

LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly Bulletin 17 December 15, 2017

Important Dates

- **December 15th:** End of Semester 1. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. Reports will be sent to parent SCIS-email accounts.
- **January 8th:** New Family Orientation and Teacher Professional Development Day. No school for students.
- **January 9th:** 1st Day of Semester 2. Scholastic Book orders distributed.
- **January 17th:** Scholastic Book Orders Due to Ms. Vicki
- **January 18th:** Lower School Assembly featuring Kindergarten at 8:15am in the Black Box
- **February 14th:** Chinese New Year Assembly and Cultural Event
- **February 15th – 25th:** Chinese New Year Holiday



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Writing Workshop approach, as well as the accompanying units of study has resulted in consistency in teaching practices across grade levels (K-5) and students are eager and excited to share the work they have produced as readers and writers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to **thank all SCIS parents** for your support, interest and encouragement as we continue to enhance our curricular program by ensuring we are dedicated to implementing best teaching and learning practices across all grade levels and subject areas. I look forward to seeing parents at the Principal's Coffee Mornings and student Learning Celebrations throughout Semester Two.

There comes a time at the end of each semester when we need to say **good-bye to some of our SCIS friends and families** as

they embark on new adventures in their home country or elsewhere. We wish all departing families the best of luck and we want you to know that you will always be welcome back to SCIS! Once a dragon, always a dragon!

Semester 1 student reports will be distributed via a link sent to parents' SCIS parent email account on today. If you have any questions, concerns or wonderings surrounding the comments or achievement indicators your child received for the first semester please feel free to contact your child's Homeroom Teacher after the Winter Break.

I'd like to wish all SCIS families a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved Winter Break. **School will resume on Tuesday, January 9th.**

Liz Gale
Lower School Principal



Dear SCIS Families,

What a wonderful semester this has been! I would like to take this opportunity to say **thank you to all Lower School faculty** for their ongoing commitment to providing meaningful, engaging and fun learning experiences for students each and every day. The continued development and refinement of Primary Years Program (PYP) units of inquiry has allowed students to formulate in depth understandings surrounding unit content and take action with their learning in new and exciting ways. Additionally, the implementation of the Reading and