

QSI NEWSLETTER

June 16, 2008

DIRECTOR'S WORD

As I am sitting here writing the introduction to this school year's last weekly news, I am now realizing that we are leaving Skopje... And tears are starting to form in my eyes. What an experience!

How can we thank everyone for giving so much? No names for sure, for if I thank 50 people, another 50 working in the shadow of these, and another 50... No one is doing anything alone...

The pictures of a solitary mountain climber come to mind... He looks alone in his effort, step by step...

But where would he be without the dedicated people who put together his shoes? Where would he be without the gloves, the hat, the warm jacket, all designed and made by people for his climbing comfort? Where would he be without the base camp keeper who gave him tea and bread this morning? Where would he be without his wife and children and his friends who will share with him this next accomplishment? One hundred, one thousand, ten thousand people are climbing with him...

I am not a mountain

climber - a hiker at best, but I know that in every step made over the last six years here at QSI Skopje, when it looked like I was leading, I was in fact following; when it looked like I was talking, I was in fact listening; and when I looked like I was carrying, I was in fact being carried...

Family, staff, parents, and of course students; your leadership, your wisdom and your strength will remain with me.

Have a great life!

Eric

two units - regular price 70 Euros per unit.

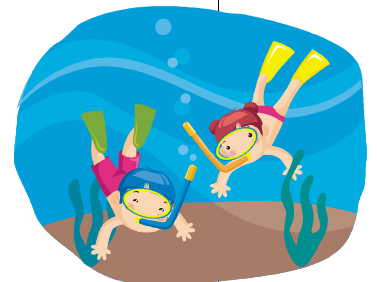
Families enrolling for 3 or 4 units - 55 Euros per Unit

Families enrolling for 5 or more Units - 50 Euros per Unit

For more information and enrollment please contact the office.

Inside this issue:

Director's Word	
Special points of interest	
Announcements	



Special points of interest:

- Community Time on Friday, June 20
- Half-school day on Friday, June 20— dismissal at 12:30
- On Friday, June 20 Status Reports go home

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp will run for six weeks from June 23th to August 1st from Monday to Friday, 09:00 - 13:00.

To answer several community member requests from larger families, or multi-week participants, we have decided to

offer a discount this year for our summer camp. Discounts are applicable inside the same family only.

When we refer to one unit below, it means one child for one week.

Families enrolling for one or

MEET CHARLES AND MARIANNE STROZEWSKI

Welcome to Charles and Marianne Strozewski for the 2008-2009 School Year.

Charles is a Mathematics/Science Teacher, and will be joining the Upper-School Team.

Marianne is an English/LA/Cultural Studies Teacher. She will be joining the upper-school

team, as well as teaching Intensive English. Both of them are American and were working in a QSI school in Venezuela this year. I am very impressed with their background, experience, and the extremely positive comments I received. They will be great additions to our team.

**GOODBYE AND
GOOD LUCK TO
OUR TEACHERS
WHO ARE
LEAVING!!!**

THANK YOU, SWEDMILK!!!!

Thank you, Swedmilk for sponsoring our two end of the year events! Your cooperation made Graduation and Concerts huge success!

Special Yogurt Break!

SWEDMILK

This coming Friday, after Community Time, we will have a special longer recess with a Swedmilk yogurt, so everyone can try the GO fruit yogurt compliment of Swedmilk while celebrating our last day of school. Parents are invited to stay for coffee time as usual, and to try some yogurt too.

ERIC NELIS

MARIE NELIS

DAVID GRAHAM

LORRI-ANN SMITH

DEBBIE BOZINOVSKA

TANYA BACHVAROVA

EMILY FISHER

ANNA WATSON

CALENDAR FOR NEXT 2008-09 ACADEMIC YEAR

▯ First Term ▯

First Day: 28 August (Thursday)

Last Day: 19 December (Friday)

Holidays: 8 September (Monday) Macedonia Independence Day

October 2 and 3 (Thursday and Friday) Teacher Professional Development Days

November 3 - November 7 (Monday through Friday) - Autumn Break

20 December - 11 January -- Winter Break

Number of school days: 74

▯ Second Term ▯

First Day: 12 January (Monday)

Last Day: 3 April (Friday)

Holidays: 2-6 March (Monday-Friday) - Spring Break

Saturday, February 14- Teacher Professional Development Day

Number of school days: 55

▯ Third Term ▯

First Day: 6 April (Monday)

Last Day: 19 June (Friday)

Holidays: 17 & 20 April (Friday & Monday) -- Orthodox Easter

1 May (Friday) --- May Day and 4 May (Monday)

Number of School Days: 51

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS - 180

(There may be holidays added which are not known at this time. In any case the school will ensure at least 175 school days.)"

The school week is Monday through Friday.