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# THE MEDEE

The Weekly Newsletter of the International School of Ulaanbaatar

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Greetings,

The last three weeks of a school year are always filled with a multitude of happenings. The twelfth graders have completed their IB exams and are preparing for graduation; the fifth grade is preparing for their exhibition; and we have had many wonderful evening events highlighting the excellent abilities of our students.

Our "Evening of Creative Arts", held Friday evening May 21, was a marvelous event. The talent displayed by our students was appreciated by all those who attended this event. We are most thankful for our students for sharing their talent with us. We are also thankful for the efforts of our staff who made this remarkable evening such a success.

The last "Director's Coffee" of the year was held Friday, May 21. This time of sharing and discussion is always well stocked with fresh croissants from the cafeteria, cinnamon rolls, and fresh coffee and tea. Thanks to those who attended. I will continue to hold these meetings next year. There is normally about one a quarter. All are welcome for this low-key, relaxed time of visitation.

Registration forms have been sent out. I want to remind you that to secure a place for your child certain fees must be paid. The entire tuition has a deadline as well. Please refer to your paperwork, or call our accounting office for further details.

As the school year winds down students will sometimes wind down with it. Please encourage your child(ren) to keep active in their studies.

My best,

**Greg Rayl, Director**

### DIARY DATES:

28 May	Graduation
29 May	ISU Prom
1 June	Children's Day Holiday
2-4 June	Grade 4 camp
8 June	Grade 5 Exhibition Evening
10-11 June	Grade 3 Camp
10-12 June	Grade 5 Camp

### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2010-2011.

**Capital fund fee and Registration fees** for returning students are due by **June 01, 2010** to secure a place at ISU. **Invoices for 2010-2011 tuition fees are now being prepared. Payment of these is due by August 1.**

### EVENING OF THE CREATIVE ARTS.

I know everyone who attended will agree it was a wonderful evening and an outstanding show case of our students' talent. Congratulations to Ms Leong, Ms Sudra, Ms Sarantungaa, Mrs Jenner, Mrs Berg, Uuganaa and everyone else who helped out.

**FRONT PAGE**— THE MEDEE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE EACH WEEK AT: [WWW.ISUMONGOLIA.EDU.MN](http://WWW.ISUMONGOLIA.EDU.MN)

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Thank you to the PTG for organizing the bake sale and refreshments. An order form for copies of The Book of The Creative arts is available with this edition of the Medee.

**“ART EDUCATION EXHIBITION”** at the Modern Art Museum on Children’s Day, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The grade 4 and 5 artwork created at the museum during recent field trips will be on display that day.

### **English Language Summer Camp**

If any of our students are staying in UB over the summer and would like to improve their English skills I recommend they consider enrolling in the English Language Summer Camp being held at ASU June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Amraa on 11 348888 for more details or go to [www.asu.edu.mn](http://www.asu.edu.mn)

## **SECONDARY NEWS**

Our seniors have completed their exams! We are all very proud of them and look forward with great excitement to Friday night and the Graduation ceremony. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:30 in the gym here at the school if you wish to join us.

Saturday night is the high school prom, which we are also looking forward to – it will be a great evening for all the students, including food and dancing. Please be sure to have your student picked up promptly at 23:00 at the Regency Ballroom.

Please be sure that your children keep sleeping enough, eat well and drink plenty of water. The end of the school year is always stressful, and staying healthy is the best way to get through it.

Have a good weekend.

**Betsy Hanselmann, Head of Secondary**

## **PRIMARY NEWS**

We are continuing to enjoy the beautiful spring weather and the outdoors.

Grade one enjoyed a trip to the hills just south of the city to hunt for mini beasts last Friday. They saw the first of the spring wild flowers and were joined by a herd of cows during their picnic lunch.

The grade 5 exhibition group working with the Bayanzurk Orphanage has been organizing different grades to go on play dates with the children, and our students have learnt that giving some of their time can make a difference in the lives of others.

The grade 5 exhibition group who organized the collection of rice and flour for elderly Mongolians in poverty delivered it to the Dolma Ling Community Centre this week and would like to thank everyone who contributed.

The junior classes have been rehearsing mini musicals with Ms Sarantungaa during their music lessons. This week the kindergarten classes performed “The Little Red Hen” and the grade one class performed “The Three Piggy Opera”.

**Jan Wiggins, Head of Primary**

### **Library Closed Starting June 4**

The **ISU library will be closed starting June 4<sup>th</sup>** so the library staff can complete the end-of-year inventory. Classes will still use the library during scheduled times, but no books will be checked out to students or parents from that date. All library materials (excluding student textbooks that are still being used) are **due back to the library by Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please have a look around your house to make sure all library materials have been returned. The cost of any books that have been lost will be deducted from the student’s book deposit.

**Michele Moller, Librarian**