

**MARCH 2006**

## Back to School!

ESSARP and the ESSARP staff wish to thank you for your kind support during the year 2005. We hope that this new year will be a good year for everybody involved in education. We look forward to receiving your feedback in order to continue improving our services, as we look forward to assisting you in whatever way we can.

## CIE – June Session

The final entry closing date for the CIE June Examinations Session was 14 February. Late entries will be accepted until 10 April. Please check our enrolment site for more details on dates and fees.

## CIE & ESOL Results 2005

CIE and ESOL Statement of Results were delivered to all centres during February. Please check carefully that all information is correct. In the unlikely event that you find a mistake, you should send us an e-mail to [exams@essarp.org.ar](mailto:exams@essarp.org.ar) and we will advise you how to proceed.

## Welcome Courses

The aim of this series of introductory meetings is to allow teachers who are considering preparing their students for IGCSE and AS/A Level examinations, but who are not familiar with the examinations, to obtain some background on the exams, their organisation and components. Meetings will be organised for the different IGCSE and AS/A Level subjects. Experienced teachers in the relevant subject areas will run the presentations. Please visit our website to learn more about these courses.

## Visits to Schools

Please let us know if you feel that it would be helpful for you to meet with somebody from ESSARP. We will be very happy to pay you a visit in order to discuss and share information on examination issues.

## New Online Results Service

Following extensive consultation with centres and successful piloting, the new ESOL Results Online service will be launched in 2006 for KET, PET, FCE, CAE and BEC. This service enables candidates to access their results online, thus reducing the time between sitting an exam and receiving the result. We will shortly be posting information on how to access ESOL results on our enrolment Website.

## UCLES Surgery Hour

As last year, Prof. Litty Mora, Cambridge Examinations Representative for Argentina, will be available at ESSARP on the second Thursday of every month at 5.00 pm, to answer questions on the Cambridge CIE or ESOL Examinations. Please make an appointment 48 hours in advance if you would like to have a meeting with Prof. Mora.

## Implementation of steel safes

Last November we informed schools that ESSARP would be providing and installing steel safes designed to store examination papers and scripts, "en comodato" free of charge for all centres. Most schools will be contacted shortly to arrange a date for the delivery of the safe(s). When you receive and install the safes, please make sure that your school complies with the Cambridge Regulations as set out in the "Handbook for Centres 2006", especially Paragraph 3.1.2 (a) (Page 31).

## Enquiries about Results

We wish to remind you that due to the fact that centres in Argentina do not receive the Statements of results until after the summer holidays, the closing date set by CIE for centres in Argentina for Result Enquiries is **15 March**.

CIE must receive the Result Enquiry form before this date!