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Assalamu'alaikum wr wb.

Dear Parents & Guardians,

MAI BULLETIN 1/2010

ON TIME : A NEW YEAR, A RENEWED YEARNING! May the new year greet you & your family in the best of health, Iman, Ilmu & Amal, Amin. While we have numerous wonderful memories of 2009, including the most recent **success in the GCE 'O' level, 2010 promises many more new & exciting programmes, implemented to help our dear children reach their highest potential, insya'Allah. The 2010 priorities remain to be Achievement Value-Addedness, Professional Development & Systems-Service Orientation, where all areas are given uncompromising & enhanced attention to ultimately benefit students, holistically. We also hope the new year will bring us a step closer towards true collaboration with all key Partners Of MAI, namely the parents.**

ON TARGET : DEPARTMENTAL PRIORITIES & TARGETS. The priorities, targets & programmes were cascaded to Students during the First Days of School program, a fun & interactive sharing to highlight the school's expectations & what we wish to achieve this year :

| Subject | Core Programme | Target & SMART Indicator |
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| English Language | P3 – 6 Amazing Reading Race S1 – 5 E-Blogging (wiredscript.com) | 1 book a week, 30 books in total. 3 blog entries per month |
| Malay Language | Exam Format Drilling - ExForD | 100% prep & confidence in answering exam qns. |
| Mathematics | P3 – 6 Basic Math Mastery S1 – 5 Basic Math Wizard | Able to score 70% of recall questions. Minimum 5% improvement in MYE & EYE 2010 |
| Science | Fun Science Content Mastery & Process Skills | 1 Hands-on Lesson a week. Minimum 5% improvement in MYE & EYE 2010 |
| Arabic Language | Strengthen Arabic Language via 20% IT | 5 Insya' submissions via email per semester. |
| Quranic Studies | Quran Clinic | 90% of students able to recite Quran, competently. |
| Religious Knowledge | RK (Diyannah) via Practical Applications | 70% improvement in students' learning. |

ON TRACK : SPECIAL PROGRAMMES, TERM 1 2010. Alhamdulillah, some key value-adding programmes have taken / are taking off :

- i. P3 – P6 The Amazing Reading Race (EI, ML & AL) : Wef 11 Jan 2010
- ii. P3 – S5 Online Learning Management System – www.asknlearn.com : Wef 15 Jan 2010
- iii. P6 Ace PsIEXamination Programme (APEX) : Saturdays, 0800-1200hrs, wef 16 Jan 2010.
- iv. S1 – S5 E-Blogging Programme – wiredscript.com : Wef 18 Jan 2010
- v. P3 – P6 Daily Hadith Recitation: Wef 18 Jan 2010
- vi. S4 STE Mentor-Mentee Programme : Wef 5 Feb 2010
- vii. S5 GCE Parent Teacher Conference : 6 Feb 2010
- viii. P5 & P6 Parent Teacher Conference : 20 Feb 2010
- ix. NLB Mobile Library Book Programme : 25 Feb 2010
- x. S1 – S4 Learning Journey to Singapore Islamic Hub : 4 Mar 2010

MAI CAFÉ. Praises to Allah too, that our newly named canteen is now NEA-certified & fully operational. To ensure the minimum requirement standards, students & staff will participate in online surveys to give responsible inputs & feedback to assist the vendors in providing affordable & honorably healthy & hygienic food - nutritious food for all, all year long, insyaAllah.

SCHOOL FEES. As notified in Nov 2009, our school fees are now \$80 & \$90 per month for Pri & Sec levels, respectively. The school has revised the amount for GIRO paying students & deductions should be made on the 7th of the month. For students paying by cash / cheque, these can now be made directly to the Admin office, on the first Tue & Thu of each month, at 1300-1400 hrs or 1530-1630 hrs.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & TEXTBOOKS. MAI engaged new partners & understandably faced 'teething' issues, including late & intermittent orders & the unforeseen technicalities, delays, phasing-out stocks & reproduction issues. Alhamdulillah, our staff is more that equipped to ably assist students to meet basic schooling needs as the process is smoothed & satisfactorily stabilized.

SMART STUDENT ATTIRE & APPEARANCE. To help the school & students smarten up, smart image including cool, clean, calm & collected attire & appearance, is encouraged. This provisions for the use of more durable, medically-encouraged, maintenance-friendly & religiously-obliging outfits, including plain white or black-coloured shoes for all, as well as female wristbands & stockings.

COME JOIN US, PARENTS OF MAI (POM)! MAI Parent Support Group or Parents of MAI (POM) will be formed soon, to enhance the meaningful partnership among us. We invite you to come on board by contacting our Admin Exec, Mdm Suslizah @ 6744 4749.

HAVE A GOOD BREAK & A WONDERFUL TIME WITH THE FAMILY. As MAI follows Government-declared holidays, we will have a short break during the Chinese New Year holidays, from 14-16 Feb 2010. The school will resume on Wednesday, 17 Feb 2010.

May Allah Bless us & grant us success as Vicegerents with Iman, Ilmu & Amal. Amin. Thank you & wassalam.

MAI MANAGEMENT TEAM 2010