



Parent Coffee Morning NEXT Monday

Well we tried for this last week but seems only two people could make time to join us SO, just as we encourage our children to never give up, we will try again.

We would love to see a representation of all sections of our school – Early Years, Primary, Secondary, Arabic – as part of this parent group.

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.

The main purpose of the PSG is not fundraising; it is an avenue for you to become involved in the school and even more supportive of your children and their learning.

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

**MONDAY February 8, 2016 at
8am in the basement**

After School Activities

Term Two ASA's have started off well and children are enjoying a host of different experiences.

Can we please remind you that the finish and pick up time is now

3.30pm

We have had children here until close to 5pm and this is not fair on them or the staff left supervising them until they are safely collected.

To Infinity and Beyond!

Well not quite infinity, but our Grade 4 and 5 students did visit the Muscat Planetarium this week and further their classroom learning.



By the looks of sheer amazement on some of the students' faces a wealth of new learning was gained.



UPCOMING EVENTS

A few things on our horizon –

Parent Coffee Morning - February 8

KG2A trip to Barka Zoo – February 9

Secondary Camp – March 15, 16, 17

Book Week – March 20 to 24



School Happenings

KG1 – YOUNG EXPLORERS

Today the youngest learners at our school, KG1, had a fabulous learning encounter at ‘Yellow Submarine’.



While many may think they “just played”, research proves that our younger children gain so much of their valuable early learning through these play experiences.

I am sure each of these treasures returned to school full of language and maths talk, as well as feeling just a little bit tired!



PS: Word is that Ms Fiona makes a very scary dinosaur!



Did you know ...

ABOUT OUR FIRST EVER SIS SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Today you will receive a separate notice about this exciting event. Save the date -

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Talk around school is about who is in which house and the sense of school spirit has already become alive. We welcome parents to join their children not only for the day but also to wear something in their child or children's house colour.

Let the games begin ☺

☺ We will feature a photo from various ASA's each week so that you can see the wealth of different experiences our children have when taking part in these; both learning and fun! This week we feature some of the Construction team looking extremely proud of their creation. Designers of cities of the future in the making.



Enjoy the final stages of this cooler weather – maybe head out to one of the Muscat Festival events with your children over the weekend.

Kind regards
Maree Butler☺

