



● Volleyball match between IGBIS U15 Boys Team and ISP, May 5, 2016.

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## Upcoming Events

### Athletics

#### Wednesday, May 11

- U9 T-Ball Plate Finals @ HELP
  - U11 Tee Ball Cup Finals @ Nexus
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#### Thursday, May 12

- U13 Girls Volleyball Cup Final @ Taylors
  - U13 Boys Volleyball Plate Final @ IGBIS
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#### Friday, May 13

- Primary Swimming @ Nexus (9 am)
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#### Saturday, May 14

- Secondary Badminton @ IGBIS hosted by Taylors 10:30am
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#### Sunday, May 15

- Secondary Ultimate Frisbee @ UCSI Spring Hill
- .....

## Message from Head of School

Dear IGBIS Parents and Community Members,

In February IGBIS students participated in the International Schools' Assessment (ISA), a programme developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and designed specifically for international schools. The school has received the results of the assessments and they will be shared with parents in the coming week. We have been delighted with IGBIS students' average results which are above the world average in most areas. Students performed especially well in the area of Exposition/Argumentative writing, this fits with the profile of IB students who are encouraged to question and look at ideas from different perspectives.

We encourage all of our parents to attend the Student-led conferences on Saturday May 14th. The conferences will be led by the students themselves as they share samples of their progress in each subject area with their parents. The Grade 5/PYP Exhibition and the Grade 10 Personal Projects will be presented to the community on the same day, so it will be a time to celebrate the many achievements of IGBIS students

*Mrs. Anne Fowles*  
Head of School



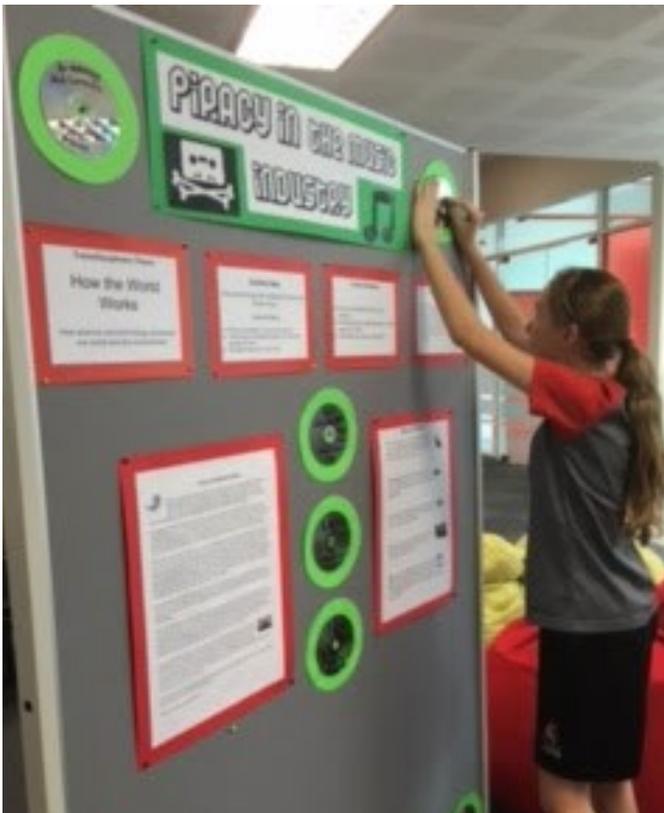
## News from Elementary School



**Mrs. Claire McLeod**  
*Elementary School Principal*

Our Grade 5 students are busily finishing their IBPYP Exhibition research, designing the layout for their Exhibition boards and rehearsing their role in the Exhibition opening and sharing. Grade 5 parents will join students and teachers at the opening of the Exhibition next Thursday morning 12th May. Class visits will be scheduled for later on Thursday and Friday and all IGBIS parents are welcomed to view the Exhibition on Saturday morning. It is a very exciting time in the life of our Grade 5 students and their teachers and the anticipation is building.

Parents have received information about the upcoming Student Led Conferences on Saturday 14th May and are encouraged to login and select the time they would like to visit their child's class. In Elementary School we have nominated 45 minutes for time in the classroom; visiting specialists classrooms or teaching areas can be before or after classroom time.



## News from Secondary School

### Mr. Lennox Meldrum

Secondary School Principal

I hope everyone had a great break from classes and you had the opportunity to spend quality family time together. Our Grade 12 students started their IBDP examinations this week and continue to work diligently to ensure they attain the best results of which they are capable. We continue to wish them all the best for the remaining two weeks of their examinations.

