



# Principal's Newsletter

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## Dear Parents

The second busy week has passed and I hope you are all satisfied with the beginning of your child's new academic year. Apologies for any minor "blips" but all in all it's been a good start.

## CAR PARK OPPOSITE SCHOOL

Some parents have brought to my attention some issues with the car park. For the benefit of new parents can I remind everyone that the car park opposite school is a public car park and therefore Aloha College cannot control who, when, or how people use it. All I ask is that please can we apply one of our school values and "respect" other users and keep in mind that parking spaces are limited.

## BOTTOM CAR PARK

This is for the use of Foundation Stage parents in the mornings and at 15.50h. All parents have been issued with a parking pass and the monitoring of this situation will be helped by the new guard. Pupils are not allowed to use this car park.

Please support the school with these matters as the safety and security of our pupils are paramount.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

I hope you enjoyed sharing our outstanding examination results. I am regularly receiving lovely messages from our past pupils telling me about their exciting start to university life. We hope as alumni of Aloha College they always keep in touch.

## RAMSEY

Sadly Ramsey Saber, our pupil with leukaemia, has still not been able to return to school this term. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

## CONSENT FORM

Similar to last year, the school is asking parents to sign a form authorising their child to participate in all school day trips during 2017/18. (This is more practical than parents having to sign an individual authorisation for each trip.) Information on each trip is sent out in the weekly newsletters, so if you do not wish your child to participate in a particular trip you would contact his/her tutor/classteacher to explain the reason. Please sign the [FORM](#) and return it to school.

## SHOES

Thank you for your efforts in purchasing black leather shoes, the pupils look exceedingly smart.

## CEP PROGRAMME

The extra-curricular programme begins on Monday. The activities have been carefully planned and prepared. There is a broad, well-balanced, fair choice so we hope you will be happy with our efforts. Please encourage your children to participate in the activities.

## BEACH PARTY 22 SEP AT 18.30

The PTA has been busily preparing a welcome Beach Party for all families. Tickets are on sale each morning and evening.

It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new parents socially in a pleasant informal environment. Tickets are limited so we recommend you purchase ASAP to avoid disappointment.

During this academic year, we will continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of care for our pupils, good work, honoured traditions, and continued excellence in education. Our vision remains:

**"Aloha College aims to lead the world in child education"**

  
Elizabeth Patrula  
Principal, Aloha College