



The British School of
São Paulo
Escola Britânica de São Paulo - Brasil

The Paulean

St. Paul's Newsletter

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents, We come towards the end of term and in this last Paulean letter I am thrown into a reflective mood about the term. I am pictured this week alongside the **Reverend Clifford Charles**, who officiated at our **Carol Service** last Sunday, and the **School Captain, Liam O'Sullivan**. For those who were there I know that it was a very uplifting experience. The choirs were in excellent voice, the readers (of Lessons) did extremely well and we were thrilled both by the musical backing from some instrumentalists and in particular by the additional strength of a 'church' organ. We had managed to have on loan an organ and the sound of this, brilliantly played as it was by the **Director of Music, Mr Lee Ward**, gave the whole Service a tremendous power. I do thank all those involved in making this such a special occasion and I would urge many of you who did not get there to try and attend next year. The Service was the culmination of much musical activity and I have been delighted to see such growth in this area of School life. We have had concerts, both choral and instrumental throughout the term and the way this has engaged more children has been very warming to see. The **Prep 5 choral presentation last Friday**, for instance, saw the whole year group give a wonderful singing display, framed around the nativity story. Well done to them.



The term has been marked by a rich mixture of activities that are very important to the overall life of the school. The **School Play, Dr Faustus**, the success in several sports, the extension of the **Charity and Community Service programmes** and the full range of academic and extra-curricular trips have all contributed to a very positive term. I was reflecting on this with the **PTA** and the **Governing Board** this week and it was good to thank the PTA for a wonderful **Xmas Bazaar** they put on this week for the employees of the school; this came on top of their very successful Bazaar in November. One of the issues that came up at both meetings, looking ahead, was the question of **term dates** for the **academic year 2013-2014**. You will be aware that we have published dates for the first half of the year, August-December 2013. For those of you who are looking forward already to 2014, I would forewarn you that we will very probably be making an earlier start than usual, the 21st January. This is because we are having to finish the academic year earlier than usual, on 11th June, which is the day before the **World Cup** begins; I am told that, by law, all Brazilian Schools will have to finish before the Opening Ceremony on the 12th. I thought you would welcome early news of this, but we will publish full details soon.

One of the several pleasures we have at School is watching the younger children perform their end of year shows and today's **PP1/PP2 presentation** was no exception. It was a great Show, drawing as it did on several different cultural (international) events and with the youngest children in the School giving us all an experience that was enchanting. One of the real pleasures was in seeing the children enjoying themselves so much on stage; I know much work went on to prepare the Show, but it still managed to retain a freshness and even spontaneity, with the children obviously enjoying the opportunity to sing, dance and perform in front of their parents. Many congratulations to all involved.

May I wish you all a good holiday and a very Happy Christmas. It has been a very positive first half of the year and I thank you for all the support you give to what we do.

With best wishes.
Yours sincerely,

Mr Crispin Rowe
spshead@stpauls.br







WEEKLY CALENDAR

Friday 14th December	08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 10:00	Lower 6 Exams (Chapel & SFC) Upper 6 English IB Orals Pre-Prep 3 Assembly (PPMP) Pre-Prep 3 Christmas Show (Theatre)
Saturday 15th December	08:00 - 13:00	MUN "Mini Conference"

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - WEEK 18

Monday 17th December	08:10 - 08:40 18:00 - 19:30	Whole Prep Golden Celebration Assembly (Theatre) Classical Music Society Quiz
Tuesday 18th December	08:30 - 09:30 08:30 - 09:00	Prep 1 & 2 Christmas Show (Theatre) Pre-Prep 3 outing to Cidade das Abelhas
Wednesday 19th December	08:00 - 08:20 08:30 - 09:30 10:00 - 11:00 13:25 - 14:25	End of Classes for Pre-Prep School (morning school only) End of Classes for Prep School (morning school only) Form 1 Assembly (Chapel) Prep 3 & 4 Christmas Show (Theatre) Whole Prep Assembly (Theatre) Form 4 & 5 Special Assembly (Theatre)
Thursday 20th December	12:30 - 13:00	Senior School morning school only (12:25 dismissal) TERM ENDS

