

NZIS NEWS!

SECONDARY CAMPUS

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Dear NZIS Secondary Parents,

Over the Winter Break there were some changes in the Management of NZIS and these changes have been reflected in the organizational structure of this years Secondary School. I have moved from my previous position as Acting Principal to take on the role of Head of Secondary. I am excited to take on this new role at NZIS and I look forward to working closely with the Secondary teachers and with Mr. Satrio (Don) Pradono who will be handling Cambridge University Exams as well as the Indonesian National Exams.

Over the course of the Winter Break and during the Teacher P.D. days in mid-January many ideas and proposals were discussed on how to change Secondary in order to improve our delivery of academic learning to the students as well as to improve the organization of the Secondary School. From these discussions it was decided to migrate to an 8 period Timetable with each class period being set at 45 mins. The motivation behind this was to reduce the loss of focus that students were experiencing in the old 60 minute classes. The new schedule makes the lessons more fast paced and reduces the level of boredom with the students. We also altered the Friday schedule to allow our Muslim students time to go to the Mosque for their Friday prayers and to free up the Friday afternoon so that the Secondary School teachers can all join together for meetings as well as join together with Primary Teachers for whole school meetings when necessary. The new Friday schedule also provides teachers the time to plan and co-ordinate for things like Field Trips, tests, special events at school etc.

This year we want to respond to the students desire for more Field Trips so that they can experience in real life what they are learning in theory in the classroom. Field Trips that have clear educational objectives can be powerful tools for activating the ideas learned in the classroom and help our students not only retain their knowledge more effectively but also bring an increased level of joy and pleasure to their learning.

The other big change is with the name designations for the different Academic levels. We have removed the terminology of Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and replaced it with Secondary 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior College 1, Junior College 2. The reason for this change was to eliminate the extra year in Secondary School (no more Year 13) that the other schools didn't require and to put NZIS in line with the entry periods with Indonesian and Overseas Universities.

We believe the changes we have implemented will benefit the students learning experiences here at NZIS and lead to a more positive educational environment for them. On behalf of the Secondary teachers I wish to thank all parents for their continued support and trust in educating your children.

Sincerely Yours,



Karl M. Tinsley

Head of Secondary (NZIS)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 9, 2018:

Waitangi Day Celebration

FEB 16, 2018:

Chinese New Year

FEB 28, 2018:

Swimming Sports
Primary/Secondary

MAR 2, 2018:

JASIS STEM Competition

2018 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates:

Term 1 : Jan, 18th - Mar, 23th

Term 2 : Apr, 09th - Jun, 08th

Term 3 : Jul, 09th - Sep, 07th

Term 4 : Sep, 27th - Dec, 12th

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Secondary School Activities

Teambuilding

In Week 1, the Secondary Students had a fantastic time competing with and against each other in several team based co-operative events (designed by their teachers) with the objectives of building teamwork, co-operation, leadership, communication, strategic thinking and problem solving. The students and teachers had a great time working together to overcome the different challenging aspects of the assigned activities and it proved to be a really enjoyable kick-off to the school year.



Team A & B In Pipe & Ball Race



Team A Pipe & Ball Race



Team A Bucket & Ball Transfer



Team B Bucket & Ball Transfer Challenge



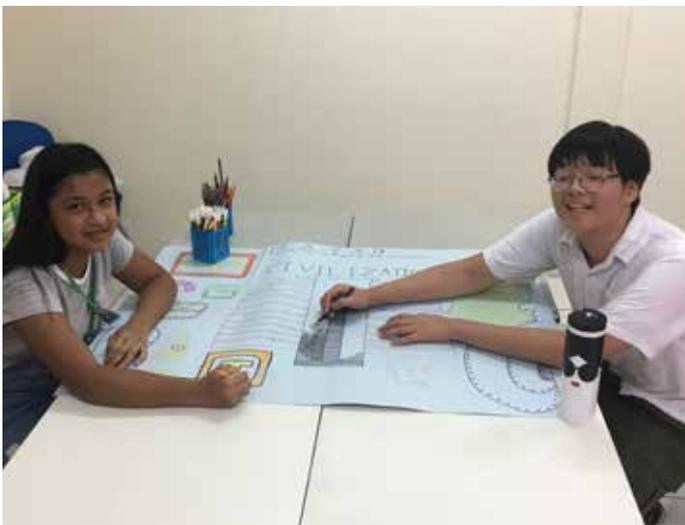
Team B Pipe & Ball Race Winners!

