



Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

It was a welcome return of our Chinese New Year celebrations which was always one of the highlights of the year as far as SCIPS is concerned. This year was a return to normality, with all the children and staff coming dressed in their best Chinese outfits, creating an explosion of colour around the school.

Then came the activities, all carefully prepared by the staff and thoroughly enjoyed by the children as the youngest partnered with the oldest as they connected with their Buddy Classes.

Parents were welcome to come along and enjoy the show by the Hong Guan Sports Gymnasium members - and it was spectacular! The drums, the costumes, the acrobatics, and the willingness to interact with the children as they performed their lion and dragon dances created some beautiful memories.

Such a fantastic way to welcome in the Year of the Rabbit, and a huge thank you to everyone involved in planning and delivering the day's events and Gong Xi Fa Cai to one and all!

Another event making a welcome return this week was the Year 4 residential. The children and staff spent three days and two nights in Kuala Lumpur. All had a fantastic time, and the children will share the tales of their adventures in their Residential Assembly in a few weeks' time.

Thank you to all those who attend the 60th Annual General Meeting. In addition, thank you to the dedicated Board of Governors who voluntarily give their time and support to the school and provide valuable guidance and direction to me.

Heroes and Villians Jamboree

A Skoolbag was sent out this week advertising our next community get-together - Heroes and Villians Jamboree on Friday 17th February, from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The usual food trucks, drinks stalls, fancy dress competitions, and some games will be there. So come along and help reconnect the school community.

February Half Term Club

We are holding an exciting new opportunity for SCIPS children this half term. The **February Half-Term Club** will run for the five days of the mid-term break (Monday 27th Feb to Friday 3rd March) between 8.00 am and 12.00 pm, and it is open to ALL students from Nursery to Year 7. SCIPS staff members, including Mr Abel and Mr Dan, will run the club.

Activities include **Sports** (fun games and sport-specific training), **Music** (playing instruments, singing and drama), and **Art** (drawing, painting, crafts and mask-making). Look out for the Skoolbag with the sign-up details.

Key Dates T2 2022/23

To help you know when key events happen at school, we have created [Key Dates T2 2022/23](#), which state when important events will occur during the term. You can also visit the website for our [Parent Calendar](#).

Key Dates for February

6th February	PH Thaipusam in lieu	(School Closed)
15th February	Prep School Information Evening	5.00 pm
17th February	School Disco (Heroes and Villians Jamboree)	5.00 pm
27th February - 3rd March	Half Term	(School Closed)

Enjoy your long Weekend

Martin Towse