Secondary Spotlight

14th June 2018
Term 3, Edition 7

Secondary Notices

Monday 18th June	23rd World Scholars Cup, Kuala Lumpur (all week)
Thursday 21st June	Model United Nations, swim gala, year 11 & 12 social
Friday 22 June	ECA Term 3 finish, secondary school reports sent to parents

TTT homework due in w/c 18th June
Year 7 – French & science; Year 8 – Mandarin, DT & computing; Year 9 – history, French, DT & computing

Global Campus

Our intrepid group of students and teachers taking part in the Switzerland trip in Les Martinez are currently mid-adventure. This week they will be climbing physical and theoretical mountains as they face new challenges on their expedition. The Global Campus also has the photography competition currently running. This competition will take place over the summer and the deadline will be in October. Log on to the Global Campus to learn more information about the competition!

Sports Report

The secondary swimming galas take place next Thursday. Best of luck to all students!

Our subjects in the Spotlight this week are…ICT and computing.

Year 7: This term, Year 7 students have been doing an 'introduction to Python' course where they have learnt about coding fundamentals using the syntax of the Python programming language. During the last few weeks of term, pupils will begin to write short programs using the skills they have learnt in previous lessons.

Year 8: This term, Year 8 students have been doing a 'Python Numbers' course where they have learnt about how mathematical operators, strings (text) and integers (numbers) are interpreted using the syntax of the Python programming language. During the last few weeks of term, pupils will begin to write short programs using the skills they have learnt in previous lessons.

Year 9: This term, Year 9 students have been doing an 'introduction to HTML and website' course where they have learnt about coding HTML codes and working with templates, tables and hyperlinks. The students will create a website based on a topic of interest and add suitable content.

Year 10: This term the Year 10 students have been learning about mail-merging, HTML and websites, alongside revising numerous past exam papers and theory related to encryption, networks and storage devices.

Year 11: Year 11 are awaiting the results of their ICT exams back in May.

Update from IB Coordinator: The students started their IB mock exams this week. The exams will be a good indicator of their progress this year, and the rigorous timetable will prepare them well for the demands of the May 2019 session.