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Dear Parent / Guardian

As an element of IST's extra-curricular programme, IST will be offering a Science Club as described below. This Club will be educational in nature and in purpose, and thus will fulfill a number of functions, and I would urge you to allow your child to participate. Please note that we believe your child should make a commitment and by signing up for the Club, s/he is committing to attend and to participate fully for the semester. There may also be activities off the IST campus in connection with this Club and should these occur, you will receive a Trip Permission letter each time.

Some IST Clubs are designated as performance / competitive and the Club's activities may also work towards exhibitions or performances, or playing matches or tournaments. Others are designated as recreational / non-competitive and the Club's activities are important in and of themselves. In the case of the former, you will receive details of the competition or performance as they become available.

Please detach, sign and return the attached Commitment and Permission Slip, retaining this letter for your records.

IST Science Club – The Ambassadors

Science is not just a subject, it's a way of thinking.

The Science Club is designed to get young minds scientifically thinking. In today's society, to discover the why and how of the world, we must develop the skills that allow by deduction, experimentation, and application, understanding of the world around us. The Club's objective is twofold.

1. Develop an appreciation of Science
2. Build a Science Fair Project

The skills of using the scientific method, deductive reasoning, experimentation procedure, organization, time management, artistic display and presentation will be strongly utilized. No previous experience needed, but a healthy sense of wonder is required. Parent involvement is not encouraged in the projects!!

Meetings Wednesdays **Time** 4.15 – 5.15pm **Venue** the big room at 715

Teacher in Charge Ms Emma Nelson.

Nature of the Club Both Performance / Competitive and Recreational / Non-competitive

Dates Wednesdays 3 August – 7 December 2011 inclusive

Cost none **Required Items** none

Please do not hesitate to call the School with any queries. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully

RC Young
Head of School

