



Congratulations Class of 2017's Graduates! ~ May 24th 2017 ~ Graduation Dinner at Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

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Summer School

We have a limited Summer School programme scheduled for July. If you are interested in enrolling your child in Robotics with Mr Derry, please let us know by next Wednesday 3rd May. The programme is open to students in grades 5 to 11.

Date : **Monday 24 July to Friday 28 July**

Time : **8:30am to 12:30pm**

Cost : **RM800**

Please contact me at wayne.demnar@igbis.edu.my if you would like to enrol your child.

Happening.

+ Mon, 29 May

- ~ G10 Field Trip: Royal Selangor Pewter Factory
8:00 am - 11:45 am
- ~ KG Transition Meeting @ KG Classrooms
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- ~ IGBIS Mini-MUN @ Classroom 6-29
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

+ Tues, 30 May

- ~ First Aid Workshop (Basic Life Support)
@PVO Room | 8:00 am - 8:30 am

+ Wed, 31 May

- ~ Yoga for Parents @ Classroom 3-38
8:00 am - 10:00 am
- ~ Zomi and G9 Performing Arts Project
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

+ Fri, 2 June

- ~ Elementary Assembly (special assembly)
@ ES Music Room | 8:00 am - 8:40 am

Message from Head of School

Dear IGBIS Parents and Community Members,

It certainly was a fantastic Graduation ceremony on Wednesday May 24th as IGBIS High School Diplomas were awarded to the 27 graduates. Special congratulations are extended to the valedictorians; Hwei Min Khoo and Kai Jun (Dickson) Chong, and the salutatorian; Zoe Teh. These amazing young people are predicted to have IB Diploma results in the top 1-2% of all IB Diploma graduates worldwide. Between them they have university offers to: the University of Cambridge (Magdalene College), University College London, Kings College London, University of Edinburgh, University of St Andrews, Yale NUS, University of California, Boston University, University of Bristol, Warwick University and pending offers for Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt.



The recipient of the IGBIS Global Citizen award for service to the school and the community is Yin Xzi Ho. An exceptional young lady who made an outstanding contribution to IGBIS and has offers to a number of universities in the USA including; New York University, Global College at Long Island, University of Puget Sound as well as Quest University in Canada. Her scholarship offers total \$US276,000.



The graduation dinner that took place the same evening was very well planned by parents and staff, with the students now looking confident young adults in their evening wear. Special thanks to everyone who was involved, especially the parent committee.



Thursday was another busy day with an IGBIS Board meeting followed by the second Bazaar of the year organised by our PVO. Thanks are extended to the PVO and Julie Arcidiacono.



Not to be outdone by the Grade 12 students, the 2 year olds in 'Fireflies' performed at the Elementary School assembly on Friday morning.



Mrs. Anne Fowles
Head of School





News from Elementary School

Our Elementary students had the opportunity to cheer on the Grade 12 students as they walked towards the Theatre in their graduation gowns. Waving good luck and best wishes signs and cheering them on helped set an exciting atmosphere as they contemplated their final time as IGBIS students. Our students have made so many valuable connections with these Grade 12 students through different types of whole school spirit activities and together with the staff we all wish them good luck as they head into a new chapter in their lives.

Thank you to the PVO for the Holiday Bazaar, I saw a number of our parents with stalls offering interesting items for sale.

Congratulations to our Fireflies students for their captivating

assembly performance. As our youngest class at school, they were determined to be just like their Elementary friends and stand up the front of assembly and inform and perform. Thank you to Ms Lina and Ms Sue for creating a warm and supportive environment for our seven Fireflies students.

Parents are reminded to check to see that all library books are returned to the Library this week.

Until next time,

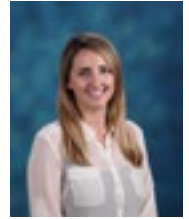
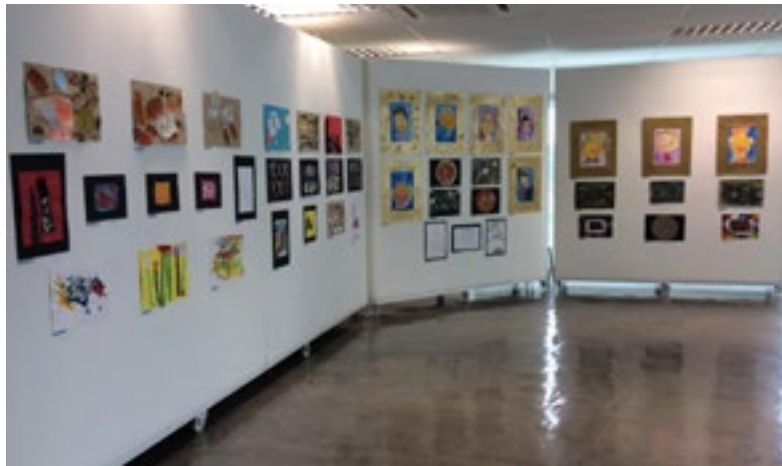
Mrs. Claire McLeod
Elementary School Principal



Fireflies Assembly

Our youngest students, the Fireflies, eagerly presented their learning at this week's Elementary Assembly. They had all of the elementary students singing, laughing and applauding their achievements.





