



# Newsletter Term 1 of 2022



**Cambridge Assessment  
International Education**

Cambridge International School

## Important Dates

25 to 28 February  
2022

### **Mid-Term Break**

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14 March 2022

### **Beginning of Mid-Year Examinations**

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21 March 2022

### **Beginning of ICT Examinations**

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08 April 2022

### **End of Term 1**

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11 to 14 April 2022

### **Remediation**

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11 May 2022

### **Beginning of Term 2**

## **Welcome to 2022**

The past two years have been challenging with the onset of Covid-19, its protocols and restrictions. Despite the challenges, we managed to pull through.

The school continued to do very well in both the local and international examinations and I would like to commend both the students, staff and parents for a job well done.

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to 2022. The school enters this new year resolute to continue providing quality education under a conducive, healthy and safe environment.

I am appealing for your continued support as we partner to nurture our children.

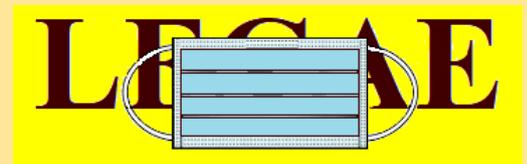
Thank you

## **Vaccination in Legae**

Mogoditshane DHMT came to the school to vaccinate children over the age of 12 against Covid-19. The children received the Pfizer vaccine. The response was very good and most of our eligible children were vaccinated.

In addition to that, both teaching and non-teaching staff received their Covid-19 booster vaccine.

Parents are encouraged to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Those who have been vaccinated already should now get their booster shot.



## **Legae Leaves PSLE with a *BANG!***

The Standard 7 Class of 2021 were the last cohort to write the National Primary School Leaving Examinations PSLE and they did not disappoint. This is despite the fact that they wrote two examinations in one year. In April 2021, the class wrote a Cambridge International Checkpoint exam in which they did exceptionally well.

Below is a summary of the 2021 PSLE results.

Grades	Number of Students	Percentage
<b>A</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>AB</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>ABC</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100</b>

The management of the school would like to thank the students, parents and staff for the good results.

The school will continue doing all that is necessary to ensure that our children continue to be competitive, both Nationally and Internationally.

***Congratulations Class of 2021!***

## Legae Ambassadors

The school has an outreach programme spearheaded by our ambassadors. These are a group of students whose main task is to reach out and be a link between the school and organisations such as BSPCA, Cancer Association of Botswana and other non-profit organisations.

Though some aspects of the initiative such as physical visits have been inactive due to Covid-19 restrictions, the school continued to offer the much-needed support to CAB and BSPCA.

It is our hope that the initiative will be more active in 2022 as Covid-19 restrictions are relaxed. To drive this noble exercise, the school will continue reverting to parents for help and assistance.

In the near future, suitable ambassadors will be identified among our students and the out-reach programme will be re-started.



Covid-19 protocols



Morning Routines

## LEGAE 1<sup>st</sup> Our Children 1<sup>st</sup>

### Legae Supports Botswana Cancer Association



## Legae Celebrate Chinese New Year in style

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2022 marked the Chinese New Year. Since Legae embraces all cultures and the fact that we are offering Chinese Language as a subject, the school joined the entire Chinese Community world wide to celebrate the start of the Year of the Tiger.

The school was joined by the Confucius Institute: University of Botswana (CIUB). In his message, Professor Pu Dulong expressed gratitude to the partnership between CIUB and Legae English Medium School. He further explained the significance of the Tiger in the Chinese culture. The tiger embodies courage and bravery, so the new year symbolises resilience and strength.



Chinese Martial Arts Demonstration



Happy Chinese New Year

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## Why Cambridge Curriculum?

### It is an International curriculum

The Cambridge Curriculum sets a global standard for education, with programmes that stretch, challenge and inspire our students.

### Teaching and learning

The attributes of the Cambridge Curriculum inspire a love of learning in our students and an innovative approach of teaching in our teachers.

### Assessment

Good assessment is at the heart of a good education. Cambridge designs assessments that are fair, valid, reliable and practicable.

### International recognition

Cambridge students can be confident that their qualifications will be valued by universities and employers across the world.

### Global community

Be part of a global community – nearly a million students in 10,000 schools in 160 countries prepare for the future with Cambridge qualifications.



### Term 1 Afternoon Activities

Legae English Medium School is proud to be offering students with a wide variety of co-curricular activities. In addition, the school is affiliated to Southern CHOPS Sports Association (SCSA) and Botswana Primary Schools Sports Association (Bopssa). The two organisations will help expose our children to a variety of national and international competitions.

Children are encouraged to participate in at least one co-curricular activity per term.

Even though Covid-19 Regulations have been relaxed in relation to sports, Inter-school competitions remain suspended until further notice. Competitions will be in-house only (inter house competitions).



ICT Class in Session.



Improved Teaching and Learning Strategies by using ICT

Recycle, Reuse, Reduce



Gender Based Violence has never been the answer and it will never be.  
Help stop violence in our homes, communities, towns and villages.



**Welcome Standard 1 Class of 2022!**

### **Educational Trips and Excursions**

*“An **educational tour** to new places is not just a fun get-away. It is about exploring new environments and cultures. One of the most important benefits of an **educational tour** is that it subtly develops an understanding of various social issues around the world. Students get a better grip on the local and the global issues. They become more empathetic and respectful towards other cultures as well as towards their own surroundings.*

*An **educational travel** empowers them with a new and enhanced perspective to look at things and develops them into considerate personalities, well aware of the world issues at large and in depth.”(Atlantis 2018)*

The school in collaboration with Vincent Excellent Tours are in the process of resuscitating educational excursions for our children.

Tours and trips were cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19. Since the pandemic is still with us, care and caution will be taken to ensure that all trips/excursions are safe and our children are protected. As soon as the school is ready, parents will be notified.

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

*Bob Beauprez*

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### **Remediation**

#### **“Intended to improve something”**

As part of the teaching and learning processes in the school, the school has a remediation programme in place.

This programme is meant to help, improve and uplift children who are experiencing some learning difficulties in a normal classroom set up. During remediation, the teacher is able to give special attention to the child.

Some of the remedial lessons are held as part of the afternoon programme while others are held during the first week of term 1 and term 2 school calendar holidays.

Parents are encouraged to engage with their children’s class teachers where there is a need for the children to attend remedial lessons.



**Creative Minds: Using Recycled Materials (2020 Day of the African Child)**

## **Creating Healthy Bodies and Minds.**

**Home work is an extension of the day’s lesson. Parents should ensure that children do their homework.**