

MELAWATI ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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The International School of Kuala Lumpur
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Mission:

The International School of Kuala Lumpur provides an exceptional education that challenges each student to develop the attitudes, skills, knowledge and understanding to become a highly successful, spirited, socially responsible global citizen.

We strongly believe that educational experiences for students should include exposure to a wide variety of athletic and non-athletic activities. At Melawati we are pleased to offer a broad range of activities during the school year.



Our aim at all times is to keep classes at optimal sizes and with a suitable teacher/student ratio. In the event that too many children sign up for a particular class, we randomly select participants from all those returning registration forms. Those who are not selected will have priority when signing up in the next semester.

Once a student signs up for an activity, weekly participation is expected. A note from parent/guardian is required if the student will not be attending a session. If more than 2 sessions are missed without a note, we contact the family to confirm attendance.

COMMUNICATION & CONTACT INFO

Information on activity dates can be found in the school community calendar. Updates on the activities, practice times, etc., will appear in the “Friday Flash” or in the Parent Information folder on the BBS. There is also an Activities & Athletics bulletin board located outside the canteen.

For further information, clarification or suggestions for any of the listed programs, please contact Jessie Leong (Activities Secretary), or Jody Stiles (Activities Director) in the Melawati Activities office.

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BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS
“MELAWATI WAY”

All students are expected to demonstrate behaviors encouraged by the Melawati Way, our school-wide code of behavior, during and after school hours. While not all activity sponsors are a part of daily Melawati life, we expect that they will receive the same respect and courtesy as any other adult in your child’s life.

When students make choices that lead to behavior that is inconsistent with school norms, an adult will intervene. In such instances, our primary goal is to promote responsibility for behavior and constructive ways to respond in the future. Parents will be contacted when deemed appropriate by the Activities Director or activity sponsor.

Consequence for violating the behavior expectations:

- a) A verbal warning by the activity sponsor. The warning will include clear expectations for the appropriate behavior.
- b) A second warning includes a Melawati Way report filled out for the Activities Director, who will meet with the student.
- c) With a third warning, the student is advised that he/she could possibly be suspended from the activity. He/she would not be able to resume until conferencing with parents, activity sponsor and the Activities Director. If a suspension is warranted, all fees will be prorated.



ACTIVITY BUSING

An after school activities bus service is available for students participating in the after-school program. All students paying for bus service will have an activity bus available. These buses leave Melawati at approximately 3:45 p.m. daily and operate under the same guidelines as the usual 2:30 p.m. buses. For security reasons, a note is required if your child will not attend his/her activity on a specific day. Students with a scheduled activity will not be permitted to take the 2:30 p.m. bus without parental permission. Please contact the busing office with any questions about activity buses.

Children receiving private tuition or private language classes **MUST** register with the activities office if they require busing. We will then liaise with the busing office to provide information on the bus to take home.

For the younger children, or those new to ISKL, please take some time to explain to your child that activity bus numbers may differ from the 2:30 p.m. bus, and that staff and sponsors will ensure they are on the correct bus.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

The available activities fall under three categories of sponsorship:

- (i) Faculty sponsored activities:**
These activities are offered by the teaching staff and will vary by semester. They are free of charge to ISKL students.
- (ii) School sanctioned activities sponsored by non-school professionals (for prices – see sign up sheet):**
We are fortunate to have a number of outside professionals offering their services. These sponsors have set the fees for their activities. In addition, there may be costs for uniforms, testing or equipment.
- (iii) School community sponsored activities:**
Parents form an integral part of our activities as they plan fun and educational sessions for the students. If your child would like to be involved in Scouts or Little League Sports programs, please consider how you as parents can be involved and supportive of these activities.

FACULTY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES



CHOIR Grades 3-5

Choir is offered to any interested student in grades 3-5. Students will meet weekly. They will enjoy the experience of singing in a large group, learning healthy vocal habits, moving and dancing to the music.

****Concerts***

Two major concerts are given during the school year – a holiday concert in December and a concert in May. This usually involves two daytime concerts for the elementary students and an evening concert for parents. Students are required to participate in the concerts if they are in choir.

CHOIR/MUSIC Grades 1-2

This activity will be offered each semester of the school year. Students will sing age appropriate songs and learn a few music movement activities as well as explore a few basic rhythm instruments. **If you enroll in semester 1 then you cannot re-enroll in semester 2.**

**Max. # of participants: 20 students*

BAND Grade 5

After school band is required of all 5th grade band members. This is the only opportunity these beginning instrumentalists have to play in the traditional band setting.

