



● 'The Merchant of Venice' - A theatre play by KL Shakespeare Players @ IGBIS Theatre, April 1st 2016

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Upcoming Events

Athletics

Tuesday, April 12

Football Rep team @ IGBIS starting at 3:15pm

Wednesday, April 13

U9 T-Ball Prelims @ HELP leaving school at 3:15pm

Wednesday, April 13

U11 T-Ball Prelims @ NEXUS leaving school at 3:15pm

Monday, April 18

U9/U11 Primary Swim Friendly @ NEXUS leaving school at 3:15pm

Thursday, April 21

U13 Boys Volleyball @ IGBIS starting at 3:30pm

Thursday, April 21

U13 Girls Volleyball @ ISP leaving school at 3:15pm

Sunday, April 24

KLISS Secondary Swim Meet @ KTJ

Message from Head of School

Dear IGBIS Parents and Community Members,

There is an air of excitement in the school as the last preparations are put in place for our International Day tomorrow. This is the biggest event on the school calendar and it is shaping up to be bigger and better than last year. We are hoping to see all of our school families take part in the day including the parade of nations at the 8am, so please come along wearing clothes to show the nationality you identify with, and wear it with pride!

Secondary School students who signed up for the Duke of Edinburgh Award took part in an overnight camp and a jungle trek last weekend. They also learned some different ways to prepare food in the outdoors using local techniques. Service

and action are important aspects of our school programme, so it is good to see these young people taking up such challenges.

On April 20th we will be holding the 'Phoenix Splash Down', our inter-house swim gala. This will involve all students from across the school. Parents are most welcome to attend and support their children on the day.

Mrs. Anne Fowles
Head of School



News from Elementary School

Mrs. Claire McLeod

Elementary School Principal

Last week 12 of our staff participated in a Visual Arts professional development afternoon designed to help them unleash their creativity. Elementary School Visual Arts teacher Ms Nan Parker guided the teachers as they experimented using acrylic paint and palette knives to build texture by layering the paint. They all had a wonderful time emulating the joy and energy of Van Gogh's Sunflowers. What a lovely relaxing way to finish another busy week at IGBIS!

The results can be viewed at the Elementary School Art Assembly Exhibition on Friday 15th April.

Thank you to Ms Nan and Ms Kari for organising this valuable workshop.

Recently we have noticed a number of students with glass water bottles. Some times these bottles have a protective rubber type material applied in a pattern to the glass. Although this may appear safe, we have had a few of these break on impact and unfortunately the glass breaks into shards.

As you can imagine this is extremely dangerous, so if your child has one of these bottles, we ask that you purchase a non glass, sturdy water bottle.



'Selamat Sejahtera'

Dianti Ranofla

PYP-MYP-DP Malay and Host Nation Teacher

'Selamat Sejahtera'. All grades are continuing with their third unit in Host Nation. In Early Years 1 and 2, students are learning about traditional folktales stories around Malaysia. Students were excited to play with the animal finger puppets and talk to each other; a wonderful way to increase vocabulary in Malay.

Kindergarten students have been learning about Malaysian traditional dance. They worked in teams to practice and perform the "senam tari". They can dance well and learnt to dance in right position.

