

# LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Important Dates

- **August 14<sup>th</sup>:** New Family Orientation and Returning Family Open House. Class Lists will be posted on this day.
- **August 15<sup>th</sup>:** First Day of School for Semester 1
- **August 16<sup>th</sup>:** Session 1 ASA sign-ups will be sent out
- **August 21<sup>st</sup>:** ASA Sign-ups are due
- **August 28<sup>th</sup>:** Session 1 of ASA's begin
- **August 31<sup>st</sup>:** Back to School Night @ 6:00pm



*A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all students and teachers for completing an extremely successful school year. Special congratulatory wishes to the Grade 5 students for being part of the first SCIS-Pudong class to complete the Primary Years Program! We are very proud of our Lower School students for all they accomplished this year!*

Dear Parents,

As the school year comes to an end I would like to take an opportunity to say good-bye to all departing families. Whether you have been at SCIS for one year or many, you will always be part of the SCIS Dragon community. I wish all students and their families the best of luck as you embark on exciting learning adventures in new schools, cities and countries. I'd also like an opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Mrs. Goff, Mr. Paltos, Mr. Goff and Ms. Enoch. who will be moving onto new educational journeys. We appreciate your service to the SCIS community and wish you all the best in your next chapter.

Keeping your child academically

engaged over the summer can certainly be challenging. However, providing fun games and diverse activities for your child to participate in, will help them continue to build their thinking and self-management skills, while enjoying new learning experiences in and outside of the home. There is no denying the fact that a small break from school is great for relaxing and regrouping, but don't let the summer holiday be a time of learning loss. Teachers and parents alike know that children oftentimes forget a portion of what they have learned during their year at school. By planning routine daily activities, you can help your child stay up-to-date on his or her skills and perhaps allow them an opportunity to grow their knowledge in new areas. When

you utilize everyday activities such as creating a grocery list, making bank deposits, or cooking from a new recipe book, you are actively showing your child how they can use the skills they have learned in school and apply them to "real world" situations. On top of that, they are helping you complete daily tasks and that's a huge confidence booster. Having strong self-confidence is key to lifelong learning and success.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to welcoming all returning families to the 2017-2018 school year in August.

*Liz Gale*  
Lower School  
Principal



On Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 students participated in a **“Moving On” Ceremony** during which they received a certificate of promotion stating the fact they successfully completed the fifth grade and the Primary Years Programme at SCIS-Pudong and they are ready to “move on” to the Sixth Grade and the Middle Years Program. Following the ceremony that included a student song performance, presentation of teacher gifts, as well as student speeches by Alexandra De Las Casas and Vedant Bharadhwaj, students, teachers and parents enjoyed a fabulous brunch coordinated by the Grade 5 room parents in the Black Box Theatre. Well Done Grade 5!



**Field Day 2017** was a great success this year. A **HUGE thank you to Mr. Ruf and Ms. Tarsi** for planning so many fun activities for students. Also, a **GREAT BIG thank you to all parents who volunteered** to run the field day activity stations. Students enjoyed participating in 10 different events that allowed them to utilize their physical skills and abilities. Of course, the primary goal of the day was to **HAVE FUN** and based upon comments from students, teachers and parents, fun was certainly had by all!



We were so happy that over 60 Lower School Parents turned out for the **Parent Appreciation BBQ** on Wednesday and enjoyed having lunch with their child(ren). Thank you to all parents for your continued support throughout the year! We appreciate all you do!

