

## SALESIAN ENGLISH SCHOOL

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Circular Ref.: 24/25-193

Dear Parents,

### School Circular for January (F.1)

Please take note of the following issues.

#### **(1) Swimming Gala**

The 57<sup>th</sup> Swimming Gala will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January (Friday) at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool in Causeway Bay. Students must wear neat school uniforms and arrive at the venue before 8:30 am. Students who will participate in the swimming competition must wear swimming trunks and swimming caps. (Please refer to the Chinese version for Map and instruction to the swimming pool). Mr. Wong Wing On, our graduate in 2009, will be our guest to present the prizes and deliver speech to us. The Swimming Gala will end at about 12:30pm, students can go home on their own and there will be no classes in the afternoon.

Those who will participate in the Swimming Gala must fill in the "Parents' Consent Form" to indicate your son is in good health and agrees to participate in the event, otherwise he will not be allowed to participate in the events.

#### **(2) Diversified Learning Day**

In order to broaden students' learning horizons, explore their potential and interests, our school's extracurricular activities team holds a "Life-wide Learning Day" every year. The Life-wide Learning Day of this school year is scheduled for January 10, 2025 (Friday) after lunchtime, and the normal class schedule will be followed in the morning, from the morning assembly to the fifth period.

In order to provide students with a fun afternoon, the extracurricular activities team, together with ten social welfare organizations, will hold different booth activities, including:

- Social Welfare Department Eastern and Wan Chai District Social Welfare Office
- Tai Hang Youth Centre of Tai Hang Residents' Welfare Association
- St. James' Settlement Jockey Club Chai Wan Integrated Services Centre
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals CROSS Centre
- Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong Chai Wan Centre
- Methodist Epworth Village Community Centre Epworth Integrated Youth Team
- Hong Kong Integrated Service Centre for Social Rehabilitation & Community Support – Hong Kong Revival Hub
- Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Mental Wellness Service for Children and Youth
- The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council Eastern/Wan Chai Outreaching Social Work Team
- The Salvation Army Chai Wan Integrated Service for Young People

On that day, a "Positive Psychology Campus Promotion Day" will be held in the cover playground from 1:25 pm to 3:30 pm. Students are required to return to their classrooms by 1:25 pm on that day.

Please note the following:

1. The Diversified Learning Day is a regular activity of the school, and all students must participate.
2. If students need to take leave (sick leave or personal leave), they must follow the established procedures to apply for leave from the school, otherwise, it will be considered as truancy.
3. If students want to order a lunch box from the canteen, they can go to the canteen on the day itself. The January lunch tickets do not include lunch boxes for that day.

#### **(3) The Feast Day of St. John Bosco and Thanksgiving Day**

The Feast Day of St. John Bosco and Thanksgiving Day will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> January (Friday). Students are required to arrive at school before 9:00am and then attend the religious ceremony and Thanksgiving ceremony at the playground. The activity is expected to finish at 11:00 am. Students can leave school and return home. There will be no class in the afternoon. (All students are required to wear winter school uniforms on this school day.)

Students who participate in Thanksgiving ceremony or performance show must follow the instructions assigned by the teachers and attend the rehearsal or fulfill the duty on time.

**(4) Lunar New Year Holidays**

Lunar New Year Holidays start from 27<sup>th</sup> January (Monday) to 4<sup>th</sup> February (Tuesday). School resumes classes on 5<sup>th</sup> February (Wednesday (Day 1)).

Yours sincerely,

Ms. To Yuk Yin  
Principal  
18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024



**Swimming Gala – Available bus routes:**

2, 2A, 2X, 8, 77, 81, 8X, 99



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**【 Reply Slip 】**

To: Principal To Yuk Yin

I have read all the items in this notice.

**About the Swimming Gala 【 Parent’s approval slip 】**

Please check the box whenever appropriate :

- I declare that my son is in good condition and agree him to take part in the swimming gala, though there is potential risks.
- My son won’t take part in the swimming gala.

Parent’s signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_ Class No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and reply this notice on eClass platform on or before 27<sup>th</sup> December (Friday).**