KEY

	PP School
	Prep School
	Senior School
	Whole School
	Sports
	The Arts

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Whole School

Term Dates

SECOND TERM - 2013	
JANUARY 2013 18 Start of Term 18-25 Mock Examinations (F5 & U6) 23-24 Staff Working Days / INSET 28 Classes commence (all pupils)	APRIL 2013 22 U6 and Form 5 Prize Giving (7pm) 24 U6 Study Leave Commences (12.25) 30 F5 Study Leave Commences (12.25)
FEBRUARY 2013 11-13 School Holidays: <i>Carnival Holidays</i>	MAY 2013 01 Holiday: <i>Dia do Trabalho</i> 04 School Festival 24 Upper Sixth Leavers' Ball 30 Holiday: <i>Corpus Christi</i>
MARCH 2013 25-29 Half Term	JUNE 2013 20 End of classes for Pre-Prep and Prep (morning school only) 21 End of classes for Senior School (morning school only) 21 End of Term
FIRST TERM - ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014	
JULY 2013 31 Start of Term 31 Staff Working Day / INSET	OCTOBER 2013 7-11 Half-Term
AUGUST 2013 01-02 Staff Working Days / INSET Days 05 Classes commence (Senior) 06 Classes commence (Pre-Prep and Prep)	NOVEMBER 2013 15 Holiday: <i>Proclamação da Republica</i> 20 Holiday: <i>Dia da Consciência Negra</i>
SEPTEMBER 2013	DECEMBER 2013 19 End of classes for Pre-Prep and Prep (morning school only) 20 End of classes for Senior School (morning school only) 20 End of Term

All dates are inclusive.

Whole School

From the School Counsellor

Dear Parents,

I am very happy with the prospect of being in touch with you all on a regular basis through the Paulean, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and explain a bit about my role here at School. My name is Maria Carneiro Leão and I am the School Counsellor and Learning Support Coordinator.

As the School Counsellor, I am available to parents and pupils/students to support them with difficulties in their learning, and to help in their social and emotional development. Moreover, part of my role is to give professional advice to teachers, pupils and parents on such matters and also to provide guidance on behavioural issues and problems of social interaction. I would like to make the distinction between a School Counsellor and a therapist, because I feel it is important to clarify that a School Counsellor does not provide clinical psychological services, such as psychological assessment, therapy or treatment, but may advise and assist parents in referral of cases to other specialists, and will oversee the overall emotional well-being of pupils.

In terms of Learning Support, I work closely with Teachers and the Heads of Schools to analyse specific needs of pupils encountering difficulties with learning and to ensure that appropriate provision is put in place for them. Working directly with the three Learning Support Teachers, we provide learning support for pupils identified with specific weaknesses in certain areas, or specific educational needs.

I will take this opportunity, as the holidays are just around the corner, to answer a question which frequently worries parents during time away from School – *What could/should I be doing for my child during the holidays in order to keep them in touch with their Schoolwork?*

More often than not, it is actually best that the pupils do have a break from school work, as well as a break from School. They have been working very hard during the term and they deserve a holiday. However, here are some ideas that can be valuable and relaxing or fun at the same time!

- It would be great to encourage them to keep in touch with their English during their time off. This can be done by having a fun visit to the bookshop and encouraging them to pick up some new books to do summer reading, which is both fun and interesting for them.
- Go to see an English Language movie at the cinema.
- There are a number of fun games/activities online which are also educational. Some suggestions are: <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/> (suitable for various ages); <http://www.mazeworks.com/home.htm> (for Prep and early Senior School children); <http://www.mensaforkids.org> (for Pre-Prep and Prep children); and <http://www.ictgames.com/> for numeracy and literacy activities linked to the English National Curriculum for the younger children.
- For car trips, 'I spy with my little eye' can be fun and a great way to practice their English vocabulary.
- Looking at maps, reading them and keeping track of where the family has travelled to, is a great activity.
- Simple origami activities. This is a fun way to pass the time, and a great way to develop motor skills in some of the younger children.
- Practising Maths while cooking.
- Practising sports. After all, healthy body, healthy mind.

I wish you all a happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Carneiro Leão

School Counsellor and Learning Support Coordinator



Pre-Prep School

From the Head of Pre - Prep

Dear Parents,

The Pre-Prep 1 and 2 End of Term Show today about different festivals of light around the world was one of the exit points to the topic on Celebrations. During the topic the children were able to make connections between different celebrations and every two classes focused more specifically on one particular celebration, aiming to understand it in more depth in order to create genuine international mindedness.



