



SCS NEWS bulletin

"Learning for life!"

Special points of interest:

Mr. Anton Hermans, the Principal likes to share information

Child Focus offers wonderful workshops and new challenges

Healthy lifestyle; Eat Fruit every day,, by Ms. Rhiannon Jorna

Internship and Job Training by Ms. Elisabeth Koevoets Guidance coordinator & Study advisor

Open & Full House

By Anton Hermans

Even though not all teachers were present at our 1st Open House on Monday 17th, it was a good start to kick off the new school year. Some worried parents were present to ask about the staff problem and I tried to be as open as I possibly could. I mentioned several times that parents have right to be worried if it concerns their child. I invited all present to –if questions needed an answer- pose the questions directly to me. All teachers replaced some teachers in order to give the students a good start as well. I am very happy that our new Dutch teacher was able to come to Saba earlier and started teaching week at SCS. To make sure all teachers meet the parents (and visa versa) I would like to invite you to the parent evening on September 15th. We will start at 5.15pm. At the moment we have a full house, this means all teachers are in!

Student Handbook

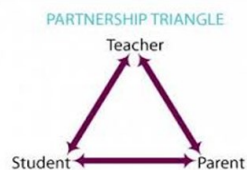
The new student handbook is ready and will be handed out by the home room teacher at the parent evening on September 15th. In the handbook you can also find the vacation schedule as well as each staff member's email address.

Child Focus

After-school activities by Child Focus Foundation will start on September 1st. Activities for teenagers include capoeira, boxing & training, theatre, gardening, chess, teen prayer meeting, drumming, paintball, a healthy cooking workshop and a textiles workshop.

If you are interested in joining one of the activities you can get a sign up form from the Secretary's office. After your parent has signed the form please return it to the school

So if you want to know how your child is performing at school, do not hesitate to contact the home-room teacher. In order for your child to get the best grades and the best performance, educational partnership is vital. We also would like to know your email address. Once we have received your email address, we can send you the inlog for EnGrade. That is the system used to keep track of attendance and grades. You will receive more information during the parents evening.



School Council Elections (MR)

Your child has all the information about the MR and the important dates. When are the elections, who can I choose as a rep? See the brochure your child brought home!

or Child Focus. We look forward to seeing you at our activities! It's going to be a great year!

To sign up visit the SCS Facebook page or contact Child Focus.



Exam Results

At the moment we are still awaiting the Dutch Cambridge results. Out of the 17 students 13 passed already. 1 student has to wait for the Dutch results in order to pass or fail. Unfortunately 3 students failed.

For the MBO exams all 5 Tech-students passed, the 2 hospital-ity students have to do their exams in September. October 4 has been set as the graduation date.



Internship & career

Study advisor

Elisabeth Koevoets

Job training is a unique opportunity to learn everything about your future career and is the best experience to find out if this is what you are looking for?

There are various Job trainings; **Job Shadow**: you are going to find out what you really like best? **Introduction Job Training**: get acquainted with your working field!

Experience Placement: test your skills in the job! Learn about your future profession and practice what you've learned in school.

Internship: practice assignments and capturing.

You can question yourself before you start your Job Training: what am I looking for; see above! What am I good at? Which professions are part of it? What can I do, what have I learned?

Healthy Lifestyle: Eat Fruit

Ms. Jorna

To promote a healthy lifestyle, Saba Comprehensive School shares out fruit for students. School started this initiative in January last school year and it has been a great success.

Every day when I bring fruit in, the fruit bowl is empty at the end of the day. Fruit is a great source of fiber and vitamins. Fiber will fill up your belly and stimulate your digestive system and vitamins are vital for a well-functioning body. Did you know that a

Where does my internship meet? There is a lot to find out; the Study Advisor helps every Student with the Job Training, to find a matching training, helps the Student week by week to explore their capabilities and qualities to the fullest.

AND: Job Training provides you with INVALUABLE soft skills:

Ideally an internship will provide you with work experience that is directly related to your major. If your internship falls short in this department, keep in mind that you are learning something else that may be even more valuable in the long run.

ALL internships teach you soft skills, and every employer is looking for soft skills. (which is why behavioral interviewing is so prevalent). Most employers rank interpersonal, communication and teamwork skills above technical aptitude.

shortage of vitamins could lead to tiredness, hair loss, underdeveloped bones and even brain shrinkage? If we teach children a healthy lifestyle now, they will benefit from this their entire life. That is why SCS stimulates the consumption of fruit and a healthy lifestyle in school.

There's no better way to acquire these skills than to jump into a corporate environment. It doesn't matter if you'll be working for a small start-up or a Fortune 500 company. Regardless you'll be learning firsthand how to work with coworkers of all ages, function in a staff meeting, and wrestle with a fax machine, communicate with a supervisor, and maybe even organize the company's picnic.

SCS Website

The SCS Website is under construction. The term dates and vacation schedule are the correct one. The information about the staff will follow shortly.



Please make sure not only your email address is known at the administration office, but also the correct phone numbers! Please check that information during the parents evening.



You are what you think

You decide how you think

Your brain determines your Destiny

