



PARENT INFORMATION LETTER 342, 13TH APRIL 2018

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3 - a busy term ahead for all of us.

Please be aware that with the Holy Month of Ramadan approaching, several Public Holidays will soon take place. These holidays can often change dates at short notice, so please ensure you check the school calendar and newsletters on a regular basis.

School will be closed this Monday 16th April for the next confirmed Public Holiday, Israk Mikraj.

- **Tim Robinson**

The International Early Years Curriculum in Mendaram

Parents of Pre-Nursery and Nursery children will begin to notice reference to the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) in Mendaram this term. The IEYC is an extension of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), published through Fieldwork Education, encompassing Early Years teaching theory, practice and development.

P3 Excursion to Jerudong Park and Up Climbing

On Wednesday 11th April, P3 children enjoyed an exhilarating day out at Jerudong Park and Up Climbing in Bandar.

This whole-day excursion was designed to provide the children with an opportunity to experience physically exerting, yet fun activities, to test new skills; get hearts pumping and adrenaline racing. The children certainly achieved that! They also got to experience these facilities as ‘tourists’, to inform their learning for our current IPC *Holidays* unit, and for persuasive writing (Literacy).

We travelled by coach, departing at 7.15am and returning circa 4.00pm. Our visit to these two amazing venues included Crazy Golf and Jerudong Water Park, and the 10-metre climbing wall at Up Climbing, presenting many children with plenty of ‘firsts’, and loads of smiles!

- Mr Dermot





For more fantastic, fun photos, please click here.

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School Residential Trips

All trips taking place this term are a valuable part of the learning process that we offer at Panaga School. Having this week spent some time in a longhouse in Melilas, I can testify to the positive experiences that can and do take place on these trips.

Many thanks to all of the teachers who organise our trips. All venues are visited each year prior to the trips to check that all is organised and HSSE compliant. A new addition to the schedule this year is the above-mentioned M2 trip to Melilas. M2 will be spending

a week in the Melilas Longhouse, working with the local community and school.

A reminder to parents to ensure that children's passports and visas are up to date if their year group's trip requires them to travel outside Brunei. Also, a reminder that if you elect for your child not to attend a school residential, we are not able to offer alternative schooling for that week and expect your child to remain at home for the duration of their year group's trip.

-Tim Robinson

2018/2019 Pre-Nursery and Nursery Admissions Are Open

Children who are 2 years old by 1st September 2018 are eligible for admission in Pre-Nursery.

Admissions are open for children of the Pre-Nursery and Nursery age group, who are already in country. Student enrolment numbers for these age groups significantly impact our staffing arrangements. Your assistance to further advertise this information is appreciated.

Please be aware that Panaga School admissions are currently closed to BSP contractors' families.

BSP IBAS contract holders' children are eligible for admission, and where student numbers allow, TC contract holders' children are also accepted.

For further information, please visit our school website:

panagaschool.com/admissions-policy

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- Cindy Bin Tahal

Student Departures

We are already in the process of planning for August 2018. If you are nearing the end of your contract and you will be leaving in the April-August window, can you please inform the school office by contacting Miss Hasmah: Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/2MAyVblN/click?w=LS0tDQoxODZmNWJkMi0yMjFmLTQwNjEtNjIxZi04NjU5ZmU4YTg5MWUNCm1haWx0b2pIYXNtYWguU2FsbGV0QHNoZWxsLmNvbQ0KLS0t>).

-Tim Robinson

ARE YOU LEAVING?

WANTED BY ART/DT – TERAJA CAMPUS

ANY old Clothes (used/damaged/stained is fine).

ANY Denim = Jeans, Jackets - any size, colour & condition

ANY Towels, Bedding, Curtains & Other Fabrics

ANY Beads, broken Jewellery, etc.

ANY Bric-a-Brac (to draw or dismantle & re-use)



Please bring these items to the Art room, or leave them in a bag at the Teraja office.

Thank you for your continued support!

- Miss Josie

P3 Beach Clean

P3 would like to invite you all to join us for our 'Community Beach Clean' on Saturday 21st April, from 7.30-8.30am.

The 3 meeting points will be Panaga E1 Beach, Billionth Barrel Monument, Seria, and Jubilee Park, Kuala Belait. Just choose your preferred location and remember to bring along a refillable water bottle. Gloves, bags and water will be provided.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible!

- Amy Walters



International Day Assembly Performances

On 25th June 2018, Panaga School will host our annual International Day for the whole school community. This year, we would like to incorporate a showcase of performing arts items as a part of the event.

We are looking for people within the school community who would like to be a part of the team to help us to prepare for this event. If you have any experience in cultural dance, drama or music and would like to help prepare a performance item for International Day, please contact: samabernethy@panagaschool.net (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/2MAyVblN/click?w=LS0tDQpmNDJkNTJhNS1kZDdiLTRlOGYtYzYyZC03ZjRiNzM2ZTk4ZWUNCm1haWx0b3pzYW1hYmVybmV0aHlAcGFuYWdhc2Nob29sLm5ldA0KLS0t>) or phone: 3375728.

- Sam Abernethy, Performing Arts Teacher



WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Date: 2nd July 2018

Time: 8:00am-9:00am

At the end of Term 3, P4 students will present Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, as a part of their *Chocolate* IPC Exit Point. This will be a musical theatre presentation bringing to life Roald Dahl's classic novel, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The students will be working across Drama and Music to prepare for this event. We will announce venue details closer to the event date.

