



Parent Coffee Morning NEXT Monday

We are excited to invite you to an initial meeting to discuss the establishment of our Al Shomoukh International School 'Parent Support Group' (PSG).

All schools work as a partnership between school, student and parent. The formation of the PSG will help strengthen the links to what has already started as a positive relationship.

We look forward to you joining us at a coffee morning in the basement – save this date

**MONDAY February 1, 2016 at
8am.**



PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU

Last week we highlighted the need for you to read the weekly school newsletter as it is our main form of communication with you.

To do this we need to have current email addresses however, every week we have many bounce back to us. Today we will send this newsletter out in hard copy and ask that you PLEASE contact the office if you have not been receiving them by email so we can fix this.

IGCSE Course Options

Last night we hosted an 'Options Evening' to inform our Grade 8 and 9 parents of the possible courses their children could take for IGCSE.

We thank all the parents and the many students who attended and know that over the weekend there will be important conversations taking place that guide these young adults' future careers.

If any of our Secondary parents would like further information on the IGCSE courses we aim to offer, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Rose, Head of Secondary.



UPCOMING EVENTS

A few things on our horizon –

Basketball Tournament - January 28

Parent Coffee Morning – February 1, 8am

Gr 4 & 5 Planetarium trip – February 2

**KG1 trip to Yellow Submarine – February 4
(note this is KG1, not KG2 as last week's newsletter)**

Secondary Camp – March 15, 16, 17

Book Week – March 20 to 24



School Happenings

Science, Art & Social Skills in one Trip!

On Tuesday Grade 6 students explored behind the scenes of how many of the plastic items available in Muscat are produced when they visited the Al Felajj Plastics factory. The experience gave them a better understanding of the properties of different types of plastic as well as the process for forming plastic products.



The group then ventured to the Palace to practice their perspective drawing skills; what a fine location they had as their subject.



Finally, it was lunch at the corniche where the views were stunning and the grass provided a great pitch for a game of football.



Did you know ...

☺ This term we have begun to utilise our student management system, SchoolBase, for taking the daily student register. Over time we will introduce more aspects of it, including the parent portal. We will keep you updated on this.



☺ We love sharing celebrations with our school family, including birthdays. However, can we please ask that you do not bring cakes or sweets etc. to school to share with your child's class on their birthday.



Parent Teacher communication

From time to time parents may need to ask questions or clarify information regarding their child's learning by contacting the classroom teacher. We encourage this but ask that you do so via the teacher email rather than text message. Our admin staff are happy to share the teacher

Kind regards
Maree Butler☺

