



# ISPS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May	
12	Grade 5 PYP Exhibition
18	MS/HS Parenting Workshop
18-19	HS Turtle Tagging Trip to Matura
22-26	ES Science Fest
23	PTO AGM: 6:00 pm, Cafeteria
24	MYP Coffee Morning: 7:30 am
24-25	Grade 7 Grande Riviere Overnight Trip
25	MS/HS Parenting Workshop
25	<b>NHS Fundraiser: Red Nose Day</b>
26	Gr 10 MYP Personal Project Exhibition
29-2 (June)	ES AAPPL (Gr. 4 & 5)
29-2 (June)	Arts Festival

### MISSION

ISPS is a vibrant learning community dedicated to developing passionate learners who strive for excellence and pursue their unique potential. We encourage resilience, innovation and collaboration, preparing students to act with confidence and integrity as caring global citizens.

### VISION

Inspiring thinkers and doers to shape a better world.

### MOTTO

Difference Makers,  
Future Shapers

ISPS Contact #: 633-4777

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

Happy Thursday again. Another week has flown by and it continues to feel like we are picking up speed as we approach the end of the year.

AP exams are nearly over and HS students are relieved. Classes will be back at full strength with the exception of Grade 12, as those students begin their internship next week.

The ES begins its Science Fest next week and this should be an opportunity for kids to show the wider community what they have been doing in classes. It should be fun and if you have time, please drop by the school.

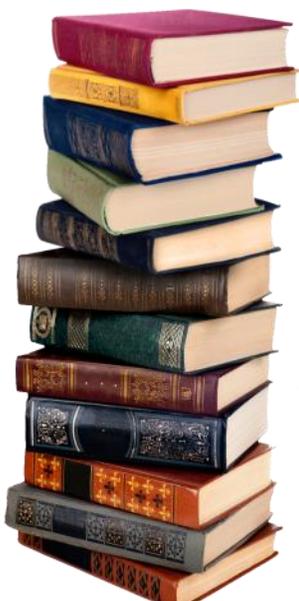
Many of you have been contributing to the PTO Book Fair and we thank you. Please

continue to bring used books in so that the PTO will have a successful Book Sale. The funds raised will be donated to the Wings of Hope charity. The Book Drive is one way families, and our students can demonstrate the Mission of the school by being caring global citizens.

As you are planning to the end of the year, a reminder to you that we finish school on June 14th. The final week of the school year is filled with events and is an important part of school life. These events are particularly important to students who will be leaving ISPS, as they help bring closure to their time at ISPS. Please consider these events, as you plan your summer holiday.

Enjoy the weekend.

**J Barney Latham**  
Director



# PTO BOOK DRIVE

Please send in gently used books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, cookbooks, etc. All reading levels of books are appreciated. There will be collection boxes in the Green Room. and throughout the school.

We will be having our Book Sale on **Friday 2nd June** in the **Gym**. This will be open to students and parents. Any surplus books will be sold at the **PTO Garage Sale** on **Saturday 3rd June**.

Proceeds of this sale will go towards helping out a children's charity called Sponsoring Wings of Hope.

**Click logo for more info. on charity.**



# BOARD PARENT

## Expression of Interest to serve on the School Board of The International School of PoS

### CAROL MCINTYRE

Dear ISPS community,

I am applying for the position of Parent Director on the Board for the school year 2017/18. Let me introduce myself. I grew up in Trinidad and have spent many years of my adult life abroad - in France, New York and two decades in Toronto.

Our family joined ISPS in 2011 with three students, at the time; one in each of the school divisions, Elementary, Middle and High. As a parent, that provided me with first hand experience of all ISPS' academic programs and school life. Over the years, I have served as room mom several times and volunteered for school events. These occasions were a chance to see the inner workings of ISPS, to get to know staff and other parents and to also cheer for the Caimans at athletic events.

Professionally, after graduating with an Honours degree from Queen's University (Canada) in Political Science and Languages (French and Spanish), my career started here as a Specialist in Finance and Accounting at the Inter American Development Bank.

However I feel that my most valuable experience was developed over my career at Sun Life Financial (Toronto) in Marketing and Financial Products. I held various positions including Communications Specialist, Product Consultant and Strategic Marketing Analyst. My success, I think came from some key realizations. No matter how much knowledge you gain nor how far up you get in an organization, what really makes you stand out is your integrity. And often it isn't how much you know, but how you share that knowledge with your team to develop and execute strategies.

The position of Parent Director will put my strong organizational and communication skills to good use. My exposure to different cultures and my personal interest in valuing and working with people of diverse backgrounds will help me to integrate successfully with other board members. I believe the Board will work collaboratively to achieve ISPS' policies and objectives while being able to reach out to other stakeholders as needed.

