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Principal's Newsletter Week 13

Dear parents

I hope to see a lot of you at the XFBF dinner on Friday night. As you are aware, some of the school's students are performing. We will be sharing songs from our Christmas show "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" which will involve the entire school. We will be also hearing from our Xian Idol winner –Anita Lee, and we will see the Korean dance group. Due to sickness these students were unable to perform at Xian Idol; they will now have their moment in the spotlight.

It is hard to believe Christmas is nearly upon us. The building refurbishments should be completed upon your return. Artwork from Mrs Maclean's classes will be displayed on the corridor walls. The focus for the school in the upcoming weeks is environment. We want some real "wow" factor around the school. There will be a different look to the school after the holidays. This is exciting, and is just another step in the development of the school. We will continue to grow and develop, and your feedback is essential in this growth.

Remember, next Friday school finished at 1:30, buses will leave school at this time

Holiday Sing –along: Holiday Inn; Tuesday, December 8th

Thank you to Mr. Khoo for inviting us to sing at the Holiday Inn. The students sang Christmas songs around a huge Christmas tree as part of the hotel's "lighting ceremony". Thank you as well to all of the students and parents who participated in the event. It was nice to give to Holiday Inn some support after they have given so much to the school. I think the free pizza and endless supply of soft drinks kept the children happy, but maybe not parents later that evening.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume after Christmas holidays. Please remember, buses will run at the normal time on Tuesdays (3:35) until after school clubs resume on January 12th. A letter will be sent home the first week back from Christmas holidays with more information about BLOCK 2 club choices.

Assemblies:

Dec. 11th Chinese: Xu Lao Shi and the Chinese classes

Dec. 18th Special Christmas Assembly (1:00)
School closes at 1:30

Upcoming events:

Dec 11th: XFBF and Shangri-La Christmas Dinner featuring an XHIS performance

Dec. 17th: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Holiday Inn

Dec. 18th: School closes at 1:30/Christmas Holidays begin

Jan. 4th Classes resume

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Pizza making: Papa John's; December 4th

The children had a great time last week at pizza making, both making and eating from what I heard. A big thanks to Miss Simpson for organising this event; a very successful and fun morning for the students.

Sunday Sport

This week will be the last Sunday sport session until February. The weather is getting too cold now. Further information will be sent out in January - enjoy the break.

Sports

The school is looking into sports coaches for the after school programme. If you know of coaches, please let Jessica know. To employ a paid coach, we will need a commitment for at least 10 students for a period of six weeks. The cost will be divided evenly amongst the children involved for the six sessions. If you do not attend a session you will still be charged - more out in the new year.

We will be playing sports against Xian International School (XIS) in the New Year. We are waiting for the weather to improve.

Sincerely,
Alasdair Maclean

Ms. Xu's Assembly Newsletter



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In this assembly, we will do a Chinese poem recital: Beautiful Seasons. This poem is a description of the beautiful scenery we can see in the four seasons of a year, how we love the seasons when we can enjoy our lives with different things to do, and we can know more about this world.

The poem consists of more than 300 Chinese characters; most of which have been learned already by my Year 10-12 Foundation level students, with various sentence patterns that are being introduced to students this month. A piece of beautiful, soft music: The Silk Road was elected to go along with the recital. It will be amazing to see my Year 10/11/12 students doing this poem recital together.

The purpose of the poem recital is to provide a good opportunity for my students to enjoy the beauty of Chinese language arts, and to have a strong sense of achievement that they can already read and recite Chinese modern poetry using correct intonation and pronunciation. I believe that it is important for students as language B learners to try making use of the language in terms of Chinese literature, and practical language application as well.

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Thanks.

Dec.9th, 2009-12-9

Kathy Xu Gallerno

XHIS International Department Lunch Orders

Date 2009/12/14--2009/12/18

Total RMB _____ Student Name _____

		Price	NO.
Monday (Subway)	Meatball Marinara (with salad)	15	
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	Vegetarian subway	12	
Tuesday (Dolce)	Club sandwich	22	
	Fettuccini Fungi	24	
Wednesday (Village café)	Beef curry rice	15	
	Quesadilla (Vegetarian)	20	
Thursday (Bacchus)	Vegetarian Pizza	15	
	Fried chicken wings with vegetable and rice	24	
Friday (Local food)	Chinese bread with meat	4	
	Fried noodle (not spicy Vegetarian)	5	

Snack Dec.14 --- Dec.18 Student: _____ Yes(√) No(×)

	Dec.14		Dec.15		Dec.16		Dec.17		Dec.18	
Morning	Banana		Cookies		Yogurt		Orange		Yogurt	
Afternoon	Yogurt		Juice		Apple		Juice		School Closes at 1:30	