

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the new term on Tuesday, 9th January.

Over the holidays, as well as building a new large covered sandpit in the Kampung Playground to enhance the children's Outdoor Play and Learning opportunities, a new side entrance into the new land next door has been created. This will enable the staff and students to access grounds and we will begin using some of the areas early next term. In addition, all the Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms have had a makeover with new furniture, giving them a moden, light and spacious feel.

Water Disruption

I am sure you will know about the planned 3-day water disruption next week on <u>Wednesday 10th - Friday 13th January</u>. Following advice from the PBA and MOE, the school will install additional water tanks, and make small adjustments to any outdoor activities. It is still unclear if or how the school's water supply will be affected, but these measures should ensure that any impact to school operations and student learning are minimal.

Unfortunately it does mean that we cannot hold the FOBISIA Trials on Tuesday and Wednesday, and as this has a impact on the ASA programme, both have been rescheduled by one week. In addition, the Pre-School Stay and Play organised by the Parent Community Group planned for next Friday has also been moved to the following week.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The St Christopher's School Association will hold its **61st AGM** on <u>Tuesday, 23rd January 2024</u>, at 6.00 pm. If you are attending, please complete the Google form below by <u>Wednesday, 17th January 2024</u>. When attending the AGM, you must show proof of identity (I/C or Passport). <u>St Christopher's School Association | 61st AGM</u>

2024/25 Academic Term Dates and Calendar

Next year's term dates and calendar are on our website: St. Christopher's International School | Academic Year Dates

T2 Key Dates

To help you know when key events happen at school, we have created <u>Key Dates T2 2023/24</u>, which state when important events will occur during the term. You can also visit the website for our <u>Parent Calendar</u>.

Key Dates Coming Up;

9th January	Term 2 Starts	
15th January	T2 Curriculum Swimming Lessons begin (Y3 - Y4)	
	Y5 Residential Parent Meeting	3.15pm
15th - 17th January	Parents Portal for T2 ASA Open	
18th January	Parent Workshop - Prep (Y7-8) at SCIPS	8.15am
	Y6 Residential Parent Meeting	3.15pm
19th January	PreSchool Stay and Play - Parent Community Group	8am - 10.15am

Enjoy the Weekend, Martin Towse