



NEWSLETTER

August-September 2018

Parents' Association

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee role is described in the BSBPA Constitution (available on BSB PA web page).

This year members are :

- Elisabeth Frenkian**, France, Emma (Y9), Marin (Y7), Aurore (Nursery)
- Evelyne Farnik**, France, Jules (Y5)
- **Inken Bickel**, Germany, Luca (Y7), Ben (GK4), Sina (Y1)
- Juliana Pek**, Singapore, Gisellepeh (Y8)
- **Pearly Brodel**, Singapore, Mika (Y6), Kimi (Y4), Nico (Y2)
- **Helen Bruce**, Australia, William (Y6), Georgia (Y5)
- **Grace Wang**, New Zealand, Henry (Y4)
- **Kyunghwa Ryu**, Korea, Minju (Y8), Minjae (Y6), Donguk (Y2)
- **Pam Luan**, Canada, Andy Zhang (Y8), Ethan Zhang (Y2)
- **Anny Wang**, Canada, Joseph (Y7)
- **Caitlin Tuner**, UK, Lola (Y10)
- **Nazire Yaylaci**, Turkey/Germany, Nisa Sirin (Y8), Mustafa Eren (GK2)

In order to get to know each other, please come to the first PA Meeting, on Wednesday, 29 August, from 9.30, in the Amphitheatre.

Contact Us

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Find information for all events on the school **calendar** under **Parent's Essentials** on www.bsbsunyi.com

Dear Parents,

The PA is happy to welcome you to the school year 2018-2019! Let us remind you that all parents are members of the association. All of you are welcome to the regular PA Meetings, to volunteer to make our events successful and to share ideas and/or skills to organize new activities.

The school year will start with many activities and events. You can find detailed information within this publication, and in the BSB Shunyi Parents' Essentials webpage.

Your PA

Upcoming Events



AUGUST

Monday, 20th, 9.00-12.00: Welcome Morning for new and returning students. Students and parents are welcome to meet the teachers and school management. (No uniform needed)

12.00-15.00: Back to school picnic. Bring your lunch, and maybe a bit more to share with new and old friends ! (School field)

Tuesday, 21st, 8.30: First school day. (Uniforms needed)

8.30-9.30: Welcome coffee Morning. Share a coffee and chat around at the foyer and chatterbox café.

15.45-17.00: Sport and performing art workshop and sign ups. Get information, choose and sign up activities. (Foyer)

Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00-10.30: Primary parents portal drop in clinic. Drop in any problem that you meet in order to get an answer. (Amphitheatre)

Thursday, 23rd, 17.00-19.30: Primary Meet the teachers. (Detailed information will be sent by school via email)



Saturday, 25th, 10.00-15.00 & from Monday, 27th to Wednesday 29th, 15.30-17.00: Roundabout book fair (and Flea Market on 25th). Come and buy great books at our biggest book fair. Profits are given to charity. (Foyer)

Monday, 27th and Tuesday, 28th, different times from 16.00: Y7 to Y13 residential parent's information meeting. (Amphitheatre)

Wednesday, 29th, 8.45-9.15: Workshop "Welcome to primary school, the basics". **9.30-10.30 PA Meeting, Amphitheatre**

More info in the calendar : <https://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/beijing/shunyi/news-and-events/calendar>

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 14th, 8.30-9.30: Pastries and coffee with parents and school leaders. Share a coffee and chat around. (Chatterbox café)

Tuesday, 18th, 18.00-20.00: Champagne & Canapés evening. An informal event to better know each other and share about back to school. (Foyer)

Monday, 24th, all day: Mid Autumn Festival. No school.

Friday, 28th, after school: Start of Golden week national holiday

Please note already now that the **INTERNATIONAL DAY** will take place on **October, Monday, 22nd**.

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteers needed



WELCOME BACK PICNIC, August, 21st, 12.00-15.00. We need volunteers to help with the setup (from 11.00) and then to help to take down (after 15.00). Please contact the PA if you can help.

ROUNABOUT BOOK FAIR , August, 25th+27 to 29th. Volunteers needed for set up on **Friday, 24th, 9.00** and take down on **Thursday, 30th, 8.30.** Please, come and help ! It's easy and Roundabout book fair specialists will explain you how to be efficient.

INTERNATIONAL DAY, Monday, 22nd October. Volunteers needed to coordinate the global organization of this special day. Documents and tools exist from previous years. *If you want to participate in this fantastic day, please come to the first PA Meeting as we will stat to organize it.*

Regular events

Book club & Mahjong

Some reading lovers gather, once a month, in order to exchange about a book. If you are a **Book Club** fan, please join. *First evening is scheduled on September, Wednesday, 19th.* Learn how to play **Mahjong**, in a very friendly atmosphere. Beginners or advanced are welcome ! *Every Thursday from 9.00 to 12.00*

Luncheon & Tours

If you want to discover great restaurants and fantastic food with other parents, join our **Luncheon** ! *Monthly.* If you want to discover great places in Beijing and around, you are welcome to join our **Cultural Tours.** *Monthly.*

DMC Funky Dance

If you want to exercise, dance, punch and sweat, you can join the **DMC Funky Dance** sessions. *Every Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30-9.30*

Other activities

Some more activities could be offered again this year if some volunteers are found to organize and animate: Cooking class, Sport activities, Hikes, Specific Market excursions. More information to come later. *If you feel like developing a one time or regular activity, please contact the PA.*

Information about Charity



Snowland Art School: the silent auction of our primary student's artwork during the annual Dinner & Dance has raised about **34000rmb.** As our recipient, Snowland Art School was able to buy some **furniture** and many different stuff for their new school. Indeed, they built a second floor (thanks to another sponsor) which is used as art studio and girls facilities. You can find information about the school on their website (snowlandart.org). You can also make a donation or buy from their online shop, be connected to their very active wechat group, and even go to met them. *If you want more information, please contact Evelyne (from PA Steering Committee and Charity Board Member).*

The PA Steering Committee provides guidance and direction for all PA activities. But the members **need help** to organize and manage all the events.

You could **coordinate** the organization of an event, **organize** Cultural Tours or special activities, **offer** some specific classes, **share** your knowledge and passion during an event. **All ideas and competences are welcome. Our community needs YOU to be strong !**

Sounds like something you would like to do? Please get in touch with us!

PA Meetings

All PA Meetings will be held on **LAST WEDNESDAY of each month**, from 9.00 to 10.00am. Meeting room to be confirmed each time. Agenda will be sent one week before.

Please join us as **you** are the ones making the events happen !!



THANK YOU

The last two events from last school year were very successful : **Dinner & Dance** and **Summer Fayre**. A big thank you to all the participants and all the volunteers who made it happen.

Good to Know Swap Uniform

If you you have uniforms that your children have outgrown or if you are looking for one, you might be happy to find what you need in this new WeChat group. Add Lily-Xiaoli-Wang & ask to join the group!



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