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A Word from Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

In response to my previous newsletter, I have received some inquires from parents of lower grade classes regarding the progress of their children. Some complains have been voiced by parents about the quality and quantity of home work and lacking of class activities in conducting class teaching. For 4 years I have been with the school, I have felt that the parents have increasingly paid attentions on the study of their children. This is an encouraging change as we all share the same goal which is to enable our students to love and gain benefit through the language study. To answer some of the queries I have re-arranged the teaching staff to form a strong lineup for the kindergarten and Level 1 students. At the same time, I have paid attention on assisting our staff to handle the issue by providing further trainings and mentoring programs. You may have already been aware that there are four teachers have received Language Teaching Certificate from University of Wollongong this year. Until now I understand that our school is among those with the best qualified teaching staff. I encourage parents to communicate more with class teachers to discuss your concerns and find out suggestions and action plan. For your convenience, I list the names of our teachers as follows. Once again, your input to us is important. In addition to the contacts details listed in the letterhead, you may also contact me by email at jonathan.xie@optusnet.com.au.

CCCA-CLS Classes and Teachers

Class	Name	姓名
Preschool/LK	Hui Chen	陈辉
L1a	Vivian Fan	范偉華
L1b	Wei Xia	夏葳
L2a	Ann Sun	孙安慧
L2b	Jenny Zhang	張寧
L3	Nancy Li	李楓
L4	Christine McDonald	林綺萍
L5	Jeanna Young	楊靜
L6	Joyce Dai	戴學用
L7/8	Kane Fang	方克賢
L9/HSK	Xiaohong Guo	郭曉紅
Adult Beginner	Michelle Zhang	張鶯
Adult Advance	Patricia Huang	黃丹華
Principal	Jonathan Xie	謝漢

You may have noticed that in Term 3 we have started a new Adult Beginner class and welcomed many young and enthusiastic students.

2009 Chinese Root-Seeking Tour" Winter Camp

We have six excited students currently busy preparing for a winter camp in China. This year they are to spend 25 days between two biggest capital cities in China: Shanghai

and Chongqing. The Shanghai camp has a theme named **Chinese language and culture winter camp** and the Chongqing is themed **Chinese and Ba-Shu culture camp**. The students will have many study activities and visit many famous places such as visiting Mount Emei Buddhist Holy Land and seeing the world's tallest gold Buddha. We wish we may hear from them about their tour and share what they have learnt with us. More detailed trip programs are available from school for interested parents.

CCCA-CLS 2009 Term 4 and 2010 Term 1 Calendar

DATE	WK	2009 TERM 4 EVENTS/TASKS
24/10	1	Term 4 Commences Class Roll/Cleanliness Forms to Teachers
31/10	2	
7/11	3	School class open day: 9:00~9:45 am
14/11	4	
21/11	5	Exam papers collection, class yearly school presentation preparation
28/11	6	Yearly oral exam, teachers to prepare the student reports, class yearly school presentation preparation
5/12	7	Yearly written exam, teachers to prepare the student reports, class yearly school presentation preparation
12/12	8	Reports to be handed to students. Last Day of Term 4, Yearly School Presentation at Multi-purpose Hall, Cherrybrook Technology High School. Last Day of Term 4 & 2009
30/01/10	1	School 2010 Term 1 Commences
DATE	WK	2010 TERM 1 EVENTS/TASKS
30/1/01	1	School Term 1 Commences Class Roll/Cleanliness Forms to Teachers Enrolment & Semester I Fee Payment
6/2	2	Enrolment & Semester I Fee Payment
13/2	3	Term 1 School New Letter due
20/2	4	Class Open Day - 9:00 ~ 9:45 am
27/2	5	
6/3	6	
13/3	7	
20/3	8	Minister Award Nomination by Parents, Teachers and Students
27/3	9	Last day of 2010 Term 1
24/4	1	School 2010 Term 2 Commences Today

The 2nd International Chinese Culture, Geography and History Knowledge Competition

It has decided that the above competition is to be conducted on **Sunday, 21st of March, 2010** from 10:00 am to 11:00am. We encourage our students to participate. More details are available from school or from Australian Chinese Language Schools Association website at: <http://www.aclsa.org.au>. We also suggest interested students to purchase three books entitled "Common Knowledge about Chinese Culture", "Common

Knowledge about Chinese Geography” and “Common Knowledge about Chinese History”. Ninety percent of the context of the competition will be chosen from these books.

They are currently on sale to our enrolled students with only a nominal cost of \$10 for the full set (the listed price from bookstore is \$119.85). **Interested students and parents can purchase your copies from our office** while they last. As there are still another 4 months to prepare for the event, proper preparation will no doubt help to boost your confidence.



Our school's 2009 Chinese Eisteddfod Merit Award Recipients



Level 1b Students are ready to sing “Mice like rice”



2009 Chinese Eisteddfod Individual Prize Winners



Level 2 Students Performing at the Mid-Autumn Festival



New stars are born – MCs at the Mid-Autumn Festival



2009 Chinese Eisteddfod Group Prize Winners



Pre-school Students Performing at the Mid-Autumn Festival



Nicole Goh at Minister Award Ceremony with teachers