The parents and students of our first graduating class have initiated Project 2,4,6,8 to show their appreciation of the support the people in our school community have given them over the past two years. You may see posters and cards around the school and your children may also become involved in showing their wider appreciation of their friends, teachers, and family. The culminating event for Project 2,4,6,8 will be at the Staff Appreciation Lunch on May 26 - more information on this can be shared through your Grade level PVO representative.

Our school ISA results are being sent out via email to families for students who sat the exams in February this year. An accompanying letter helps explain the results and our teachers have also been analysing the data to help improve teaching and learning in their subjects. We hope you find this information useful.

On Saturday 14 May our Student Led Conferences and Grade

10 Personal Project exhibition will be taking place from 8.30am to 1pm. Please refer to the article by our MYP Coordinator, Mr Phil Clark, for further information about this day.

Have a great weekend.



## MYP Student Led Conferences - Saturday, 14 May

### Phil Clark

Middle Years Programme Coordinator

Last month I wrote about our second annual IGBIS Student Led Conferences (SLCs) that will be held on the morning of Saturday 14 May. All MYP students are expected to attend school on that day and we invite parents, guardians and other family members to join them. Please check your email for notification of your child's SLC appointment time.

The purpose of our Middle Years Programme (MYP) SLCs is for Grades 6-10 students to lead a one-hour conference with their family, showing how they have demonstrated their learning and the attributes of the IB Learner Profile throughout this school year.

SLCs begin with the students actively teaching their family something they have learnt in one of their subjects this year. The students will also share their MYP portfolio with their family. The portfolio contains examples of work from across the

different subject areas that demonstrate growth in learning. Students have selected a variety of work samples including digital files, physical, performance and tactile examples.

In addition to the individual aspects of Student Led Conferences, there will also be opportunities for families to experience other things that have been accomplished at school this year including the opportunity for families to participate in international Scratch Day, and to experience the MYP Science Fair Exhibition, the Grade 5 PYP Exhibition and the MYP Personal Project Exhibition.

Our Grade 10 students have completed their MYP Personal Project and will be exhibiting their projects to the whole school community during SLCs. The Grade 10 students engaged with their Personal Projects over a period of nine months which this year include creating a website to educate about obesity; designing and creating a bicycle rack; designing and making a dress which represent all of the major cultures of Malaysia; investigating

how Islamic features can be used in Modern Architecture; expressing myself through music that acknowledges my culture and values; and many more. The Personal Project is formally assessed and prepares students for the Extended Essay in the IB Diploma Programme. Please take some time to visit the Personal Project Exhibition during SLCs and find out what our Grade 10 students have been doing.

All students are expected to attend school in school uniform on that morning and we hope to see all parents and guardians here to share in the Student Led Conferences. Conferences are scheduled throughout the morning between 8:30am and 12:45pm. Please allow 1.5-2 hours so you can take full advantage of the SLC experience. Book Saturday morning, 14 May, in your diary and check your email for the time of your child's SLC.



## IGBIS Music Academy

### Jon Suffolk

*Program Administrator*

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As the school year comes to an end it is once again time to celebrate the progress of students in the Instrumental Music Academy. It has been great to see the expansion of the number of students participating in the program and also to hear the music they are making emanating from the practice studios each

week. To celebrate their successes there will be two End Of Semester 2 Music Academy Concerts held on Tuesday 7th June (students of Ms Iko, Mr Yew Chee, Mr Andy) and Thursday 9th June (students of Mr Adil, Mr Puisim, Ms Irma and Mr Jerry) with a starting time of 2pm.

Parents please encourage your children to put in that extra bit of practice leading up to the concerts. Remember to make it a positive experience for them in your

homes. When I was young my parents always set up a concert after dinner in the week leading to performances and exams as one such example of a positive performance experience and it really helped me to build my confidence in performance.



## Athletics & Activities

### Jasmine Brawn

*Athletics and Activities Director*

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#### Activities

Season 3 got underway this week. With close to 30 activities, clubs and teams on offer our students have so much to be involved in. Please see the finance office to pay for Season 3 Activities at your earliest convenience.

#### Athletics

Our U15 volleyball teams played in their preliminary rounds

on Thursday, May 5th. With much inexperience on the court both teams were hard pressed to come out on top but they had some respectable results against some tough competition. They look forward to the plate games at the end of the season where they will test their improvement.

It is a busy week next week with games and events scheduled from Wednesday through Sunday. Very exciting weeks ahead as this short Season 3 unfolds.



# Join Project 2, 4, 6, 8 today!

Ask any  
Grade 12s  
about it! :)

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