



# The Crane

The newsletter of Hiroshima International School

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010

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## Dates to note

Please make a note of the forthcoming events.

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Open Evening
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Kyushu University visit (Grades 10, 11 and 12)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Girls' Volleyball @ Marist Kobe
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Public Holiday (no school)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Professional Development Day (no school)
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Girls' Volleyball @ Iwakuni

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## Open Evening

During the course of the year there will be many opportunities for you to meet your children's teachers and see what goes on in school. The first of these will be this Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. You are very warmly invited. Please assemble in the gym at 7pm and then you are invited to explore the school and visit your children's classrooms. The emphasis is on informality rather than prepared presentations. Teachers will be in their rooms and will be happy to show you some of the teaching resources they use and examples of students' work. At around 8pm we will all meet again in the gym. I very much look forward to seeing you. **PARKING: Please use the school playground and try to avoid parking in the street. Thank you!**

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**2010 Peace Marathon**

*from* **Wayne Bartelink**

## **1, 5 or 10....Have you decided yet?**

**How far will you run for peace? The deadline for Peace Marathon entries is SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Hiroshima International Peace Marathon**

### **Application Forms**

If you and/or your child would like to participate in this marathon, as part of the HIS group, please complete an Application form and return it to the school office no later than **Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Should you require any extra application forms for additional family members or friends, please notify the School Office or download the application form on the school website under 'newsletters'.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Bartelink at [wbartelink@hiroshima-is.ac.jp](mailto:wbartelink@hiroshima-is.ac.jp)

Hope to see you there!

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## **HIS Hats**

Parents of children in the Primary School will know that in hot weather we require all students to wear hats.

If you have not yet bought one of our new blue HIS floppy hats for your child, please do so. They are available in a number of sizes from the School Office. Please ensure that hats are clearly marked with your child's name.

As well as the required floppy hats for younger children, we also have HIS baseball caps for children (and adults!) of all ages. They, too, may be bought in the School Office.

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## **Contact Details**

Thank you to those parents who have returned the sheet updating their contact details. We are still waiting to hear from some families and we cannot prepare the new emergency contact lists until we are sure our contact details are accurate.

If you have not yet returned this sheet to the School Office, please do so as soon as possible. (We'll keep nagging you until you do!) Thank you.

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## **Sumo**

*from* **Nigel Barker**

On **Saturday 30th October**, students from grades Pre-1 to 7 are invited to attend the Autumn Sumo Tour at Green Arena. The Sumo Tour is an annual travelling event during the off-season, which visits town and cities which don't host regular Sumo events. The day-long event begins with light-hearted games, and ends with a tournament. In between there are a variety of cultural displays. HIS has received a special invitation from the event organisers, and entrance will be free for students and teachers. (Parents wishing to attend will need to purchase tickets.) A few HIS students will even be able to enter the ring to take part in the "Kids vs Sumo" part of the programme!

A letter including full details and a sign-up form is being sent home today. Copies are also available from the School Office or on the school website.

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## **Scholastic Book Order**

*from* **Hisako Shiji**

This week Scholastic Book fliers were passed out to the students. Parents, please read the information sheet attached to the fliers as to how to convert the dollar to yen, and adding the appropriate shipping and handling charges. All orders and money must be given to Makkie-san in the office by September 17th, Friday. (That's two weeks today.) Extra forms are available at the office.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the organization and distribution of the fliers. For any questions, please contact me at [kshiji@kpe.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:kshiji@kpe.biglobe.ne.jp).

スコラスティック・ブック・オーダー

今週、スコラスティック・ブック・オーダーの申込用紙を配布しました。保護者の方、申込用紙に添付してある説明を参考にして、送料を含めた代金をドルから円に換算して下さい。申込用紙と代金は、9月17日(金)までに、マッキーさんに渡して下さい。申込用紙が必要な方、オフィスに置いてあります。申込用紙の配布の作業を下されたボランティアの皆さん、ありがとうございました。質問がある方 [kshiji@kpe.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:kshiji@kpe.biglobe.ne.jp) まで、お願いします。

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### Team / House T-Shirts

I wrote to parents last week explaining that we are ordering HIS T-shirts in three colours other than blue. These will solve the problem parents often have finding a coloured T-shirt for sports days. But first we need to know the sizes to order and an order form was distributed to all families a week ago.

We have received replies from about half the families in school (thank you) but we will need to receive the others before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Just to be clear: **every student in school will be assigned to a team/house and they must have an HIS T-shirt in the appropriate colour.**

If you have not yet done so, please complete and return the order for as soon as possible. Thank you.

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With very best wishes

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Principal



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