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Fellowship Focus

NEWSLETTER

Fellowship Focus is our new monthly newsletter bringing you news from the Cambridge International Fellowship Centre at Taman Rama School. Our aim is to keep parents informed of news and events in the Cambridge Centre.

Japanese language as an additional option

Providing students with an opportunity to study a language other than English or Indonesian has always been an important priority of the Cambridge International Fellowship Centre's education programme.

The LOTE (Languages Other Than English) programme initially offered a choice of Mandarin and French to all students at the Cambridge International Fellowship Centre. This school year we are excited to add Japanese to our LOTE program.

Students will learn basic Japanese as well as a little about Japanese culture. Senior students with previous knowledge of Japanese can use the lessons to properly prepare for either of two examinations offered by CIE. Japanese - First Language or Foreign Language Japanese.

Bahasa Bali has always been part of the curriculum in the National Plus section of Taman Rama. It is now also available as a LOTE option to students in the Cambridge International Primary Programme if they wish to study it as a second language.

CIE Results

Once again Taman Rama School Cambridge students have achieved outstanding results.

In the Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP) 42 students successfully completed their CIPP achievement tests, double the number from the previous year. English scores continued to improve with 10 students gaining the highest result obtainable and 57% of students falling into the top two bands.

For the first time, 4 students scored the top marks in English, Mathematics and Science (6-6, 6-6, 6-6).

9 students gained top marks in Mathematics and 6 students achieved top marks in Science.

At the IGCSE level there were many high level passes in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics with all other subjects scoring well and the majority of passes above a Grade C. Mathematics students scored a total of 11 A*s and 9 As, Chemistry students scored 8 A*s, 3 As and Physics students scored 4 A*s, 3 As

A total of twenty different IGCSE subjects were taken in the June examination session. It was pleasing to see a large portion of the students entering for English First Language and setting a new school record of 2 A*s and 7 A Grade passes.

Events

13/ 08 - Sports Day for TK / SD / CIPP
14/ 08 - Jalan Santai (start time 5.30am from School)
14/ 08 - Aerobics for parents (8:00am - 9:00am)
14/ 08 - Sports Day for SMP / SMA / Cambridge 7 -12

17/ 08 - Indonesian Independence Day (all staff / students from Grades 4 onwards to attend 7.30am - 9.00am)

25/ 08 - Medical Check -up for SMA / Cambridge 10 - 12
26/ 08 - Interhouse Mathematics Quiz for Cambridge 7 -12

Cambridge International Primary Programme CIPP

Building Blocks for Life

How can we ensure our children develop skills to help them become happy, responsible adults? The CIPP Virtues Programme aims to teach children life skills block by block using a set of 'virtues' (character traits) which provide children with the tools to handle the challenges of today's society.

Why choose an international programme?

Growing up in a world where we have opportunities to live and work virtually anywhere means we have to choose an education path that is as flexible and comprehensive as possible. The Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP) is ideal for those parents looking for an international standard education that moves seamlessly into the Cambridge Senior programmes. We foster independent learning skills and develop a solid foundation of English language proficiency that ensures students get a head start in their IGCSE and A level preparations.



New teachers joining the Cambridge International Fellowship Centre

We have brought together an experienced and accredited team of Cambridge teachers. A new initiative for this year – some of our teachers will teach in both Primary and Senior programmes, sharing experience and knowledge across the entire Fellowship Centre.



The Cambridge International Fellowship Centre welcomes a number of new teachers to our primary and senior programmes this school year. With teachers

representing 12 different nationalities the Centre has a truly international feel and 1,000's of hours of experience with the various stages of the Cambridge International

“I am so honoured to work with such wonderful students and professional staff. It's a fabulous feeling to awaken each day and look forward to going to work!”

WENDY SMITH

Examination programme.

We are pleased to introduce the following new teachers (clockwise from front centre: Mr. Jerry - Australia - Environmental Management, Ms. Keisha - USA - Primary Class Teacher, Ms Sarah - USA - English & Literature, Ms Christelle - France - French Language, Mr. Ashish - India - Music & Drama, Mr. Luiz - Brazil - Primary Class Teacher, Mr. Zak - USA, Biology, Ms Wendy - USA - English & Literature).

Photography Competition Achievement



Melinda Louise Tanan recently entered a Denpasar Schools Photography competition. Judges ranked her entry in the top ten. Well done Melinda!



Advanced Level study & AICE

A Level students are encouraged to bring in laptops and utilise the wireless internet facility that extends through A Level classrooms. Under the supervision of experienced professional teachers they can now extend their research on all subjects of the Cambridge Advanced Level Programme at Tama Rama School. English Language, English Literature, Environmental Management and Mathematics are the programme's compulsory subjects. Each student then chooses to study a minimum of two further Advanced Level subjects through years 11 and 12.

This combination of compulsory and elective subjects allows every student to qualify for the Advanced International Certificate of Education AICE diploma.

This year Taman Rama School has 38 students enrolled in the A Level Programme. Details of the subjects on offer can be found on the Downloads page of our website. www.ourbalischools.com

CIE Results continued

Noticeable passes at Cambridge Advanced Level were Tommy Suryadi who achieved Grade A in Mathematics and Grade B in Chemistry, and Lily Parvati Suwitra who attained Grade B in Art & Design and Grade C in Business Studies.

Graduates from the Cambridge International Fellowship Centre have already taken places at overseas colleges based on predicted results. Students have already started further studies in USA, Canada and UK, while other students will soon leave for Singapore and Australia.

Le français au rendez-vous

L'école Taman Rama offre la possibilité d'apprendre le Français dès le CP ; au programme pour les petits : des activités divertissantes, des histoires illustrées et des chansons, pour découvrir la langue et la culture française.

Au collège, les élèves développent leurs compétences linguistiques et découvrent différents aspects de la vie en France ; ils peuvent se préparer à l'examen de Français IGCSE langue étrangère, ou bien de niveau première langue pour les candidats d'origine française.

Parler la langue de Voltaire, c'est un passeport dans le monde des arts visuels, de la littérature et la poésie, du théâtre, de la mode, de la cuisine... A étudier sans modération.

Fellowship Prefects



Congratulations to Lee Shang Young and Kanyadian Idananta for being chosen as this year's Fellowship Centre head prefects.

Both students from Grade 12 have shown remarkable maturity and commitment to their studies. School prefects are elected annually by a panel of senior Cambridge Section teachers.



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