent’s Contact No. *(required)*

5. Select the following
   - If you are unable to attend the session
     - Time slot (Click on any slot at 10mins intervals)
       - 10.00am to 10.30am and 12.30pm to 1.30pm slots are **blocked** for our teachers’ break time.
       - **Blue coloured slots** are already booked slots

![Parent Teacher Meeting Form](image-url)
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6. Once you have selected your slots, checked the Declaration Statement and click on ‘Confirm’ button.

Acknowledgement Notice

Method 1
You will see the acknowledgement notice that your booking had been confirmed, once you submit your booking. You may also choose to print out the notice by clicking the ‘Print’ button. (Refer to image below)

Method 2
An email is sent to the pupil’s and parent’s MCOOnline account, NOT personal email.
To view the email, click on the Email link on the left bar of the main page.
(Refer to image below showing the email link)
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