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SHARJAH

VISS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Thank you to those of you who came to our meeting this month. We discussed many topics relating to the school as well as what we can do as a group to enhance and expand on our experiences.

Some interesting ideas were raised such as cultural assemblies, festivities and displays to celebrate our multicultural environment. A day of cultural awareness to show respect, tolerance and understanding between each other. This may include cultural dress, country displays and international foods. We will begin to explore these options over the coming weeks.

We also discussed a VISS read-a-thon to raise money towards purchasing new reading material for the school library. This has been discussed several times and we will work with Mr. Brett to get this started as soon as possible.

There are many exciting things happening around school at the moment with drama classes, afterschool sports activities, Senior School VCE exams for our first graduating students and subject selection choices and work experience for Grade 11 students, table tennis challenges. A school is always more exciting when there is a buzz in the atmosphere. We hope this expands and develops over the coming months.

Our next meeting will be on **November 15th at 7.30pm** in the Senior School/Middle School campus. I encourage you all to come along and be actively involved. Thanks to Gordon for coming along and chatting with us at the meeting and Ms.Valda for joining us at morning tea and answering lots of questions for parents. To the wonderful Grade 9 students and Ms Nicole a big thank you for our beautiful morning tea, we all stayed for quite some time to enjoy the food you prepared for us

If you are interested in taking on the role of Class Parent please contact myself at parents@viss.ae or Salam Bohlmann in junior school. Class parents are an important role in all years of school and play a vital part in our school community If you would like to chat please leave your details with school reception and we will get back to you

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