****Concerts***

The Band will perform in the December and May concerts. (See italicized choir information.)

RECORDER CLUB Grades 3-5 (experienced players)

Recorder club is offered to interested students in grades 3 - 5. In this activity, students who already have some proficiency on the instrument can expand upon their knowledge. Beginning students will learn to play the recorder in music class. This activity is meant for the student who would like to take it a step further. Students in this activity will play the recorder in ensemble with several independent parts, as well as incorporating other instruments (such as classroom percussion).

****Concerts***

Students in Recorder Club participate in the elementary music concerts held in December and May. (see italicized choir information.)

GAMELAN Grades 3-5

Gamelan is an ensemble of traditional Malaysian instruments. This club is offered to interested students in grades 3-5 no prior experience necessary. Gamelan club students learn to play traditional instruments in Malaysian, Javanese, and Balinese style as well as playing traditional games.

Max. # of participants: 22

****Concerts***

Students in gamelan club participate in the elementary music concerts held in December and May (see italicized choir information.)

SING ALONG Prep Sr.

What better way to end the week than singing with your friends? While we're learning songs, our reading and writing skills will improve too. This activity is for Prep Sr. students, taught by a Prep Sr. teacher.

***Max. # of participants: 16**

SPORTS & FITNESS ACTIVITIES



BADMINTON/PICKLE-BALL/HOCKEY Grades 4 – 5

Come along and improve your muscular strength and endurance, increase your cardiovascular activity, enhance your balance, speed and agility, as well as improve your eye-hand coordination, playing three great life long activities. Students will have fun participating in a variety of drills, activities and lead up games using pickle-ball bats, badminton racquets and floor hockey sticks in the gym.

***Max. # of participants: 24 students**

DANCE/FITNESS FUN Grades 4 – 5

Have fun and keep fit while moving your body! We are learning moves from yoga, tae-bo, belly dancing, hip-hop dance and aerobics... energy required! ***Max. # of participants: 16 students**

LARGE BALL GAMES Grades 1-2

Students will have fun playing a variety of old and new large ball games in the gym. Games include: kickball, guard the treasure, danger zone, colour ball, mat ball, beach volleyball, bombardment to name but a few. Students will improve their overall fitness and skill levels while interacting cooperatively with their peers. “LBG” is guaranteed to be a fun-filled sixty minutes!

***Max. # of participants: 20 students**

BASKETBALL Grades 4-5

Come shoot some hoops on the outside court. Improve your skills, work on your offense & defense, and have fun playing the game you love. Hoop It Up! ***Max. # of participants: 20 students**

CIRCUS ARTS Grades 4 - 5

Love to learn new tricks? Want to improve your coordination, concentration and skills? Like to clown around? Want to be a star? Look no further! This activity will run through the second semester and we will work toward a year-end circus performance for family and friends. Come learn how to juggle, stilt walk, pogo, spin and much more!

***Max. # of participants: 40 students**

FLAG FOOTBALL Grades 3-5

American style running, throwing and catching. Non-contact football for boys and girls. Go to “Nflyouthfootball.com” for more info. *This is a parent sponsored activity.*

***Max. # of participants: 22 students**



ARTS & DRAMA



CLOWNING Grades 4 - 5

Do you like to fool around? Pull funny faces? A Squeak and shout? Laugh? Then Clowning is for you! During the sessions you can discover how to use your voice (or not) to become a clown. At the end of two semesters, students who can meet the demands of the rehearsal schedule can join with Circus Arts students to perform in The Circus Arts Production. ***Max. # of participants: 25 students**

STUDIO ART Grades 3-5

Welcome to a creative journey through Drawing, Painting, Collage and sketchbook journaling. Our aim is to help you enjoy art through a variety of studio art experiences.

***Max. # of participants: 10 students**

YEARBOOK Grades 4 & 5

We invite students to join the yearbook staff and help create this year's treasure trove of memories. Unfortunately only 10 students can participate and priority will be given to Grade 5 students.

Max. # of participants: 10 students

DRAWING FUN Prep Sr. – Grade 1

Who said you can't draw? Follow the directions and draw it all by yourself. Listen to fascinating stories about the character that you will draw and then read the easy steps to draw super fun pictures independently. Let your crayons and colors do all the work.

