

Clearwater Bay School Newsletter

Newsletter Friday
26 October 2007

Principal: Mr David Fitzgerald



Diary Dates

1/11/07 - Yr 1 2008/9 Parent
Information Evening

17/11/07 - SCHOOL FAIR

20/11/07-23/11/07 - Year 5 Camp
(Treasure Island)

24/11/07 - ESF Football Tournament
(KGV)

26/11/07-30/11/07 - Year 6 Camp
(Outward Bound)

27/11/07 - 7:00pm Parent

Information Evening - Chinese Pilot
(More information on this in the
next newsletter)

1/12/07 - Girls Football (Hong Lok
Yuen)

School Vision

*A community
school that opens
the door to the
world of life-long
learning.*

Principal's News

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all families after what I hope was a relaxing half term break. I realize that the end of the half-term was a messy one with a number of public holidays and school CPD (Continuing Professional Development) days. This meant quite a deal of disruption to normal routines for students and families. We will be looking at the 2008/2009 calendar shortly and will do our best to avoid a similar situation next year.

This half term is another busy one with year 4, 5 and 6 students all going on their respective camps. Year 4 are currently at Cheng Chau on their camp. Having just returned from 3 days on the camp myself, I can vouch for how valuable these camps are. The year 4 children learnt a great deal about *being caring, being a risk-taker, being reflective, being an inquirer and being a communicator* on camp. In short, they learnt about and applied the attributes and dispositions in the *PYP Student Profile*.

Staffing News

I am delighted to announce the following staff appointments for positions beginning in January.

Individual Needs Teacher - Sarah O'Connor (Sarah is currently a teacher at Jockey Club Sarah Roe School)

Head of Chinese - Jennifer Doo (Jennifer is currently a teacher of Chinese at our school)

Teacher of Chinese - Dan Zhang (Dan is currently a teacher of Chinese at Australian International School)

Fatima Yam (Fatima is currently a teacher of Chinese at Kingston International School.

I am sure you will all join with me in welcoming these new staff members to our school.

Have a great fortnight!

David 费大卫

YEAR 6 NEED YOU!



As part of our inquiry into 'How We Organise Ourselves', year 6 students are studying the world of work. We are hoping to arrange for small groups of children to visit a number of workplaces for themselves to investigate our 2 lines of inquiry which are:

- i) all workers deserve to be valued and
- ii) success occurs when people work together.

In order to be able to do this, we need people who are willing to host a short visit of between 4 and 6 pupils in early December 2007. We would be very grateful if you can do this yourself, or know of any organisations which might be willing to help.

We would welcome the opportunity to visit both English and Chinese speaking workplaces. You do not need to have a child in year 6 to become involved. Please contact Justine Taylor at jtaylor.tchr@cwbs.edu.hk if you think you can help. Many thanks, Year 6 team.

School Mission

- *Respect the individuality of all people*
- *Life-long Inquirers*
- *Value and engage the community*

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property bins are overflowing, especially with lunch boxes and drink bottles. Could you please ask your children to check their belongings and retrieve any items from the bins?

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Although the mornings are becoming cooler it is still very hot during the school day. Children should not be wearing winter uniform yet. We will let you know when winter uniform can be worn.

LEAVING HONG KONG

If you will be leaving HK in the near future could you please let us know in order that we can interview children on the waiting list?

PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO PERMISSION FORM

Could those of you who have not returned the above form which was sent out on Friday 5 October please do so urgently.

PTA NEWS

CWBS Fair Saturday 17 November - put this date in your diary and get ready to come dressed as a Pirate!!! Parents please look out for the "Fair Flyer" today in the school bags - this flyer will be coming out weekly.