Adopting the IPC, the International Primary Curriculum, has made us more aware of the 'International' aspect that a curriculum can bring to children's learning. The international context in the IPC sets out to develop understandings of our similarities in addition to an acceptance of our differences and an ability to live together within those differences. It is an approach which is as much about developing a solid curriculum as it is about creating an emotional and cultural awareness and attachment to international-mindedness. It helps to ensure that the preparation of children for a 21st century world is not left to hope and good intention but is founded on rigour and purposefulness. This ties in well with our Golden Rules which aim to establish, amongst others, values of acceptance and respect within the School community.

The IPC fosters notions of 'independence' and 'interdependence'. We are encouraged to view these concepts as different even as we also realise that they are very similar. Taking pride in providing a context in which children of different cultures and nationalities can co-exist alongside each other should be extended to an idea that goes beyond the fact of merely celebrating diversity. *"It is not enough to recognize the many ways in which we are different; we need to go further and start recognizing the many ways in which we are also similar."* Ken Wilber. I think we were able to achieve this goal during this topic.

I do hope you liked the show and I hope you enjoy the PP3 show tomorrow.

Wishing you and your families a happy holiday season.

Dr Anne Taffin d'Heursel Baldisseri

Head of the Pre-Prep School

Pre-Prep School - continuation

PP1 and PP2 - Celebration

We are almost at the end of our exciting Celebration topic. By now, most children understand that there are different cultures in the world and that celebrations happen everywhere. They have already made connections and spotted similarities between the celebrations such as lights, presents, special clothes, etc.

We thank the parents who helped us throughout this topic and we are proud of how much children have learned to respect differences! Our exit point will be the End of Term show. Children have enjoyed learning their dance and the different songs this week. We hope you enjoy the show!

Ms Bruna Ferreira

PP2F Teacher



Pre-Prep School - continuation

PP3 - Art lessons

PP3s made self-portraits. We talked about emotions and body language and after that we observed some portraits: 'A girl at a Window' (Rembrandt), 'Mona Lisa' (Leonardo da Vinci) and 'M. Loulou' (Paul Gauguin).

We talked about the characters that were featured, comparing them and the way they might be feeling, looking at some details on their faces like their eyebrows, mouth and their expressions. We looked at ourselves in the mirror and after working with our minds we got hands on: we worked with plasticine to make our own self-portraits with our singular characteristics, expressing different feelings (angry, curious, happy).

Ms Rackel Queiroz

Art Assistant



From the Head of Prep

Prep School

Dear Parents,

Dear Parents,

We are on a countdown to the final few days of school and many of the children have been dragging themselves into school. They have worked very hard this term and many are simply exhausted. School days continue to be busy and productive and so it is especially important that they get to bed nice and early every night so that they are able to be fresh and ready for a day's learning.



This will be the final Paulean of the term and so it seems a fitting point to look back over the term and assess what sort of term it has been. It seems hard now to imagine the Prep School without the current Prep 1s. I have grown so used to them and have been delighted recently to see how some of them are finally blossoming; their confidence has grown and they seem to finally feel like they belong. We have had Two Art Fairs and Two Science Fairs, The Prep 4s have gone to Brotas and every other year group has gone off on a day trip, we have covered many IPC topics and the children have all learned a great deal and developed in so many ways.

Over the last week I have been reading the reports of every child in the Prep School. This is actually one of my very favourite things about being the Head of the Prep School. I am in the unique position to having a very good idea of every child's progress over the term and as usual, I feel very proud! So much good progress has been made, and reading of the enthusiasm and motivation of the majority of the children is just wonderful. Especially pleasing is to read of all the hard work and effort that children have been putting in. This good attitude towards the 'hard bits' of learning is what matters most. Children who face difficulty or challenge with perseverance are the ones who make the best progress, and we increasingly have more and more children who are like this, which is very gratifying indeed.

I would also like to say thank you to you all as parents for your support for the school over this term. We have the united aim of trying to give your children the best education possible and are stronger when we work together. I hope you will all be able to take the time to enjoy the holidays with your children to spend some quality time together. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 28th February 2013.