***Max. # of participants: 14 students**

CROSS STITCH Grades 4 - 5

The aim of this activity is for each student to learn how to embroider and create an embroidery project. Participants will choose their own colors and learn to follow a pattern.

***Max. # of participants: 10 students**



SPANISH CLUB Grades 1 – 2

Come and learn about Spanish culture through songs, games and stories. We'll do crafts projects such as papel picado, taste different foods and discover interesting people. We'll visit new places and celebrate special Spanish and Latin American holidays. Come and enjoy a new world!

***Max. # of participants: 10 students**

ROOTS 'N SHOOTS Grades 3 – 5

Roots 'N Shoots is a global environment and humanitarian program for the grades 3, 4 and 5 students. Our mission is to foster respect and compassion for all living things and to inspire each individual to take action to make the world a better place for the environment, animals and people. The Roots 'N Shoots members will show care and concern through service projects in our ISKL Community.

You can make a difference – Dr. Jane Goodall

***Max. # of participants: 10 students**

SUPER SIGN LANGUAGE Grades 2-5

Ever wanted to learn sign language? Ever wanted to communicate with your hands, body and face without using your voice? This club will help you learn about the communication method used by Deaf people. Did you know that different countries use different sign languages? Learn about American and British finger spelling systems and sign languages in a fun way! Join now!

***Max. # of participants: 20 students**

MAGIC SCHOOL BUS CLUB Grades 1 & 2

Hop on the Magic School Bus with us as we watch Magic School bus videos, read Magic School bus books and try out some of the cool experiments from the stories. We'll meet on Wednesday afternoons for an hour of Science fun and excitement.

***Max. # of participants: 15 students**

GREEN EARTH CLUB Grades 2-4

Are you interested in the 3 big R's of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle? Do you like to get your hands dirty and enjoy being outside? If your answer to these questions is yes, sign up for this club where you will be able to try your hand at gardening, learn ways of conserving the Earth's resources and work on a variety of projects.

***Max. # of participants: 20 students**

MATH GAMES & PUZZLES – Grades 2-3

Do you love math, playing games and solving puzzles? This is the activity for you. We will be playing math card games, solving puzzles with number tiles and stretching our brains as we have fun together. ***Max. # of participants: 20 students**

COMPUTER GAMES – Grade 1

Basic skills, games and exploring technology and it's many fun filled uses. ***Max. # of participants: 18 students**

BUILDING FUN Grades 1-2

This activity gives students an opportunity to experiment with materials and blocks in order to create imaginative and interesting constructions. ***Max. # of participants: 10 students**

COMPUTER CLUB Grades 3-5

Computer club is an after school activity that will explore the many functions of a computer and introduce the student to basic software. Some of the software programs surveyed are Microsoft Office, I-Photo, Garage Band, and I-movie. Along with learning basic typing skills, students will also be exposed to internet browsing etiquette. ***Max. # of participants: 12 students**

L.A. ACTIVITY Grades 1-2

Further your literacy skills and in small group setting.

***Max # of participants: 10 students**

BAHASA MALAYSIA Grades 2-5

(Required for Malaysian citizens)

Children are introduced to, and will practice, simple language structures including basic verbs and nouns, and everyday usage. The Malaysian Government stipulates that this class is compulsory for all Malaysian students.

UGAMA Grades 2-5

(Required for Malaysian Muslim students)

Students study the Quran and aspects of the Islamic religion. This is compulsory for all Malaysian Muslim students, as stipulated by the Malaysian Government.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY OUTSIDE PROFESSIONALS

Fees are paid per semester. Payment is to be paid at the Melawati Main Office and will be put into the POS System (Swipe card). Please ensure that there are sufficient funds in the account to cover the costs. The payment must be made by check or cash, payable to “**ISKL**”.

We regret that there can be no refunds for classes that are missed. However, should the student wish to withdraw, we will refund the amount for remaining sessions upon receipt in writing from a parent/guardian.

Additional Costs

Costs for uniforms, tests, grading, competitions etc. are under the control of the respective instructors. Please speak to your child’s instructor regarding these costs.

NOTE:

Payment for Scouts & Piranhas

*Payment for Scouts and Piranhas is to be made separately upon registration. Piranhas fees must be made payable to “**Kelab Renang Piranhas**”.*

JUDO Grades Prep Sr - 5

Instructor: Mr. Goh Thong Mong. Tel. # 016 386 6243

Classes meet twice a week. It is recommended that students take it at least 2 times a week. Class size is kept to approximately fifteen students per instructor. Fee is RM25.00 per lesson. Affiliation fee of RM20.00 payable to Kuala Lumpur Judo Association.