I am committed to embracing ISPS as this is where our children continue to acquire important life skills and develop their personal identity. ISPS is also at a pivotal point in the school's history. This has been a year of building plans and engaging all stakeholders. Next year it will be important to consolidate our learning, implement policies and achieve objectives. As Parent Director I plan to be an approachable Board member and to apply my energy and abilities to serve and build our ISPS community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol McIntyre

Nominee Statement

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### **LOU-ANNA FERREIRA-PATTERSON**

This expression of interest is to permit the parent community and Faculty of the International School of Port of Spain to assess my worthiness to continue to serve on the school board.

My name is Lou-Anna Ferreira-Patterson. I currently have two children at ISPS and we are about to complete 10 years at this school. For 5 of the 10 years, I have served as class representative through various grades. During those 5 years I concurrently served for 3 years as a board member of the school's PTO, in the roles of secretary and treasurer. During the last 5 years I have been served as a parent director on the ISPS school board.

ISPS is home to my kids and I and I have been actively involved in the school in many areas, inter alia fund raising, sports, raising community awareness and spirit and striving for fair play. More recently in my role as parent director I have contributed to the school's board policy making and HR function, by engaging in discussions and decisions that are deemed to be in the best interest of the school and all of its stakeholders.

I am currently employed at Aon Energy Caribbean Limited, in the capacity of Managing Director. Aon Plc is a fortune 250 company headquartered in the UK with over 72,000 employees worldwide.

I am a graduate of the College of Insurance, Kent, England and a post graduate of the Institute of Business, University of the West Indies Trinidad – Executive MBA program.

I have significant experience and expertise in the financial services sector and a very keen interest and working knowledge of "Contract Law". I am Trinidadian by birth and understand the environment and culture within which the school operates. I operate on the principles of Integrity, Objectivity and Fairness. I believe that my institutional memory at the Board will serve the school well in the challenging times we now face. I am passionate about making a valuable contribution to whatever I am involved in, in an objective manner. I believe that all these attributes will allow me to continue to bring clarity, balance and insight to the deliberations of the board of ISPS. I am prepared to continue to serve all stakeholders in a fearless, honest and professional manner.

Lou-Anna Ferreira-Patterson  
Parent

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### NICOLAS WALTER

#### Nicolas Walter

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Westmoorings, 8 May 2017

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To the ISPS Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Parents,

Swiss citizen, business economist and holder of a Master of Public Administration, I confirm with these words my interest to pursue my role within the ISPS School Board as a Parent Director.

Having been elected in June 2015, I went through, with most of you, some difficult times for ISPS. Lots of work has been done since May-June last year, and a lot still remains. We, as a board are working hard on it, and I do really hope I will be given the opportunity to finish the job we started.

As a Parent Director, I try to make sure that the interest of each child is put first and that the quality and sustainability of the school is maintained and improved. To ensure a great future for the school, we need to finalize quickly the School Improvement Plan and not only review policies but also implement all of them to be in adequacy with the needs of our stakeholders.

On a professional point, I have been General Secretary of numerous associations in the fields of local development and employers associations. I also developed a broad experience in teaching at various levels, mainly to young professionals. Coming to Trinidad, I had to leave my position as a lecturer at the Swiss University for Applied Sciences and my role as member of the scientific council of this institution.

As I really enjoy taking part in the development of my local community, I have been involved in politics in Switzerland at the local level and was elected Chairman of the City Council of my hometown Rolle.

Having time, passion and loving to deal with a lot of issues, one of these being human relations, I would enjoy to be able to continue to share my various experiences, including working in executive boards, with the ISPS.

I thank you in advance for your trust and I'm looking forward to carry on working for the School, its development, the quality of the education and of course its stakeholders, in particular the students.

Yours sincerely,



N. Walter

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### JOHN MORGAN

Dear ISPS Community,

I would like to express my willingness to serve as a Parent Director or Alternate Parent Director on the ISPS Board of Directors.

The eldest of my three children (12 yrs) attends ISPS with the others (9,5 yrs) at St. Andrews Primary School.

I was born in Trinidad and did my primary and part of my secondary schooling here at St. Mary's College POS and then at Haileybury College in Britain. I have been their overseas secretary for Trinidad and Barbados for several years.

I hold a B.A. (Hons) in Philosophy from King's College, University of London and a L.L.B. (Business Law) (Hons) from London Guildhall University.

My career is in the Motion Picture film exhibition sector and I am the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of a Modern Multiplex Cinema facility in Barbados.

I assist where I can at my children's schools and as Head Connector for St Andrew's School Dads Group (SADS) several fundraising and bonding initiatives have already taken place.

At ISPS I helped to establish the recent ISPS DADS group and served on ISPS 2017 Career Day and Internship placement committee for our Grade 12 students.

I am currently facilitating a technical upgrade of the ISPS Theatre projection system and the establishment of an ISPS Marketing committee.

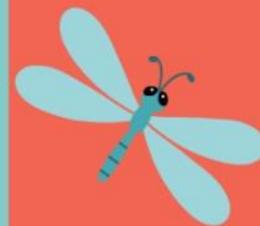
Whether elected or not I hope to bring my experience to the stewardship of our school's journey and contribute to the enrichment of our ISPS community.

