



Newsletter

Dili International School

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Karik Ita boot sira presiza traducaun husi informacao ida nee bele koaliala ho ami nia profesores ka ho secretaraidu.
Jika lau anda membutuhkan terjamakan dari informasi ini, Silahkan hubungi asisten guru/Donia di kantor.
If you require assistance with translation of this information, please ask our teacher assistants or Donia in the Lower Campus Office.

Welcome! Benvindu!

Parent /Teacher Interviews

Teachers handed out Parent/Teacher Interview Timetables this week. These interviews are an opportunity both to discuss your child's progress, and to share in their success.

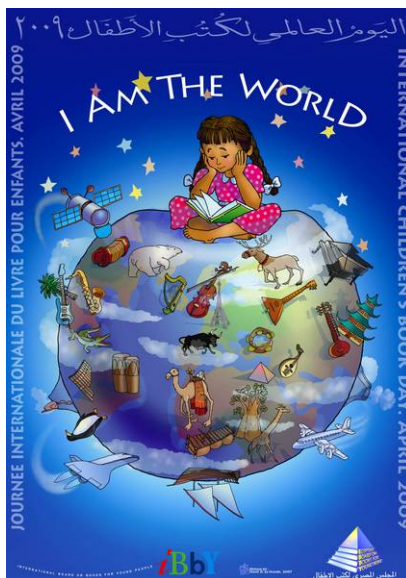
Lucy Clapham is providing all teachers with comments on progress towards specific outcomes as well as participation and effort.

Parents wishing to speak specifically to Lucy regarding their child's participation and progress in PE and/or Sport, please contact Lucy on lucy_clapham@hotmail.com.

International Children's Book Day Poster Competition

Students were invited to submit Poster entries that promoted International Children's Book Day and reading! The student who independently designed and produced the winning entry will have their Poster published in enlarged format, in addition to being published in the 2009 Yearbook. The student will also have the choice of books from a new selection!

All entries were due to class teachers by today. Look in next weeks Newsletter for the winning entry!



Upcoming events ...

Parent Teacher Interviews Week 10
Assembly 24/03/09 Upper Campus
End of Term 1 Fri 27th March
Term 2 begins Tues 7th April

Soccer (Jnr & Snr)

Mon 23rd Mar
3:20 - 4:30
Upper Campus
Ms Lucy 7451708

EFL

Mon 23rd Mar
3:30 - 4:30
Upper Campus
Ms Yen 7245284

Musical Jam

Tue 24th Mar
3:30 - 4:15
Upper Campus
Ms Sam 7437141

Tetun (Beg)

Tue 24th Mar
3:30 - 4:30
Upper Campus
Ms Sonia 7234544

Volleyball

Tue 24th Mar
8:15 - 8:40
Upper Campus
Mr Cipriano

Drama

Wed 25th Mar
3:30 - 4:30
Upper Campus
Ms Jan 7363917

Science Club

Wed 25th Mar
3:30 - 4:30
Upper Campus
Mr Chris 7415922

Classical Ballet (Beg)

Wed 25th Mar
3:30 - 4:15
Lower Campus
Ms Colleen 7297567

Visual Art (Snr)

Thu 26th Mar
3:30 - 4:30
Upper Campus
Ms Louise 7415757

Drama/Story Time (Jnr)

Fri 27th Mar
8:00 - 8:45
Lower Campus
Ms Alison 7428402

Guitar, Piano, Vocals

By appointment
Mr Adam 7402820

Community Preschool

Last week was Week 8 of the school calendar and the Community Preschool Halimar ho Aprende focused on friendship. We talked about friendship - What is friendship? 'Play nicely' was the focus for our poster. To make our poster beautiful we selected great images of activities that we like doing with friends, we also chose friendly words to glue onto our poster to remind us of playing nicely.

Pass the parcel game was fun to play, we wished to have it every Friday because we liked the pressies...!

This week, in Week 9 we learnt about professions such as a doctor, army soldier and teacher with Ms Sonia. We talked about what we wanted to be when we grew up. Do we need a special uniform? What do we do? Matching, gluing and colouring various outfits of each profession was cool! We liked doing that, it reminded us of special people who live around us.

In both weeks 8 and 9 we continued with cutting and colouring our alphabet. Guess what? With Ms Fati and Ms Mary we were able to sing the ABC song in English out loud, it was fun!

We mostly had fruits for snack each Friday. It was yummy and healthy! We loved it and thanked the teachers.

Ita tama ona semana walu kalendario eskola nian, Komunitade Kanak-kanak Halimar ho Aprende semana ne'e koalia kona ba Amizade. Saida mak amizade? Halimar didiak sai hanesan ami nia titlu iha ami nia poster. Atu halo ami nia poster kapaas liu ami rekolya imagen didiak nebe iha sasan ou atividade oin-oin nebe ami gosta halo ho belun sira, ami mos hili liafuan domin nebe fo hanoin ba ami atu halimar didiak e koloka iha ami nia poster.

Halimar jogo naran pass the parcel (pasa prenda ba mai) halo ami kontenti ami hakarak atu halimar bebeik iha loron Sesta tanba ami gosta prenda...!

Iha semana sia ami aprende kona ba Profesaun hanesan; dotor, tropas ou mestra. Ami hakarak sai saida wainhira ami boot? Karik persiza ropa sepesial ruma? Senyora Sonia hanorin ami kona ba Profesaun oin-oin. Tau hamutuk, kola e tau koris ba diferenti Profesaun halo ami hanoin hikas ema nebe sepesial iha ami nia moris.

Ami mos kontinua nafatin tesi e tau koris ba ami nia alfabetu. Ami hatene ona kanta musika ABC ho lian Ingles ho Mana Fati no Mana Mary e ami kanta diak los.

Ami sempre haan aifuan iha loron Sesta, gostu loos e diak tebes ba ami nia saude. Obrigadu ba mestra hotu.



Rainbow Milk Experiment



This week Junior Primary students conducted a scientific experiment using milk, food dye, cotton buds and dishwashing detergent!

They started with milk, added small amounts of food dye using cotton buds, and finally added detergent. This made the proteins in the milk move at a faster rate, and a rainbow appeared!

The children conducted the experiment, and then wrote up a report which included which materials they used, the steps they took, and the end result. Some even did detailed pictures to go with their step by step procedure.

This experiment helped the students to develop their observation skills, practical experiment skills, sequencing skill and reflection skills. It was also great fun learning more about the fascinating world of SCIENCE!



One for the family!

Saturday 21 MAR 09, 5 PM & 7 PM

MOTION MOVIE NIGHT

IRISH FILM FESTIVAL (In celebration of St. Patricks Day)

"Into The West"

Join us at 5:00PM at Motion for this excellent *family film* as two young boys set out on a journey into adventure in this magical fantasy.

When old gypsy traveler Grandpa Ward tells the legend of Tír na nÓg to his grandsons Ossie and Tito, little does he know the chain of events he sets in motion.

A great movie for children and the whole family!

Director: Mike Newell, 1992

Starring: David Kelly, Ellen Barkin, gabriel Byrne, Rúaidhrí, Ciarán Fitzgerald