Dear Parents,

We had our first UPTA meeting on 4 September. The event had limited attendance due to Covid-19 guidelines, but we were able to stream and video the meeting for parents to view remotely. AOC’s have begun again and there have been many students taking advantage of the various sporting teams. Students are engaging in a range of team sports including Soccer, volleyball, table tennis, badminton and cross-country. We are hopeful that interschool competitions will resume in the future and our teams will be ready. Students are taking advantage of the swimming pool during PE classes with the hot weather. Next week swimming practice will also begin. For any questions, please direct them to Mr. Andrei Anita, our Athletics Director.

Dr. Michael Wylie - Head of School
Dear Primary Parents and Guardians,

Swimming class has already started for our Y3-Y6 students. Y1-Y2 students are scheduled to start swimming on the week of 14th September and our plan is for the EY students to swim in the second semester. Learning to swim is part of our curriculum and students will be taught at their individual swimming ability and level of water confidence. The Central idea for all year levels is ‘Improving form and technique helps us to develop confidence in aquatic activities’. Students will explore the key concepts of form and responsibility and inquire into swimming strokes and their forms and water safety and confidence. Homework at UISG encourages real-life problem-solving, logical thinking, creativity and imagination. Homework should embody a balance of academic and holistic engagements, fostering the development of good habits and supporting a commitment to well-being. Homework at UISG is seen as one way of supporting and fostering lifelong learning and connecting families with the learning of their children.

Homework is not an expectation during school holidays or weekends, including Fridays. Mother Tongue and Chinese language homework will be given on 2 nights a week and the other 2 nights will be given by the homeroom. The following times are a guide to the amount of time students should spend on homework each night including home reading:

K3: up to 20 minutes per school night
Y1-Y2: 30 minutes per school night
Y3-Y4: 35-45 minutes per school night
Y5-Y6: 45-60 minutes per school night

All students are expected to read, or be read to, on a daily basis. We encourage parents to read or tell stories (especially in their mother tongue) every day with their children to help literacy and language development.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place as calendared on Wednesday 16th September. These conferences will take place remotely using Microsoft Teams. There is no school for students on the Parent Teacher Conference day. Sign up for conference times will be sent through ManageBac on Monday 7th September and shared by homeroom teachers through Seesaw. Parents will have the opportunity to confer with their homeroom teacher only.

Friday 4th September will be the first Activities Outside the Classroom (AOC) session for Y1-Y6. This AOC cycle will last for 4 weeks. Students are required to wear a mask when in the library and on the bus. Please ensure that your child has a Ziplock bag with a stock of masks for these times and in the case of masks getting damaged.

小学

【周报】

尊敬的小学家长及爱护人,

我们的Y3-Y6学生已经开始游泳课，Y1-Y2学生计划于9月14日开始游泳课。我们的计划是第二学期为幼儿园学生展开游泳课。学习游泳是我们课程的一部分。根据个人游泳能力和对水的信心来教学。各个等级的中心思想是“改进形式和技术可以帮助我们培养对水生动的兴趣”。学生将探索形式与责任的关键概念，并探索游泳技巧以及水的安全性和自信心。

UISG的家校作业鼓励解决现实生活中的问题，逻辑思维，创造力和想象力。家庭作业是综合学校与家庭生活之间的桥梁，培养长期的学习习惯。UISG的家庭作业被看作为支持和促进年轻学生的学习以及将家庭与孩子学习联系起来的一种方式。

我们建议学生在学校假期的周末（包括星期五）去完成家作业。母语课和中文课每周的晚上会布置家庭作业，其他两个晚上由各科老师布置作业。以下时间是指导学生每周在家完成作业（包括家庭阅读）上花费时间的指南。

K3: 每天晚上最多20分钟
Y1-Y2: 每天晚上30分钟
Y3-Y4: 每天晚上35-45分钟
Y5-Y6: 每天晚上45-60分钟

所有学生都应每天阅读。我们鼓励父母每天与孩子一起阅读或讲故事（尤其是母语），以帮助他们提高阅读能力和语言能力。

家长教师会议将于9月14日星期三举行。这些会议将使用Microsoft Teams进行。家长教师会议将不包括幼儿园学生。报名参加会议的时间将于9月7日星期一通过ManageBac发送，并由班主任通过Seesaw分享。家长将有机会与班主任或线上会议。

9月4日（星期五）将是Y1至Y6的首次课外活动（AOC）。这个AOC周期将持续4周。

在图书馆和校园上，学生必须戴口罩。请确保您的孩子有一个带口罩的密封袋存放在书包。
Activities Outside the Classroom (AOC’s) - some sports AOC’s have already started and next Friday we will be holding an AOC fair so that students get the opportunity to find out more about the wide range of opportunities.

ONEDER is a new initiative we are launching in Secondary through our pastoral program. This program focuses on social emotional learning. This is a key learning area which supports our students in balancing the academic, social and emotional demands of adolescence.

Face Masks - all students are required to wear masks while on school buses and when visiting the library at break at lunch. Students should always bring a spare mask. If needed a replacement mask can be pick-up in the Secondary office.

Parent-Student - Teacher Conferences - Plans are already underway to allow for parents to attend conferences on October 16th. These conferences are an important part of building the necessary support links between home and school.

课外活动——一些体育类的课外活动已经开始了，下周五回将举办一个课外活动展，在让学生们有机会了解更多不同的课外活动。

ONEDER是我们在中学推出的一项通过班级项目的新计划。该项目专注于社交情绪学习。这是一个关键的学习领域，帮助我们的学生平衡学业、社交和青春期的情感需求。

口罩——所有学生在乘坐校车和午间休息时间进入图书馆时，都必须戴口罩。学生应随身携带备用口罩。如需更换口罩，可在中学办公室领取。

家长会——正在计划准允家长参加10月16日的家长会。这是在家庭和学校之间建立必要新支持纽带的重要组成部分。

Robert Service - Head of Secondary
Dear students and parents,

We are looking forward to seeing our UISG Wolves continue to practice for the following sports:

**HS Volleyball Boys** - practice days Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00 PM

**Year 5-12 Cross Country** - practice days Tuesday and Wednesday 3:30-5:00 PM

**Year 7-12 Table Tennis** - practice days Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00 PM

**Year 6-8 Badminton** - practice days Wednesday (3:30-5:00) and Thursday week A 1:40-2:05 PM

**HS Volleyball Girls** - practice days Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00 PM

**Year 4-5 Soccer** - practice days Wednesday 3:30-5:00 PM

On Tuesday 8th of September, we will start practice for Year 4-12 swimming.

Please note that if you would like to join the wolf pack you can sign up by scanning the below QR code:

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Andrei Anita - Athletics and Activities Director