Students need to wear special uniforms to participate in this program, which can be purchased through the instructor. The cost of uniforms is RM110.00

Judo students will be graded two times a year in November and March. There will be a grading fee charged.

Our school is affiliated with the Malaysian School Sports Council and the Malaysian Judo Association. Our students can participate in tournaments organized by these organizations.

KARATE Grades Prep Sr - 5

Instructor : Mr. Raja Kumar. Tel. # 016 382 1241

Classes meet twice a week. It is recommended that students take it at least 2 times a week. Class size is kept to approximately fifteen students per instructor. Fee is RM25.00 per lesson.

Karate students will be graded by semester. There will be a grading fee charged.

Additional costs involve one time registration and membership RM30.00 payable to the Malaysia Karate Association Shorin Ryu Seibukam Karate-Do. Costs of the uniform is RM120.00



TAEKWON -DO Grades Prep Sr - 5

Instructor - Mr. E. K.Tan. Tel. # 012 309 8808

Classes meet three times a week. It is recommended that students take it at least 2 times a week. Class size is kept to approximately fifteen students per instructor. Fee is RM25.00 per lesson.

Other Fees:

- (a) Affiliation fee of RM30.00 payable to the Malaysian TaeKwonDo Association.
- (b) Cost of the Uniform RM120.00

TaeKwonDo students will be graded three/four times a year. There will be a grading fee charged.

Student performance and attendance will be taken into consideration before students are allowed for any grading test.

Our instructor is a qualified grader and for the convenience of students and parents, grading is done at school usually during designated practice days.

CAPOEIRA Grades 1-5

Fees: RM25.00 per lesson.

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art. Music is absolutely essential to the practice of Capoeira. The different rhythms and beats used in Capoeira utilize both instruments and singing. Capoeira is not just a typical kicking and punching martial art. It is a historical and cultural art that emphasizes intelligence in fight, physical conditioning, teamwork, community and pride. You can read more details about this program at <http://www.bantus.com.my>

Max. # of participants: 20 students.



GYMNASTICS Grades Prep Sr - 5

Instructor : Mr. & Mrs. Chong Siew Han. Tel. # 013 305 7605

Fees: RM25.00 per lesson.

The objectives of Gymnastics programs are Fun, Fitness, Sports Basics and Self Confidence.

Basic Sport: Gymnastics develops physical attributes that are perfect stepping-stones for other sports – flexibility, strength, balance and agility.

Coordination: A keener sense of dynamic balance and coordinated movement.

Confidence: As a child moves from easy to more complex skills, he/she develops a sense of accomplishment and confidence in his/her abilities.

Goal Orientation: The progressive nature of gymnastics teaches the child the purpose and value of setting goals for his/her efforts...a valuable lesson at any age.

Discipline and Organization: Children learn that in order to improve, certain things have to be done in a certain way each time if it's going to work. Children learn that discipline and organization can lead to success!

This Gymnastic Center presents two distinctive programs:

The Active Child gymnastics programs comes in 5 levels – Pre, Bronze, silver, Gold and Elite. The programs are suitable for children 4 to 8 years of age.

The Gymex gymnastic program comes in 8 levels. Gearing the participants to advance basics of gymnastics, this program is suitable for children 7 years of age and above.

Gym wear is required for this activity. The price of the gym wear for boys is RM45.00 and girls RM65.00. Purchase from the teacher.

Testing : This will be done per semester. Upon successful completion and participation the gymnast will receive a certificate from our Gymnastic Center.

DANCE FUSION Grades Prep Sr. - 5

Instructors: Ms. Aster Ong Tel. # 019 277 6978

and Ms Sonia # 019 324 6168

Fees: RM25.00 per lesson.

Our younger students both boys and girls, are invited to participate in a fun class, learning some basic jazz movements, different style of music e.g. rock 'n' roll, hip hop, Latin, disco, groove, and funk etc.... and incorporating them into simple dance routines. The class is run by professional dance instructors and appropriate clothing and jazz shoes are required. If you don't have jazz shoes, you may order them from the teacher. Shoes cost RM108.00 for children sizes and adult sizes cost RM115.00.

