



Principal's News

28 May 2010

Diary Dates

28/05/10
PTA Family Bingo Night

01/06/10
International Day

04/06/10
Y3-Y4 Assembly

11/06/10
Y2 Assembly

11/06/10
School Tour for
prospective parents

15,17,18/06/10
PTA Father Day Stall

16/06/10
Public Holiday

18/06/10
School tour for
prospective parents

Reports issued

18/06/10
Y1 Assembly

23/06/10
Students meet
their new teachers

25/06/10
End of Term – Noon

19/08/10
School resumes

25/8/10-26/8/10
School Photos

Sister School Agreement

Last week Mr. Zhang (Chinese teacher) and I were fortunate enough to visit **Panda Road Primary School** in **Chengdu**. Panda Road was the school that our students raised over **\$50,000** for after the Sichuan earthquake in May 2008. The visit was very humbling as we got to see exactly where the money our students raised was spent. The money went towards the reconstruction of the school canteen, resource centre and other school buildings and the purchasing of numerous water fountains and other resources for the school.

While we were at the school both schools signed a **Sister School Agreement** which basically sets out both schools commitment towards developing a long term partnership. To begin with we will be hosting **teacher exchange** visits next year with a view to **student visits** the following year. We will also be looking at having our students **communicate with each other** through letters (in Chinese and English) and hopefully through skype in the future.

These exciting developments should provide our students with extra opportunities to use their growing Chinese skills in authentic contexts.



Guiding Statements

As part of our work towards achieving accreditation with **CIS (Council of International Schools)** a committee comprising staff, students and parents are currently reviewing our school **guiding statements** (vision and mission). We have been analysing information collected from a range of sources including the school survey, other International schools and the research around this area. Our group will be sharing our progress in an upcoming newsletter and seeking further feedback. If you would like to have **input into the review** at an early stage please feel free to contact me at school.

International Day, Tuesday 1st June

Remember to encourage your child to wear traditional clothes/costumes or come dressed in their national colours on this day. All students should also bring along a plate of food which represents their country or culture to share with others.

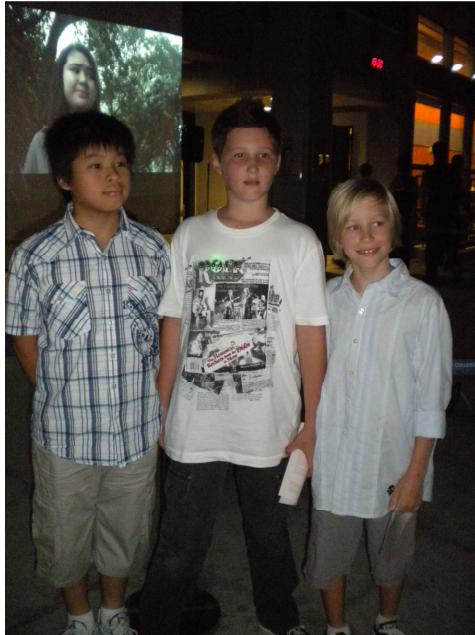
Have a great fortnight!

David 费大卫

*Respect the
individuality of all
people*

Life-long Inquirers

*Value and engage
the community*



Our congratulations to **Rico, Max and John** for their nomination at the ESF Film Awards 2010 held yesterday evening at Discovery College. They were nominated for their documentary about Heifer. The boys did a fantastic job at enthusiastically applying their film making skills and also of working independently as a team managing the whole process to plan, film and edit the project.

A big thank you to the parents of all three boys for their support.

We wish the boys lots of success in the future film making projects.



Congratulations to all the students from CWBS who were taking part in the International Ice Hockey Tournament earlier this month. Here you see **Joshua and Jonathan** showing the Certificate of participation and Joshua is wearing the medal he was awarded for 'Most Valued Player'.



Congratulations to **Paul, Cherie, Jasmine, Daniel and Jack** for successfully completing eight star activities in the young investigators club.

Sarah Yu in Year 1 volunteered her time at Crossroad Foundations (Hong Kong) to help to move and sort construction materials which will be used to build refugee tents and raise awareness.
Well done Sarah!

