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Happening.

+ Tue, 6 June

- ~ Grade 5/6 Transition - Parent Meeting @ PVO Room | 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm
- ~ Instrumental Music Academy Concert @ L3 Drama Room | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

+ Wed, 7 June

- ~ Grade 5/6 Transition Day | ALL DAY
- ~ SS Assembly @ L3 Drama Room
8:00 am - 8:40 am
- ~ Zomi and G9 Performing Arts Project
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- ~ Instrumental Music Academy Concert @ L3 Drama Room | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

+ Thu, 8 June

- ~ Physics Olympiad @ BSKL | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ~ Instrumental Music Academy Concert @ L3 Drama Room | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

+ Fri, 9 June

- ~ LAST DAY OF SEASON 3 ACTIVITIES

Message from Head of School

Dear IGBIS Parents and Community Members,

Grade 10 and 11 students are relieved that end of year examinations are now over and they can focus back on their school work: Grade 10 are taking part in classes that will prepare them for entering the IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme, while Grade 11 will continue to have IB Diploma work through the holidays and into next year. Grade 9 are now beginning the journey of MYP Personal Projects. The end of the school year is only two weeks away, but with transition programmes underway, there is still a lot going on for students!

Today was the last elementary school assembly to take place in the cosy atmosphere of the dance and drama rooms. The final elementary school assembly where we will say farewell to Mrs McLeod, will be held in the theatre at 8:15am on Thursday

15th June. The elementary school assembly will be followed by the secondary school assembly at 10:30am. Please mark these dates and times in your calendar.

We would like to thank all of our community for taking part in the CIS/NEASC survey in April. The results have been very helpful for us to gain a better sense of impressions about IGBIS from the perspective of students, parents, teachers, support staff, leadership and the board. This information is being analysed by the teams involved in our self-study process. We will add to these with focus groups for different areas of the school's operation over the coming months.

Mrs. Anne Fowles
Head of School



News from Elementary School

Our Elementary students provided teachers and parents with a wonderful reflection assembly on Friday morning. Each class performed and shared their feelings about their learning, followed by a slideshow that highlighted the many different and

varied activities our students have participated in throughout the year. I was thrilled to receive a farewell book with photos of each class and good luck messages from every student and all my colleagues.



Some reminders for the final two weeks

- **Library** resources, books and reading resources should be returned this week.
- **Music Academy Concerts** from 2-3pm on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th June on Level 3 in the Drama Room, next to the Elementary Music Room.
- **Grade 5-6 Transition Meeting for parents** on Tuesday 6th June at 1.30pm in the PVO meeting room on Level 2 near the Clinic.
- **Grade 5-6 transition for students** on Wednesday 7th June.
- **Nuzul Al-Quran holiday** on Monday 12th June; school is closed on this day.
- **Semester 2 Reports** will be emailed to parents on Tuesday 13th June.

- **Class parties** are scheduled after lunch on Wednesday 14th June; please remember no food or drink at these parties.
- **Elementary School Final Assembly** is on Thursday 15th June starting at 8.15am in the Theatre.
- **School finishes** for students on Thursday 15th June at 12 .00pm.
- **Teacher's final day** is on Friday 16th June.

Until next week,

Mrs. Claire McLeod
Elementary School Principal





Eesha Malaika & Ray Salam

Grade 5

On the 31st of May, the Grade 5 students had their first Math Day. On this day, splitting up into six groups, we solved math problems, had relays, broke codes and built bridges, all in the name of Math. The day was hosted by Ms. Blakeway and Mr. Derry.

We had a lot of fun working together and conquering the challenges we faced. We were given problems to solve in the gym and on the field, and then we presented the strategies we

used to the other students. We came back to the classrooms and worked on codes. After we finished code breaking, we headed up to Level 6 and did a math relay challenge in the multipurpose room. The task was to run to the table with a worksheet problem on it, do one as fast as you could, and run back to tag the next person and so on. To end the day we had a task to build a bridge only out of paper and tape. The bridge had to be stable so that it could hold a weight.

We all thought of the day with a bunch of mixed feelings - it was fun and exciting, but hard and challenging at the same time. Our favourite part of the day, was the teamwork that came with all the challenges.