BALLET (DANCE WITH JOY)

Instructors: Ms. Ko Yoke Fong

Fees: RM25.00 per lesson.

Short Dances for children. One of the most difficult task for a teacher is to hold the imagination of the child whilst developing co-ordination of mind and body without tension or self-consciousness. The technical exercises imaginatively hidden within the little rhymes and stories that gives great pleasure to the children.

Dance attire for ballet class:

Pink Ballet Leotard – RM60.00, Pink Skirt – RM45.00, Ballet Shoes with Socks – RM80.00 (if your child does not have any of the above, you may order it from Ms. Ko)

MANDARIN THROUGH THE ARTS Grades 3 & 5

Instructors: Ms. Lim Mei Yan – 017 2711797

Fees: RM25.00 per lesson.

This activity is designed for students with no previous exposure to Mandarin. Children will learn some basic vocabulary through music, drama and games. Two fluent Mandarin speakers will be sponsors for this activity.

Max. # of participants: 15 students.

I-CLAY ART & CRAFT PROGRAM Grades Prep Sr - 5

Instructors: Ms. Cheryl Tan – 012 257 4997

Fees are RM25.00 per lesson for beginners on Tuesdays and RM35.00 per lesson for advance class on Mondays.

I-Clay is a safe, non-toxic super elastic modeling compound. During the sessions, students will be taught step-by-step how to use I-Clay to create different characters in every lesson. During the lesson, questioning will be used to stimulate their imagination and creativity. At the end of the lesson, the children will bring home their own hand-made character. You can learn more about I-Clay by going to their website: www.iclaylove.com.my

Max. # of participants: 30 students.

JAPANESE Grade 2-5 (beginners only)

Fees: RM25.00 per session.

Konnichiwa. Ogenki desu ka? Arigatou. Do you think Japanese is hard to learn? Not really! A native Japanese teacher will teach you conversational Japanese and basic reading/writing through interactive activities. Come and join us!!

Max. # of participants: 10 students.

ENGINEERING Grades 2-3

Children's Technology Workshop

Fees: RM35.00 per lesson.

Engineering programs introduce participants to a variety of mechanical concepts. Children will explore and investigate topics such as gears, levers, pulleys, wheels & axles and structures & forces as they construct a variety of mechanisms using LEGO. By the end of the workshops, children will have an understanding of these mechanical concepts and their real-life applications.

Max. # of participants: 20 students.

GAMEMAKER Grades 4 – 5

Children's Technology Workshop

Fees: RM35.00 per lesson.

Game making workshops teach students the fundamentals of video game design. Students will work through interactive Macromedia Flash tutorials. By the end of each class, students will put to use newly acquired game making knowledge to create their own video games.

Max. # of participants: 20 students.

ANIMATORS CLUB Grades 4-5

Children's Technology Workshop

Fees: RM40.00 per lesson.

This is the club where every child's animation dreams come true! Children learn and create their own stop-motion (e.g. Wallace and Gromit, Chicken Run) and Computer 2-D animation features! Simple and easy to use software give children a chance to film or create 2-D cartoon animations on the computer. At the end of the course children will have directed and produced their own animation features to take home.

Max. # of participants: 20 students.

MAD SCIENCE Grades 2-5

Mad Science Malaysia

Fees: RM38.00 per lesson

Join this voyage of scientific discovery using a very hands-on and minds-on approach to learning the vast and varied topics of science. Some of the topics to be covered are Tantalizing Taste, Science of Magic, and Super Structures. Every semester there are brand new classes.

Maximum # of Participants: 25

IN LINE SKATING Grades 2-5

Fees: RM40.00 per lesson

Internationally certified instructors will bring skates gear and helmets to school to teach and introduce you to the exciting world of In Line skating.

Note: To help get the right skates for you, please outline your bare right foot on a piece of paper and submit it with the sign up form.

Maximum # of Participants: 20 students.

YOGA 4 KIDS Grades 4-5

Fees: RM25.00 per lesson

Traditional yoga techniques have been recreated in playful, simple and fun ways. This is the ultimate learning adventure while helping youths de-stress and relax. Grow strong physically, mentally and emotionally. **PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN**

YOGA MAT! Maximum # of Participants 15 students

BEADING & BRACELETS Grades 4-5

Fees: RM30.00 per lesson

Enjoy spending time with your buddies while making beaded jewelry and friendships bracelets. If time permits we may even try our hands at embroidery! Fees include the cost of all materials.