Sincerely  
John Morgan

Nominee Statement

# THANK YOU PARENTS!

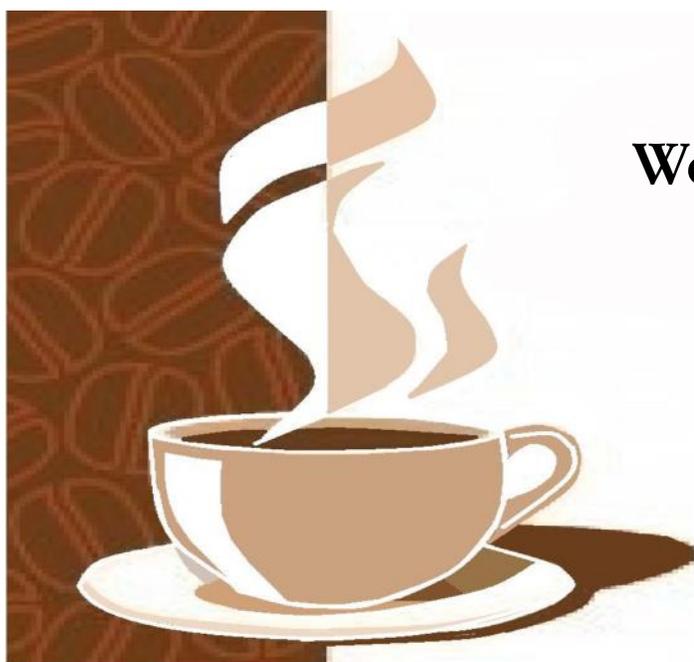
From the ISPS PTO



EXPLORE  
DREAM  
DISCOVER

To all those parents who supported us for the Teachers' Appreciation Week and Teachers' Friday Lunch, we sincerely thank you!  
**YOU ARE AWESOME!**

# MYP FFEE MORNING



Wednesday 24th May, 2017  
7:30 am

**Green Room**  
Grade 5 Transitioning to  
Middle School



# Elementary Notes

May 11, 2017

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending the ERB Writing parent session on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend and need further clarification on your child’s scores or the writing program, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

Grade 5 students are presenting their topic on global citizens on May 12th, and members of our community are invited. The event begins from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please make every effort to join us.

We have five weeks to the end of the year, and we ask that all students continue to be focused and ensure all projects, homework, and assignments are submitted to the teachers on time. Students who work on teams are reminded that each member counts, and must be responsible for his/her role on the team.

Science Fest will be held from 22-26 May, and this is an opportunity for students to choose their own topic and learn more about it. Ms. Jacob, librarian, is available to assist with resources and science search engines.

Grades three, four and five Spanish students have been practicing their play. Grade three students will present *Los Cerditos*, grade four students will be present *Marco El Mago*, and grade five students will present *Hola Mis Amigos*. Spanish teachers will send out further details.

There will be a Free Dress day on May 25th, for Red Nose Day. Elementary students who wish to support the event (high school fund raiser) are asked to bring \$10 to buy a nose, and they are asked to wear red on that day. All monies collected support projects that ensure children are safe, healthy and educated.

**Suzette Julien**  
Elementary Principal

CALENDAR	
May 12	Grade 5 PYP Exhibition
May 22-26	ES Science Fest
May 29 & 31	Grade 5 AAPPL Language testing
May 29– June 2	Arts Festival
June 13	KG Transition Ceremony
June 14	Grade 5 Ceremony

## Primary Years Program (PYP) Congratulations to our Teachers, Parents and Students!

We received our evaluation report from the International Baccalaureate Organization, and we have received the stamp to continue our Primary Years Program. In the report, we received commendations and recommendations. We would like you to attend a meeting on May 17th, at 7:30 am in the cafeteria to learn about the commendations and recommendations we have received.

**Angela Shahien**  
PYP Coordinator

## A Snapshot of Exhibition!



## Summer Camp 2017

Information will be placed on the website and you will be notified  
**Summer Camp forms are now available at the front office**

- Session 1 : June 26– June 30
- Session 2: July 3-7
- Session 3: July 10-14

**Summer School will be held in the mornings from 9-11 a.m. Monday to Thursday.**  
**You will be notified if your child is required to attend.**

# MACBETH

## *Grade 6 Language and Literature*

On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May Grade 6 will be presenting a condensed version of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. The performance will begin at 12.30pm in the theatre and end by 2.00pm. This will form part of their summative assessment for the quarter.

*Macbeth follows the story of a Scottish nobleman who is told by witches that he will become king one day. Inspired and driven by their prophecy he goes on to kill the king and take the throne.*

To explore more about the plot follow the link <https://www.rsc.org.uk/macbeth/education>

Both classes have been studying the play this quarter, looking at the corruptive force of power. They have been analysing Shakespeare's language with a focus on how Macbeth's quest for power changed him as a character and affected his relationships with those around him.



Students have been studying the play through dramatic rehearsal techniques, along with reading and writing exercises, in order to fully explore the themes within the play.