News from Secondary School

There is a sense of excitement in secondary school as we head into June and the final two weeks of school. While exams for our senior students have ended, a variety of events are continuing to take place or are on the horizon. Congratulations in particular to our MUN student leaders who hosted a “mini MUN” conference this past Monday - to encourage involvement of our younger secondary students in this important club. We will be sending some year groups off on service activities in the last weeks of school, as well as participating in other events, such as the Physics Olympiad. Our Spirit Day, run by the Secondary Student Council, is also coming up on 14th

June. These activities bring a lot of excitement at a time of year when students (and teachers!) are perhaps a bit tired and ready for the summer vacation!

Sincerely yours,

Michael Arcidiacono
Secondary School Principal

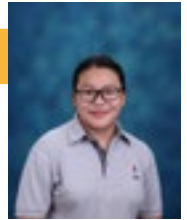


Grade 10 visit to Royal Selangor Visitor Centre



Pei Xien Yeoh & Tien Xzi Ho Grade 10

Last Monday the Grade 10 students had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Royal Selangor Visitor Centre. This tied in well with our Host Nation unit about Malaysian pewter as Royal Selangor is a globally renowned pewter manufacturer and retailer originating from Malaysia. Having learnt about the significance of the grey alloy of tin with copper and antimony, our knowledge about pewter and its presence in Malaysia only grew. We saw the history of pewter in Malaysia through the artefacts at the museum. We also saw the workmanship that is put into every Royal Selangor product as the pewter products are still heavily reliant on skilled craftspeople’s handiwork and not on machinery. We were given the opportunity to make and engrave pewter bowls in their “School of Hard Knocks”. The experience was very educational and enjoyable. To top it all off, Datin Paduka Chen Mun Kuen, the granddaughter of Yong Koon, the founder of Royal Selangor told us the story of the lucky melon teapot, a family heirloom. Huge thanks to Ms Douglas and Ms Dianti for taking us on the trip and letting us get McDonald’s after!



01. Alex tries to knock some designs into a mug.

02. Staring at reflections in walls of various finishes.

03. Alyssa stands beneath a HUGE bucket from a tin mining dredge.

04. Pewter filings are swept up and reused.

05. It takes this many students to balance out the weight of the tin on the scales.

06. The Grade 10 students stand in front of the Petronas Twin Towers made of tin.





Josh Wihlborg & PX Yeoh

MUN Co-Presidents



Last Monday, the Model United Nations (MUN) Club at IGBIS had a conference simulation with 13 students taking part. The conference also helped wrap up the year for the MUN Club. We debated about ways to tackle the global Zika virus epidemic from the perspective of various countries in the United Nations' World Health Organisation. The mini conference helped prepare many of us who are new to the MUN circuit about the rules and procedures of MUN. This has really helped guide us for next year as we will be using our new found MUN skills in

a proper conference forum. Huge congratulations to our award winners:

- Gareth Woo, Grade 8 – Most Improved Delegate
- Reeti Malhotra, Grade 6 – Most Diplomatic Delegate
- Ernest Ng, Grade 11 – Most Passionate Delegate
- Adrianna Adam, Grade 9– Best Delegate

Also a very special thanks to our awesome and amazing MUN Directors, Mr Hawkes and Ms Heys for helping supervise the event and leading the MUN team in this academic year. The best is still yet to come.



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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)



Wayne Demnar
Admissions and Marketing Director



Last Sunday, Vivegan and his Sunarize team hosted an invitational Swimming Gala here at IGBIS. IGBIS students who participated performed very well and the day was enjoyed by all.



Summer School

IGBIS is excited to offer a limited Summer School programme during the 2017 summer break. The week-long courses will run from 24-28 July, from 8:30am until 12:30pm. The cost of each course is RM800. Vacancies still exist in the following courses:

Robotics - Want to build a robot that plays soccer? Or a robot that can sort balls according to colour? Using Lego EV3 robotic kits, students will explore what robots are, how to create them and how to programme them. The week will be made up of robotic challenges and games, and will include lots of time to explore and play with the robots and the software.

Open to Grade 4 to Grade 10, 8:30pm-12:30pm



Soccer - Sunarize is offering two soccer clinics to students that will focus on fitness, ball mastering, skills introduction and correction, fun and tactical soccer games, and short, friendly games. As well as the team of Sunarize Soccer Academy coaches, guest FIFA certified elite coaches will include former National Youth Development Program Director Aminuddin Hussin (one-day appearance), Coach Andy and Coach FAFA.