***Max. # of participants: 10 students**

DRAMA

Instructor: Valerie Low

Fees: RM20.00 per session.

Creative Drama for Grades 2 & 3

Let's pretend to be a cowboy or a pirate or a fairy queen or even a fireman or a nurse. Or let's pretend to travel to a world where animals can talk, and where the grass is blue and the sky is green. Let's just have loads of fun pretending!

This is an enjoyable program especially tailored to cater to young children to help them develop their creativity, confidence, social skills and self-worth through the magic of their own imagination. This program aims to provide exposure to basic drama skills and techniques in a fun and unassuming way.

Max. # of participants: 20 students.

Actors 'R' Us .. Creative Drama for Grades 4 & 5

A derivation of the 'Let's Pretend' program with more emphasis on drama skills and techniques.

This program aims to help children learn about emotions, problem solving and relating to other people. The special thing about this program is that there are no wrong answers, so children are motivated to appreciate the value of learning and discovery while continuing to develop their creativity, intuition, attitude skills, self-confidence and feelings of self-appreciation as they experience the enjoyment of acting.

The key objective however is to have lots of FUN!

Max. # of participants: 20 students.

DRAMA STORIES WRITING WORKSHOP

The story Publishing

Two Groups (Grade 1–3 and Grades 4-5)

Fees: RM40.00 per lesson

Materials Fee : RM30.00 per semester

Students will write their own chapter or picture books about mysteries, haunted houses and creatures in the night. They will visit their wildest imagination that contains tales about deep and dark clues, spooky streets, eerie noises and so much more.

They will get hooked on writing as they explore the various techniques in telling, sharing and writing their own fictional stories in 2 exciting genres (if time permits for a second one). Get ready to shake, rattle and roll as each writing day uncovers haunted chills and suspenseful thrills. Expect an assortment of games, story discussions, readings and storyboarding before the final chapter book is unveiled....

The WRITING BOX is Never Ending Story's publishing space. It is the transitional step in which the students change from listeners to doers. This program brings the students through the six steps of publishing their own books: **planning, drafting, conferring, revising, editing and publishing**. They will be exposed to various strategies, ideas and tips to fuel them to a lifetime of writing. They will create story characters, use various story voices, think and write about conflicts in narratives, explore settings and write the last word of a story with an exclamation. They will also learn about the various techniques **in illustrating their own stories** through the rich media available to them like pencil, paint, collage, etc.

Students will also learn the distribution and marketing domains of publishing. Their final books will be launched in a Book Party where parents will be invited to grace.

THE BLACK BOX STORY DRAMA CLASS

Two Groups (Grade 1–3 and Grades 4-5)

Fees: RM40.00 per lesson

Elocution is back in fashion – your child will be able to talk clearly and express oneself with confidence, animation and drama through an intensive storytelling after school program that focuses on both the voice and body language. Soon, your child will be an able storyteller – dazzling the crowd with stories that sizzle (and not fizzle).

Students can be involved in planning, acting out and performing story dramas. The students will step into the world of at least 3 different tales and travel the storyboard of these authors to experience the sights and smells, sounds, textures and flavors of the story environments. They will be exposed to various drama processes: **improvising, role playing, mime, storytelling, enacting, playmaking, reading aloud, writing in role, and performing.**

Once the students understand the bare bones of a story, they will be asked to move away from the text and do a rough story telling on their own. They will be coached on the techniques of voice projection through pronunciation and voice animation. Their voices will be trained to assume expressive character tones and rhythms from which a story of great beauty and power will come out. Later, they will be guided on the ways to let their imagination wander through the fertile environment of a story to allow their wisest and most creative parts to work together in the performance.

Creative drama and storytelling are powerful teaching tools to nurture skills like oral literacy, reading, listening, empathy, problem solving and confidence. Everyone with a voice will sing and tell. Everyone with a body will act and play. It is a highly energetic after school activity!

ALLEGRO MUSIC PROGRAM. Grades Prep Sr - 5

Programme Director:

Ms Esther Law Tel. # 4251 5780 / 012 377 6839

Allegro Music teaches children in small groups (max. of 5 per teacher). **The fee will be RM40.00 per lesson with a registration fee of RM100.00** covers all material used. The registration fee is a one time payment. Every child will be required to purchase their own instrument. This can be done through the Allegro instructors. Second hand instruments are also available. Approximate costs will be:

Pianica – up to RM190.00 (New)

Violin – up to RM350.00 (New)

Lessons offered:

1. **Happy Strings (Beginning Strings) K-2** for children new to stringed instruments. Instructor Ms. Esther Law – LTCL, LRSM.
2. **Preparatory piano-** to develop children for the piano. Beginners only. Instructor Ms. Grace Chin – LTCL
3. **Guitar Ensemble for beginners**
Instructor Mr. Stanley Chin - Dip. Mus MIA.

