

# Panaga School

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13<sup>th</sup> June 2013

## **PARENT INFORMATION LETTER, No. 171**

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all of the parents who attended the Maths Information Afternoon last week. As we have highlighted several times, a key feature of your child's success in school is parental involvement.

Currently, P6 are on a Residential trip in Malaysia. Their reports indicate that all group members are enjoying their experiences in Kota Kinabalu. Thankfully, the weather is staying generally dry, so far. We look forward to welcoming everyone back later this evening.

## **PTA Annual General Meeting**

The final PTA Meeting of the year, the Annual General Meeting, will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30-8.30pm. It will be held in Anna Sanderson's IP8AS classroom (located three rooms to the left of the Teraja staffroom).

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To give a report of activities undertaken and projects funded;
2. To present the year's accounts;
3. To elect parent members on the committee for 2013-2014. (As per the constitution, parent members may only be re-elected once.)

A Parent Representative to the School Board will also be elected at this meeting.

## **NTC (Dutch Language and Culture) Parents Information Evening**

An information evening about NTC (Dutch language and culture) will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, at 8.00pm, in the Rampayoh Hall. For more information, please contact Meino Meines, Head Teacher of the Dutch Stream ([meino.meines@shell.com](mailto:meino.meines@shell.com)).

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## **Panaga School HSE Day, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June**

Panaga School HSE Day will take place on both the Rampayoh and Teraja sites next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June, focusing on bicycle safety, travelling to school safely, maintaining a healthy body through exercise and exploring the relationship between healthy eating and a healthy mind.

As a part of HSE Day, we encourage all children, parents and teachers, if possible, to cycle or walk to school.

Children in Rampayoh are asked to bring a bike or scooter to school as they will be using them in the day's activities. Teraja children will be conducting a bicycle MOT.

If we encounter a very wet morning next Wednesday, please do not feel you need to bring bicycles in to school as we have alternative activities planned, still focused on safety.

## **Panaga Highland Games**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Panaga Highland Games takes place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June on the Padang. Children's events begin at 9am and include running races, sack races, egg and spoon races and a water bucket game. These events are for all age groups. Children do not need to register for these events; just come along on the day.

There will also be two further events available for Primary 4 to Primary 8 children: Welly Wanging and Tug of War. Children need to register teams of eight for the Tug of War. (Please see the two attached documents for further information.)

For more details, please contact Miss Teresa (IP3T), Miss Donna (IP1D) or the Panaga Highland Games Committee ([panagahighlandgames@gmail.com](mailto:panagahighlandgames@gmail.com)).

## **P7 and P8 are Going Places!**

Last Saturday morning, some very lucky P7s and P8s were invited as VIP guests to the official opening of the OGDC's new Technology of Transport Exhibition: Going Places. The fun-packed morning involved a science lesson which looked at the process of making honeycomb, followed by an opportunity to explore the exciting, new Going Places exhibits. The new exhibition proved to be extremely hands-on and a great learning experience.

**Going Places will be at the OGDC from now until October and we think it is well worth a visit.**

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## Diary Dates

18<sup>th</sup> June: HSE Day

19<sup>th</sup> June: P6 Concert

20<sup>th</sup> June: NTC Parents Information Evening

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June: P5 Residential

28<sup>th</sup> June: International Community Day

2<sup>nd</sup> July: P7 Concert

3<sup>rd</sup> July: Student Council Day

4<sup>th</sup> July: P8 Graduation

5<sup>th</sup> July: Reports out

9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> July: Start of the Holy Month of Ramadan

12<sup>th</sup> July: End of the Academic Year

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Panaga Highland Games - Children's Events.

Dear Parents and Children,

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June the Kuala Belait Scottish Community will be holding their annual Panaga Highland Games at the Panaga Padang. As a part of this event there will be a number of children's events available. The following events are being organised:

## **All Ages (Organised in year groups)**

1. Racing – 10m/25m/50m distances according to age group
2. Sack race – time honoured jumping in a bag!
3. Egg & Spoon
4. Water Bucket game

## **P4 + (These will be organized by P4-P6, P7 -P8)**

5. Welly Wanging- throwing the welly over your head.
6. Tug of War – Kids to organize teams of 8.

Registration will be from 8:30am onwards inside the running track on the day of the events. The tent will be situated at the Easterly end beside the field event area. Events themselves will begin at 9 am and should be finished at about 10:30 am.

The Tug-O-War competition for children will require the Teams to complete a registration form and return this to Miss Nicole (IP4NE) by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Registration forms for the tug of war are available from your class teacher.

For further information, contact Miss Teresa (IP3T) or Miss Donna (IP1D).

ToW Rules:

- Each tug of war team will need to include 8 members with no more than five children from P.6, P.7 or P8; the rest of team should be made of P.5/P.4 children.
- Each team will need a name and have an adult as a point of contact who will need to be there on the day.
- No Football boots/studded shoes allowed
- Gloves can be used by children
- Children must be in P4 or above (boys or girls)

Times for the Tug-O-War are yet to be confirmed however the final will take place at approximately 2:30 pm during the adults competition and the children will be piped on !

The Panaga Highland Games Committee

*The 22<sup>nd</sup> Panaga Highland Games  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013 @ Panaga Padang*

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Panaga Highland Games - Children's ToW team

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coordinator (one Parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Class	Name of Team Member
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2		
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Please hand in your completed form to:

Miss Nicole (IP4NE) by WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013

For further information contact Miss Teresa (IP3T) or Miss Donna (IP1D)

Please meet at the Pandang from 09:00 am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Children's tent. Times for the Tug-O-War are yet to be confirmed.

**However, the final will take place at approximately 2:30 pm during the adult's competition and the children will be piped on!**

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