



Vale Verde International School – Secondary

18 September 2008

Circular - RF180908

Dear Parents

The first two weeks of term have proved most exciting with the establishment of a Primary section and also the arrival of new faces in the Secondary department. Although we continue to grow, the extended family atmosphere has not been lost and I hope that all of our students feel at home at VVIS.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There has been a big response necessitating changes on the timetable. Please note that **Art Club** will be held from now on **Mondays** after school, open to all students. There will also in addition be an **English Language** club on **Tuesdays** after school, by invitation only.

PASSPORTS

Will all parents who have not brought in a photocopy of the relevant pages of their children's passports, please do so **immediately**. These are required by the Ministry of Education.

PA BARBECUE

There was an excellent turnout for the event which was held at the school on Friday evening. It was the perfect opportunity for newcomers to meet with established members of the community. Many thanks to **Tim Gurnett** the Chairman of the PA, members of the committee and other parents who contributed towards a highly successful evening. Not least our thanks also to all the student helpers for organising the sale of cakes and the raffle which raised **€332.00**, the proceeds of which will be used to buy Chemistry equipment.

ICT TEACHER

Whilst we were disappointed that changing circumstances ultimately prevented Mr Carl Sheard from remaining at VVIS, we are pleased to welcome **Mrs Sarah Sibert** to our staff and wish her a long and happy association with the school.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Would you please donate any empty shoe boxes you may have as we shall be visited by **Gill Rhodes** on Friday, 19 September in the afternoon and on Monday morning during assemblies respectively to address our Primary and Secondary students regarding this year's appeal. Operation Xmas Child involves the packing of shoe boxes with gifts for some of the most disadvantaged boys and girls in the world. This is done in early October to ensure delivery by Christmas.

DROPPING –OFF POINT

Please note that Ministry parameter signs are now in place so kindly avoid parking in the area designated for picking-up and dropping-off only.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Roger Foreman
Headmaster