



16<sup>th</sup> October 2008

BAJS Notice #3/Michaelmas '08

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your overwhelming response and support for Bazaar Fund Raising Week.

Congratulations to the following classes who won prizes generously donated by the P.T.A.:

➤ Prep 2G (4 days), Form 4H (3 days), Form 4D, Form 2J, Form 5S, Prep 2D and Form 1J

Barbeque, Santa and Tree tickets are still available for sale at school on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and on Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

#### **COST OF TICKETS**

☉	Barbecue	Fish - \$45.00, Chicken - \$35.00
🎁	Santa (0 months to 6 years)	\$30.00
🌲	Tree (7 years to 10+)	\$30.00

Please note that the price of all tickets includes entrance to the Bazaar. The cost of regular entrance is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Parents, we recommend that you kindly touch base with Class Teachers or Parent Reps to see how you can assist with your class stall.

We will be collecting any used items in good condition; ornaments, trinkets, appliances, equipment, (preferably not clothes - unless new) for our White Elephant Stall. Please send these items to the school office.

#### **HAITI RELIEF FUND**

Responding to a letter we received from UNESCO requesting assistance for the people of Haiti, we would like to participate in the following ways:

1. Collection of used clothing (in good condition and laundered).
2. Collection of canned goods and non-perishable items.
3. Collection of toys, new baby bottles and other items for babies.

A collection box will be set up at our school bazaar (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008) to receive any items you may wish to donate. All donations must be in before 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008, as UNESCO will be collecting the items from school on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008.

#### **MINISTRY OF HEALTH HEARING-SCREENING PROGRAMME**

We would like to remind the Prep 1 parents that on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008, The Ministry of Health will be carrying out hearing-screening tests for students of the Prep 1 classes. The notices were sent home previously and we would like to kindly request that the consent forms be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

#### **EXAM OUTLINES**

Exam outlines will be sent home with mid term reports on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

## **MONTHLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Reverend Pam Greaves has offered to conduct a communion service on the first Tuesday of every month starting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 and again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008 this term. This service will be held from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the A.V. Room. Both students and parents are invited to attend.

## **P.T.A. NUTRITION PRESENTATION**

We have arranged for a presentation from Nestle Trinidad and Tobago Limited entitled "Take a High Five for Life" on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the B.A.J.S. Hall.

Take a High Five for Life will include:

- High Five Steps to Healthier You
- Step 2 – Portion Control
- Step 4 – Check Health
- Step 1 – Eat Healthy
- Step 3 – Be Active
- Step 5 – Be Happy

All parents are welcome to attend.

## **P.T.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The P.T.A. would like to invite all parents to its AGM, which will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the school hall. At this meeting, a new executive will be elected for a two-year term. We are therefore inviting nominations for any of the six executive positions available as indicated on the nomination slips attached. These slips are to be placed in the nomination box, which is located in the school office. Nominations will close on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008. All are encouraged to participate in this process so as to have a greater appreciation of the important role that a strong and vibrant P.T.A. plays in the development of our school community.

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PARANG FEST**

Come and enjoy parang music at its best on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at B.A.J.S. from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost of tickets is \$250.00 each, all-inclusive and are available from Ms L. Caracciolo (625-6218).

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Our school's Christmas gift to our parents, The Christmas Concert, will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at the Cascadia Hotel Ballroom at 5:00 p.m. Details will follow.

## **COURTS 'FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS'**

Bishop Anstey Junior School has enrolled in the COURTS 'Free Books for Schools' Programme.

By simply shopping at Courts stores, the whole community will be given the opportunity to collect vouchers to donate to any registered school of their choice. Customers will receive a voucher for every \$250.00 spent.

We ask you to think of us if you or any family member is making purchases at Courts, especially during the Christmas season but also beyond that.

## **REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS**

Registration for September 2009 is now open for siblings and others. You may collect your application package from security at the gate and it must be returned by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009. Please note that applicants must be born between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2004 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

We look forward to a huge turnout at the Bazaar.

Sincerely,

Tina Schuler (Ms.)  
**Principal**