A final reminder of some key dates for next week

Tuesday, 18th December: 8.30 am Prep 1 and 2 Show School Theatre

Wednesday 19th December: 8.30 Prep 3 and 4 Show School Theatre

Wednesday 19th December: 11.45am School ends for Prep 1 and 2. 12pm School ends for P3, 4 and 5.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mrs Siobhain Allum
Head of the Prep School

Prep School - continuation

Prep 2 trip to Rancho Ranieri

Last week Prep 2s went on their annual trip to Rancho Ranieri. This is one of the highlights of the year, as not only is it a fun day out, but it also provides the children with an opportunity to socialize with their teachers and with pupils from other classes. It is also a wonderful opportunity for some risk-taking in a safe environment, as well as spending some time in nature, something that *Paulistanos* are in sore need of!

All the children (and teachers) were eagerly looking forward to it and as always, Rancho did not disappoint us. The monitors led the children in a variety of activities, from the ever-popular zip-lining to canoeing and "Pebolim Humano". Speaking of the children, they should all be commended on their truly super behaviour. They were polite, helpful, and generally a credit to the school. All in all, a wonderful and very successful field trip!

Mrs. Paula Monteiro

Head of Year – Prep 2



Prep School - continuation

Art Choice of the Week

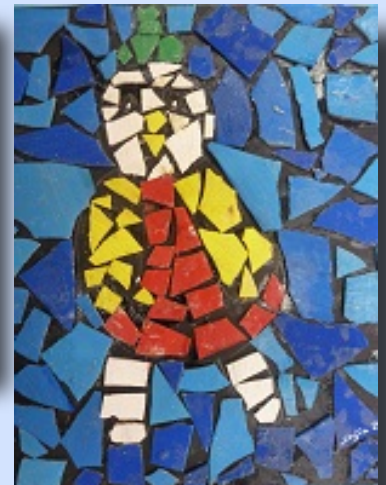
P3 Mosaics using painted lasagna noodles



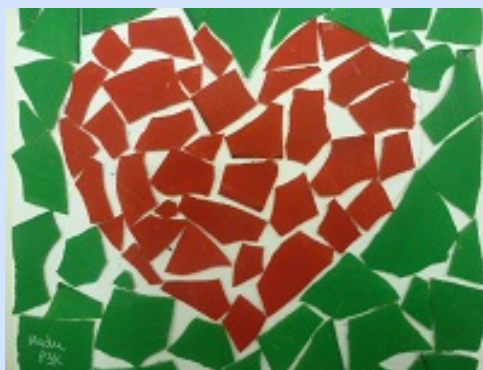
Angelo de Cunto P3M



João Benedetti P3M



Sofia Benedetti P3L



Madu Musa P3K



Maria Isabel Lanzaletti P3N



Philip McCarthy P3K



Giovanna Putinati P3N



Catarina Lobo d'Eça P3L

Prep School - continuation

P4 World War II Talk by Mr. Etlin

As part of Prep 4's exit point for the IPC unit 'World War 2', Mr. Etlin, a WW2 veteran, came to share some of his experiences.

On Friday 7th December 2012, Mr. Etlin, Arthur, Theo and Ines' grandfather, came to talk to the Prep 4s about his adventures during World War 2. He told us that he was a spy when he was 16 years old and later he went on to become a bomber pilot with the RAF (Royal Air Force).

Mr. Etlin is a very kind and joyful gentleman who gave up his time to teach us about his experiences in the war and we are very thankful. Here are some of our impressions:

"I really enjoyed listening to his stories about when Mr. Etlin was a spy and I learned that it was very difficult during WW2."

Daniel – P4N

"I really enjoyed the talk with Mr. Etlin. I liked the fact he was 'Wanted'. I think he is really brave."

Eduardo – P4N

"I found it amazing that Mr. Etlin is still alive because almost everyone who took part in the war has died. I also found it very interesting that he was a bomber and that his biggest adventure was when he bombed a dam in Germany."

Valentina – P4N

"Mr. Etlin told us he has the right to seven nationalities after the war and he said that he was a pilot for the RAF (Royal Air Force) in the war. He said he was a spy too and his code name was Blue Bird."

Rayna - P4N

"When Mr. Etlin came to school I got very excited because I love talking about WW2. When he said he was a spy I stayed very interested. It was nice to meet him."

Juliana - P4N

"I learned his brother died in a spitfire RAF plane."

