



Singapore, 25 January 2019

Parents Information SSiS #5

Dear Parents,

The second semester will start on Monday. It is a busy time as we are heading towards Chinese New Year and the management has already started the process of planning for the next academic year 2019/20.

We have summarised below the most important information about the next few weeks for you:

- **Parents Referral Program – ECA Voucher**
With effect from now, for every successful student referral provided by our current families, an ECA voucher will be rewarded to the family as a thank you. This voucher can then be used to redeem for an ECA course for their enrolled child during the next semester. We would like to take the chance to thank you once again for being great ambassadors to our school.
- **Portfolio Fair, 15 February 2019**
Please mark your calendars for this year's Portfolio Exhibition on Friday, 15 February 2019, from 9am-10am at the school's Multi-Purpose Hall. On this day, the students will display the projects that they have worked on throughout the school year, you can find the invitation [here](#).
- **Ministry of Health: Vaccination for children living in Singapore**
We have received a letter from the [Singapore Health Promotion Board](#) to inform parents to note that Diphtheria and Measles vaccinations are compulsory by Singapore law.

- **Parentsforum Health Talk, 25 February 2019**

Parentsforum is proud to present a Health Talk in collaboration with International Medical Centre on 25 February 2019, Monday, 7pm at the Swiss School in Singapore. Topics to be covered that evening include infectious diseases common in the tropics, immunisations required by the Singapore law, and heat related illnesses. The guest speaker is one of the clinic's panel doctors, Dr Peter Chiu, who speaks fluent English and German. A Q&A session will be held after the talk. An invitation with the RSVP details will be sent out to all parents soon.

- **ACSIS Season 3**

The last season of the school year is about to start already! Our school offers all students different possibilities to do sports (free of charge) and to compete against other international schools in Singapore. In season 3, we will take part in:

- Football U8, Tuesdays
- Swimming Championships Junior School (18 May 2019)
- Track & Field Championships Junior School (4 May) and Middle School (27 April), including two prior trainings at SSiS

All important information about ACSIS season three can be found in our [ACSIS newsletter](#).

- **Photos Advent Celebration**

We are pleased to provide you with the pictures from the Advent Celebration. You may download them at your disposal. Browse through the [Advent Celebration Album](#) and save some pictures for your memories. Kindly treat the link confidential.



- **Class Camp P5/6**

Next week our P5/6 classes are leaving Singapore for a writer's camp with Richard Tulloch, the famous Australian author. He will accompany them to Telunas, where they will do some activities and work intensely and creatively on writing stories. We wish them a great week in Indonesia!

- **Open Day: Thursday, 7 March 2019**
We welcome all parents to our second Open Day of this school year on Thursday, 7 March 2019. All classes from Kindergarten to P6 are involved.
Please be kindly reminded of the following rules for visitors, which will help us to make the Open Day a great experience for students, teachers and parents:
 - No children companions
 - No speaking on handphones
 - No small conversation between parents
 - Clearly fixed entry and exit time (start and end of lesson)
 - All ECAs can be visited during the whole last course week of this term (10 to 14 June 2019)
- **Parentsforum Carnival, 23 February 2019, 2-5pm**
Please save the date for the Carnival event on Saturday, 23 February 2019 which takes place in our MPH from 2 to 5pm. A detailed information follows soon.
- **Library Movie Night, 1 March 2019, 7.15pm**
We are happy to announce that SSiS will hold its third Movie Night showing “Mein Name ist Eugen” in High German. The screening will take place on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 7:15 pm in our school’s courtyard. Please note that the movie is 100 minutes long and therefore might not be suitable for our youngest students. Please RSVP by Sunday, 24 February 2019 via e-mail to the [SSiS library team](#). For further information, please see the official [Movie Night flyer](#). Parents are responsible for their children throughout the evening.
- **Information Evening for French-speaking Parents, 7 March 2019, 7pm**
Our new French Stream teacher, Mrs Murielle Quenzer, will be in town to speak with interested French-speaking parents about our new French Stream. Information about our school and the French Stream will be given out to parents during that evening, as well as a chance to speak with our principals and Ms Quenzer herself. Please [RSVP by 6 March 2019](#) for the event. Please feel free to invite any of your personal French-speaking acquaintances should this be interesting for them.
- **CNY: School closed**
Please note that the school (including the office) will be closed from 4 to 6 February 2019 in celebration of Chinese New Year.
- **Partnership with Playeum Children’s Centre for Creativity**
Our new marketing partner, [Playeum Children’s Centre for Creativity](#), has agreed to give all SSiS families a 20% discount off entrance tickets. Students of SSiS must be in their school uniform when they visit Playeum to enjoy special privileges. This promotion is capped at two child admission tickets (including the student of Swiss School) and two additional adult admission tickets.

Upcoming events (see also: [Semester Overview](#))

28 January 2019	Start school semester 2 / start of ECAs
28 January 2019	Class camp P5/6; 1 week, Telunas
31 January 2019	51 st SSiS Annual General Meeting, 7pm
1 February 2019	Chinese New Year celebration; EC & KG; MPH
2 February 2019	Start CNY break, 1 week
10 February 2019	End CNY break
15 February 2019	Portfolio Fair; MPH, 9am
21 February 2019	Parents Evening Class Camp P3/4, 7pm, B2
23 February 2019	Carnival Event Parentsforum, 2-5pm, MPH
25 February 2019	Parentsforum Health Talk, 7pm
1 March 2019	Library Movie Night, 7.15pm
6 March 2019	Spring Reading Library
7 March 2019	Open Day Primary
7 March 2019	Information Evening for French-speaking Parents, 7pm

Upcoming publication

22 March 2019	Parents Information #6
28 March 2019	Grüezi Issue 3

I wish you all a nice upcoming short break this Chinese New Year.

Gong xi fa cai!



Yours Sincerely,



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