

Notes from the Schoolyard:

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2nd QUARTER ACADEMIC AWARDEES

Preparatory: Ameera Abu Shendi, Andrea Milana Aquinde, Michael George Cibak, Alyssa Barbra Therese Florendo, Antoine Carl Go, Lance Desmond Labarrete, Jannah Cariyna Lantud, Ralph Adrian Serafica, Jeremy Christopher Mea and Evan Dewi Thomas

Gr. 1: Franco Capalongan, Anton Volt Chua, Muhammad Alawi Dimakuta, David Rudy Ferraren, Dennise Hipolito, Nurgul Kilic, Ji Hyun (Barbie) Kim, Ayme Clarisse Leano, Rock Hyen (Robin) Lim, Norhanian Nуска, Ann Nicole Reyes, Sittie Avliah Tabao, Jacob Matthew Tan, and Navya Zulfaa Utomo.

Gr. 2 A: Yo Eun Bae, Madeline Alexandria Julao, Song Heon Lee, Kyu Yun Park, Fawazillah Mar-shah Utomo, Justine Michaela Yu, and Jung Sun Yun.

Gr. 2B: Ahmed Ibn Djaliv Hata-man and Joshua Aldred Yebes.

Gr. 3: Jean Dennis Hipolito, Jamshed Moxcir, Arianna Marie Macaraeg and Anna Weronica Smigielska.

Gr. 4: Todd Kendall Kue

Gr. 5: Kamil Tarik Aydinlioglu, Jawad Mohammad Moxcir, Chan Uk Park, Julian Andre Piezas, and Sa Bo (Bona) Lim.

Gr. 6: Stephen Angelo Young and Yasmine Abu Hajar

Birthday Celebrants— Nov. 1-16

Jaqueline Rose Gopiao

Ji won Shin(Sally)

Joshua Aldred Yebes,

Abdul Raheen Moxcir

**Kindly complete the attached
Form to update our School Data
and return it on Tues., Nov. 18.**

“The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are.” Joseph Campbell

“Break Free from Freaky Days”



Have you gone to Villa Escudero? If not, you've got to find time and break free from the freaky days of everyday work, air pollution here in the city.

Last Saturday, Nov. 8, FIS teachers and the Administration visited the vast hacienda of the Escuderos in the southern part of Luzon, San Pablo, Laguna where we personally see many hectares of coconut plantation before the entrance gate to the famous villa.

Teachers and administrators were welcomed at the pavilion where cold native drinks were served. Life-sized statues and monuments were displayed at the museum

and the traces of the history of the Philippines. Native foods awaited the group for lunch with the background of waterfalls and greens surrounded the place like natural curtains. It was a very refreshing experience to eat with feet submerged into the water.

The Villa's personnel presented a cultural show showcasing Filipino dances and songs to the delight of everyone. We had also experienced rafting under the rain showers and picture taking here and there.

One day is really not enough to experience and feel the nature at Villa Escudero. “The day was awesome and thank you to the Management for the wonderful day in our lives,” the teachers said.

FIS Director Inducts Student Council Officers Into Office



The Junior Student Council officers were inducted into office by Director Yusuf Ozdemir last Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008. The officers are :Pres; Jose Paolo Miguel Lavarro, Vice-Pres.; Kate Allison Ju-

mawan, Secretary; Hoo Jeong Lee, Treasurer; Shairah Basmala, Peace Officers; Julian Andre Piezas and Marco Ryan Roy. The induction was held before the teachers, students and parents. After the simple ceremony, the officers and guests had simple snacks.

Teacher Sarah, the sponsor of the organization, has lined up goals for these young officers to fulfill for the remaining days of SY 2008-2009.