Sixtine – P4N

"I liked Mr. Etlin's visit because he said that he went to jail in Cuba when he was a spy. He said that when he was a bomber it was risky but he wanted to help and win the war."

Julia – P4N

"I learned that spies in WW2 were nothing like James Bond, 007."

Rafael – P4N

"When Mr. Etlin came to school I learned many things. One of the things I learned was that he was an RAF bomber and a spy. Mr. Etlin brought the coat that he wore when he was a pilot."

Amogh – P4N

"I think I would enjoy being a pilot."

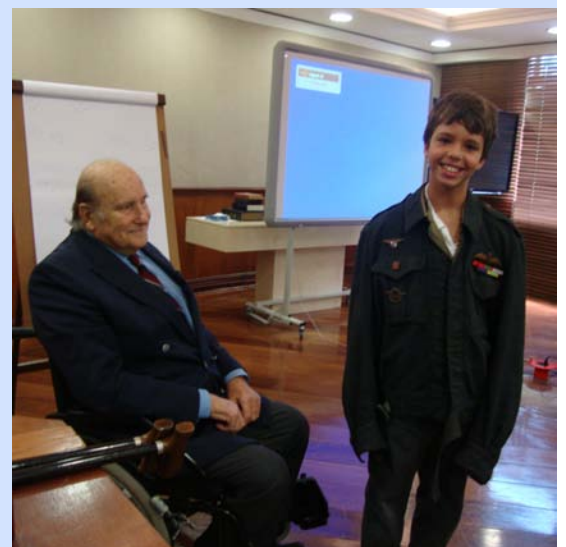
João Francisco – P4N



Mr. Etlin shares his experiences as a WWII fighter pilot



Looking at War documents



Fernando tries on his jacket

Senior School

From the Head of Senior

Dear Parents,

It is that time of the year already when we bid you all a fond farewell as you head off on your well merited summer holidays with your family members. Time has indeed flown and a full Term is now behind us. This gives us some valuable reflective space during which to think about the Term's success stories and how we can all improve on some less than satisfactory aspects. This is a salutary exercise in itself.

I have asked all learners to empty their lockers so that we can clean them out over the holiday period. This is a great opportunity for pupils/students to get rid of unnecessary clutter and put some order in their own folders and files as they take them home. Do now expect your son/daughter to come home with books, folders and files in the next few days. Perhaps it would be wise to spread the load over the next few days.

Psychometric testing feedback has been taking place all this week at school and individual appointments have been set up for parents and candidates to get some serious feedback. I know that a lot of work has gone into this, but parents should feel free to share insights into how the process has gone from their perspective and how the school can improve on this service. I hope that you have all found it to be a most useful exercise and that workable data has emerged from the testing. We will be expecting Mr Allen back with us some time next Term to start round two of the testing.

Monday 17th December will witness two key events: the first has been designed with **Lower Sixth** parents in mind. Miss Devine and I will be looking at College applications and will make a few recommendations for Term 2 (SAT prep, college visits, on-line searches and possible summer programs for July 2013). We will meet at 08:00 on Monday 17th in the Chapel for an informal debriefing session. We look forward to seeing a number of Lower Sixth parents present. We are also there to clarify any doubts you may have in relations to College Guidance for the next few months.

The second event scheduled for Monday 17th is the Classical Music Society which will present its final session of the year (this follows a very successful Introduction to Italian Opera in September, Chris Newton's highly entertaining Desert Island Disk selection with live performances in October, our superb Introduction to the Church Organ with Lee Ward in November). We will end on a high note – pun intended- with our Classical Music Quiz on the 17th from 18:00 until 19:20. This has been designed for all participants to have fun, enjoy themselves in a light atmosphere and perhaps learn some news things connected to the world of Classical Music.

Most recently, I had a very profitable meeting with Dr Laranjeira from Unifesp to look at Drug and Alcohol prevention amongst the young in general. One key point to emerge from the meeting was the primary role of parenting in setting a positive tone for future developments. Your role in this should never be underestimated. The PTA and I will be trialling an on-line training program (in Portuguese) which Dr Laranjeira and his team have developed. We will now be planning a staff training session, a subsequent talk to parents and a universal intervention for our pupils. I would like to thank Dr Laranjeira and his team for helping us out in this key endeavour.



