



“To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the LORD.” (Luke 1:17)

VLCS In Touch

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From Our Principal

Dear Victorious Parents,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that you have enjoyed some special times of family bonding during the school holidays.

As staff, we enjoyed our own times of bonding during our Annual Planning Conference, held in Skudai, J.B. It was an intense but fruitful time, with much accomplished in those few days in preparation for our new school year. However, much remains to be done, and we covet your prayers as we put our plans into action.

One outcome is our first **School Diary**, which will help students and parents keep up with what lies ahead. We also seek your partnership to establish a **Parent Partnership Group** (you may contact Mrs Laura Lim for more about this).

We also look forward to hosting the Principal of **Birthright School**, Philippines, most noted for their work in Special Education. Mdm Miriam will be conducting a seminar here in September.

In His Joy,

Ps. Rajaram S. N. Samy (Raj)

Bible Memory

Passage for the

Month of June

Galatians 3: 1-14

then July

Galatians 3:15-29

Report: Zoo Safari

Our Elementary and Pre-school classes enjoyed an excursion to the Singapore Zoo at the end of April, inspired by Pre-school's "animal alphabet". What better way to bring their lessons to life than connecting them with the amazing world outside?



ConGRADulations!

Quek Shi Rui has graduated with our **American High School Diploma** - **CONGRATULATIONS!** She applied to Nanyang Technological University (NTU), where she found Victory Life Christian School is on their list of *recognised schools* from which they will receive applications. **Praise the Lord!** Further, she has been accepted into NTU's Psychology programme - without an interview and before she received her SAT results. **God is good!**

Christ-like Character: The character trait we are focusing on for the months of July and August is **ATTENTIVENESS**. How can you help develop this quality in your children?

Family Matters

- One of our students recently stated that the profanities she uses on Facebook, she *learned from her parents*. Please take time to consider what values you are imparting to your family.
- Thank you to those parents who were cooperative and supportive when our students were kept back after school one day near the end of last term (to confront some major discipline issues). In particular, Mrs Chua and Mrs Hou waited patiently at the carpark - we consider this as honouring the school. This *culture of honouring* (Romans 12:10) is one we hope to see more of.
- We pray and urge that those students or parents who refuse to cooperate with or submit to the authority of the school, will also embrace the culture of honouring and come in line with the spirit of VLCS.

Sports Roundup

• Netball Challenge

Our senior girls netball team challenged the staff to a game of netball during our final P.E. for last term. After two quarters, the score was 12:2 - can you guess which was the stronger team?

• Tchoukball Tournament

Our intermediate boys tchoukball team entered the inter-school tournament hosted by the Presbyterian Church on Saturday 21st May. Despite having only a small cheer-team in support, they played bravely against strong competition. Although they did not win their games, the experience has inspired them to pursue the game more zealously next term - winners in the making!

Accounts Department

- Payment of *school fees by GIRO* deduction will be in place by the second term of the new school year. As such, this term will be the last time payment is made by cheque or cash.
- For all *new* enrolments, the registration fee has been increased to \$700 - but there will be no additional charge for the Parent Orientation (previously charged separately). Furthermore, we will give a \$100 rebate upon completion of Parent Orientation within the first semester of enrolment.



Kindly Note

- *Even if excused from P.E.*, students must wear their proper P.E. attire (including P.E. shorts) during P.E. period.
- *After P.E.*, students must change into their uniform pants (boys)/skirt (girls) and their *spare* P.E. T-shirt. They will no longer wear their uniform shirt on Fridays. This also means that prefects and other office-holders will no longer wear ties on Fridays.
- We hold school assembly the first day of each school week, so if school is closed on a Monday, we hold assembly on the Tuesday instead. Hence *students must wear their ties on the first school day of every week* (whether it is a Monday or not).
- Kindly refrain from coming into school just as and when you feel like it. Please contact the school office to make an appointment if you wish to speak with any staff.
- To further encourage parent partnership with the school, students will receive bonus merits when their parents attend Meet the Parent Sessions, prayer meetings, etc.

Sharing The Lord's Supper

We will begin sharing Holy Communion during Chapel service the last Thursday of every month, beginning in July. This will be conducted by Pastor Simon Chua of New Life Community Church.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every child a graduate prepared for the
LORD for good works.

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June Events



- Monday 27th June - **New term begins** (and new school year 2011/2012)
- Sunday 26th to Thursday 30th June - **Teach Asia Student Convention**
Note: Participants in the Student Convention will be given a day off school on Friday 1st July.
- Monday 4th July - **Youth Day Holiday**

Raising Up Cheerful Givers

We will start taking up offerings from the students every Thursday chapel service, to help encourage the character quality of **generosity**.

Luke 6:38 ; 2 Corinthians 9:7

July Events

Meet the Parent Sessions

- Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th
(schedules already sent out by email)
For any change in schedules, please contact School Admin.

Parent Orientation

- Friday 22nd (*time to be confirmed*)

Student Leaders' Camp

- Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th
(*venue to be confirmed*)