



# Clavis International Primary School

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## The Clavis Chronicle

### CELEBRATING THE LEARNING JOURNEY

Dear Clavis Community,

We are sharing a lot of information in this issue. First, we want to express our appreciation for so many parents who were able to be a part of their child's Student-Led Conference this past Wednesday. It was a wonderful success. Please see a few pictures from the day on pages 3 and 7. This day was also focused on the PYP Exhibition in Year 6. This is an important event that we spoke about in our last Chronicle issue. Now that the students' work has been published, you can look at the work that the groups did on the Exhibition website. Read about it and find the link on page 2.

In this issue you'll also find information about an important initiative that takes place in Mauritius each year, the Christmas Shoebox donations. We have shared some information on page 5, but you will find more information in the attachment that was sent along with this Chronicle issue. This is an initiative that supports underprivileged children and families, many of whom are living in shelters. Your contribution of a gift box or food hamper will go a long way to helping others.

Additionally, you will also find information on an upcoming LBIS trail run to raise money for community projects the school is involved with. It is for all parents and students who are 12 or older.

Finally, we have included information about an upcoming open swim day, as well as the summer holiday camp at Clavis. Please see this information and attachment if you would like to have your child get involved.

All the best,

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### WHAT'S COMING UP?

- **2 November (Wed):** National holiday for Arrival of Indentured Labourers
- **11 November (Fri):** Year 6 Graduation (time to be announced)
- **18 November (Fri):** End of Term 3, last day of the school year
- **11 January (Wed):** Parent information sessions and visiting your child's classroom
- **11 January (Wed):** New Pupil's Day
- **12 January (Thur):** First day of Term 1 for students

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT IS HAPPENING AT CLAVIS?



**I**n preparation for January 2023, please take note of the parent orientation and welcome sessions that will take place on Wednesday 11 January in your child's classroom (instead of the staffroom as in previous years). More information will be coming out about the start of next year as well as who your child's teacher is (*please do not send requests for teachers or class lists. Thank you - Jeff*). The session will be about 40 minutes long. If you cannot attend, rest assured that the presentation and information will be sent to you. We will not be live streaming them, sorry. This session is only for parents (no students); however, new students are invited to attend, as they will also have their school orientation at this time.

Wednesday 11 January 2023  In your child's classroom	08:40 - 09:20	Reception Parents & New Students
	10:00 - 10:40	Years 1 and 2 Parents & New Students
	11:00 - 11:40	Years 3 and 4 Parents & New Students
	12:00 - 12:40	Years 5 and 6 Parents & New Students



We can confirm swimming for next year at Côte d'Or for Years 1 to Years 6 children. We are still waiting for confirmation from Synergy sports complex regarding next year's Reception classes swimming venue. More info will be sent in due time. Kindly book/buy your swimming suit from the school shop for swimming in Term 1 next year.

## PYP EXHIBITION 2022

**Y**ear 6 students completed a wonderful achievement as they presented their finished PYP Exhibition work to their parents on Wednesday, 26 October 2022. You can learn more about the Exhibition and its importance in our previous Chronicle. The students' final work is also open to everyone to see on their published websites. Please check out their final work through the below link. Explore the virtual classroom and click on the wall dots to be taken to each groups website.

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=oY9P5n34Fwe>







## THE CLAVIS STUDENT CORNER

Congratulations to all of our staff, students, and parents for the very successful Student-Led Conferences that took place this past Wednesday. It was a wonderful celebration of learning, reflections on progress and development, and an opportunity to consider what is next on each student's learning journey. Well done and thank you!





# CLAVIS SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP PROGRAMME

Please see the information letter with more details, costs, and the permission form that was sent to you along with this issue of the Clavis Chronicle.

Time	Thursday 24 Nov	Friday 25 Nov	Monday 28 Nov	Tuesday 29 Nov	Wednesday 30 Nov	Thursday 1 Dec	Friday(day) 2 Dec	Fri to Sat morning 2-3 Dec		
	Water fun day Bring spare clothes	Nature/ recycled craft day	Master chef session	Outing “A nou al picnic”	Christmas craft party	Picnic at the seaside Bring spare clothes	Xmas party time (Dismissal at 14:00)	Sleepover (Limit 50 ) Years 1-6		
9:00-10:00	Keep-fit Tabatha session Fun morning physical exercises							16:00 • Welcome • Debriefing • Essential agreements • Get to know each other		
	Snack fruity station (Eat healthy)	Snack fruity station (Eat healthy)	Snack fruity station (Eat healthy)	Departure at 9:00	Snack fruity station (Eat healthy)	Departure at 9:00	Snack fruity station (Eat healthy)	17:00 Games Getting ready for the Wacky Night at Clavis:		
10:00-10:30	• Create words by catching the alphabets in the water tub (Team) • Water limbo	• Stick man • Nature Owl • CD silver fish	• Apple fruit donuts/desserts • Banana pops • Chocolate cup (Recipe to take home)	Rivière des Galets, World of Seashells, and La Prairie beach	• Wiggly paper snowman • Christmas countdown advent calendar	Get ready!  Mont Choisy beach  Fun and exciting games organised by Mr Aaron	• Wear red, white, green, or glittery for our Xmas party & get a treat! • Snowman photo booth • Christmas games			
10:30-10:50	Break (Students should bring their own snack for 1 <sup>st</sup> break)				Break	Break To bring own lunch. Only finger food such as bread or sandwiches	Break To bring own lunch. Only finger food such as bread or sandwiches	Break	Break	
10:50-11:50	• Water gun games • Slip & Slide games • Sponge relay	• Nature memory game • Nature scavenger/ bingo hunt	Bottle craft (bring an empty glass bottle, eg, wine bottle, beer bottle)		• Cinnamon stick Christmas tree			Elf’s friends	18:30 Barbecue Film + popcorn Hot chocolate	
11:50-12:30	Lunch provided: Veg/non-veg	Lunch provided: Veg/non-veg	Lunch provided: Veg/non-veg		Lunch provided: Veg/non-veg			Lunch provided: Veg/non-veg	Visit Santa’s hut at Clavis	22.00 Bedtime
12:30-14:15	• Pop the balloon • Water bottle toss	• Worm crafts • Rock painting crafts	• Cheesy bean subs • Crispy Reindeer chocolate cakes		• Chocolate reindeer craft • Snowball ornaments					Saturday Breakfast provided
14:30 Dismissal time (*14:00 on Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December)								Pick-up: 9:30 am		