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Senior School - continuation

I now wish all the Lower Sixth every success in their End of Term examinations which end tomorrow and the international examination years (F5 and U6) every happiness in their Mock Examinations in January. I hope they are all able to rest well and study hard. It will make the difference.

Looking forward to next term, I note with due interest that we have now set a date for Careers Week will culminate in the Careers Fair on Friday 12th April. We will shortly be sending out our first set of 'save the date' communications and asking parents and friends of St. Paul's to see if they could represent their company/profession at one of our stands at the Fair. Basically, throughout a morning, pupils and students would pop down to exchange views and ask questions with those of you exhibiting at the Fair. We find this to be an invaluable exchange and all our learners invariably gain much from the experience. Dávinni and I hope to count on all your support.

Lastly, I look forward to welcoming you all back for the first day of Term on Monday, 28th January at 07:55 for the start of a very exciting, action packed and fast paced Term 2.

Do take care of yourselves and each other. Happy festive season!



Dr Barry Hallinan

Head of Senior School

Senior School - continuation

Uma viagem ao passado e ao conhecimento: Sobre a viagem às Cidades Históricas com o Form 2

Aprender é a cativante transformação do conhecimento em realidade, que nos envolve cada vez mais com nossa consciência e nos traz a responsabilidade como elemento vital de nossas vivências. Portanto, a experiência é o elemento chave que nos conduz ao aprendizado efetivo e consistente, que une o conhecimento à realidade, o abstrato ao concreto.

Pensando nisso, não é difícil interpretar a fascinante experiência que os alunos do Form 2 puderam vivenciar com a viagem de estudo do meio em Minas Gerais. Ao conhecer Ouro Preto, Tiradentes e Mariana, pudemos tornar significativo o entendimento sobre a História e a Geografia do Brasil. Tivemos contato com Igrejas majestosas, com centros administrativos, com a realidade dos escravos e dos donos dos escravos. Além disso, conhecemos o berço da urbanização brasileira, as experiências da mineração dos tempos passados e dos tempos atuais.

Com certeza muitos alunos lembrarão o que passamos nesses cinco dias de viagem, seja da parte acadêmica ou do convívio com os amigos. Toda a comunidade escolar, de professores e estudantes, se beneficia com essa experiência. Nós, os professores, ficamos sem dúvida muito orgulhosos de ter podido acompanhar essa jornada, que conduz o aluno à cidadania e os cidadãos aos seus direitos e deveres.

Prof. Bruno Lanfranchi

Em nome do Depto. de Estudos Brasileiros

Do contexto ao texto: Uma produção de carta a partir da viagem às cidades históricas

Toda experiência pode gerar literatura, em suas mais variadas formas. Os alunos do F2, foram assim sensibilizados a perceber como nosso entorno e nossas vivências podem provocar o pensamento traduzido em palavras, e que desejamos comunicar essas ideias ao mundo através da escrita.

Depois da leitura do livro infanto-juvenil “O Mário que não é de Andrade”, no qual foram apresentados à figura histórica de Mário de Andrade e ao seu costume de escrever cartas a seus amigos – que ele chama de cartas de pijama, dado seu conteúdo íntimo – os alunos foram provocados a compor uma carta ao escritor, como se fossem também seus amigos. E a experiência que relataram nesta carta foi a da viagem às cidades históricas de Minas Gerais.

O resultado, à medida que vários grupos finalizam seus trabalhos, vem se mostrando muito rico e satisfatório, evidenciando um bom controle do gênero epistolar, ainda que vivamos numa era do correio eletrônico. As histórias e o conhecimento que partilham com seu destinatário imaginado também fazem de nós, professores, um pouco interlocutores desse conhecimento adquirido nessa viagem ao passado e ao mundo da cultura brasileira.

Prof. Thiago de Aquino

Em nome do Depto. de Estudos Brasileiros



Senior School - continuation

Senior School Workshops

Each department in the Senior School provides extra help to pupils who are having difficulty with their subject through the weekly workshops. On the days listed in the table below, teachers are on hand to go through any problems a pupil may have, from 15:05-15:30. There is no need to make an appointment and you do not need to stay for the whole time.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Business Economics		ITB		ITB
CAS			ITB (13:00-13:20)	
English	313	313	313	313
French		322		322
Geografia	321			321
Geography	301	301	305	305
História	321			321
History	303	303 (13:00-13:20)	303	303
Mathematics	306	306	306	306
ICT		324		ITB
Portuguese	323	323	323	323
Science	Biology 326	F1 and F2 326	Chemistry 326	Physics 326
Spanish				320

The ICT workshop is open for all pupils, including those who do not study ICT in the Senior School. For example, F4-U6 pupils may want ICT help with their coursework or they may just want access to computers if the ones in the Library are all being used.

