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Dear Parents,

As the academic year is coming to end, I am happy to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for all the co-operation rendered to implement a number of activities for the year 2015 in Lodge Group of Schools. Please take note of the following update before the schools closed on 14th November 2015 for the year-end holiday.

1. ACADEMIC MATTERS

1.1 Pentaksiran Tingkatan Tiga 2015

PT3 written test is taking place from 12th - 15th October 2015. We would like to thank all parents who have helped in one way or other to ensure a smooth written test for all students taking this test. A series of activities in the form of seminars, workshops and educational visit will be organised for them as Post Examination Programme. We encouraged all students to participate fully in these activities. A 21st Century Learning Skills is specially organised for these students. They will become the school pioneer group who will enrol for ICGSE June paper in 2017 in English, Maths and Science.

1.2 Examinations in International School

In International School, the following examinations will take place. Parents are advised to remind your child regarding examination schedules.

1.2.1 Cambridge Checkpoints for Year 9 and year 6 (optional) will be conducted from 20th - 22nd October 2015.

1.2.2 IGCSE Written Examination commenced on 1st October 2015 and will end on 18th November 2015.

1.3 Chinese to be introduced as part of curriculum starting Primary One 2016

The Board of Management Meeting on 1st October 2015 decided that in line with the third language policy of the National Curriculum, Chinese Language will be offered in the time table for 90 minutes. Syllabus used will be that of Sekolah Kebangsaan. This means to say that all Primary One students in 2016 will start to learn Chinese as a subject in the curriculum. However students are encouraged to continue taking the Chinese Enrichment Tuition Classes offered by the School. Students in Primary 2 to Primary 6 who have enrolled for the Chinese Enrichment Tuition Classes will continue as usual. A different approach will be introduced in these classes so that student's progress will be aligned according to their level of competencies.



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1.4 Study Leave for SPM Candidates

Students of Form 5 classes will be given study leave after a briefing session on Friday (16th October 2015). The first Examination Paper will be Bahasa Melayu on 2nd November 2015. The final paper will be Ekonomi Asas on 2nd December 2015. Students who are taking optional paper for ICT will finish on 7th December 2015. However, students can always come back to school to consult their teachers in case of doubt. The Student Self-Access Learning Centre will be opened during normal office hours.

1.5 Report Card Day (12th November 2015)

Report card will be given out to all students after a final school assembly for all classes.

1.6 Prize Giving Day (13th November 2015)

Only prize recipients (in school uniform) and their parents as guests are to attend the prize giving ceremony starting at 0730 for National Primary and Secondary Schools. For International School, prize giving is also conducted on 13th November 2015 in the International School Hall. The School Principal will keep parents updated for those who are invited as guest to attend the event.

2. EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES UPDATE

2.1 Due to the occurrence of haze, all outdoors activities are halted for health reasons. The athletic development programme for 2015 is also cancelled.

2.2 Lodge Group of Schools will send a few team of students (3 Junior team of 3 students and 1 senior team of 3 students) to compete in the Tournament of Champion (TOC) in Yale University New York. This competition will take place from 13th - 16th November 2015. These students will be accompanied by their parents. Mr. Quay Wei Kwang will be the teacher co-ordinator leading the teams. We wish them all the best in the competition.

3. STUDENTS MATTERS

3.1 Supply of Textbooks/Workbooks 2015

Bookstores will be stationed at the respective schools from 28th to 30th December 2015 from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

The following rooms are designated to sell textbooks/workbooks to parents/students:

National Secondary School - AVA Room 2 and Room 3
National Primary School - Tahun 1.1 Classroom
International School - Room 115



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For those students who are unable to pick up their books on the above dates, they may do so on the first and second day of the new academic year 2016.

Please take note that goods sold are not returnable. Bookstores will not be able to accept member's card, cash vouchers and discount vouchers for this sales. All sales will be transacted in cash term.

4. STAFF MATTERS

4.1 Mr. John Law Buon Jong will be appointed Deputy Principal I of Lodge International School effective 1st December 2015. He will be put in charge of academic matters as well as to take charge of Secondary School. Meanwhile Mr. Matthew Wee Kong Yaw will be appointed Deputy Principal II effective 1st December 2015. He will be in-charge of the Primary School as well as students affairs of International School.

4.2 Mr. James Lim Kiong Hua, Principal of International School will be taking his leave from 3rd December 2015 prior to his retirement from Lodge Group of Schools. He is moving back to Australia after his retirement from Lodge Group of Schools.

4.3 Miss Au Mo Lan and Napsiah bte Haji Jalai from Lodge National Primary School are also retiring from service as from 1st January 2016.

4.4 Ms Rennie anak Jamba reported for duty on 1st October 2015, replacing Mr. Jerrold Lincoln who resigned to join other sector. Hillel Ikkesh Sinorot, a Sports Science graduate has been recruited to fill the vacant post held by the late Mr. Kho Aik Leong.

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