Have you been to Beijing?
你去过北京吗?
Nǐ qù guò běi jīng ma



*"Don't assume today's
knowledge and skills will be
sufficient for tomorrow's
challenges."*

Stephen M.R. Covey

ESF Tigers Basketball Club News – Congratulations to **Freddy Liu & Diva Saha**, from Clearwater Bay School, who participates in the **ESF Tigers Basketball Club** after school program at Clearwater Bay School on Wednesdays. By working hard, listening attentively and learning the skills of the game they have earned the Player of the Day Medallion for the 12th of May 2010.



ESL is offering Multi-sports Camps this summer at Renaissance College, South Island School and West Island School from Mondays to Fridays for six weeks. Please check our website www.esf.org.hk or contact us at 2711 1280 for further details about our Summer Sports Programmes.

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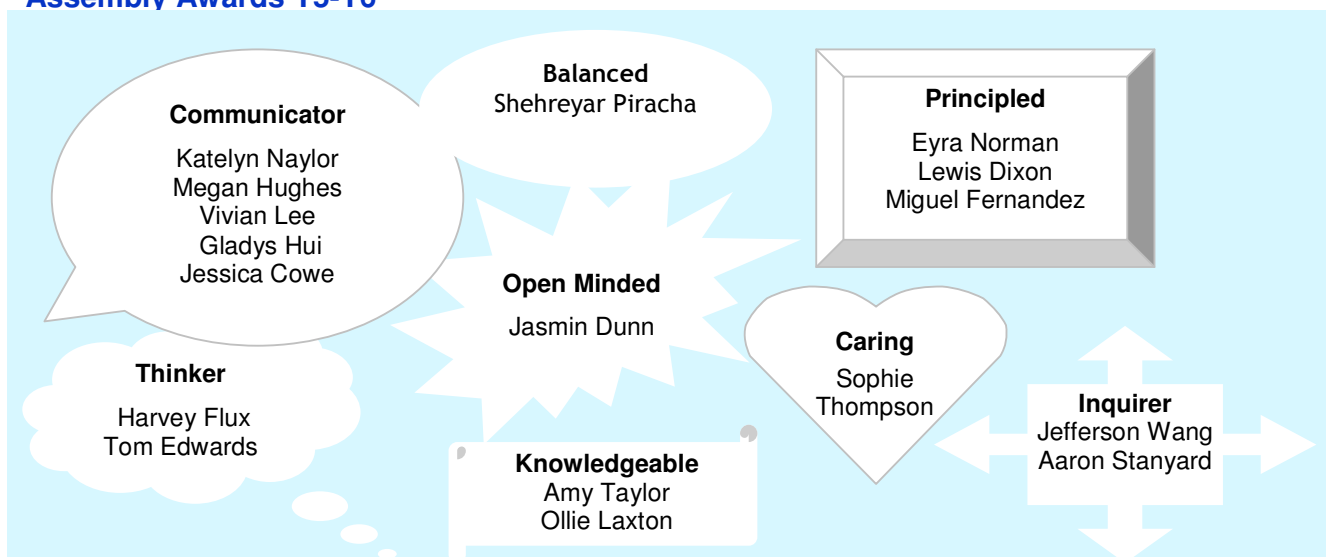
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Assembly Awards Y5-Y6



PTA News - Dates for the diary

Friday 28th May – FAMILY BINGO NIGHT- Have a great night!! **PLEASE NOTE: Children MUST BE ACCOMPANIED** by a parent, as this is a FAMILY event.

15th, 17th & 18th June - FATHERS DAY Craft

Friday 18th June – Coffee Morning in the School Hall at 10.30am – our chance to say “**Thank You**” to Staff and Parents that will be leaving for pastures new.

Friday 18th June - SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Look out for the order forms which will go out on Friday 11th June.

Tuesday 22nd JUNE - YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY - Have fun!!

Wednesday 23rd June - STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH.

School Bags & Lunch Bags – School bags are available to purchase from the PTA office for \$380.00 which include a lunch bag. You can buy replacement lunch bags for just \$75.00.