

# Panaga School

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## Parent Information Letter; Issue 318

Friday 21st April 2017

Dear Parents,

Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet on the new traffic flow procedures at Teraja. Our aim is to ensure that all traffic flows to and from camp and the school safely.

We now have several crossings for pedestrians and bicycle riders around the school. These are in place to ensure that cyclist do not use the roundabout in front of the Mendaram building. **BSP HSSE staff have identified this roundabout as an unsafe place for pedestrians and bike riders to cross the road.**

Please support us by using the two new crossings in F6 and F5. The crossing in F5 (opposite No. 49) will be functional from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, as this is the date we will be close the rear entrance of the school, therefore, removing a large percentage of traffic from that road.

### Science Fair

Again this year, the Science Fair was a huge success with over 700 people attending, including the Panaga School community and children and teachers from local Bruneian schools. A tremendous thank you to all volunteers who helped out before and on the day to share their commitment and enthusiasm for Science. The feedback was exceptionally positive and without the involvement of so many people, we could never have made the event happen.

### Hi Vis vests and backpack covers

At the Science Fair last week, Miss Kath was selling Hi Vis vests and backpack covers. The vests and backpack covers have been ordered and should be delivered to school by the end of this month. Miss Kath will be taking new orders for vests and covers every morning at 7.30am on Rampayoh during the week leading up to Safety Day on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Backpack covers are \$20 and vests are \$10 each for anybody who would like to order one.

### Backpack appeal

Panaga School are coordinating a backpack appeal for students in need across five local schools. A poster is attached to explain what is involved and there is a display and further information in Rampayoh foyer. Please see a member of the P1 teaching team if you would like further information.

### Sports training

The schedule for sports training **next week** is:

Sport	Year Group	Where	Time
T-Ball training	P5-P8	Meet at Teraja Hall	Tuesday 2.30-3.15pm.
House Football	P4-P8	Teraja Field	Students should check PE noticeboard for schedule of games.
Running Club	P4-P8 (P4 & P5 students must be accompanied by an adult)	Meet at Teraja entranceway	Friday 6.25-7am

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## **BJSL T-Ball**

Good luck to our students in P5-P7 who will be competing for the BJSL T-Ball trophy at JIS on Thursday next week. The students have been working hard to improve their skills this term and are raring to go. Matches start at 9.30am and parents are welcome to come along and support the teams.

## **Digital Diary**

[Storyjumper.com](http://Storyjumper.com) is a charming and easy-to-use tool that gives children a template to create their own original short children's books. To find out more, have a look at: [Mr Neil's Digital Diary](#).

## **Bikeability training**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a Bikeability training session in the Teraja car park from 7.30am - 9.30am. Please avoid parking in this car park if you are wishing to remain in school after drop off time.

## **HSSE**

Can we please remind parents about safety when crossing Jalan Tengah. Although there are traffic lights, this crossing needs to be used with vigilance at all times.

## **Panaga School/BSP Graphic Design Competition**

To promote road safety and graphic design skills, Panaga School, in conjunction with BSP, are once again holding a nationwide graphic design competition for age ranges: 4-8 and 9-13. Please go to [www.panagaschool.com/roadsafe](http://www.panagaschool.com/roadsafe) for further details.

## **International Jazz Day 2017**

International Jazz Day is coming up - on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. In the week following it, children in P1-P8 will be learning about Jazz during their music lessons. If there are any parent musicians out there who would like to come and perform some Jazz during a special Jazz Assembly, time and date to be confirmed, please let Miss Sarah know. It is always great fun for the children to see and hear live music and it would be a wonderful way to finish our Jazz Week.

If you would like to perform a Jazz solo or group piece, please email: [sarahhutsen@panagaschool.net](mailto:sarahhutsen@panagaschool.net).

## **Final departures**

If you are leaving Panaga this term, please inform the administration office as soon as possible to support us with planning for next academic year. Many thanks to all parents who have kept us up to date with their plans already.

## **2017-2018 Pre-Nursery and Nursery enrolments**

We are now taking Pre-Nursery and Nursery enrolments for the 2017-2018 academic year. We appreciate your assistance to spread the word of this information to members of the Panaga community who have children in this age group. Enrolments are currently open to IBAS, Contractor and TC staff's children. Contractor and TC enrolments for the new academic year will initially be placed on a waiting list and be informed as soon as possible about availability. Please email the school office to register your child's enrolment for the new academic year: [Z.Jumat@shell.com](mailto:Z.Jumat@shell.com) or [Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com](mailto:Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com).



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## Reports

The end of year school reports will be issued on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Due to the number of people involved in writing these reports, they cannot be made available before this date. If your child is leaving the school before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and require a report, you can request a Leavers Report instead - please ask your child's class teacher at least two weeks before your departure if you would prefer this option.

If you would prefer to wait until your child's final report is issued, a PDF copy can be emailed to you on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## P6 - P8 Residential Week: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

During the second week of May, the majority of children in the P6 - P8 classes will be attending residential visits to Sabah, West Malaysia and Singapore. Can we please remind parents to ensure that all passports are valid for the trips and have all the correct documentation.

**We kindly remind parents of children not attending these trips that there will be no alternative educational provision for them in these year groups during that week and they should remain at home if not participating.**

## Calendar dates

### April

24: Public Holiday - Israk Mikraj

27: BJSL

28 PD Conference

### May

8: Residential Trips Week

16: Nursery Sports Day

17: MP1 Sports Day

18: MP2/3 Sports Day

20: Beach Clean Up



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