



Learning through the community

As we all know, learning happens everywhere, not just at a desk in a classroom with text books. Currently most grades are looking at opportunities for learning adventures outside the classroom (we call this Education Outside the Classroom – EOTC). These excursions and/or camps are a vital part of our children's education as they support and enhance not only the ideas and topics studied in class, but develop many other skills and values essential in today's world.

As we confirm these great trips we will share details with you. If any of you have a suggestion of a possible venue or exhibition that would benefit our children please let your classroom teacher know. We value your knowledge of our local area.



This week Ms Georgina, our music teacher, took all our Secondary students to the Royal Opera House for an education visit. The students were able to see behind the scenes, as well as learn the history of this amazing structure.



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Every week Ms Maree puts together the SIS school newsletter.

She gathers up news and happenings from around the school, keeps you informed of upcoming events, and sometimes asks for your help and attention.

DO YOU READ THE NEWSLETTER?

This newsletter is our main form of schoolwide communication but often we are asked questions that have been widely shared in the newsletter.

If you have not been receiving it then you need to contact our admin staff and check that we have the correct email address for you, as this is how you will receive it.

Please – help us keep the communication happening ... read the newsletter 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

A few things on our horizon –

Fire defence session (Gr 7, 8, 9) – Jan. 21

Gr 6 trip to Plastics Factory – January 26

Secondary Options evening – 7pm January 27

Basketball Tournament - January 28

Gr 4 & 5 Planetarium trip – February 2

KG2 trip to Yellow Submarine – February 4

Secondary Camp – March 15, 16, 17



School Happenings

Happy birthday ... Mr Steve.



Grade 9 surprised Mr Steve this week with a very heartfelt birthday celebration. They did well to keep it quiet – and I know Mr Steve was very touched by their kind thoughts.

AND THEN there was the Fire and Ambulance visit!

Ms Samra has been working hard on ensuring our school is safety aware. As part of this we were visited by the emergency services and our Secondary students gained a lot of new knowledge on their role as well as some hands on first aid experience. As you can see, however, this was a learning opportunity the whole school took advantage of.



Snapshots of our Vibrant Learning

Grade 2 presented their learning to the Primary assembly this week. They taught us the order of the planets in the solar system and entertained with the classic 'Rainbow' song. Alongside their current learning focus of the solar system we had an insight into the senses through some of their senses poems. Thanks Grade 2 and Ms Maaike.



SECONDARY Grade 8 & 9 OPTIONS EVENING

WEDNESDAY January 27 – 7 to 8pm

We would love to see as many of our Grade 8 and 9 parents and students attend so they can be fully informed of subject options going forward into our next academic year.

Kind regards
Maree ☺