If you have an ECA at the time of a workshop, you should organise an alternative time with your teacher.

I strongly suggest that you use this facility throughout the whole year to solve your doubts rather than waiting until just before the End of Year Examinations.

Mr. Neil White

Director of Studies

Head of Mathematics

Sports

Football News

On Tuesday, December 11th, the Prep 4 and 5 Boys played two friendlies matches versus St. Francis. It was two exciting matches with all the boys showing a great effort and dedication while they were on the field. Each team won a game, which showed the equality of the game. Well done to all the players involved and I wish you a great holiday!



Players involved: Rodrigo Biolchini, Lucas Gonçalves, Rafael Szlezzynger, Bruno Cirano, Lorenzo Doria, Guilherme Hahn, Sean Ho, Pedro Pinheiro Guimarães, Pedro Belizia, Francisco França, Gabriel Abate, Afonso Ouro Preto, João Francisco Nogueira, Nathan Smith, Lorenzo Segato, Gustavo Oliveira, John Govier, Oliver Laranjeira, Ricardo Fernandes, Pedro Civita, Arthur Schahin, Lucca Carroll, Daniel McMorrow, Amogh Balaji, Sebastian Thrane, Federico Cestero, Lorenzo Scala, Antonio Machado and Eduardo Yasuda

Mr Felipe Pierrobon

Footbaal Coach

Sport Events Calendar

WEEK 19/20: 14th DECEMBER to 21th DECEMBER ● SEMANA 19/20: 14/12 a 21/12

A AWAY EVENT (EVENTO FORA DO COLÉGIO) - **H** HOME EVENT - (EVENTO NO COLÉGIO)

FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER – Sexta Feira, 14 de Dezembro

✗ NO SCHEDULED EVENTS (NÃO HÁ EVENTOS AGENDADOS)

SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER – Sábado, 15 de Dezembro.

✗ NO SCHEDULED EVENTS (NÃO HÁ EVENTOS AGENDADOS)

SUNDAY, 16th DECEMBER – Domingo, 16 de Dezembro.

✗ NO SCHEDULED EVENTS (NÃO HÁ EVENTOS AGENDADOS)

MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER – Segunda Feira, 17 de Dezembro.

- H** EVENT (EVENTO): VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM vs. OLD PAULEANS
- ⇒ LOCAL (LOCAL): SCHOOL GYM
- ⇒ INVITED SCHOOLS (ESCOLAS CONVIDADAS): OLD PAULEANS PUPILS
- ⇒ EVENT START TIME (HORARIO DO INÍCIO DO EVENTO): 18:30
- ⇒ EVENT FINISH TIME (HORARIO DO TÉRMINO DO EVENTO): 19:30
- ⇒ N° OF EXTRA SPECTATORS (N° DE ESPECTADORES EXTRAS): 10
- ⇒ TEACHERS IN CHARGE (PROFS. RESPONSÁVEIS):
 - ST. PAUL'S: RODRIGO GUEDES

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER – Terça Feira, 18 de Dezembro.

✗ NO SCHEDULED EVENTS (NÃO HÁ EVENTOS AGENDADOS)

WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER – Quarta Feira, 19 de Dezembro.

✗ NO SCHEDULED EVENTS (NÃO HÁ EVENTOS AGENDADOS)

THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER – Quinta Feira, 20 de Dezembro.

