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Dear Parents,

Apart from academic studies, students engage in various co- and extra-curricular activities, too. Currently, there is a basketball league in primary and high school and every lunch break, male and female teams are playing their games. The school soccer team, Paradise Kurakums, will be participating in a soccer tournament between the schools every Saturday. Groups of students from different grades are practicing for the Science Fair that will take place in term three. Drama Club is practicing for the Musical that will take the stage on July 16. There will be a celebration of World Environment Day next week with a series of activities organized by Grade 10 students followed by a Blood Drive in the school. The finalists have been chosen for the annual Speech Contest that will be on in week eight. Primary students are having numeral excursions to different destinations and many more. All primary and high school students are gathering once a week to organize themselves for Athletics in week ten. We believe such activities will make students a better person academically as well as socially. Please, pay attention to the following.

**PARENTING SEMINAR**

Parenting currently is not an easy task. Handling the “Z” generation requires much patience and skills. Dealing with their children after a tiring and stressful day for most working parents is challenging. Therefore, we request some of the experts in the field to explain to us how to handle both work and children efficiently.

The school Counselling Department is organizing a two-day seminar in cooperation with the Department of Mental Health that has been recently established. Dr. Ambi and Dr. Mai are the president and vice of the Department, respectively. They will be speaking during the seminar that will continue from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on May 31 and June 7. Please, register your names by emailing studentcounsellor@pngparadise.com if you are interested. I’d like to take this opportunity to offer our gratitude to Dr. Ambi and Dr. Mai for their assistance.

**REPORT CARD**

We have printed draft report cards so that you can see the average of subjects after assignments, quizzes, and a test were administered until now since there will not be any Parent-Teacher Conferences this term. For more detailed info, please access our database, Coolsis.

**SCORECARD**

We have given four Mock Exams to Grades 8, 10, and 12 students in line with preparation for the national examinations so far. The students record their results on their scorecards to evaluate their own performance. In this way, we are hoping that they can realize their shortcomings and improve on them. The scorecards will also be shared with parents after finalizing the results of the fourth exam that was administered this week.

**TRANSPORT**

Due to traffic in town, students need to be picked up early in the day and unfortunately, they need to spend some lengthy time on the bus during the mornings and afternoons. Since morning classes have been postponed to a later time in the morning, our buses have also started picking up students ten or fifteen minutes later than the previous time. We are still adjusting ourselves to the new timetable. Thanks for your patience and cooperation! Unfortunately, we couldn’t accommodate some of the individual requests due to traffic conditions in different parts of the city.

Everything is for a better future, a better school, and better students.

Best in education,

Safak DELIISMAIL

Principal

“Great schools never stop evolving.”