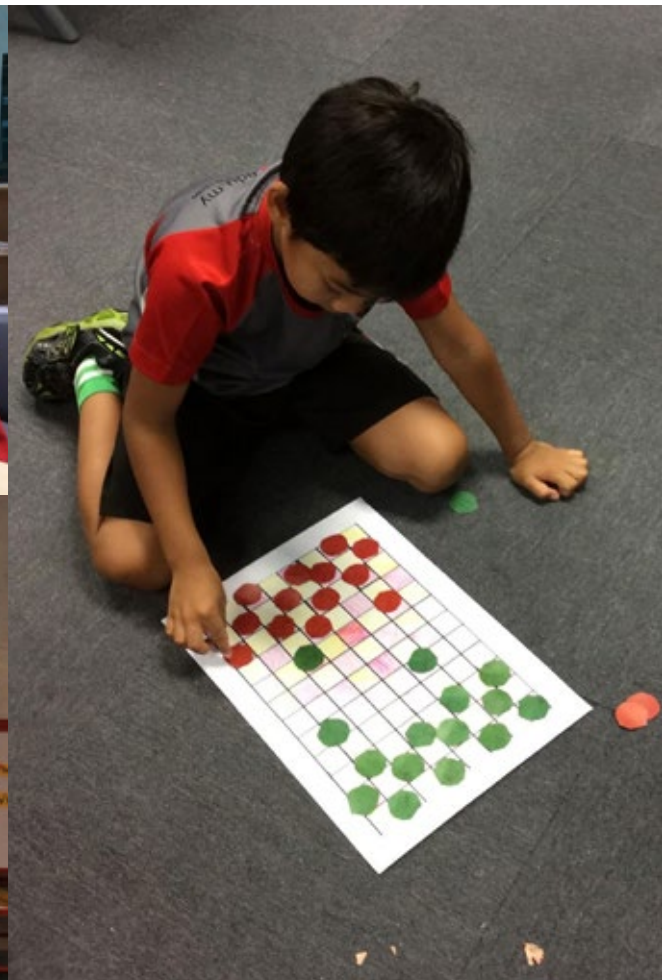
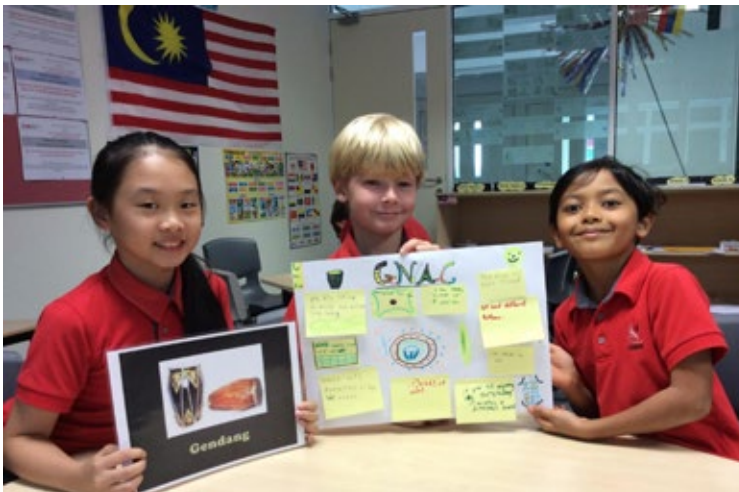
Grade 1 students have studied the difference between traditional games from the past and present. They have been busy creating their own checkers games and rules.

Grade 2 students enjoyed making their own shadow puppets. They are continuing to learn the names of "wayang kulit" characters such as "Ramayana", "Laksmmana", "Rawana", "Sita Dewi" and "Hanuman".

Grade 3 students have studied Malaysian traditional music. They enjoyed listening to traditional instruments and compared to modern instruments and can explain the differences.

Grade 4 students have been learning about Malaysian geographical features. They have been busy making a diorama to enhance their vocabulary in Malay and show their understanding of the need to protect the environment in Malaysia.

Grade 5 students have researched and learned about Malay proverbs. They have developed further knowledge of Malaysian culture and used Malay to identify the animals, plants and adjectives.



News from Secondary School

Mr. Lennox Meldrum

Secondary School Principal

There was a lot of excitement in the air this week as we prepared for our second International Day at IGBIS. Since last year our community has grown, our PVO has formalised structures for their involvement in whole school events, and we have many new staff, students, and families who have helped contribute new ideas. I am looking forward to another wonderful day of community spirit on Saturday.

Our Grade 12 students have two weeks of classes before the April break and the IB examinations immediately following in May. We are celebrating their two years at IGBIS with a Farewell Assembly

at 2.30pm on Monday April 18. We invite all members of our community to attend and enjoy the reflection on the time we have spent with our first graduating class.

All students were reminded this week to take care when on campus and to not be in unsupervised areas without staff knowledge and permission. We have a very large campus for our current student numbers and not all areas can be monitored all of the time. It is essential that we are able to identify where all of our students and visitors are in case of an emergency on campus or if we need to quickly find students.



Athletics

Jasmine Brawn

Athletics and Activities Director

We are nearing the end of our athletics and activities offerings for the 2015 - 2016 school year. There is one season of sport and activity remaining. Our competitive programs have been advertised early as league commitments dictate and earlier start. The range of activities for Season 3 is limited.

This past week Season 3 Athletics and Activities sign-ups came

still recruiting volleyball players at the U13 and U15 age group but the sports hall is full with U18 athletes. We are looking forward to a great season.

Coming Up in Sport...

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to a conclusion. Confirmation emails for all activities will be sent out in the next two weeks. Season 3 activities commence Tuesday, May 3rd and will run until Friday, June 10th.

Secondary School volleyball and Elementary School tee ball teams have begun practicing. We have had a huge turnout with over thirty athletes participating in our tee ball program. We are

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For more news and highlights on Phoenix Athletics and Activities go to the blog at

<https://sites.google.com/a/igbis.edu.my/igbis-activities/home>