All instructors are experienced professionals with many years of training in music education for students of all levels.

For further details and information, please give us a call or visit our website: www.allegromusic.info

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

Note: This is a completely separate activity from the Saturday Soccer League

Mondays - Grades 4 to 5 (boys & girls)

Thursdays – Prep Sr to Grade 3 (boys & girls)

Fees: RM20.00 per session.

Instructor: Andy Tel#: 019 212 3533



Boys and girls in grades Prep Senior thru grade 5 will have the opportunity to learn new skills and to play a short game each week. Beginners are welcomed. Coaches will be provided by Little League Soccer Malaysia. Please check out their web site at <http://www.littleleaguesoccer.com.my>

Max. # of participants: 40 students.



PIRANHAS SWIM CLUB

Rules and Regulations 2008-09

The Piranhas Swim Club is a parent-run club based at The International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) at both the Melawati Campus and the Ampang Campus

The Piranhas Swim Club offers its students the opportunity to participate in a swim program most suited to the individual. It has six (7) levels of competency to achieve maximum potential under our Head Coach, Elvin Chia, who is a former Malaysian National and Olympic swimmer, and his team of assistant coaches.

Melawati Programs:

1. Seals

This program will only be available if there is a minimum of 6 swimmers per day. No more than 10 children will be permitted to join.

Tuesday & Friday: 2.30 – 3.30pm - Melawati Pool

Requirements: This program is for beginners in Grades Prep Senior and above who are comfortable in the water with the ability to tread and/or paddle in water.

Objectives: Swimmers in these sessions will develop confidence in the water and will learn to swim free style and backstroke for 10 meters (the short length of the Melawati pool). They will also learn to jump into deep water, tread water and float for 30 seconds and return to the side of the pool.

Meets: Seals will have the opportunity to compete in the PSC Swim Carnival at the end of the semester.

Coach: Mr. Elvin Chia Asst. Coach: Mr. Langie

2. Sea Lions

A cap of 20 swimmers a day.

Mon/Wed, Mon/Thurs, Wed/Thurs: 2.30 – 3.30pm – Melawati Pool

Requirements: For Grades Prep Senior onwards, swimmers in this program must demonstrate that they are able to swim at least 10 meters (the width of the Melawati pool) with both Freestyle and Backstroke.

Objectives: Seals will work towards proficiency in free style and

backstroke for the length of a 25-meter pool. Swimmers will be introduced to breaststroke. They will also learn to 'finish' by touching with both hands and to dive from the starting block.

Meets: Seals will have the opportunity to compete in the PSC Swim Carnival at the end of the semester. They may also be invited to participate in friendly swim meets with other international schools throughout the semester.

Coach: Mr. Elvin Chia Asst. Coach: Mr. Goh

3. Swordfish

A cap of 12 swimmers a day

Please arrange own transport home as there is no activity bus.

PICK UP MUST BE PUNCTUAL

Offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

3.30 – 4.30 pm – Melawati Poo (Please choose 3 days to swim)

Requirements: For grades 2-5, swimmers in this program must demonstrate that they can swim a full length of the 25m pool with freestyle and backstroke and 10 meters (width of the Melawati pool) in breaststroke.

Objectives: Swordfish will work towards improving freestyle and backstroke to swim 50 meters. They will also have training to swim breast stroke and butterfly for the length of a 25-meter pool. Swordfish will learn correct start and turn techniques: somersault turn for freestyle and backstroke and for breast stroke and butterfly, to touch with both hands and turn.

Meets: Swordfish will have the opportunity to compete in the PSC Swim Carnival at the end of the semester. They may also be invited to participate in friendly swim meets with other international schools throughout the semester.

Coach: Mr. Elvin Chia Asst. Coach: Mr. Goh

4. Stingrays

A cap of 12 swimmers

Please arrange own transport home as there is no activity bus.

