



## Communication Updates 07/10

30 July 2010

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **SETTLING IN**

We thank our parents and caregivers who took time off work and their busy schedule in June to help clean the school and to participate in the parent orientations. We hope that you had found the experience an enriching one.

We are glad that our students have settled well into the new environment and that most of the facilities are fully operational. We are very blessed to have new and better equipped facilities to complement our school's programmes.

We thank our parents for their understanding regarding the traffic situation and for your feedback. LTA is looking into the setting up of a School Zone outside the school and a traffic light in the coming months.

We also urge parents to send their child to school by 8.40 am as school assembly will start promptly at 8.45 am. Latecomers will have to wait with their caregivers until their class teachers come by to pick them up.

### **A VERY SPECIAL WALK (AVSW) – SATURDAY, 17 JULY**

It was indeed a very special and heartwarming event with food and fun for the families who came to give their support for the event.

We are pleased to announce that a total of \$391,000 has been raised from the selling of coupons, pledge card donations and sponsorships from well wishers. . This amount will be designated to the Eden School Building Fund.

The kacang putih stall which was manned by our Eden staff and students had sales totaling \$1870. Kudos to the team of staff and students who had made this possible.

This event is a testimony of the concerted efforts of the ARC / Pathlight / Eden family as everyone joined in with concerted efforts to make this event a unique, memorable and successful one.

Look out for reports on this event on both Pathlight and Eden Schools' websites.

## **NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The school will be celebrating the nation's 45<sup>th</sup> birthday with a concert on Friday 6 August. The school hours will be from 8.45 to 10.45 am. Caregivers are encouraged to join us for the concert in the school hall.

Students are encouraged to come in red and white, or in a red t-shirt with the school shorts. Students are also required to bring their usual snacks with them.

Kindly take note that Tuesday, 10 August is a school holiday. The General Office will remain open on that day. School for students will resume on Wednesday 11 August.

## **COMMENCEMENT OF Core Curricular Activities (CCA)**

CCA will commence on Tuesday, 24 August. Your child / ward will receive more information and a consent form next week if he / she has been assessed by his teachers to be ready for CCA.

Only students born in the year 2001 (aged 9 or older) or earlier will be eligible to participate in CCAs conducted in the school compound. These include inline skating, Music and Movement, Home Economics, Baking, Art & Crafts and Digital Music.

For the swimming programme, our Student Affairs staff will contact the parents who have indicated their interest to send their child / ward for the programme.

## **COMMENCEMENT OF COMMUNITY SKILLS OUTINGS**

These will commence from the week of 16 August. Your child / will receive a consent cum indemnity form with this letter if he / she is assessed ready to participate in these outings which are of an hour's duration and conducted out of school and during curriculum time. The places visited will include places in the neighbourhood such as provision and coffee shops, food courts, West Mall and the Bukit Batok Polyclinic. The class teachers will provide you with information on the places to be visited prior to the weekly outings.

## **SCHOOL CAFÉ STATUS**

The school is in the process of acquiring a Food Licence for the operation of its café from the relevant authority. Until then, it will not be allowed to prepare or sell food in the café. We will require parents to continue to provide your child / ward with his / her daily snacks. We will inform you in due course when our café is ready for operation.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jenny Lai  
Principal