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FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER – Sexta Feira, 21 de Dezembro

SUMMER VACATION BEGINS – INÍCIO DAS FÉRIAS DE VERÃO

Art

Choice of the Week - Graffiti



Emanuele Taglione – Upper 6

Art End of Term Exhibition Opening

F1 to Upper 6 selection of works
Light refreshments, snacks and live music
Thursday, December 13th, from 15:05 to 16:30
Venue Senior Art Centre

Music



ST.PAUL'S SENIOR SCHOOL ARTS CALENDAR

December 2012

Saturday 1st: 17.00
School Play
Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe

Thursday 6th: 21.00
Sala São Paulo Concert trip @ OSESP
Alsop - Bach, Shostakovich

Sunday 9th: 11.00 in the Theatre
Festival of Lessons and Carols
Prep Choir, Senior Choir, Choral Society and Orchestra

Wednesday 13th: 15.05 in the Arts Centre
End of Term exhibition

PRE-PREP AND PREP SCHOOLS

December 2012

Friday 7th: 08.30 in the Theatre
Prep 5 Christmas Cantata

Friday 7th: 12.15 in the Theatre
Prep School Lunchtime Concert
Pupils of Leonardo Fernandes,
Rosimary Gomes &
Eder Francisco
[Piano and guitar]

Thursday 13th: 09.00 in the Theatre
PP1 & PP2 Pre-Prep Christmas Show

Friday 14th : 09.00 in the Theatre
PP3 Pre-Prep Christmas Show

Tuesday 18th: 08.30 in the Theatre
Prep 1 and 2 Christmas Show

Wednesday 19th: 08.30 in the Theatre



Music - continuation



RECITAL DE ORGÃO DE TUBOS

QUARTA-FEIRA, 19 DE DEZEMBRO

20:00

MOSTEIRO DE SÃO BENTO

LARGO DE SÃO BENTO, S/NO. - CENTRO

POR: **LEE WARD**

Organista do Mosteiro de São Bento
e Diretor de Música da Escola St. Paul's

E: **RICHARD NIBLETT**
(BARÍTONO)

DE LONDRES

OBRAS DE:

J.S. BACH

HANDEL

FINZI

Entrada Franca



Library Corner

Dear All,

Here we are again to give you some news from the Library after 4 months of silence...

- ★ First, we are pleased to tell everybody that finally we managed to catalogue more than 1,000 new books for the library for the different areas, but this time mainly for Junior non-fiction, which we have kept on display until now. We are so pleased because we realized that some children were even arguing over the same book which they wanted to borrow, which is a good sign and means that the books were well chosen and that we are accomplishing the main purpose: customer satisfaction.
- ★ Secondly, we managed to enrich our film database online on our Heritage system, giving more details of our Film Library, for example: now you can find the full summary of each (DVD) we have in the library. Our stock now is around 1.000 DVDs. We still have around 300 new ones to catalogue, but we hope to do these during the holidays.
- ★ Furthermore, we want to thank the parents very much for the excellent donations we received, and to say that all those books will be very well looked after increasing our stock even more and many of which will be going to the Pre-Prep Library.

In August this year, we participated in the “Bienal Internacional do Livro” (Book Fair) in Parque Anhembi, São Paulo and the slogan was:

“Books transform the world, however, you cannot change the story inside a book, but you can alter YOUR story when you read a book”.

And despite all these new technologies around the world, Umberto Eco – a well known Italian writer, conveys a special message in the title of his latest book, which is: “Non Sperate Di Liberavi Dei Libri” meaning “Don’t Expect to Get Rid of The Printed Book”.....because it will be around forever.

We continued having the same reading BOOKAHOLICS events in the library promoted by the English Department, with three sessions this term.

To finalize, we wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, full of good health, peace, love, harmony, joy and success.

I also want to thank our members of staff: Edelweiss, Katia (on Maternity leave) and Amanda (our young apprentice), for our success which would not have been possible without their help. And I want to thank in particular, Danielle Freitas, for her help updating our Heritage indexes for the public.

Thanks to all in one way or another for contributing towards the success of the library by supporting and complimenting us on our efforts to satisfy your requirements.

Best wishes,

Mrs Gabriella Menni
Head Librarian



PTA News

SECONDHAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR FOR ST. PAUL'S EMPLOYEES

THANK YOU!

Thank you parents, for all the donations received.

The PTA greatly appreciates your help.

The school's employees enjoyed a lovely bazaar.



Reminders

Pre-Preparatory 1 2013/2014 Brothers and Sisters

I would like to remind parents of young children that the closing date for handing in their applications for Pre-Preparatory 1 entry for the Academic Year 2013/2014 will be the 15th March 2013.

Children who will complete three years of age by 30th June 2013 are eligible for Pre-Preparatory 1.

Please feel free to contact me for further details or to collect an Application Form for your child.

Many thanks

Mrs Sandra Abatepaulo
Registrar