- Sam Abernethy

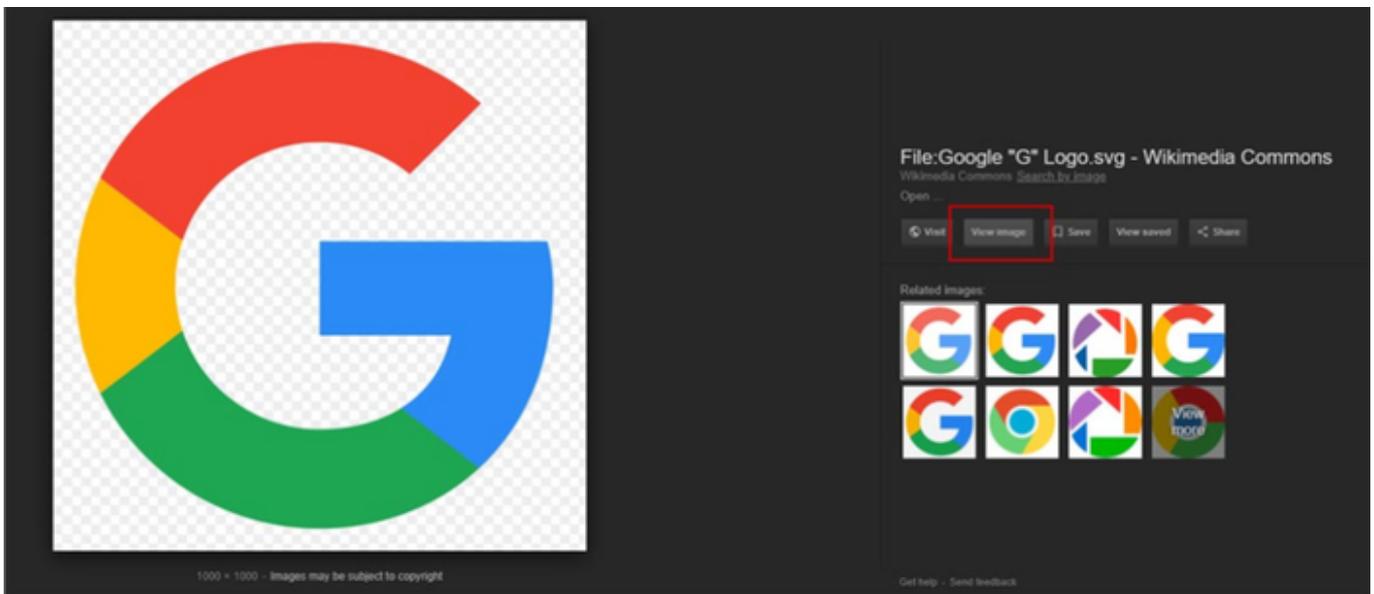
DE News

A few weeks ago, Google removed the ability to easily view - and download - an image found through Google's search engine.

However, a new Chrome extension fixes this. It brings back the "View Image" button exactly where it was before Google removed it.

Simply called "View image", the extension (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/2MAyVblN/click?w=LS0tDQo0ZWQ1NDhhNi05ZmUwLTQ5YTMtYTBlYy1iMDUyNGJjYTJkN2YNCmh0dHBzOi8vY2hyb21lLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vd2Vic3RvcuUvZGV0YWlsL3ZpZXctaW1hZ2UvanBjbWhjZWxuanRtYmxmbWphYmRlY2xjY2Vta2doamsNCi0tLQ>) works, as advertised, at least in my testing.

- Neil Lynch



Wildlife Warriors T-shirts Still For Sale

This is your last chance to order a Wildlife Warriors T-shirt. If you would like to order one, please do so by Friday 21st April. There will be no more orders available after this date.

All money raised will go to various animal charities in Borneo, including one in Brunei. If you would like to order a shirt for yourself or other members of your family, please contact: stephaniestraatman@panagaschool.com (<https://www.panagaschool.com/so/2MAyVblN/click?w=LS0tDQo0ZWQ1NDhhNi05ZmUwLTQ5YTMtYTBlYy1iMDUyNGJjYTJkN2YNCmh0dHBzOi8vY2hyb21lLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vd2Vic3RvcuUvZGV0YWlsL3ZpZXctaW1hZ2UvanBjbWhjZWxuanRtYmxmbWphYmRlY2xjY2Vta2doamsNCi0tLQ>)

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Please find the T-shirt designs below.

The plain shirts are 20 BND each for a child, 25 BND for an adult.

The camouflaged shirts are 22 BND each for a child, 27 BND for an adult.

Thank you so much for all of your support so far.

Please pay before the order is placed.

The deadline is Friday 21st April.

- Steph Straatman



Optional School Uniform Polo Shirt

Orders for coloured polo shirts can be placed at the Rampayoh office. Students may choose to wear any coloured polo shirt, any day of the week. They may be used as PE kit shirts and shirts for school field trips. Where House colour representation takes place, such as at Challenge and Sports Days, children are required to wear their specific House coloured shirt. Polo shirts have been organised through the school's PTA.

Polo shirts are available in cotton for \$15 and Dri-fit for \$20.

Usual PE kit and round neck coloured House shirts remain available through the Teraja office.

- Cindy Bin Tahal





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