



**Anglo-Chinese School
(Independent)**

28 June 2010

Parents/Guardians
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are thankful for God's blessings for the first semester which has passed by so quickly. It has been very eventful with key events being celebrated or organised, such as Founder's Day celebration, Life Sciences Symposium which was opened to schools in Singapore and from overseas, the Youth Leaders' Summit, the international Model United Nations conference organised by our Young Diplomat Society, as well as various inter-school competitions, field trips, training programmes and student-led initiatives to support the holistic development of our students. Special appreciation and thanks are due to our Parents Support Group for their unfailing support for the school in our quest for excellence in education and for providing a wonderful sumptuous buffet lunch for all our teachers during our Parents-teachers-meeting on 27 May 2010.

The 3rd term marks the beginning of the second semester of our academic year. We look forward to yet another term which promises to be just as exciting and eventful as in the past 2 terms.

As we begin a new term, I have a number of matters which I would like to share with you:

1) **ODYSSEY OF THE MIND – WORLD FINALS
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, USA (26 - 29 MAY 2010)**

I am pleased to share with you that our teams did very well and one of our teams was World Champion:

Problem 5 Div 2	World Champion
Problem 3 Div 3	2 nd
Problem 3 Div 2	3 rd
Problem 5 Div 3	4 th

Our heartiest congratulations and special thanks to Ms Yvonne Lim, our OM Co-ordinator, as well as our teacher coaches. We are thankful that during the World Finals, our teams were led by Ms Chia Bee Teck, Dy Principal and strongly supported by our Board Chairperson, Dr Lee Li Eng and they have given our teams the much needed moral support for such a keenly competed international event. We thank God for our victories and for His blessings.

3) **2010 GCE 'O' LEVEL ORAL EXAMS**

The CL/ML/TL Oral Exams will be held from 1 - 15 July whilst the EL Oral Exam will be held from 13 – 26 August 2010.

4) **TERM 3 ASSESSMENTS**

Please note that there will be no formal examinations for Term 3 except for Year 4 Express, as well as Year 5 & 6 students. Year 4 Express students will be sitting for the Preliminary Examination from 6 – 19 July. For Years 1 - 3 Express students, there will be at least **one class test** scheduled for most subjects. All IP students will be assessed in the different **subject coursework modes**. All Year 5 & 6 students will sit for a common test from 28 June – 8 July / 28 June - 12 July respectively. Please check with your children/wards on the schedule of the tests or the schedule of the IP coursework submission dates. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to keep track of the performance of their children/wards in the above assessments. As in the first term, a qualitative progress report will be issued at the end of the term except for Year 4 Express, Year 5 & 6 students who will be issued with a report slip.

A special two-week study/ focus camp for Year 3 and 5 students has been scheduled from 29 October – 12 November and 8 – 12 November respectively. This is compulsory for Year 3 and 5 students who have failed in certain subjects and are required to sit for the Re-Examination which will take place from 15 – 19 November. More details will be available in the Final Term. To avoid having to attend this camp and incurring unnecessary expenditure, we encourage parents/guardians to advise their children/wards to study hard during the second semester. The fees for the camp will be \$240/- a week, excluding fees for the re-examination which is \$25 per subject.

No excuse from classes scheduled will be approved for students involved in the study camps. Parents/ Guardians are advised *not* to arrange for travel for their children/ wards until they are sure that their children/ wards will not be required to attend the study camp.

5) **DEAN’S LIST**

A special Dean’s List course of study will be conducted from 8 – 12 November for Year 5 high ability students in order to provide them with additional enriched options in the respective subject areas. Students identified for the Dean’s List must have performed consistently well, attaining excellent results in both the Term 3 Common Test and Term 4 Final Exams.

6) **NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS - 6 AUGUST 2010**

We will be celebrating the 45th National Day on the morning of **Friday, 6 August 2010** in our school. There will be a thanksgiving service at the Tan Sri Dr Tan Chin Tuan Auditorium. As part of the celebrations, we will also be presenting the Uniformed Groups Awards, including the 10 Sword of Honour awards. We take this opportunity to invite parents/guardians to join us for the occasion. Please indicate in the attached response slip whether you will be able to join us in the celebrations.

7) **HIGHLIGHTS OF OTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

- **Commemoration of NCC Day: Wednesday, 30 June**
- **Commemoration of St John Ambulance Day: Friday, 2 July**
- **Youth Day Holiday, Monday, 5 July**
Monday, 5 July is a Youth Day holiday for our students whilst the celebration will be held on Friday, 2 July. Traditionally during our Youth Day celebrations, there will be a Charity Drive where both staff and students will make monetary contributions for charitable organisations. We hope you would donate generously when the appeals are made through your children/wards.

