



## DEUTSCHE SCHULE KUALA LUMPUR SEKOLAH JERMAN KUALA LUMPUR

Petaling Jaya, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

### Sixth Newsletter School Year 2011/12

#### Important Dates:

Thursday, 10/11/11:	Parent-Teacher Meeting, Cl. 5-12
Friday, 11/11/11:	Latern Fest KIGA
Monday-Thursday, 14-17/11/11:	Konlab-Further Training Primary School Teachers
Thursday, 1/12/2011:	World-AIDS Day
Friday, 2/12/2011:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Report Card
Saturday, 3/12/2011:	Swimming Competition Sri Cempaka

#### Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

this Newsletter is being issued just a few days after the staff meeting (all teachers) and two days before the Parent-Teacher meeting.

Important, not only for our Kindergarten: Mrs. Weyer, having served in several countries as Kindergarten teacher and also as principal, has agreed to join us as our new Kindergarten principal on 1<sup>st</sup> December. A very warm welcome to our new colleague!

An important resolution has been passed at the teachers' staff meeting, concerning all Secondary School students, i.e. all classes above Primary School level. Often, for medical reasons, students are unable to attend examinations or other written assessments. The teaching staff thus agreed to the following **new rule regarding a re-sit of such examinations**:

"In cases where students have missed any written assessment due to illness or other reasons accepted by the school, the respective subject teacher shall decide whether or when a re-sit will be offered. This rule shall also apply in cases where an officially announced written assessment had already been scheduled for that particular day. For written assessments that have not been taken, a grade of 'insufficient' may be awarded."

We kindly request your understanding in this matter. Two assessments are very rarely scheduled on the same day. The new regulation will soon be incorporated into our 'DSKL Guidelines'.

#### Parent-Teacher Meeting, Thursday, 6:00 pm – 9 pm

Most teachers still have some vacant slots. Kindly register personally or via telephone with Ms. Lee Li by Wednesday, 9/11/2011, 12 pm.

The **Sikh-Temple opposite our school will be celebrating the Guru Nanak Dev Ji Festival on Wednesday, 9/11 and Thursday 10/11/2011**. Please take note that limited parking space will be available on both these days.

A tragic incident took place in our street, right in front of DSKL and the Cobra Club – unfortunately, beyond our video surveillance. We received the following account in English from one of the affected mothers.



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### Account of Incident

*"Date: Friday 4th November 2011, around 8.05 am*

*Place of Incident: On the pavement between the large school gate and the entrance to the Cobra Club*

*Three mothers and a child were walking along the pavement towards the public car park.*

*Suddenly, a car from the direction of the public car park sped towards us and came to a screeching halt at the place of the incident. A medium built, brown-skin man armed with a 'parang' knife (approximately 30 cm long) jumped out of the maroon car and pointed the parang at one of us, who fell down on the pavement. There was commotion as we screamed and threw things around. The armed man escaped into the maroon car with a handbag from one of us. A passerby tried to hit the robber with his briefcase. Next, a grey BMW drove up to front of the robber's car in an attempt to block them. The robber's car, a Perodua Kenar, made a u-turn and sped off; the BMW continued chasing them.*

*We then went back to the school receptionist to request Ms Lee-Li to call the police. One of us lost a handbag and had some bruises on her elbow and palm due to her falling.*

*The owner of the grey BMW who helped belongs to the rugby club next door. He heard us screaming and came to our rescue. He hit the robber's car and chased them until a housing area nearby but lost them thereafter.*

*We made police reports at the SS2 police station and the PJ police headquarters. During our interviews with the police around 9.30 am, we were informed that the robber's car with registration JHR 6887 was found abandoned in a housing area near a local school in SS12, with no fuel. The car registration number was not genuine and was stolen from a motorbike. (...)"*

Thus far, students of Upper Secondary School were allowed to leave the school premises. With immediate effect, for safety reasons no students will be allowed to leave the school yard until appropriate safety measures have been implemented. In view of the recent incident, the written consent of the parents will be required in any case.

### **Brief Information:**

#### **Swimming competition on Saturday, 03/12/2011**

The list for mandatory registration is available at the reception. Kindly register (via telephone or in person through parents or students) your participation, date of birth and transportation to and from the venue (private or by school bus), **by Wednesday, 09/11/2011.**

The **Primary School football tournament scheduled for the 3/12/2011** will be postponed to January 2012.

Warm greetings from the principal's desk,

Dr. W. Munzinger  
Principal



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### **The next newsletters for the school year 2011/12 will be issued on:**

22.11.11	20.03.12
06.12.11	17.04.12
17.01.12	08.05.12
07.02.12	22.05.12
21.02.12	05.06.12
06.03.12	18.06.12