

9 February 2024

Dear Sri Araian Parents, Students, and Staff

In the blink of an eye, the month of January has already slipped by and we are now into February 2024. January was marked by International Education Day which fell on the 24th, with a host of school activities kicking off the start of our academic year.

Do take a look at the video of the “Cooking Club” to see how everyone enjoyed themselves in the link [here](https://fb.watch/q392T13qgk/).(<https://fb.watch/q392T13qgk/>) Remember to like and share!

Winter Programme

Although smaller than last year, we are pleased to say our Winter Programme 2024 was a success with positive feedback from our Korean parents. Below is a comment from one of the parents of Sian Ryu & Da Yoon Ryu and the link to a short video [here](https://www.facebook.com/reel/399116525901943) (<https://www.facebook.com/reel/399116525901943>) that has already become a social media hit.

“Jakyoung Lee: Hi, hello. They like to go to SAS. I am also satisfied with them and your school program. My daughters will come back to SAS this summer or winter! ”

SPM and IGCSE examinations

Our thoughts are with Muhammad Ilham of Form 5 who is currently sitting for the national examinations. We would like to wish him all the best in his exams and believe he will manage them to the best of his ability.

We are very proud of our 2023 Year 11 students for their performance in the Oct-Nov 2023 IGCSE examinations. We are pleased that they all did well, with 99% passes. Congratulations to all of them, their teachers and parents, on their achievements.

We would like to wish all our Year 11 2023 students the best in their future studies and careers. All of them have been treasured by their teachers and they will be much missed. We welcome them to come back and visit us.

Special commendations for excellent results go to Chai Kensho and Muhamad Waheed. Kensho scored four A*s in Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, and Physics, and three As in First Language English, Environmental Studies, and Add. Maths. and Muhamad Waheed scored two A*s in Mathematics and Physics with four As in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, First Language English, and History.



Chinese New Year Celebration and Holidays

The Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year) falls on **Saturday, February 10, 2024**. The school is closed for the celebrations for a week for the Chinese New Year from 9 February to 18 February. We will see you back in school on Monday, 19 February.

We would like to wish all our parents, students, and staff who are celebrating an enjoyable Lunar New Year celebration and health, wealth, and happiness in the Year of the Wood Dragon!

The School staff and students have been decorating areas of the school in preparation for this and are looking forward to our annual celebration seeing the Lunar New Year. We will have our Chinese New Year celebration on Friday, 23 February. This event aims to share the joy of celebrating Chinese New Year as part of our Malaysian culture. A halal potluck lunch will be a part of the festivities. Students and teachers are encouraged to dress in red, orange, yellow, or traditional Chinese costumes.



Sri Ara Fun Run - Saturday, 24 February 2023

The Sri Ara Fun Run is scheduled on **Saturday, 24 February** at the Tasek Merdeka, Jalan Datin Halimah. The event will begin at **8 am** and is expected to end by **11 am**. Due to the strenuous nature of the sport, the reception students are exempted from participating in this event. Please arrange transport for your children to be sent to the venue and pick them up after the activity, 11 am sharp.

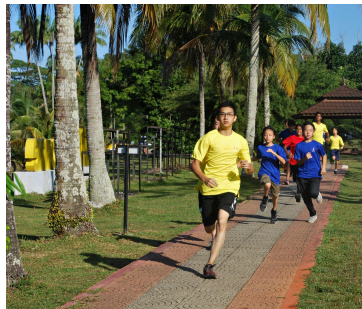
This event is a replacement day for the school and attendance is compulsory.

On that Saturday, students must wear the proper attire according to their house colours and comfortable running shoes. Students will be provided with a bottle of mineral water. Please ensure that they have had some breakfast before they join the run.

The school will be taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the children to make this event a success.

The school will also be arranging a **supervised trial run** at the venue on **Thursday, 22 February**. Students will come to school as normal and be ferried by bus to the venue at 8.30 am and back to school by 10.30 am. They will have to wear their PE attire and comfortable running shoes.

Below are some pictures of some previous Fun Run events we have held.



Once again, we wish you a prosperous dragon year 2024!

Administration
Sri Ara Schools

