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NEWSLETTER

Monthly updates from the
Cambridge International Fellowship Centre at Taman Rama School

Congratulations to the Graduating Students!

On behalf of all teachers in the Cambridge Section I wish to congratulate the graduating students for their perseverance and dedication throughout the year. Well done to you all, we wish you every success in the future.

It is particularly pleasing that double the number of Cambridge students are graduating this year compared to last and testament to the continued growth and development of the international programme within our school; my sincere thanks to our supportive parents and dedicated teachers.



Photos: Bonjo Abadi

A few reminders...

We would like to remind parents about a few school policies which we will be upholding more strictly next school year and we ask that parents please assist us in these matters.

School Uniform

School shoes must be all black with black laces and white socks. Shoes must have no white or coloured stripes and socks must be pulled up above the ankle bone, short 'ankle socks' are not permitted. Sport shoes may be white or black.

Belts are to be plain black with a simple buckle. When school ties are required to be worn they must be worn for the entire day and must not be taken off.

Hair

Girls' hair should be tied back if it extends beyond the shoulders. Boys' hair should not be touching the collar and ears should be visible. For boys and girls that have a fringe (hair that covers the forehead) it should not extend below the eyebrows.

Multi coloured hair ties, headbands or hair clips are not permitted, girls should wear hair ties that match the colour of their hair.

School Times

School begins with the Morning Assembly bell at 7.25am, however we ask that parents please make sure children are at school before 7.20am, this synchronises Cambridge Primary with Cambridge Senior and allows enough time for the student to place their school bag inside their classroom and be lined up for Morning assembly at 7.30am.

events

11/7 School reopens
15/7 Kuningan - school closed
16/7 Kuningan - school closed

28/7 Meeting of the four House teams
2/8 Health Check for Cambridge 7
3/8 Health Check for Cambridge 8

4/8 Health Check for Cambridge 9
5/8 Health Check for Cambridge 10
10/8 Sports Day - Primary 1,2,3

11/8 Sports Day - Primary / Cambridge
12/8 Jalan Santai / Final Sports Day
17/8 Independence Day

Farewell Ms. Nicole

It is with regret that our school community says farewell to Ms Nicole Hanna. Ms Nicole and her family are moving to Western Australia where she will take up the position of Principal of an Aboriginal primary school there.

Ms Nicole has been a member of the teaching staff at Taman Rama for the past 8 years. She first began teaching Grade 1 in the Regular section and continued on through subsequent years teaching grades 5 and 6 in the English section.

In 2008 Ms Nicole was appointed Deputy Director of CIPP and in 2009 became its Director. During Ms Nicole's time in that position the section grew and many innovative programs were put into place.

While Ms Nicole's energy, enthusiasm and compassion will definitely be missed, parents, teachers and students will be happy to know that the running of the CIPP program will continue in the capable hands of Mr. James Bird, Director of the Cambridge Section, assisted by Ms Keone, Grade 6 teacher.

We wish Ms Nicole and her family all the best in their new life in Australia. - Ms. Julie



Attention Examination Candidates

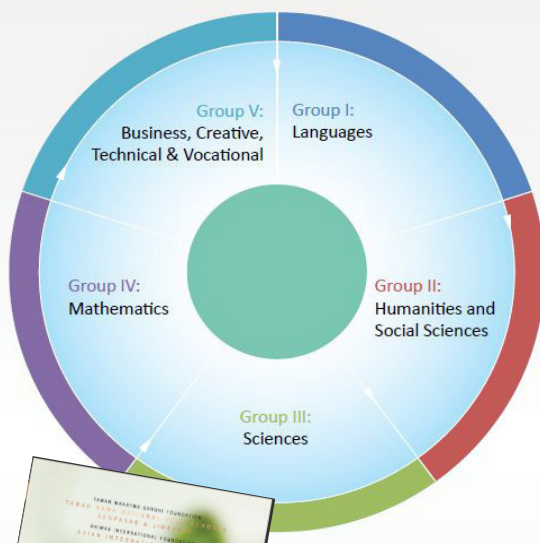
Results from the May / June 2011 Cambridge international examination session will be released on Thursday 11th August 2011. Certificates from these examinations will be available for collection in the middle of September.



Introduction of new IGCSE subjects for Year 9

Four new subjects, **Development Studies, Drama, Enterprise and Travel & Tourism**, are being introduced this coming academic year to further strengthen our IGCSE examination programme.

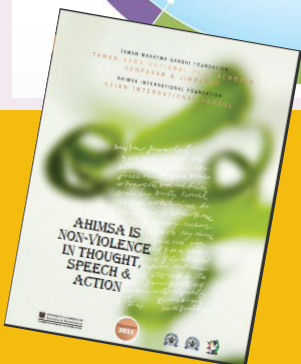
Year 9 students will be able to choose from a total of 18 different IGCSE examinations. English Language, Mathematics and Environmental Management are compulsory subjects while the remaining option subjects allow students to easily qualify for the International Certificate of Education ICE.



The 2010 - 2011 Yearbook...

The Taman Rama School yearbook was given to all graduating students at their respective graduation ceremonies.

It is available for purchase from 14th July 2011 priced at Rp.200,000/ per book.



Reading in the School Holidays

Reading is one activity that can dramatically affect a child's educational success and life-long opportunities, so it is important that children continue to read over the school holidays, this will not only maintain the skills they have learnt this year but also help improve their vocabulary, writing and speaking skills.

To help your child develop a positive view of reading

Lead by example - Read the newspaper at breakfast, pick up a magazine in your GP's waiting room, and stuff a paperback in your beach bag. If kids see the adults around them reading often, they will understand that literature can be a fun and important part of every day

Chat with your kids about what you have read. That tells them that reading is an important part of your life. Tell them why you liked a book, what you learned from it, or how it helped you—soon they might start doing the same

Try non-fiction reading material - Without the regular school regime children need more activities to fill the hours. Books that teach them how to make or do something are a great way to get them reading and to keep them occupied.

Give plenty of encouragement and praise to your child's reading – ask them questions about the books, and their likes and dislikes

Time it right - Children in lower grades should be reading 20 to 30 minutes a day and part of that time can include a parent or caregiver reading to a child. Children in the upper grades should be reading 30 minutes to one hour a day.

For free ebooks online try: <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Find-Book>

New Library developments

Work is already underway to develop the existing SD library into a bigger, better library and study centre. serving the whole school.

Taman Rama also plans to extend the space in the Science laboratory by building a storage room for chemicals and equipment and remodeling the computer laboratory. The work will be carried out during the school holiday together with general building renovations.



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