

LUKE 1:17 – “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.”

16 July 2018

Dear VLCS Parents,

Greetings to you and your family in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for giving your time to attend this semester’s PSF. We greatly value your presence, fellowship and feedback.

Minutes of Parent Staff Fellowship, 14 July 2018

The meeting commenced at 9:00am with prayer and welcome by Mrs Boey, and praise & worship led by student worship team. After worship, Mrs Boey shared on the following topics:

Changes to PSF:

This academic year, we will hold PSF only twice a year, on Saturday mornings. Mrs. Boey stressed the importance for parents to attend PSF to understand the school Kingdom culture and to partner with the staff in building school spirit, preparing the younger generation for the Lord. Please note that Honour Roll certificates will be presented during Chapel service in school, no longer at PSF.

ACE Theme for the Year: Let Your Light Shine!

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16). This is the theme given by ACE and we encourage students to shine for Jesus by hearing and thinking God’s thoughts, speaking God’s Word and doing His Word. Parents, please take time to build up your children spiritually and encourage them daily in meditating on the incorruptible Word of God.

Introduction of Learning Centre Staff:

HS1 – Mr Jonathan Cheng and Miss Lim Kai Ting

HS2 – Mrs Liah Golfo and Mr Karlo Escanda

JH1 – Mr Philip Yee and Mrs Cynthia Chan

ES1 – Mrs Dixin Neo and Mr Alistair Quirey

ES2 – Mrs Valluvan and Mrs Thip

MS1 – Mrs Rachel Chin and Mrs Jhoie Dee

MS2 – Miss Rika Abrera and Mr Russell Rajan

Installation and Prayer for Student Leaders:

Mrs Liah, Mr Yee and Miss Rika will mentor the student leaders of each learning centre. The leaders will also be trained by a team from Cornerstone Community Church, on 26th and 27th of July.

International Student Convention 2018:

Although our team this year was small, they did very well, praise be to God! Moses Chin was placed 4th for preaching, Ian Lim was placed 2nd for Science Project, Nithya Rajesh was placed 1st in scrapbooking, expressive reading and poetry recitation. Caleb Calinao and Moses Chin were placed 6th in character video. Mrs Rachel Chin presented a slideshow of highlights of the team at this year’s ISC.

7th Malaysia Regional Student Convention: September 2-7 at St. Patrick’s Anglican Church, Tawau, Sabah, East Malaysia

Number of delegates this year: 62 (including students, staff and parents).

Cost is higher this time as there is no direct flight from Singapore to Tawau, and airfares went up. We request your prayers and free will financial support for on-going fundraising by our students. Parents can also give a free will offering at the coming Victory Celebration on 4th August for RSC and to help cover expenses for the celebration, as there will not be any ticket sales. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

[The Word of God is the means to abiding in Christ](#)

Changes in school calendar:

There are some important changes to our term breaks this academic year. Since RSC (Regional Student Convention) falls during the Singapore holiday break between Terms 1 and 2, we will have our between-term break the following week (10th-14th September). RSC is part of the ACE curriculum, so school is closed during RSC. We are glad to hear of parents' support for the changes below:

- Term 1 will end Thursday, 30th August (Friday 31st is Teachers' Day – team travels to RSC this day)
- RSC runs from Sunday 2nd until Friday 7th August (eleventh week of Term 1)
- Term 2 will commence Monday, 17th September (one week later than usual)
- Term 2 will finish Friday, 23rd November (one week later than usual – Term 2 will be 10 weeks)
- Term 3 will commence Monday, 7th January (one week later than usual – Term 3 will be 9 weeks)

School Fees:

We will maintain the current fees structure of six bi-monthly payments. Changing to five payments (to skip the holidays) may make fees collection challenging for some. We trust you understand why fees are collected even for the school holiday months of June and December (the annual fees being spread over equal payments throughout the year).

Visits of students and educators from various countries:

Educators and students from Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, Macau, China, Japan and India visited or are coming to visit our school. We welcome them because it is our desire to bless other nations with Christian Education.

CPE Registration

We succeeded in having our licence (Enhanced Registration Framework) renewed for a further four years. Praise the Lord!

Former Students:

Benjamin Lee (graduated in director's list and valedictorian of his cohort at Temasek Polytechnic) and Lee Cheng Xin were offered to study at NUS in business and computer science respectively. (Both are now in National Service.)

Samantha Hou graduated with *summa cum laude* and was offered a place in New York University for a Doctorate. All glory to God!

Building Godly Marriages:

Surely these are years of restoration and it is in God's heart to build and restore marriages and parenting in every family. Mr and Mrs Boey recommended the "2=1" marriage and parenting for life interactive courses which they had attended and led other couples as well. Please check out the *2equal1.com* website for more course details, and if you are interested, do inform your respective supervisor and we will help co-ordinate and facilitate the courses. You may want to attend not just for your own marriage or parenthood but also train to be a lighthouse for other families in your community.

Fellowship:

Mrs Boey closed in prayer 10:30am. We then had fellowship over morning tea and coffee, fried bee hoon, lontong and Malay steamed cake. Staff were available for Q&A during this fellowship time with parents.

In His service,

Mr Alistair Quirey
Operations Manager