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Dear Parents,

Encouraging self-study at home is vital for your child's academic success. It instills discipline, responsibility, and independence. Self-study fosters a love for learning, improving problem-solving skills and critical thinking. It reinforces classroom learning and helps students grasp complex concepts. By dedicating time at home to study, your child becomes more self-reliant and better prepared for future academic challenges. Your support in creating a conducive study environment and setting aside time for self-study will greatly benefit their educational journey.

**PARENTAL SEMINARS**

Paradise College Counselling Service wants to ensure that we are supporting our parents as best we can. As a part of this effort, we will be hosting Ms. Dinah Paki, the senior counselor at PIC Counselling Service from 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct 24. The topic is “Effective Communication with Teenage Children”.

Ms. Paki received her master’s in Clinical Mental Health Counselling from Andrews University, USA, in 2014. She is a National Certified Counsellor (NCC) with the American National Board for Certified Counsellors. She has expertise in a wide range of areas including substance abuse; crisis intervention; and sexual and domestic violence. She has collaborated and coordinated with other service providers such as law enforcement officers, health service providers, and other humanitarian and religious groups.

All parents are invited to this informative program.

**ONLINE LEARNING**

We wanted to update you on an exciting initiative we've introduced in our primary grades (Grades 1 to 6) over the past week. We've implemented two fantastic online educational programs, Reading Eggs and Mathletics, to enhance your child's learning experience.

These programs offer a dynamic and enjoyable way for students to develop their language and numerical skills. They've already shown great promise in helping our students learn more efficiently while having fun in the process.

One of the benefits of these online applications is that each student will have their own secure login credentials. This means they can continue practicing and honing their skills from the comfort of their homes, providing valuable reinforcement of what they've learned in the classroom.

Our teaching team has been closely monitoring the progress, and we are pleased to report that the outcomes have been positive. These applications have proven to be engaging and effective tools for skill development.

We believe that this integration of technology into our curriculum will provide a well-rounded and modern educational experience for your child. We will continue to keep you updated on their progress and any further developments.

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**ENROLLMENT FEE**

Please be reminded we will start accepting new students in November. You might face a situation where there is no space left in a particular class if you haven’t paid the enrollment fee of K300 to reserve a seat for your child(ren) for the time being. Only 60% of the student population have paid so far and we have a waiting list in some classes.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

The school is preparing for a summer filled with excitement and learning. We've got something amazing in store for students aged 9 to 16 a four-week-long program from Dec 11 to 22 and Jan 2 to 12. Get ready to dive into a world of fun, sports, creativity, and knowledge.

**Sports:** Basketball, Soccer, Tennis

**Creativity:** Guitar, Pottery, Chess, Dancing, and Coding

**Academic:** For Grade 11 students, join our subject teachers as they help you revise Advanced and General Mathematics, Chemistry, and Economics. Get ahead and ace your upcoming academic challenges!

**Affordable Fun**: It's only K600 per item! The students can choose their favorite activities, mix and match, or try them all! Stay tuned for more details and registration information coming your way soon. This program is open to everyone.

**GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The Graduation Ceremony for Grades 6, 10, and 12 will take place from 10:00 to 12:00 on Thursday at Caritas Technical Secondary School on Dec 7. The Academic Year 2023 will end on Friday, Dec 8. The details will be shared later.

Everything is for a better tomorrow.

Best regards,

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Principal

“Great Schools never stop evolving.”