This performance will showcase the students' hard work and effort, parents are warmly invited to come along.

*Performance date: Monday May 29th | Time: 12.30 - 2pm*

For further information, please see **Mrs Veck**.

*"By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes"...*

# MYP GRADE 10 PERSONAL PROJECT EXHIBITION

The Personal Project is one of the highlights of the entire **Middle Years Programme**, as it marks the culmination of a student's MYP journey. It is a student directed project on almost any topic, based on one of the MYP Global Contexts. Students are required to complete this work over an extended period of time, outside of class hours.

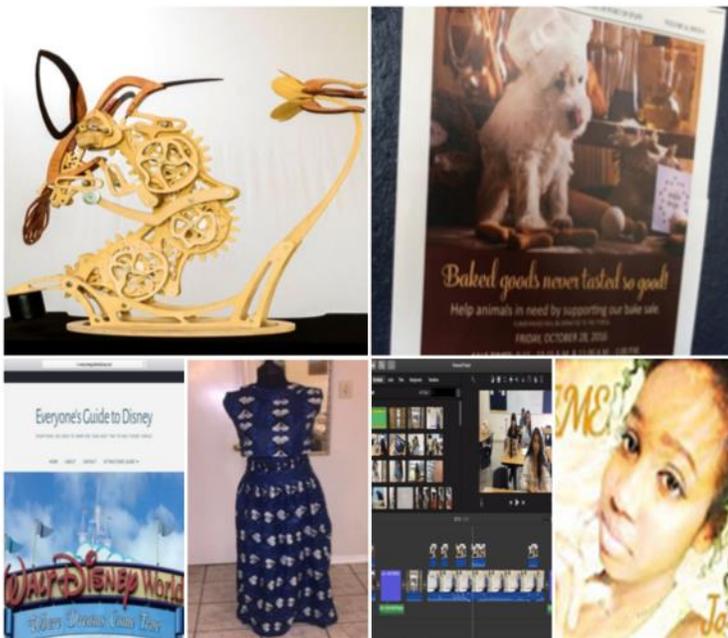
Each of our Grade 10 students chose a topic based on interest, developed a goal, and then decided on a product or outcome. Throughout the life of the project, students used Process Journals to record how they investigated, planned and made their products. They then finally reflected on their learning in a formal **Report**. Each report was graded internally, grades submitted to IB, then project samples uploaded to that body for external moderation.

We will be celebrating this accomplishment with an **Exhibition on Friday May 26 from 8:30 am. - 11:15 am.** Students will use this opportunity to showcase their creations to the ISPS community.

There will be 35 students displaying and discussing their work and the process that led to the achievement of their goals.

Do come out and celebrate with Grade10.

**Charmaine Quamina**  
MYP Personal Project Coordinator



## Project Titles:

- Jumping Higher: dunking a basketball
- Raising awareness in Trinidad & Tobago through the TTSPCA
- Squash
- SFX Makeup Tutorial E-book
- Learning to play the piano: a medley of songs
- Raising money for the Lady Hochoy home
- Short film
- Argentinian cuisine
- Creating a soca playlist to test the effect on people
- How important is sleep?
- Arabic food
- A planning blog for Walt Disney World
- The effects of overpopulation on guppies
- Raising awareness of recycling plastic
- Healthy vegetarian cookbook
- Building a wooden kinetic sculpture
- Indian delicacies
- Short film with music Composition
- Trin-Indian Cookbook
- Staying fit and healthy
- How to play FIFA on PlayStation 4
- Producing and singing an EP
- Setting up and running a service club
- Becoming eco-friendly
- 'Nail It': nail art & nail care
- Fashions of the World: Designing & making clothes
- The effects of video games on teens and society
- Learning to play the guitar
- Helping the local animal shelter
- Rugby Documentary

## HIGH SCHOOL — BIOLOGY

On May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and also June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, students of the Biology classes, will embark on the second of two trips to Matura, a small village, located on the North East coast of Trinidad. The first of these two trips occurred in March when students were involved in a Beach clean-up. This was not just a regular beach clean-up, but one that facilitates the successful nesting of the Leatherback turtle during nesting season. Matura supports the second largest nesting assemblage of Leatherback sea turtles in the Republic and is one of the five most valuable nesting beaches on earth, for critically endangered Leatherbacks.



On the second trip, the students **will become conservationists** for a night and learn about the dedication of a conservation groups called Nature Seekers. Nature seekers is a non-profitable community based organization, established in 1990 for the protection and conservation of the endangered leatherback turtle in Matura. They act as an approved tour guide agency to facilitate the viewing and the bonding of the marine turtles and visitors to prevent harassment and disturbance to the endangered marine reptiles. Over the last 10 years the Nature Seekers have helped reduce the slaughtering of egg bearing leather back turtles from 30% or more a year to 0%. Their conservation program has received 7 national awards.

