



THE BEACON



The Official Newsletter of Sekolah Lentera Kasih & Lollypop Preschool

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SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our inaugural Grade 6 students who have made the transition from Grade 1 all the way to graduating this year. It was also a commitment I made when I first started here that the CIPP tests would be undertaken. I wish all of the students very well in this area.

Also culminating with this school year are the farewells. Sadly we must say goodbye to Mr Ely, his wife Miss Pelita. For two years now both Mr Ely and Miss Pelita have added their creative flair to general classes as well as all school productions in Lollypop and SLK. To all of you, the entire Lollypop and SLK school community wish you all the very best on your next assignment. Break a leg, as they say.

We also must offer our farewells to Miss Mia, Ms Susi. I must hasten to add that Miss Mia has been here at SLK now for six years and she has been a tireless classroom teacher who always strives to get the very best from her charges. We wish Miss Mia all the best on her return to the Philippines. To Ms Susi, thank you very much for all of the TLC you gave to your Grade 2 class this year. I know that they really appreciated your close attention to them.

As most of us agree, change is inevitable and in comes new members for the new 2011/2012 school year to make this community their home. Firstly, I would like to welcome SLK's new Principal Mr. Mark Ogilvie from Australia, who had lived in Indonesia before, working at Sekolah Pelita Harapan Karawaci Jakarta. Miss Sarah also from Australia who will be our science teaching specialist. In junior primary, we have Miss Deborah who is well credentialled in the Montessori method of teaching, Miss Ingrid, who is also well experienced as a Home Room teacher, and Mr. Stevan our new Music teacher.

A big thank you must go to Mr Dave for all of the hard work that he has put into the delivery of SLK sports this year. Developing an ethos of strong participation and excellence takes time and he has given us a strong start.

Just recently we finished the BSSA athletics with some excellent individual performances. Keep up the great work!

In terms of myself, there are many rumours floating around concerning my current position. Please let me say that I am currently discussing a transition about my role with Ibu Thelma Poetiray, the current SLK Director in Jakarta. Partly due to proposed Indonesian government changes for administering a school, some changes here were inevitable and a decision was made to start this process now. I will leave here knowing that I left a robust curriculum and dynamic staff initiatives for years to come.

Wish you all safe and happy holiday.

Regards, Dave



From the Principal's Desk: Ms. Ner



Dear Parents,

The academic year is almost over and in a few days we will begin our break. A big thank you goes to our parents for their support and cooperation throughout the year. We greatly appreciate your effort to assist us in all aspects of school life.

With sadness we bid a fond farewell to Ms. Pelita. She, together with her husband, Mr. Ely and son, Elyon will move to Jakarta. We would like to thank her for the services she has rendered to our school for the past two years. Her creativity and artistic skills will surely be missed. We wish her and her family all the best. We are certain that Bali will always have a special place in their hearts.

Warm welcome goes to Ms. Colette who will join us in July. You will get to know her in the July issue of our Beacon.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and assistants for their commitment to our school. Their hard work, perseverance and diligence are truly appreciated. Without them by our side "rain or shine", we will never get this far.

For those who are interested to make their children's holiday fun and interesting, we are offering a Holiday Fun Class. It will start on 20th June until 1st July. For more details, please see or call the school receptionist.

Please take note of the following important information regarding the new academic year.

- School Holiday for students is from 18th June to 24th July 2011.
- The new academic year will start on Monday, 25th July 2011.

We apologize for whatever inconvenience this change of date has caused you.

- New Lollypop school hours:
 - o Toddlers 8.30 – 11.30
 - o Pre-Nursery 8.30 – 11.30
 - o Nursery 8.30 – 12.00
 - o Kindergarten 8.30 – 12.30
 - o Preparatory 8.30 – 13.00

"The happiness of life is made up of little things – a smile, a hug, a moment of shared laughter."
Once again, thank you. May we all have a happy and restful holiday.

Warm regards,
Ms. Nerissa



From the Principal's Desk: Mr. Ely

***"To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven."***

-Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear Parents,

This academic year has been an exciting year for the SLK community. As we re-trace our steps, we take pride in our humble achievements. We are all proud of how amazing our students have blossomed in 11 months. *Job well done, students and teachers!*

On a personal note, I am very pleased that I was given the opportunity to share two of almost twelve years of being in the Sekolah Lentera Kasih system, in this campus. It has been a great learning experience for me and I am very grateful that this community had welcomed me with open arms and had given me overwhelming support. As I and my family bid SLK-Bali farewell, we wish the next school leaders the best of luck and with this, an appeal to the community to embrace them as it has 'adopted' me when I first came in. This place will always be a great part of me and my family. :-)



SLK also bids **Pak Dave** farewell. SLK will always be grateful for the positive changes that he had started in this school. We wish him all the best in his future plans.

We must also say goodbye to **Ms. Susi** and **Ms. Mia**. *A big thank you goes to Ms. Mia for devoting six years of her teaching career to Sekolah Lentera Kasih-Bali, having been here since its inception. The community will always cherish your firm yet gentle stance. Good luck and God bless!*

As you plan for your family holiday, please note these details:

- Class pictures are now on display. If you wish to get a copy, please order them from the office.
- Academic year 2011 - 2012 opens on 25th July 2011, Monday. Teachers report back to work on 20th July.
- Details on school hours and other time-tables will follow.
- The school office will be open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am– 4:00 pm during the holidays.

And as we close this chapter of our school's history, we bid farewell to the families that are not continuing with SLK. We are grateful that you've entrusted your little one's education in our care. We wish you all the best!

To our dear parents, especially **Ibu Christina Iskandar** & the PFA members, we are very grateful for your priceless assistance. Rest assured, your effort never went unnoticed!

Finally, I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Maraming salamat! (Thank you so much!)

So long!
Mr. Ely



Activity IN FOCUS

SLK & Lollypop Culminating Activity, 10 June 2011
(Thanks to Mr. Patrick Asistio for some photos)



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SLK 1st Moving Up Ceremony, 14 June 2011

