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## PARENT MEET AND GREET

Thank you to parents and guardians for coming to the ESCA Parent Meet & Greet event on Thursday night to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, discuss the curriculum, calendar and school activities. We appreciate the continuous cooperation between the school, teachers and parents to provide the best possible education and opportunities for our students. Please note that we will hold Parent-Teacher Meetings on Wednesday 21 October, when you will be able to discuss your child's progress and get recommendations from form and specialist teachers.



## NEW SCIENCE LAB

We have wasted no time here at ESCA putting to good use our brand new science laboratory. The first few weeks of our Biology units have involved making wet mount slides to examine student cheek cells, onion cells, our office fish tank water, and rose pollen at high magnification. Making these objects 1000 times larger than what the human eye can see. We have run food tests and also had the chance to lead a dissection of some ESCA grown flowers, just please don't tell Ms Erin! There will be many more big things ahead for our laboratory as we acquire and grow our resources to fit our new facility.



## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Please see below the schedule of our after school tutoring available for ESCA students. This tutoring will take place on the scheduled days from 15:30 to 16:30 in the designated rooms. Tutoring is available and recommended on a drop-in basis for any students in Primary 5-IGCSE 2 that may need extra help with English, Math, Science, Geography, or History. Primary students in years 1-4 may be recommended to join Math or English tutoring by their teacher and parents will be notified. We also have after school intensive English classes for our newest students.

- **Primary 1-4** Math and English tutoring is offered by teacher recommendation and parents will be notified.
- **Primary 5 - IGCSE 2** Math, English, History, Science, and Geography tutoring is offered to students on a drop-in basis.
- **English Support** ESL tutoring is offered.



## TUTORING TERM 1 (15:30-16:30)

	<u>PRIMARY 1-4</u>	<u>COMBINED YEARS</u>	<u>PRIMARY 5-IGCSE 2</u>		
MON	Math Tutoring Primary 1-2 (Mr Tony)	ESL Starter Tutoring for new students (Ms Karolina)	IGCSE 2 English Tutoring (Ms Hana)		
	Primary 3 Classroom	Primary 6 Classroom	ERC Room 1		
TUE	Math Tutoring Primary 3-4 (Mr Tony)	ESL Tutoring (Ms Karolina)	Math Tutoring Primary 5-6 (Mr Comar)	IGCSE 2 Geography Tutoring (Dr Marta)	
	Primary 3 Classroom	Primary 2 Classroom	Primary 6 Classroom	ICT Room	
WED	English Tutoring Primary 1-2 (Dr Cilla)		Languages Tutoring for IGCSE-2 (Languages Teachers)	English Tutoring Secondary 1-2-3 (Ms Hana)	Tutoring: Science/Humanities/SS (Mr Brian)
	Primary 4 Classroom		Secondary Library	ERC Room 1	Art Room
THUR	English Tutoring Primary 3-4 (Dr Cilla)		IGCSE 1 English Tutoring (Mr Tillman)	Math Tutoring Secondary 1-2-3 (Mr Comar)	IGCSE 2 Geography Tutoring (Dr Marta)
	Primary 4 Classroom		ERC Room 1	IGCSE 2 Form Room	ICT Room
FRI			IGCSE 2 Math Tutoring (Mr Comar)		
			ICT Room		

## **PARENTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**

This year Parents Association wants to make sure all parents have the opportunity to be involved in our fantastic school, even if being on a committee and coming to meetings is really not your thing. We need people with all sorts of talents to help with our planned projects this year, including gardening, sports coaches, crafts, cooking and baking for events and translation. If you have ideas about other creative ways to support our school please email them through to: [parentsassociation@esca.kg](mailto:parentsassociation@esca.kg)

Right now we need parents to coach, referee or help co-ordinate the new Sunday soccer games. Please email Mr William ([wpolan@esca.kg](mailto:wpolan@esca.kg)) Mr Ryan ([rdunn@esca.kg](mailto:rdunn@esca.kg)) or sign up on the Google Form: <http://goo.gl/forms/l83sTafRcw>

There is an opportunity for parents to support Extra Circular Activities this year as well. If you have a special interest or sport that you would like to share with the students and are available one afternoon a week you may be able to participate in the after-school ECA program. Please email Ms Bahora at [bsaitova@esca.kg](mailto:bsaitova@esca.kg) or Parents Association at: [parentsassociation@esca.kg](mailto:parentsassociation@esca.kg) if you have questions or ideas.

**Class Representatives:** Students, teachers and parents benefit from the role of class representatives. The class representative role is not a lot of work, but still a key link between parents and a form teachers, providing feedback both ways, and organising (or delegating!) any class events you would like have. If you would like to be a class representative please email the Parents Association at the above email address, or let us know next week at the meeting.

Please join us at our first annual meeting next **Thursday evening (17 September) at 17:30** to find out more about our great group of volunteers, and how you can contribute to the school. Information will also be provided about the school development, and the International Baccalaureate. Supervision will be available for children if you need, and light snacks will be provided after the meeting.

## **SCHOOL BAND AUDITIONS**

We have the pleasure to announce that the School Band will be holding auditions on Monday, 14 September at 15:00 in the Hall. We are looking for talented students who know how to play any musical instrument and/or have good singing skills. If you would like to be part of our amazing School Band, please come to the auditions.

## **MENU**

ESCA will offer Menu A from 14 to 18 September. Please follow the [link](#) to see the menu.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 17 September:** Parents Association Meeting

**Saturday 19 September:** Open Day

**Wednesday 23 September:** Kurban Ait – no school

## PRESCHOOL

Thank you parents for coming to meet the teachers on Thursday night! We had a great turn out and were all very excited to meet and greet with you. We are very happy to be working with each of the families that were represented that night. Thank you again for your willingness to be an active member of our team.

It has been a wonderful week full of fun and surprises for our students. This week in Preschool we have continued with our theme "All About Me". This week we added our body, our emotions, and continued working learning our environment.

In Preschool 1 we have been doing most of our art activities outside and the children have really been enjoying them. We have been learning songs about our body parts and have been having really exciting art activities painting with our body parts.

In Preschool 2 we started using body part flash cards, we also did an awesome art project where we used a mirror to paint our reflections. We also made an emotion caterpillar and talked about our emotions. Letter "S" was the letter of the week and Sammy the Snake came to join us! Additionally, we have been learning some new songs, so please ask your child to share them with you.

In Preschool 3 we have been working on the letter S. We have "S" seahorses and star fish. We also completed our "All About Me" books. We have learned two new songs, "Tooty Ta" and "10 Sharks". In Math we started talking about patterns and continued our talks and practice with shapes. Lastly, we have been learning the tongue twister "Sally Sold Seashells by the Seashore". Preschool 3 would like to ask our parents that if you have extra magazines to send them in, so we can use them for art and writing projects.

Next week we will be talking about our wonderful families. This will be a time for allowing the children to understand just how special we all are!

