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Newsletter to Parents

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1. Paging System for Dismissal Time in All Schools

We are putting in place a paging system in all drops off and pick up areas in our schools. We seek parents' co-operation by placing the paging tag on your car dashboard which shows your child's name and class he/she is in. This will enable us to page for the children by calling their name and class when their parent/guardian arrives to pick them up after school. Paging can only be done after all lessons are over in the school. We hope that by your co-operation we will be able to reduce time needed for locating your child to be picked up from the school. All schools will implement this system as from **17th April 2017 (Monday)**.

2. Lodge Group of Schools Sports Day

Lodge School Sports Day will be on 23rd April 2017 (Sunday). The venue is at Sports Complex of SMK Tabuan Jaya. We welcome all parents to turn up to support this annual event. **24th April 2017 (Monday)** will be an off-day for students and teachers of Lodge Group of Schools. As this also coincided with a Public Holiday gazetted by the government because of the installation of our new Agong, our kindergarten which is scheduled to operate as usual on that day will also be closed.

3. Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Result 2016 for Lodge National Secondary School

30 students scored Straight A's in 2016 SPM examination. In terms of Subject Grade Average for schools (GPS), Lodge School ranked number **sixth** in the state (GPS 2.31). In terms of number of students who scored straight A's, Lodge Secondary School ranked fourth. For details of these ranking, please refer to the table below.

School	GPS
SM SAINS KUCHING, PADAWAN	1.72
SM SAINS MIRI, MIRI	1.99
KOLEJ DATUK PATINGGI ABANG HAJI ABDILLAH, KUCHING	2.06
KOLEJ TUN DATU TUANKU HAJI BUJANG, MIRI	2.10
SM SAINS KUCHING UTARA, PADAWAN	2.29
SMP LODGE, KUCHING	2.31

School	No of Straight "A"s
SMK METHODIST, SIBU	45
SMK GREEN ROAD, KUCHING	33
SMK BATU LINTANG, KUCHING	33
SMP LODGE, KUCHING	30

All straight "A"s students and their parents were invited to attend an award ceremony organised by Yayasan Sarawak with the cooperation of Sarawak Education Department on 31st March 2017. Students were awarded their Certificate of Academic Excellence plus Bank Simpanan Nasional Voucher worth RM500.00.



4. Entrance Test for 2018 Enrolment

Students who aspire to register with Lodge Group of Schools are to take an entrance examination. The examination dates for these entrance tests are as follows:

Entrance Level	Venue	Subjects Tested	Date
Primary One (Lodge National Primary School)	AVA 2 (Level 1) Lodge National Primary School	English, Bahasa Malaysia and Mathematics	6th June 2017 (Tuesday)

Form One (Lodge National Secondary School)	Library (Level 3) Lodge National Secondary School	English, Bahasa Malaysia, Mathematics and ASK/RBT	20th May 2017 (Saturday)
Year Two (Lodge International School)	Lodge International School	English and Mathematics	22nd May 2017 (Monday)

5. Student Star Award

Since this programme started in Lodge National Secondary, we have improved our students' leadership, confidence and motivation towards studies. The following students received their Star Award badges during the school assembly on 7th March 2017.

3-Star Award: Ivan Tan Yi Heng, Kueh Lian Hao, Adelle Ruth, Wee Khai Ying, Nicole Njoo Huan Ting, Voon Ming Yee, Gabrielle Angelica anak Sebastian, Owen Seah Zhixuan, Vivi Wong, Yeh Chih Jen, Asilah Marini binti Mohamad Arip, Clement Yong Jing Cheng, Cornelia Tan Qing, Felix Wong Siu Hui, Sarah Wong Xiong Hea, Tyron Bong Tai Rean, Lai Sue Yan, Nigel Sim Siam Yang, and Ng Jin Yuan.

4-Star Award: Laina Liu Ying Ying, Sidney Marie Chin, Ting Jiawen, Aaron Jong Xian, Brandon Mark Badiman Sinayun, Nicholas Lau Lee Tien, and Teo Wen Qii.