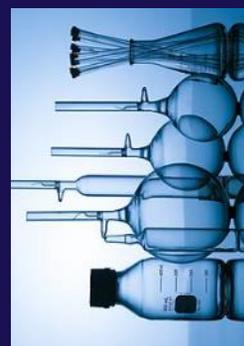
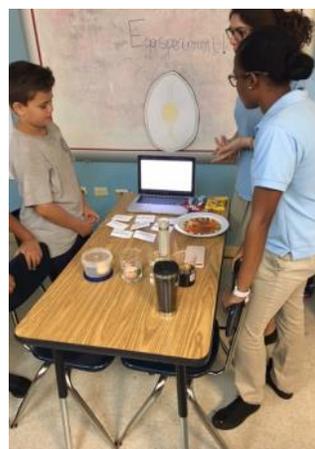
The students will patrol the beaches, tagging and measuring turtles, collecting data and although an exhausting endeavor, it is exhilarating as the students learned about the commitment of Nature Seekers. Look out for more on the trip, later this month.

Have a great weekend folks!



# Science Corner

Maeve O'Donovan, Head of Science



# Science Festival



The Science Fest kicked off on April 25th with much excitement. This is when the Science classes took the opportunity to showcase internally what they have been doing during the year to other Science classes from different school levels. It is always a wonderful sight to see the high and middle school students interact and also to present to the Elementary School students. Elementary Science Fest runs from May 22nd through May 26th. If you are interested in seeing your child participate in this, please contact their class teacher.



# Tech Tips

by Adrienne DeBoucher, Ed. Tech. Coordinator

## PARENTS CAN FOSTER GOOD TECH HABITS

Aside from all the controversy surrounding the Netflix series "13 Reasons Why" is the depiction of students using technology and the interactions (or lack of) between teens and their parents. Carl Hooker, director of innovation and digital learning at Eanes ISD in Austin, Texas, recently posted ways parents can foster good technology habits:



### 1. Give them room to grow.

Before we give our child a bicycle, we put training wheels on it until they learn to balance so they won't fall. You can take a similar tact with technology, but it's important not to keep the training wheels on too long. If you do, once they are out of your care, the training wheels come off and they fall down without your support.

Another analogy a student shared is "social media is like water, you can either teach us to swim or we will drown." If your teen is interested in social media, don't just let them run wild with multiple accounts, but also don't shut them out completely as they'll never learn how to swim.

### 2. Enact a 24-hour rule.

Once your child has a device and a social media account, they might get into some mischief. Before they do, consider making a 24-hour rule.

The Federal Aviation Administration uses this strategy with air traffic controllers. It works like this: If air traffic controllers make a mistake that does not result in a fatality, they have 24 hours to report the error without the risk of punishment. Instituting a similar rule will allow your kids to report their

mistakes and learn from them.

The alternative would be NOT reporting something they did wrong for fear of punishment, which doesn't give them the opportunity to discuss and learn from their mistakes.

### 3. Crowdsource household rules.

Creating some household rules with input from your children is important in order for kids to take on ownership. It's also a good way to develop good digital citizens and empowered learners, two hallmarks of the [ISTE Standards for Students](#).

You might have to introduce some common sense rules covertly, but if your kids have input in the rules – and a say in punishments – they'll be more likely to follow them.

### 4. Let kids be the teachers.

When my niece started her SnapChat account in 2015, I wasn't sure what it was or how it worked. (I could argue that's still the case.) I asked her to show me the features and explain the ideology behind it. This was an opportunity for her to share her social media experience with me while I

shared my wisdom and life experience with her. Never pass up an opportunity to let kids teach you something. It allows them to open up their receptors to your words of wisdom.

### 5. Listen to your kids and don't overshare!

You might be surprised by the response I usually get from kids when I ask them, "If you wanted me to tell your parents something about

social media, what would it be?" The response is generally the same, "They share too much!" Parents can be as guilty of oversharing online as kids. Have a discussion with your kids about when, what and why you should share images, posts and links on your social media accounts. You might be surprised by what they have to say.

### 6. Support a balanced life.

There is a lot of research out there about the benefits of balancing our connected lives with our non-connected lives. There are tremendous mental – and physical – health benefits associated with movement, the outdoors, and sitting and reflecting on a day gone by.

When my youngest was 6 months old, I vividly remember feeding her a bottle and checking Twitter on my phone at the same time. I was staying connected, but I was also missing one of the most important things in my life. While it's important to talk with kids about meaningful use of technology, we also need to help them train their brain to be still and enjoy living in the "now."



# Nurse's Notes

VANDA GIBBINGS-GOMES  
School Nurse, R.N. R.M.



Hello Everyone,

Some students have coughs. Please remind them at home to cover their mouths with shirt sleeves or to cough into their shirt necks or into paper towels and discard after use.

Good news for parents whose children have epipens read the [Health Day](#) article.

While we still recommend that you have epipens that have not expired, in case you forgot and are not able to get one its good to know that it can still be used.

Enjoy the weekend.