Juniors (Grade 2 to Grade 6) 8:30am-11:00am

Seniors (Grade 7 to Grade 10) 8:30am- 11:30am



Swimming - Sunarize brings Chui Lan Kwan, Malaysian 100m freestyle and 100m backstroke record holder, and his team of instructors for this exciting course, and enjoy cameo appearances by Malaysian Olympic swimmer Daniel Bego. The Junior Programme will highlight learning to swim, fun water games, stroke correction for smooth swim strokes and water safety. The Senior programme will introduce students to water safety, competitive swimming and introduce students to water safety sports.

Juniors (Grade 2 to Grade 6) 8:30am-11:00am

Seniors (Grade 7 to Grade 10) 8:30am- 11:30am



Wonderful Science - Join Science Bridge Academy on this exciting programme that will cover all the core sciences of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, plus a fun introduction to Forensic science.

Open to Grade 4 to Grade 9, 8:30pm-12:30pm



** Image from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKFKbqllqBc>

REGISTRATION CLOSSES 16 JUNE 2017

For further information or to reserve your place in any of the above courses, please contact IGBIS on +60 3 6145 4688 or email rani.punnusamy@igbis.edu.my



Julie Chen Arcidiacono
Community Support & Services Coordinator

Our 'First Aid Workshop for Parents' series successfully came to an end this week. Five topics were offered throughout the semester:

- Basic life support (2 sessions)
- Foreign body airway
- Bleeding and wounds
- Burns and scalds
- Bone, muscle and extremity injuries

Heartfelt thanks is extended to our school nurse Azilah Chan, who has graciously dedicated time and effort in preparing and presenting the weekly workshops. Here are some messages from the participants to you, Azilah.

"Thank you Azilah for gifting us knowledge to save lives."

"The First Aid workshops were informative, up to date and absolutely relevant. Kudos to Azilah and IGBIS for running the workshops."

"Thank you Nurse Azilah for being so patient and explaining every detail and ensuring everyone got it. We at IGBIS are sure lucky to have you."

"Many thanks to Nurse Azilah, who not only takes care of our kids during school hours, but ensures that parents have basic first aid skills for any injuries at home. I learned a lot from her during the CPR session and look forward to attending more first aid sessions next year. Thank you for your time and patience."

"Just want to thank you for the first aid workshop which was a great and informative session for us as parents and guardians to the children. I look forward to another workshop with you in the near future."

"I learnt so much from the workshops Azilah, thank you so much."

"Thank you, Nurse Azilah, for your commendable initiative and efforts to educate the IGBIS community with basic first aid knowledge. The sessions were certainly very educational."

"I would like to say thank you to make this workshop happen, it is very helpful information. You never know, one day your information could save someone's life."

"Thanks for giving such a detailed and thorough CPR workshop, Nurse Azilah. Very well presented."

"Having learned first-aid first hand from Azilah has helped me

appreciate her field of safety first for all."

"Thank you for organising the first aid courses, Ms. Azilah. The sessions were very informative. Not only were we updated with the newest theory but we also had the chance to try in practice. After the sessions I have bought a first aid box for my car and added extra first aid tools to the one I have in my house."



SUMMER SCHOOL

24-28 July, 2017

8:30am — 12:30pm

RM800

Robotics

Using Lego EV3 robotic kits, students will explore what robots are, how to create them and how to programme them.

Open to kids aged 9-16

Swimming

Sunarize brings national swim stars Chui Lan Kwan and Daniel Bego to help students with everything from water games and water safety to competitive swimming.

Open to kids aged 7-11 (8:30am-11:00am) and 12-16 (8:30am-11:30am)

Soccer

Join Sunarize coaches as well as Aminuddin Hussin as they teach ball mastering, skill introduction and correction, tactical games and more.

Open to kids aged 7-11 (8:30am-11:00am) and 12-16 (8:30am-11:30am)

Wonderful Science

Science Bridge Academy will introduce students to Physics, Chemistry, Biology and take a fun look at Forensic science.

Open to kids aged 9-15 (Min. 10 participants)

Registration closes 16 June, 2017

Contact rani.punnusamy@igbis.edu.my for more information
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