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Message from Head of School



Dear IGBIS Parents and Community Members,

We had a fantastic response to our coffee morning for new and returning parents with over 80 parents in attendance experiencing 'Wake up, Shake up' activities, taking part in quizzes about the school and hearing about the work of the Parent Volunteer Organisation and Grade Level representatives.

Dr. Dick Krajczar, the Executive Director of the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS) visited us in response to our membership application and took the time to meet a cross section of staff and students as well as our leadership team and board. Membership of EARCOS will broaden opportunities for our staff professional development as well as student activities such as the regional Global Issues Network (GIN) conference. Only fully accredited schools in the region are eligible to apply to join EARCOS.

A reminder of a few upcoming events:

- **Monday August 20:** Introduction to the MYP Certificate (4:30 – 5:30 pm) and Back to School Evening
- **Wednesday September 14:** Malaysia Day Assembly

We are looking forward to seeing all of our parents at the Back to School evening. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet your children's teachers and to find out more about the school programmes.

I really recommend that parents of Grade 9 and 10 students attend the session on the MYP Certificate which will be presented by Mr. Darryl Harding (MYP Coordinator), Dr. Arcidiacono (Secondary School Principal) with our invited guest, Faizol Musa (Development and Recognition Manager, Bangladesh, Pakistan and South East Asia).

Have a wonderful weekend ahead.

Anne Fowles
Head of School

News from Secondary School

Dear parents,

It was an exciting week in Secondary as we completed our first seven day rotation and settled into the first full week of school. Students seem to have adjusted nicely to the new timetable and I will be interested to hear their feedback about how the changes have impacted their daily schedule and learning. The PHE team kicked off our House Competition this past Wednesday with a relay race that had students challenging themselves to complete as many laps as they could in their house teams. This past Wednesday Ms Chotard and a multitude of students put on a CAS and Service "ShowCASE", to highlight all of the service opportunities available at school and with our partnering organisations, so that students can find their areas of interest and see how they would like to get

involved this year. Both of these events help to start the year off in an exciting way for students.

I am looking forward to seeing all parents at Back to School Night this Monday, at 5:30pm. Please come as well to the presentation on the e-assessment at 4:30 pm on Monday, if your child is in Grade 10 and/or you are interested in learning more about this qualification that will be offered this year.

Best regards,

Michael Arcidiacono
Elementary School Principal





News from Elementary School

There has been a hive of activity this week around the school. When I walked around the classes I saw a lot of learning engagements that are hands on, dynamic and inspire the students to construct their own meaning.

In Grade 4 the students were showing their Independence, taking charge of their learning and organising their time.



In Grade 1 the students were playing language games, gathering data and recording that information using a bar graph, they were working independently to follow an instruction manual as they built with Lego and they were using their imagination to use equipment to create and explain what each feature of their police station was. Finally students were



All of these examples show a richness of the variety of learning engagements students are being exposed to in lessons. From the sound of chatter, laughter and talking with the students, I found they could speak knowledgeably about what they were doing, learning and they were having fun in the process.

I am sure when you attend the Back to School evening on Monday 20th August 5.00 - 6.45pm you will learn more about our curriculum and how your children are learning. Just a reminder: Monday 20th August will be Day 3

This may have involved a Y-chart: giving one and taking one idea and writing these down on large pieces of paper. One example was students considering 'How do you show respect to others?' What does it sound like? What does it feel like? What does it look like? Another learning engagement was to learn how to use 'flipgrid' to record an introduction.

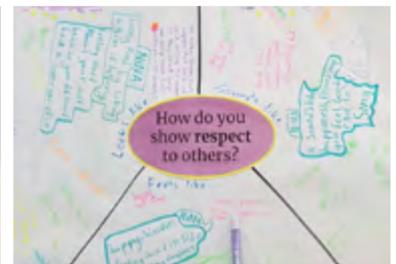
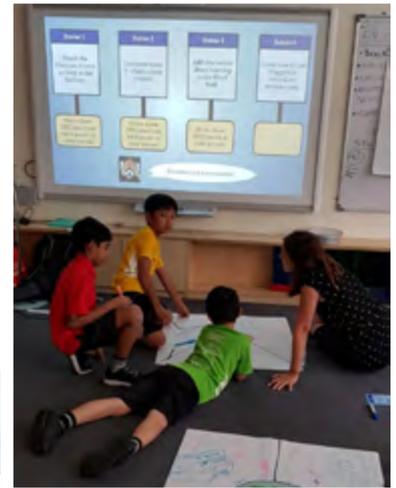
given the opportunity to take charge of their own learning as they could illustrate and draw their ideas.