## ISPS Financial Aid Forms are ready!

ISPS Parents can apply for a small grant to assist with the tuition fees for the 2017-2018 academic year.

If you would like to apply for this grant from the Director's Fund which is for temporary financial hardships, please submit a completed form to the Admission Department by May 31.

Any queries, email:

[admissions@isps.edu.tt](mailto:admissions@isps.edu.tt)

**All applications are confidential.**



Parents interested in Financial Aid can find the form [here](#).

**Friday, May 12, 2017**  
**Music & Dance Rooms**  
**9:30 AM — 1:00 PM**

## GRADE 5 EXHIBITION

**Central Idea:**

**An awareness of the human condition can lead to Global citizenship which may bring about a need to create harmony.**



# Caimans Athletics

By: Ashmir Ali

## After School Activities

- Session 3 started April 24, 2017 and ends on June 9, 2017.
    - Drama is closed (Activity filled)
    - MS Drama has been added to the ASA list
  - Click [here](#) for the Registration Forms for Session 3 or pick it up at the front desk.
- Thank you for supporting our After School Activity Program.

## Coaching Sessions for MS and HS Athletes:

Coaching sessions for students have begun for MS and HS athletes.

These sessions were designed for students interested in learning and developing their skills in Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball.

Following is the schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2:30-4:30 Rugby	3:30-5:30 Soccer	3:30-5:30 Volleyball	3:30-5:30 Basketball

## National Secondary Schools' Basketball League— North Zone:

The Under 20 semi-final in the Secondary Schools' Basketball League will be taking place at 3:30 pm in the ISPS gym tomorrow. **Come out and support the Caimans!!!**

## Caiman Champions:

Send us pictures and a brief description of outstanding performances by students and parents and we will highlight these achievements in our section.

## Camp Caiman:

Watch out for more information on Camp Caiman, from July 17-28.

***Caiman Sports Awards Ceremony:***

This prestigious event to honour our fantastic student-athletes will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. It will take place at our gym and the start time is 6:00pm. All athletes who have competed on teams for ISPS (Rugby, Volleyball, Swimming, Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field) are invited. All parents and other guests contribute a minimal fee of \$100TTD. Dinner is included. Please fill out the attached form and return to Ashmir Ali.

## Sports Award Ceremony

It's time to recognize our athletes & coaches who have represented our school throughout the year. Please join us as we take part in this joyous event. There will be refreshments, awards, & athlete recognition with a few other surprises for an enjoyable evening.

**\* June 8 \* 2017 ISPS Gym \* 6:00pm**  
**\$100 TTD per person**

Yes, we will be attending the ceremony.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ number attending: \_\_\_\_\_.

No, we will be unable to attend & so will our child.

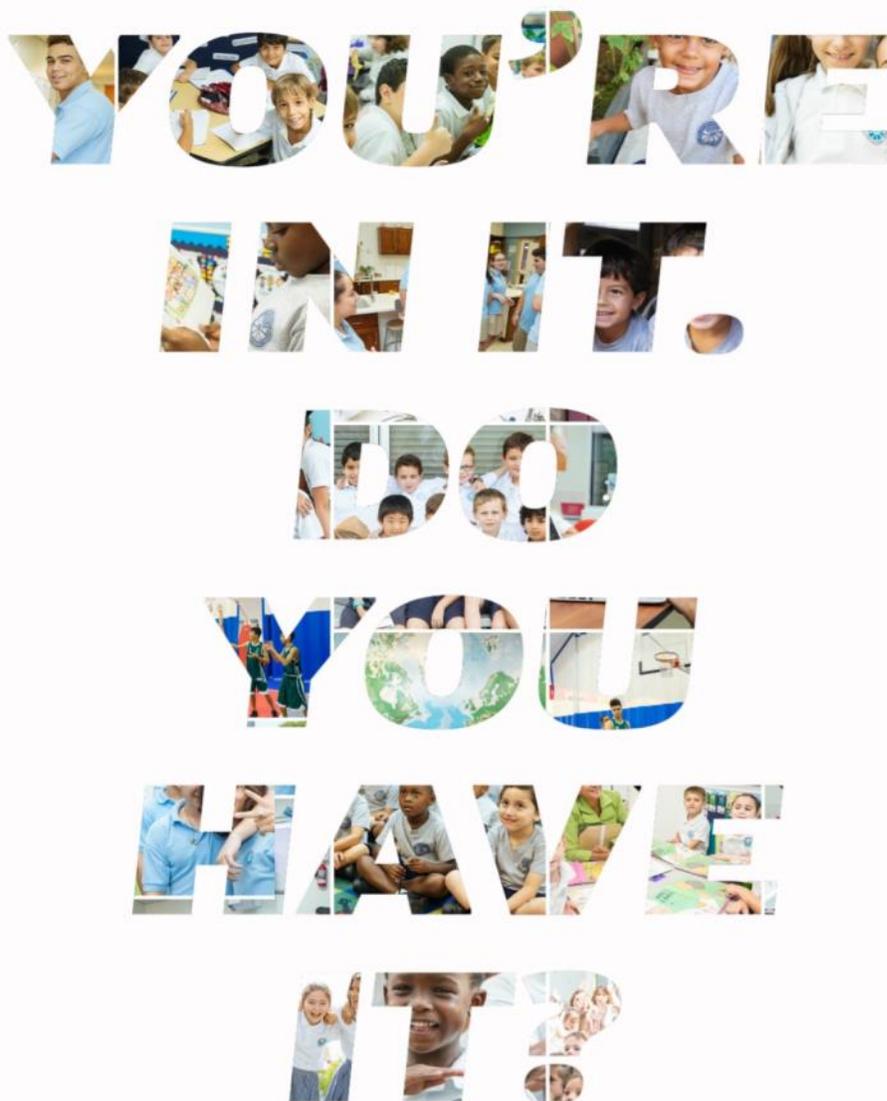
No, we will not be able to attend although our child will still be attending.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*Please return this form with payment to the front office by June 3rd\*\***

