



Remarkable ISD Primary News

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Primary School Assembly



I extend an open invitation for families to attend our next elementary assembly to be held on Wednesday the 14th of October commencing at 1:45 in the Elementary Well. These assemblies are held fortnightly and provide an ideal learning opportunity for students to celebrate and share their learning

with other elementary students. This is also a perfect opportunity to learn how to present in front of an audience within a safe environment. Presentations are not perfect and should not be viewed from this perspective. We want all of our students to feel encouraged, respected and to learn from their

experiences. To minimize distractions for students we would ask families to move to level one where we will have some seating available and view the assembly from there above the students who assemble at ground level.

Craig Salmon

Grade 1 Bangla Project



Emily, Grade 1G



Versha, Grade 1G

Meet our Staff



Profile: Mark Gillespie

Teacher: Grade 4G

Place of Birth: Whakatane, New Zealand

Embarrassing moment: The day I forgot my *Pan-jabi* trousers.

Quirky question: How do you say 'Hello' in Maori?

Dates to remember:

Oct 16:

PYP Workshop - Three way Conference

Oct 19:

Late start morning - staff planning

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Eid Card Sale



Congratulations and thanks to all the students of Primary who participated in making the Eid cards. Parents also contributed generously and helped the Primary Bangla department to collect a fund of Tk15,000. The collected fund was given to the Social committee and was distributed among the support staff equally which made their Eid festival more colourful.

Ms Leena, Primary Bangla Teacher

Answering your questions about 3-way conferences!

Meeting together to discuss your child's progress is essential for learning success. Three-way conferences are an important opportunity for everyone involved in the learning process to meet and discuss your child's learning goals for the school year. Please plan to attend our Three-way Conference Parent Workshop on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 8am in the ISD auditorium.

When are three-way conferences?

Three-way conferences are to be held on October 29, 2009 at International School Dhaka.

What is a three-way conference?

A three-way conference is an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to talk about your child's strengths, the areas to be strengthened and to set goals for your

student's learning.

Why do we have the three-way conference?

The value of the three-way conference is that your child will reflect on and consolidate their learning while at the same time, share the responsibility of informing you the parents of their progress and future goals.

Who does the three-way conference involve?

- The student
- The parent(s)
- The teacher

How does the three-way conference take place?

The three-way conference begins in your child's classroom. It takes 20 minutes. All parties have

equal participation in the three-way conference.

Purpose:

For the teacher, student and parent to meet and discuss:

- The student's strengths
- Areas which the student needs to further develop

Set goals for the student to work towards

How can I find out more about three-way conferences?

Plan on attending our Three-way Conference Parent Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at the ISD auditorium.

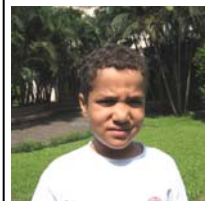
By Jake Dibbert,
ISD PYP Coordinator

Learner Profile Awards...



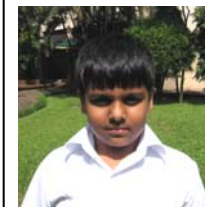
Rafeeda, 2S
Risk taker...it means to try and if you get it right or wrong you're a risk taker.

Mehran, 5M
Risk taker... being open minded thinking about things over and over again. Being open to options



Mohamed, 3T
Risk Taker...it means to try and if you make a mistake no problem, next time you do it properly.

Taufika, 4W
Reflective... having my own opinion not other peoples



Adril, 1R
Thinker...It means to think of lots of things, like what if I was big.

Aniara, 1R
Caring...it means to help people, like take them to the doctor.



Sharika, 1R
Principled...not Lying and being truthful