- **ACS (Independent) Annual Cross Country Championships: Friday, 30 July**
- **Honours Day: Friday, 27 August**
- **ACS (Independent) Festival of Arts**
We look forward to your support and attendance at the various performances in our upcoming Festival of Arts. The dates to note are:

Event	Date	Venue
Drama	30/7 Fri	CPA2
Guitar & Choir	31/7 Sat	CPA1
Drama	31/7 Sat	CPA2
Philharmonic Orchestra	6/8 Fri	Audi 2
Dance Venia & CPAC	7/8 Sat	CPA2
Band	7/8 Sat	Audi 1

8) **MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION**

Our third "Meet the Parents" session for Years 4 (Express), Year 5 and Year 6 will be held on the afternoon of Wed, 28 July. The session for Years 1, 2, 3 and Year 4 IP will be held on the afternoon of Monday, 30 August. If you wish to see any of the teachers, please inform the teachers through your children/wards. However, there will be a number of parents/guardians whom the teachers would like to see and you will be informed through your children/wards at a later date.

9) **END OF TERM**

The last day of school for Years 1 – 4 will be on Friday, 29 October whilst that for Year 5 will be on Thursday, 4 November. Tentative last day of reporting for Year 4 Express and Year 6 will be on Friday, 8 October and Wednesday, 13 October respectively.

10) **COLLECTION OF SCHOOL FEES & GIRO DEDUCTION DATES**

For your easy reference, the GIRO deduction dates for the rest of the year are scheduled as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Due on the first day of</u>	<u>Date of GIRO deduction</u>
Jul	Jul	5 Jul
Aug	Aug	5 Aug
Sep	Sep	6 Sep
Oct/Nov/Dec	Oct/Nov/Dec	5 Oct

We would appreciate your co-operation to ensure that sufficient funds is maintained in your bank account. **(Please note that 3 months' school fees will be collected in October)**. Students who join the school in any month of the year will pay all fees with effect from that month.

11) **STUDENTS WITHDRAWING FROM SCHOOL**

Students withdrawing from the School (excluding disciplinary cases) should give at least one month's advance notice (in writing) to the Principal and class teacher. Students who leave the school prematurely will have to pay up all the fees due for the year.

12) **ACHIEVEMENTS IN OUR SPORTS & GAMES AND CCA**

Sports (National Schools Competitions)

CCA Group	Div	Achievement	Div	Achievement
Air-Pistol	B	7 th	A	Gold
	C	7 th		
Air-Rifle	B	Gold	A	Gold
	C	4 th		
Badminton	C	4 th	A	Gold
Bowling	B	Silver	A	4 th
	C	Silver		
Canoeing	B	Gold	A	Bronze
	C	Gold		
Cross Country	B	Bronze	A	6 th
	C	Bronze		
Cricket	B	Bronze	A	Gold
	C	Silver		
Fencing			A	Gold & Bronze
Golf	B	Gold	A	4 th
Rugby	B	Gold	A	Silver
Sailing	B	Silver	A (Boys)	Silver
	C	Bronze	A (Girls)	Silver
Softball	C	Gold	A	Silver
Squash	B	Gold	A (Boys)	Bronze
	C	Gold	A (Girls)	4 th
Tennis	B	Silver		
	C	Gold		
Track & Field	B	Bronze	A	5 th
Waterpolo	B	Gold	A (Boys)	Bronze
	C	Gold		
Swimming	B	Gold	A (Boys)	Bronze
	C	Gold		

Uniformed Groups

Uniformed Group	Best Unit Results
National Cadet Corp (Air)	Gold
National Cadet Corp (Land)	Gold
National Cadet Corp (Sea)	Gold
National Police Cadet Corp (Land)	Gold
St John Ambulance Brigade	Gold
Boys' Brigade	Gold (J M Fraser Award)
National Civil Defence Cadet Corp	Gold

SYF Central Judging 2010

Drama (College) – Bronze

Yours sincerely



DR ONG TECK CHIN
Principal

RESPONSE SLIP

(to be returned by Tuesday, 6 July 2010)

To: Principal, ACS (Independent) c/o Class Teacher

I acknowledge receipt of the circular dated 28 June 2010.

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS - 6 AUGUST 2010

Time: 8.15 a.m. (to be seated in Tan Sri Tan Chin Tuan Auditorium)

I/We* will/will not* be able to attend the above event.

Number of persons attending: _____

Name of Parent(s)/ Guardians(s) : _____

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____

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