
WEEKLY NEWS

The International School of Bergen

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Learning for Life

13th September 2007

From the Director's desk.....

PTO WELCOME BACK BARBECUE

This event, held on Friday 7th September after school, was rewarded with a good turnout (despite the weather!) and the PTO wishes to thank the following:

Meny at Sletten for providing us with all the burgers; staff and parent volunteers who helped set up, grill, serve or tidy up; 4th grade for making the super donation boxes; all those able bakers who contributed those wonderful cakes. A big thank you to all of you who dug deep for the donation box: we raised over 1600 Kr, which helped to cover the costs of the BBQ. The PTO hopes that you all enjoyed the afternoon and that it gave you an opportunity to catch up with old friends and hopefully to make some new ones.

PS. I would like to add my thanks to last year's PTO Committee members who arranged this event. JM

CIRCUS SCHOOL

Circus School for students in Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 proved to be very popular and the 15 places were quickly filled. After the current group has "graduated", we will offer this after school activity to students in Grades 3 through

5.

ISB CHOIR

ISB Choir for students in Grades 3 through 7 will start its practice sessions on Wednesday, September 19th. If you want to join, don't forget to return your reply slip with the annual fee of 100 kroner.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The feedback I have received regarding the presentations and discussions held at Parent Information Evening has been very positive. This is the first of several events where we share information with parents on the programmes and developments happening at ISB. We look forward to welcoming you to our next one, which is:

PRESCHOOL PARENTS AFTERNOON COFFEE

All Preschool parents are invited to afternoon coffee on Thursday, September 20th, 13:30 until 15:00.

FUN RUN

Despite the weather, all the students completed at least one lap of the lake last Friday. We do not yet have a total for the amount of sponsorship raised through this event in aid of SOS Childrens' Villages,

but will keep you informed.

Please return the sponsor money and forms to class teachers no later than Monday, September 17th.

Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AWARD - FROM MR SUGDEN

I would like to take this opportunity to inform all parents that ISB would like to introduce the International Youth Award to the school. All students, aged 14 and above, would be eligible to take part in this internationally recognised scheme, which is not only prestigious, but is great fun as well as being challenging, developmental and instructive. Anyone wishing more information about the award, can visit the following website: www.intaward.org, and follow the links to the YouTube video.

POKEMON CARDS AND DISCS

Unfortunately, due to the number of disputes arising among students over Pokemon cards and discs, we have made the decision to ban these items. Please do not allow your child to bring these items to school. Thank you.

PTO COMMITTEE MEETING
TODAY AT 15:15 IN THE
GRADE 2 ROOM. ALL

WELCOME.

LIBRARY NEWS!

Just to let you know that we have received the Autumn issues for Book Club!! They will be sent out this week and need to be returned by Thursday 27th September with the correct payment included.

PRESCHOOL LIBRARY LESSONS

Please can parents for preschool children remember to return library books on the correct day. If children have not returned their library books for their library lesson they will not be allowed to take another one home. This is very upsetting for the children and the library staff if they cannot take books home. Dippers have their library lesson on MONDAYS. Puffins have their library lesson on TUESDAYS.

OPEN LIBRARY

Open library will now be run on a first come, first served basis as due to Health and Safety Regulations we must limit it to 30 students. We will do this for a trial period until 9th October.

GRADES 4 & 5 MEDIA PROJECT

Students in grades 4 and 5 are currently inquiring into the media and visited Alligator Film earlier this week to find out how advertisement films are made.

PERSONAL NUMBERS

When foreign nationals arrive in Norway, there is normally a period of time before they are issued with a personal number. If you have arrived in Norway within the past year and have not yet informed the school of the personal numbers allocated to your children, please let the school office know these as soon as possible. ISB needs these numbers for a variety of reasons through the year. Thank you.

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ISB COMMUNITY WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THE BEGINNING OF RAMADAN TODAY.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

If you wish to advertise items for sale or wanted, or if you

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