6. Update of Co-Curriculum Activities for the Month of February, March and April

44th Sarawak Age Group Swimming Championship 2017 10th - 12th February	Shannon Sim - 4 x 50m Medley and Freestyle Group D Both GOLD medals Sydney Sim - 4 x 100m Medley and Freestyle Group C Both GOLD medal	
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MSSM Kuching Athletic Meet 2017 6 th - 9 th March	<p>Dana River Yu - 1 gold 200m and 1 silver 100m girls A</p> <p>Emma Hill Yu- 2 silvers in 100m and 200m girls C</p> <p>Nicole Goh - 1 silver in high jump girls C</p> <p>Liew Pin Sheng -1 bronze in 100m boys A</p> <p>Cayden Jan - 1 bronze in shot putt boys C</p> <p>All are selected to represent Kuching for MSS Swak Athletic 2017</p>	<p>Willie Liew</p> <p>Hillel Ikkesh</p> <p>Jerry Chia</p> <p>Nor Fazerina</p> <p>Marlvin John</p> <p>Bong Hon Fah</p>
MSSR Athletic Inter District/Zone 2017 15 th March	<p>William Imohi - 2 silvers in 100m and long jump</p> <p>Crystal Ong - 200m 4th</p> <p>Ashley Jane Kuch - shot putt 4th</p>	<p>Lee Jiu Choi</p>
MSSM Malaysia Pingpong 2017 (National level) 18th - 22nd March	<p>Derrick Tsai and Gabriel Ling - Gold for boys doubles</p> <p>Derrick Tsai - Silver for boys single</p>	
Sarawak Open Athletic 2017 25 th - 26 th March	<p>Liew Pin Sheng- 2 silvers in 100m and long jump boys u-16</p> <p>Nicole Goh- 1 gold in high jump open category</p> <p>Emma Hill Yu - 1 bronze in 100m girls u-16</p>	<p>Willie Liew</p>
MSS Swak Athletic 2017 28 th March - 1 st April	<p>Dana River Yu - 2 golds in 200m and 4x100m (new state record) and 1 bronze 100m girls A</p> <p>Emma Hill Yu - 1 gold in 100m and 1 silver in 200m girls C</p> <p>Nicole Goh - 1 silver in high jump girls C</p> <p>Dana River Yu and Liew Pin Sheng selected to represent Sarawak to MSSM</p>	<p>Willie Liew</p>

	National level in Penang	
16th True Visions International Junior Golf Championship 2017 in Thailand from 4th - 7th April	Anson Yeo Boon Siang of T5.2 Lodge Primary School emerged champion	

7. Lodge School Association Annual General Meeting

Lodge School Association Annual General Meeting will be held in the National School Library on **18th May 2017 (Thursday) at 5pm**. Parents of Lodge Group of Schools are encouraged to attend the meeting. The Honorary Secretary of Lodge School Association has sent out Preliminary Notice of the General Meeting on 13th April 2017. The circular is distributed through the first child of family whose children are studying in Lodge Group of Schools.

8. Lodge Primary Prefects' Training Day

On 4th March 2017, 71 prefects (55 National Primary, 16 International) came together at Lodge National School for a half-day training on leadership, teamwork and communication. The training was facilitated by Mdm Phang Cheng Ling and Ms Claudia Law with the help of six National Secondary prefects who were once prefects in Lodge National Primary: Asilah Marini, Joey Chua, John Chua, Justine Fong, Marcus Teo and Victor Fong. There were two sessions: Leadership and Practical Training of which the prefects participated actively in group activities, input sessions, video and reflection session as well as hands-on practice on some prefect duties guided by their seniors.



8. Staff Movement

Melinda Chong left on 3rd April 2017 after serving as Kindergarten Teaching Assistant for 10 years. Replacing her is Ms Chin Siew Yien.

Primary School teachers - Ms. Florinda Goh tendered her resignation effective 1st May 2017 due to health reasons after serving the school for 24 years and 5 months. Ms. Jannefer Akaw has also tendered her resignation effective 1st May 2017 citing personal reasons. Ms Amy Disien will join National Primary School effective 17th April 2017.

Ms Muhani Missnan last date of service at Lodge National Secondary School was on 31st March 2017. Ms Muhani Missnan is waiting for her placement into government service. Taking over her role is Ms Nursyahima binti Kusuri.

Ms Florence Chew of Lodge International left on 21st March after 21 years 9 months of service. Her classes are taken over by Ms Kung Leh Chin, an experienced English teacher who has been with our school since January 2008. Taking over Ms Kung's classes is our new colleague, Ms Ding Hui Ping.

Lodge Group of Schools managed to employ two computer technicians; Brendon Lawson anak Jawa who reported duty on 1st April 2017 while Elvincent John anak Ajoï will report on 2nd May 2017. One computer technician will be stationed at Lodge International while the other computer technician will be stationed at National Lodge.

The School wishes all staff who are leaving all the best in their future undertakings. To all of our new colleagues, Welcome Aboard!

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Director
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