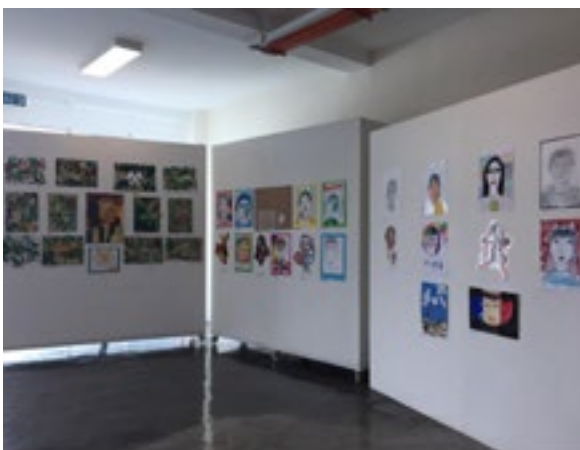
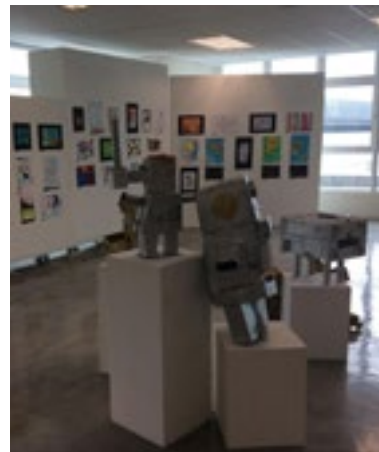
Ms. Elli and Ms. Jade

Elementary Arts Teacher

Hello everyone from very busy, messy and creative Art Rooms!

As this is the last time we will be talking about Elementary School art news this year, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate every art student on their achievements. The PYP Art Exhibition, also encompassing work done by the Fireflies students, displayed the adventurous, explorative, creative and knowledgeable aptitudes of each student. We have had fun and learnt a lot and are excited to prepare for another great artistic year ahead!

Congratulations all.





Elementary Art Club

Ms. Jade & Ms. Leanne

Upper Elementary Art Club Teachers



Well done to our creative students in Upper Elementary Art Club for designing and making these yummy ice creams. We made the ice creams with papier mache, painted the cone and decorated each one with colourful hand drawn sprinkles, recycled umbrellas, polystyrene marshmallows and ribbons. Looks tasty enough to eat!





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Instrumental Music Academy

End of Semester 2 Concerts.

All concerts in the Drama Room (3-72) commencing at 2 pm each day.

Tuesday, 6th June
 Students of Ms. Iko (Piano and Strings) and Mr. Andy (Drums and Piano)

Wednesday, 7th June
 Students of Ms. Irma (Voice)

Thursday, 8th June
 Students of Ms Puisim (Piano) and Mr Adil (Guitar)

News from Secondary School

We bid farewell to our Grade 12 students at the Graduation ceremony on Wednesday, followed by the evening Graduation Dinner, organised by our amazing Grade 12 parents. This group of students has truly impacted our school community through their leadership, initiatives, and the care they have shown for others.

Over the past few days, the comment I consistently heard from teachers and parents about graduation was that the speeches were the highlight of the ceremony. The message our Grade 12 speakers shared with the community was a good reflection of what these graduates have done all along - help to lead the school in fulfilment of our mission. They will be missed. I am particularly thankful to Jasmine Brawn, our guest speaker and former IGBIS teacher, for coming to address the graduates. All students enjoyed welcoming her back.

All of the school staff are very grateful to the parents of the Grade 12 students who presented Mrs. Fowles with a Nespresso coffee machine for the staff to use. The machine will be proudly placed in the staff lounge where I am sure it will get a lot of use.

Shared with you in this newsletter are a selection of photos from the graduation ceremony and dinner - enjoy!

Michael Arcidiacono
Secondary School Principal



From the Admissions Desk

Wayne Demnar

Admissions and Marketing Director

PVO Appreciation Brunch

On Thursday, Mrs Julie Arcidiacono organised the PVO Appreciation Brunch. It was a fitting recognition of the hard work and dedication of so many parents who this year gave up their time throughout the year to add life to our school community - to all of you we thank you! To Julie we congratulate you for your enthusiasm and eye for detail.

Summer Bazaar

Our second Summer Bazaar was also held on Thursday and it didn't disappoint with a variety of quality products available, including some of our own students' artwork which was very well received. Again another group of wonderful parents were generous with their time to take on the coordination led by Sujatha Josen and Shamina Nordin - well done one and all.



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Graduation Dinner





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