(Student athletes need not pay)





# IT'S YEARBOOK TIME!

Available: Next Week

Cost: \$200



International School of Port of Spain PTO  
Annual General Meeting  
Anuncio de la Reunión General Anual  
May 23, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.



LOCATION: CAFETERIA

# ANGOSTURA

## Primary Schools Tennis Tournament

# 2017

**WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY**  
**TIME: 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm**

All players to assemble at 1.45 p.m. for a Parade of Teams followed by the matches.  
**HARD GREEN BALL (OVER 10) A, B AND C DIVISIONS**  
 All players to assemble for a Parade of Teams followed by the matches

**COST per player: \$20.00 (Covered by ISPS)**

**AGE CATEGORY: GRADE 6 AND UNDER**  
**ALL INTERESTED PLAYERS PLEASE CONTACT MR. ALI OR MR. LUE SHUE IN THE P.E. DEPARTMENT**  
**VENUE: TRINIDAD COUNTRY CLUB**

**We're on a mission to help kids who need us most.**

**All money raised supports projects that ensure kids are safe, healthy and educated.**

# RED NOSE DAY

**A special day to come together, have fun and make a difference for kids.**

**NHS presents Red Nose Day!**  
**Date: May 25, 2017**  
**For \$10 you can buy a red nose and be a part of the change!**

**We're on a mission to end child poverty.**  
 Through the power of entertainment, Red Nose Day raises awareness and money to help the kids who need us most, both at home and around the world.

# Anything Nose

Hello student, parent, or educator!  
 Welcome to Red Nose Day 2017.

The NHS team invites you to purchase a red nose for TTD\$10, which also entitles the student to wear red on this day. Money raised will go to a charity chosen by NHS.

Red Nose Day started as an initiative in the UK with the goal of using comedy to raise money and help those in need.

Thank you for taking the lead and encouraging everyone you know to come together to help those in need, one nose at a time.

**NHS Team**

Let's come together to end child poverty, one nose at a time.

**THURSDAY MAY 25**

Tickets courtesy

Grab a team, it's

# CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

**13 May 2017**  
**7 pm - 12 am**

**Cash Bar**

**20B Glenfield Road, Blue Range**  
**Contribution \$300**  
**Tel: 714-4422**

**Raffle**

All proceeds to local charities

**Entry includes supper and two complimentary drinks**



# International School of Port of Spain

## 2016 - 2017 Events Calendar

# MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6 SAT 7:00 am - 2 pm	
	← AP EXAMS — Week 1 →						
	← MS AAPPL →						
	NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (APRIL 1-5)				MS/HS Parenting Workshop	Decibel Conference, Queen's Hall	
			Open Forum: 7-9 pm		PTO Teacher Appreciation Lunch		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	← AP EXAMS — Week 2 →						
			ERB Parent Orientation 7:30 - 8:30am Cafeteria		Grade 5 PYP Exhibition		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
				MS/HS Parenting Workshop		9:00 am - 5:00 pm ISTD Modern Teachers Course -Advanced 1	
	HS TURTLE TAGGING TRIP						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	← ES SCEINCE FEST →						
9:00 am - 5:00 pm ISTD Modern Teachers Course -Advanced 1			Coffee Morning: Grade 5 Transitioning to Middle School : 7:30 am	NHS Fundraiser Red Nose Day			
		PTO AGM: 6:00 pm, Cafeteria	GRADE 7 GRANDE RIVIERE OVERNIGHT TRIP		Gr 10 MYP Personal Project Exhibition		
				MS/HS Parenting Workshop			
28	29	30	31				
	ES AAPPL-Gr 4&5	Indian Arrival Day (National Holiday)	ES AAPPL-Gr 4&5				
			Opening of Arts Festival: 5:00 pm				
	ARTS FESTIVAL						
		April '17 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			June '17 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		



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## 2016 - 2017 Events Calendar

# JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> <b>ARTS FESTIVAL</b> <b>HS TURTLE TAGGING TRIP TO MATURA</b> <b>ES AAPPL-Gr 4&amp;5</b> MS/HS Parenting Workshop	<b>2</b> PTO Book & Uniform Sale: 8:00 am - 2 pm, Gym (TBC) PTO Time-Out Evening: 7-10 pm, Cafeteria	<b>3</b> SAT 7:00 am - 2:00 pm  PTO Garage: 8:00 am - 12 noon, Gym
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> HS Grade 9 Parent Information Meeting: 7:45 am, Room 207  HS Production "Typecast": 6:00 - 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> HS Production "Typecast": 1:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>8</b> HS S2 Music Recital: Senior Walkthrough: 11:00 am 1st Graduation Rehearsal Sports Awards: 6:00 pm, ISPS Gym	<b>9</b> <b>ASA SESSION 3 Ends</b>  2nd Graduation Rehearsal: 12 noon - 2:00 pm, Theatre  Dance Workshop: 6:00 pm, Theatre	<b>10</b> ACT 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> HS Graduation: 6:00 pm, Theatre	<b>13</b> KG Transition Ceremony: 8:00 am, Music Room Grade 8 Transition Ceremony: 8:00 am, Theatre  (TBC) ES/MS Water Activity: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  Gr 6 Overnight "Lock In": 2:30 pm	<b>14</b> ES end of Term 3 End of Q4 (MS/HS) Grade 5 Transition Ceremony: 8:00 am MS Awards: 9-10 am, Theatre HS Awards: 10-11 am, Theatre Whole School Assembly: 11 am - 12 noon, Gym Last day of School: 11:30 am Dismissal Staff Lunch, Recognitions & Farewells: 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Cafeteria HS Grad Ball: 6:30 pm ES Reports MS/HS Reports	<b>15</b> Corpus Christi (National Holiday)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Labour Day (National Holiday)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

		DATES FOR YOUR DIARY				
Easy Print Page	May	24	MYP Coffee Morning: 7:30 am	30	Indian Arrival Day (National Holiday)	
	12	Grade 5 PYP Exhibition	24-25	Grade 7 Grande Riviere Overnight Trip	31	Opening of Arts Festival: 5:00 pm
	18	MS/HS Parenting Workshop	25	MS/HS Parenting Workshop	June	
	18-19	HS Turtle Tagging Trip to Matura	25	NHS Fundraiser: Red Nose Day	1	MS/HS Parenting Workshop
	22-26	ES Science Fest	26	Gr 10 MYP Personal Project Exhibition	1-2	HS Turtle Tagging Trip to Matura
	23	PTO AGM: 6:00 pm, Cafeteria	29-2 (June)	ES AAPPL (Gr. 4 & 5)	2	PTO Book & Uniform Sale: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Gym
			29-2 (June)	Arts Festival		



## Menu: May 15th to May 19th, 2017

Everyday there will be a set menu at a fixed cost (Table d’hôte) and some days may have an À la carte menu where items are priced individually

Monday 15th	Breakfast:	Pancakes, Waffles, Eggs, Sausages
	Lunch:	Shepherd's Pie (Chicken, Beef, Vegetable), Mix Vegetables, Tossed Salad
Tuesday 16th	Breakfast:	Hops, Stew Chicken, Eggs & Sausages, Hard Boiled Eggs, Cheese Slices
	Lunch:	<b>Sub Day:</b> Meat Ball, Grilled Chicken, Fish, Soya, Salad
Wednesday 17th	Breakfast:	Coconut Bake, Salt Fish, Plantain, Chow Mein
	Lunch:	Minced Beef Burgers Or Chicken Burgers, Seasoned Baked Fries, Fresh Salad
Thursday 18th	Breakfast:	Cereal & Milk, Eggs, Sausages.
	Lunch:	Bake & Shark with all sauces Or Beef Soup
Friday 19th	Breakfast:	Waffles, Pancakes, American Scramble Eggs, Sausages.
	Lunch:	Fluffy Rice OR Coconut Dumplings, Creole Chicken OR Fish Lentils, Fresh Salad

**Elementary Options:** Any Sandwich served with a small salad, milk, water or juice and fruit: \$15.00

**Prices for Lunch: VAT INCLUSIVE (Table d’hôte)- Fixed Menu:**

**Elementary Lunch:** \$23.00      **Medium Lunch:** \$28.00      **Large Lunch:** \$32.00

**Prices for (A la Carte Menu):**

**6 in. Subs (Tuna, Ham and Cheese, Turkey, Ham):** \$10.00      **Chicken Sub:** \$12.00

**Vegan Delight (Cheese, Vegetables):** \$10.00      **Fruit Bowl served Monday and Tuesday:** \$10.00

**Baked French Fries:** \$10.00      **Fresh Juices:** \$6.00(s) \$7.00(m) \$8.00(l)      **Milk (normal/soy):** \$6.00



**Note:** Vegetarian meals are available upon request. Students & Staff who suffer from allergies or have dietary requirements, please let the café know in advance so that they can try to facilitate you.