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Dear Parents and Students

As you read this, I will probably be on the way to the airport saying goodbye to Peter Goetze, a consultant from International Baccalaureate (IB) who has been working with us for the last couple of days. Peter is based in an IB school in Sydney and his role with Hope is to support, guide and advise us as we progress through our candidate stage to the point where we are ready for an authorization visit.

As I write this, I am yet to meet Peter, so am a little nervous about the opinions he will form about Hope, but I draw confidence from the excitement I get whenever I show people around, and talk about our mission, vision, values and the quality of education that permeates the school.

As some of you will be aware, the school's decision to apply to offer the IB Diploma in Y12 and Y13 has been a long time in the making—curriculum review committee, visits to other Christian IB schools, an earlier consultant visit, full board support, discussions with parent council, a community questionnaire—but I did not realize how far back this went until last month's management meeting looking at the school's 10 year development plan. When the school was established in 2002, and this initial development plan drawn up, applying to IB to deliver the Diploma programme was established even then as an objective for the school as its high school grew.

My main prayer point about Peter's visit, and the IB process as a whole, is that we continue to hear from God if, despite all the time spent getting this far, we are on the wrong track. I have been wrong before (!) and I pray that I will have eyes to see and ears to hear if we are misguided.

Being assured that IB continues to be part of God's plan for the future of Hope means that I'm not actually that nervous any more.
God Bless

Mark Prothero



Every Week: Parent prayer meeting on **Thursday**
8–9am in the Director's office.



HOPE Athletics Day

Monday 23rd of January at Northbridge (NISC).

It will start at 7:30am and finish around 12:30pm, students will need to be at Northbridge between 7:00-7:30am. Students will not return to school following this.

There will be a cost of \$2 per student to cover the hire of the fields, field marking and liability insurance. As our Athletics Day is dependent on us obtaining a suitable location from year to year, the cost is not included in your child's school fees. This cost will be added to your next school fees invoice.

The normal school vans will be operating but will pick up students 30 minutes earlier than usual.

If you have returned the form sent home last week and requested a seat on the additional van travelling from Hope School on Monday morning, your child will need to be at school by 6:45am for the 7.00am departure time. Please note there will be no additional van service back to Hope at the end of the Athletics Day. Students who normally travel by school van will be taken home from NISC after the 12.30pm finish time.

The school office will be closed on this day!

Students will need to bring covered shoes, water, sun hat, sunscreen, a snack, and wear a t-shirt in their team color.

Please come along and support your children, as it is a good opportunity to see your children in action on the sports field. Feel free to bring a rug to sit on and a picnic.

Options Evening

A parent meeting about Hope School courses for students in **Year 12** in August 2012 will be Tuesday 7 February from 3.00pm to 4.30pm in the Hall.

Hope School courses for students in **Year 10** in August 2012 will be Tuesday 14 February from 3.00pm to 4.20pm in the Hall.

Maths Club will be Wednesday and Thursday **not** Tuesday and Thursday.



Club forms need to be turned in to Mr Dan Shaw by Friday 27 January.

SUPPLIES NEEDED!

The ELC is collecting craft supplies for Camp Week.

We are looking for:

- Boxes of any shape and size
- Laughing Cow boxes
- Toilet/kitchen paper rolls
- Paddling pools- that can be borrowed

Wednesday 22 February

Please bring any donations to the ELC or the main office.

Camp forms and medical forms have been handed out today and need to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 25 January
1.00pm-2.30pm

Hope School's Parent Council will meet in the Director's office on Wednesday 25 January. We always welcome new members - if you would like to enquire about joining Parent Council please contact Cathy Macqueen
chrisandcathy.macqueen@gmail.com or 077 369 341.

School T-shirts for Sale!

School T-shirts are available for purchase through the school office. Parent Council will also be selling T-shirts on Friday 20 January after school from 2.30pm, including a range of sizes in the house team colours of red, blue and green ready for Athletics Day on Monday 23 January.



Hope School families, teachers and staff are invited

To celebrate Hope School International's 10th birthday!

Come join us for a three day celebration, Wednesday February 1st to Friday February 3rd.

Wednesday: morning assembly from 8am

Thursday: morning assembly from 8am

Friday afternoon: fun and games and cake! (time to be confirmed next week)

In acknowledgment of all that God is doing through Hope School families, we would like to display information about the ministries Hope families are involved in in Cambodia during our birthday celebration week. If you would like create a poster with information (brochures, photos, etc.) about your organization you can collect instructions and a piece of A1 card from the front office to fill and return by Monday January 30th.

More information about all the festivities and ways to help will be passed out next week.



Introducing Melissa Roberts

What will you be doing at Hope? Teaching Year 5/6

Where are you from? New Zealand

A little bit about you: I have in the past done a mixture of youth pastoring and teaching. So I pretty much quite like children and teenagers. I am a big fan of coffee, movies, and walking, mainly because you do all of the above with people. And I love cooking so if invited over- you should come, or invite yourself.

Is this your first time in Cambodia? This is my second time here. The first time was in 2006 with a missions team for two weeks.

Three things different in Cambodia than your home country: Cold showers, in NZ we can choose from, hot, warm, or cold. Tuk Tuks, these could be quite fun to take back to NZ. Shopping, the market is quite different from home.

Something you look forward to during your time at Hope: Getting to learn more about Khmer culture and language. Seeing how God might use me. And finally the lessons and things God will teach me personally.

Sport Schedule

High School Basketball

Tuesday 31st January 2012 vs Logos

(boys @ Logos, girls @ Hope)

Thursday 16th February 2012 vs NISC

(boys @ NISC, girls @ Hope)

Saturday 18th February 2012

Tournament @ NISC start time 8am



Middle School Soccer

Friday 20th January 2012 @ NISC

Tuesday 24th January 2012 vs Logos @ NISC

Friday 27th January 2012 @NISC

Wednesday 1st February 2012

Tournament @ NISC start time 2pm



Seeking all Hope School past students, families, teachers and staff still in Cambodia...

Are you still in contact with people who have been part of the Hope School community in the past? If so, please invite them to our 10th birthday celebrations on Friday 3 February.

If they would like to attend they need to register and receive a ticket.

Contact the office 023 217 565 / 012 409 597
or send an email to:
enquiries@hopeschool-cambodia.org

Interested in being a part of Yearbook? If you're in Years 7-13 and want to leave your mark on this year's Yearbook then come to the Music Room at 2:30 on Tuesday, January 24 to find out how you can get involved. Let's make it a Yearbook to remember!

The Baby Game

Aine. Sothowin. Abbie. Charity.
Catherine. Shannon. Bekah. Sung
Hun. Sung Min. Jing Yong. Seoyeon.
Jasper. Joshua. Vanessa. Solbin



Yr 8 EW Match up the names with
the faces and the first person
from every class who comes into
Mr. Eric's classroom on Monday
with the right answers will receive
a prize.