In Grade 3 it seemed like they were tuning in to communication: groups were teaching themselves to use sign language and semaphore as well as engaging with brain teasers.

Dates for your diaries

- **Monday 20th August:** Back to School
- **Wednesday 22nd August:** Holiday
- **Friday 31st August:** Holiday
- **Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th September:** Holiday
- **Friday 14th September:** Malaysia Day assembly at 2.00pm in the Theatre

Simon Millward
Elementary School Principal





Ms Hadewych Dujardin

Instrumental Music Academy Coordinator

The IGBIS Instrumental Music Academy provides the opportunity for students to have individual or small group lessons with a professional tutor to foster the development of skills and a love for playing music. Students who participate in the programme will be encouraged to use these skills as a member of an IGBIS Music Ensemble and become a lifetime participant in music making.

IGBIS Instrumental Music Academy is acting as an agent between the parents and the tutors, providing the services of enrolling students, arranging schedules, invoicing and collection of payments.

Our tutors are all experienced musicians and teachers who work at International Schools and reputable Music Academies in Kuala Lumpur. This year the instruments available for learning are piano, violin, viola, guitar (electric, classical and bass guitar) and voice.

Our Tutors

Ms Puisim Wong - piano.

Ms Iko Chia - piano.

Mr Yew Chee Chew - violin and viola.

Mr Adil Rahim - guitar.

Ms Irma Lailatul - voice.

All schedules will be made on a strictly rotational basis. Special requests for times will not be considered except for after school lessons depending on the availability of the tutor and student transport needs.

The relevant information, hand booklet and registration form can be found on the Music Academy Website. **All communication for the Academy will be via Parent IGBIS email accounts.**



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Students may have individual lessons (preferred) or small group lessons (Maximum of 3 students per group). **Piano lessons are only available as individual lessons.** Lessons will cost RM60 for an individual lesson (preferred) and RM45 for a group lesson. There will be 15 lessons in each semester. Invoices will be emailed to parent email accounts. Registration for the music academy began on the 13th of August, 2018.

At the conclusion of each Semester students will perform in concerts in the Drama room to demonstrate their progress and to develop performance skills.

This is an exciting add-on programme at IGBIS and I look forward to its continued success and expansion this year.



e-waste and battery collection

E-waste is any electronics equipment that is no longer useful, either because it is damaged or has been replaced. Often this consists of phones, computers, household appliances, etc.

Rather than let these items accumulate around your home, or throw them into landfill (where they should not go), IGBIS has established an e-waste collection point near the **turnstiles on Level 2**.

Simply drop off any e-waste or batteries and we will discard them correctly for you.





IGBIS Cashless System

Uma Devi
IT Manager

The IGBIS Cashless System converts a student's ID card (Secondary Students) and wristband (Elementary Students) into a cashcard. Students can use it to load value and then use the card to make transactions at the cafe, cafeterias, bookstore and printers. More cashless services will be offered in the future.

Top Up

To load value onto the card, users can choose one of three options:

1. Kiosk – 6th Floor Cafeteria
2. Finance Payment Counter – 5th Floor Finance Department
3. Online Top Up - <http://cashless.igbis.edu.my>

Cashless Portal

Users can login to the cashless portal at <http://cashless.igbis.edu.my> to manage their own accounts and check transaction records, transfer funds from ePurse to Printing, and top up via credit/debit card.

Check Balance

Users can check the balance of the card via:

1. Kiosk – 6th Floor Cafeteria
2. Finance Payment Counter – 5th Floor Finance Department
3. Balance Checker – 3rd Floor Cafeteria

Make Purchases

To make purchases, choose the food or product you want, then simply flash the card over the reader on the POS machine to pay. The operator will issue a receipt on request.

Printing

Secondary students will be able to print from their own computers. Charges for printouts are:

A4 B&W - RM0.05	A4 Color - RM0.40
A3 B&W - RM0.10	A3 Color - RM0.80

Students can pick up their printing from any printer by tapping their ID card on the printer reader. Credit will be deducted from the card once printed.



For further information, please visit refer to the IGBIS Cashless Manual which is located on the Cashless tab on the parent Splash page.

Timetable for next week:

Monday 20th August	Day 3
Tuesday 21st August	Day 4
Thursday 23rd August	Day 5
Friday 24th August	Day 6



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