## OPEN SWIM DAY - SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

The Cercle des Nageurs de Quatre Bornes (CNQB) is a swimming club located in Pavillon Swimming Pool, Quatre Bornes. The club teaches swimming from beginners to top level competitors while promoting swimming in the local community. Several CNQB swimmers have represented the country in various international competitions like the African Championships, among others.

In line with the government's policy to promote the practise of sports among children, adolescents and adults, the CNQB will be organising an Open Day on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 at Pavillon Swimming Pool, Quatre Bornes, between 14.00 hrs and 17.00 hrs. The Open Day will be an opportunity for the public to witness the work of the club's coaches and interact with the Head Coach, Mr. Steve Haupt. Those interested will also get an opportunity to do swim trials in the pool under the supervision of the coaches. All activities during the Open Day will be free of charge and open to students aged 4 and above.

For more information, please call Fredrick (57982449), Doria (5428 5204), or Ivy (5257 5308).

**OPEN DAY**  
**SAT 12 NOV | 14:00 - 17:00**  
**PAVILLON SWIMMING POOL  
QUATRE BORNES**

**CURIOUS ABOUT US?  
JOIN US AND HAVE FUN!**

- Booking not required
- Bring your swimsuit & swimming cap
- All activities are free
- Swimming initiation, Stroke techniques
- Meet our coaches and swimmers and learn about our swim program
- Food and drinks will be on sale

For more info, call: Frederick 5798 2449 | Doria 5428 5204 | Ivy 5257 5308



# CHRISTMAS CHARITY BOXES FOR CHILDREN

In past years, Clavis has helped support the Christmas Shoebox programme and there is a huge need for it this year. The gifts (Shoeboxes) are given to underprivileged children in shelters and communities across Mauritius. All too often, these children are recipients of hand-me-downs and second-hand items that no one else wants – which is exactly the opposite of the programme's ethos. An underprivileged child has the same potential, the same value and the same full, layered life that a child of privilege does, they simply aren't given the same opportunities. Share the Love is about empowering that child. When you #ShareTheLove, you empower an underprivileged child - you show them a world of hope and possibilities! Please see the information below and go through the Christmas Box attachment that was sent along with the Chronicle.



**We are counting on you to help us bring joy to those in need this Christmas!**

Every year we provide gifts for children and food hampers for families in need. 2022 will be the 10th year of the Christmas Box Drive and we are asking YOU, our community members, to donate a personalised Christmas Box to a child or a Food Hamper to a family in need.

## What is a Christmas Box?

A Christmas Box is a mixture of essential items and gifts to the value of Rs 700 assembled by a donor for an underprivileged child.

## What is a Food Hamper?

A Food Hamper is a mixture of essential food items to the value of Rs 2500 assembled by a donor for an underprivileged family.

**In 2020 we successfully delivered 625 Christmas boxes and 103 families received food hampers.**

## How to get involved

Register via email  
[christmasbox.mu@gmail.com](mailto:christmasbox.mu@gmail.com)  
or contact us on Facebook



Scan to send us an email



Scan to contact us on FB

## Once you have registered with us

- 1 We will in turn reply to you with the recipients' details, provide you with a guide on how to fill your Christmas Box or Food Hamper, and give you the official drop-off zones.

- 2 **For a Christmas Box pledge**  
Find a shoe box no bigger than 35cm(L) x 25cm(W) x 15cm(H)

**For a Food Hamper pledge**  
Use 2 large reusable shopping bags



- 3 Fill your box using the guide
- 4 Decorate your box with wrapping, ribbons and/or stickers
- 5 Fill out the checklist label we supply you, cut it out and stick it to the top of the box

**Last day of drop off is the end of November**

## How to pack your Christmas Box

### Find an empty shoe box

Find a shoe box no bigger than: 35cm(L) x 25cm(W) x 15cm(H). The lid and the bottom should be made separable, so that the lid can be lifted off.

### Decorate the shoe box

Wrap the shoe box and the lid separately so that the box can open. Be creative, use wrapping paper, ribbons, paint, stickers, and your own art.

### Fill the box with gifts

Remember that these must be NEW and age-appropriate items.



# LBIS TRAIL RUN FOR PARENTS AND YEAR 6

Dear participants,

Join LBIS for our 1st ever LBIS Trail on the 19th of November. There are limited spots, so sign up soon here:

<https://forms.gle/Pce7ChA57viddz7G8>

All money collected from the tickets will be used to run community projects which is part of our curriculum.

Rest assured that all participants will receive their usual race pack and there will be interesting prizes to win!

Regards,

The LBIS Trail Team.

**Please take note that this particular event is for all parents and any students 12 years of age and older.**



# LBIS TRAIL 2022



**19<sup>th</sup> NOV 2022**

**8:00am** (race start)

**Rs500**

Venue:  
**Le Bocage International School**

Category  
**Man & Woman:  
12-15yr/16-19/20-39/40+**

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# STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES CONTINUED....