Secondary Academic Classes

In Week 2 the students began to study in their subject classes and settled into their new Timetable schedules. The teachers started to instruct the students in their various subject disciplines and the Academic Year was officially underway in NZIS Secondary School.

History

The History students worked on their Historical Posters about the Mayan Civilization (Secondary 2) and the 20th Century (Secondary 3). This team activity was conducted as an Introduction to the topic and to encourage the students to do preliminary research on-line about these different topics of History and to encourage them to work together to complete the task in a peaceful, organized and timely manner.



History - Secondary 2, Mayan Civilization



History -Secondary 3, 20th Century Poster



History- Secondary 2, Mayan Civilization

Physical Education (Swimming)

The Secondary 2 & 3 students receive 2 hours of P.E. each week, this involves one hour of dryland class and one hour of swimming class. This week the students had swimming class where after their warm up they worked on their dolphin kick, sculling & finning, freestyle, timed 100 metres swim using different swim strokes and finishing off with a fun game of Marco Polo. Swimming is an excellent form of conditioning for the bodies muscles and also develops and improves the respiratory (breathing) system of the students.



Secondary 2 & 3 Swim Class

Business Studies Class

As part of a practical activity that could one day hopefully be turned into an ASA or graded elective at NZIS, Business Studies students (Sec 4 and JC 1/2), divided themselves into the following two companies which consist of the following students:

JAHE

Jasmine, Aika, Hyungwon, Eunhoo

GEAR.INC

Ivan, Dean, Sahil, Jack

The purpose of this activity is for students to learn how to set up their own business with a fixed amount of money. All profits will be reinvested, and at the end of the year profits will be calculated - and whichever group makes the most money wins. The following year, the students can keep the same company, and further diversify their business. or they can choose to make an entirely new company.

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Other than learning how to develop and sell a product from scratch, students will learn how to make a proper Business Plan with a mission and vision statement, how to budget and make projections, how to calculate return on investment, make a proper marketing plan, and how to develop a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program for their companies. Students will learn how to pitch their ideas to prospective investors; so even teachers, parents, or venture capitalists can get involved.



The first company JAHE, focuses on developing food and beverage products. The second company, GEAR.INC will focus on making custom-made t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, and hats. Their products will be sold during events on campus, and can also be sold online (Instagram and Tokopedia for instance). In the future, students could possibly sell their products off campus, such as in bazaars and malls.

This activity will bring out the young entrepreneur in students, and will be very useful for them in the future, as they will already have work/entrepreneurial experience which can be put into their CVs. In the near future, this activity can also really help if students if they want to enter Business School. The companies they set up at NZIS, can even be expanded in the future, into something more formal - a proper business. This activity is interdisciplinary - it covers business, Art, ICT, Science and more. Lastly, the skills that they develop during this activity can last a lifetime.



Science

The science students in Secondary 3 have been learning about the structure of plants especially flowers. They have been identifying the process of photosynthesis that occurs in plants leaves. They have also been learning how photosynthesis contributes to plant growth by producing the glucose which is a form of energy necessary for plant development.



Secondary 3 Science Class

After School Activity

In Week 2 the ASA programs began with Secondary students signing up for their programs of interest. Popular choices were: Practical & Laboratory Knowledge, Board Games, STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art & Math) Club, Badminton, Music, Basketball and Science Revision.



Board Games - ASA

In the Board Games ASA, the students are given the choice of choosing to play Risk, Monopoly and Chess. The game Risk teaches the students about acting strategically and also the value of working together in co-operation to achieve a mutually beneficial result. The game Monopoly helps students to think in financial terms (investment, money management, trading etc.) as well as acting strategically to accomplish their goals. The game Chess helps students develop their strategic thinking, visualization, analysis of various scenarios and forward planning. The students and teacher have a great time playing these games and matching their wits against each other to see who outsmart their opponents.

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Art Teacher Mr. Hoki



Secondary Students Wall Mural Painting

Waitangi Day

The Secondary students have been hard at work on their contributions towards next Friday's Waitangi Day. They have all been busy the past week completing the stunning wall mural located in the Playground, that is the brainchild of Art Teacher Mr. Hoki. The mural depicts images and stylistic features of New Zealand's native Maori culture along with the National Flags of both Indonesia and New Zealand to represent the union between these two countries here at NZIS.

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The Secondary Students along with students from Year 2 & Year 5-6 also have been practicing their Jakarta E song and Kapa Haka Dance which are the signature performances conducted by our NZIS students on special occasions.

The students look forward to performing their song and dance next Friday morning and hope that many of their parents will be able to attend the events.



Jakarta E & Kapa Haka Rehearsals



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