PICK UP MUST BE PUNCTUAL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm

– Melawati Pool

Saturday 8-9:30 – Ampang Pool

Requirements: Swimmers must be able to swim 50m with freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke, swim 25 meters with butterfly, demonstrate proper start and turn techniques and will represent PSC at the Santa Claus swim meet in Singapore in November and also at the Selangor Age Group Swim Meet in Shah Alam in January/February.

Objectives: These swimmers will train at a higher, competitive level and will work towards perfecting stroke, start and turn techniques for all 4 strokes. will also learn to swim the 100 IM. Their endurance training will be approximately 3 thousand plus meters per 1hour &30 minute training sessions

Meets: This is the elite group of competitive swimmers from the Elementary school. They may represent the club in friendly swim meets with other international schools throughout the semester; also participate in the PSC Swim Carnival at the end of the semester; and they will participate in Santa Claus swim meet Selangor Age Group meets, ISAKL, and other competitive events as the opportunity becomes available. **Coach:** Mr. Elvin Chia

Registration

Aug12th –PS & Gr. 1 @ Pool Deck

Aug 13 – Gr. 2-3 @ Pool Deck

Aug 14 – Gr. 4-5 @ Pool Deck

2:30pm



FEES:

1. There is an annual registration fee of RM100.
2. Semester fees vary according to the different ability levels of the program:
 - a. Seals/Sea Lions/Sword Fish – RM25 per session
 - b. Stingrays – RM700 per semester
3. All fees are to be paid in full before the commencement of training.
4. All fees paid are not refundable.
5. No refunds will be made for cancellations due to weather.
6. Fees may be paid by cash or by check.
7. **Checks should be made payable to “Kelab Renang Piranhas”.**

The **Seal, Sea Lion & Swordfish** programs will all begin the week of September 2 when Melawati activities begin. **Stingray** training will begin on August 18th.

For enquiries:

Via BBS or call Naszreen Gibson 013 359 2425

COMMUNITY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

CUB SCOUTS

Registration 2:00 p.m. August 12, 2008 Melawati Studio

Cub Scouting is fun with a purpose! It is a family oriented part of the Boy Scouts of America designed for boys in 1st through 5 grades. Through their participation in the Scouting program, and with parental guidance, boys will develop strong character, good citizenship, and healthy personal habits.

At ISKL, scouts meet weekly (Thursdays 2:30-3:30) with parent leaders in their grade level Dens (Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos 4 and Webelos 5). During these meetings and at home, scouts learn new skills while having lots of fun. About once a month, the entire Pack gets together for great events such as the Wet N Wild Day, the Pinewood Derby or the Father/Son Camp-Out! Pack events often take place on the weekend. Please note that parental guidance and support is vital for this activity.

Pack Leader: Katie Milton (drumelzie@gmail.com) 0126891243

Cub Scouts Registration Fees 2008-2009

These fees are for the Whole School Year. They cover the cost of registration with organization, the full uniform, a handbook and funding for our pack and den activities – although certain events will require some extra payment.

Den/Grade	New Scout	Returning Scout (less shirt)
Tiger (1)	RM550	N/A
Wolves (2)	RM600	RM500
Bears (3)	RM600	RM500
Webelos 4	RM600	RM500
Webelos 5	RM600	RM500

GIRL SCOUTS

Registration 2:00 p.m. August 12, 2008 Melawati Studio

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls – all girls – where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. Parent involvement is a must for this valuable activity.

Troop Leader: Kimberly Perry 017 226 1985.



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PROGRAM.**

Saturday Morning...
LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM

THE 2008/09 Seasons

Basketball - Begins Sept. 20th

Soccer - Begins January 17th

Baseball - Begins April 11th

Background of the Program:

The ISKL Saturday Sports Program is for both boys and girls from Prep Senior (Soccer & Baseball) to Grade 5. The philosophy behind the program is to enable every child to have an exposure to sports through an organized program. Every child should be able to learn the basic skills and basic rules, to cooperate and play as part of a team, to play fair, to develop good sportsmanship and to be able to relate to fellow teammates, opponents, coaches and officials.

Through Saturday sports you and your child are afforded an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with other members in the school community, but we need your support (rather your child or children need your support) in order to run a successful program. We need coaches, assistant coaches, team parents, score keepers and umpires/referees. Any time you can give will be appreciated, especially by the children.

*Please note this is NOT after school activity. It is held Saturdays, sometimes with the option of a weekly practice session. Please check your ISKL calendar, Friday Flash or BBS for details.

Have a great school year!