



Secondary Spotlight

11th May 2018
Term 3, Edition 4

Secondary Notices

Monday 14 th May	IGCSE exams start, Richard Mannoia - Director of K-12 Juilliard curricula visit, Tanzania trip information evening (6pm – Music Room)
Wednesday 16 th May	House Day
Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 Transition Day

TTT homework due in w/c 14th May

Year 7 – French & science; Year 8 – geography & science (pathway 3); Year 9 – Mandarin, art & music

Global Campus

Tanzania dates for next academic year have been announced! We will be making the trip in March of 2019. Parents of students that will be in year 9 and up next year are invited to attend an informational meeting that will take place Monday 14th May at 6:00 in the music room. We would also like to celebrate Althea in year 7, who has won the Visual Arts contest for her age group. Her work will be published in the Nord Anglia Creative Writing and Visual Arts Anthology. Congratulations, Althea!

Sports Report

This week the U14 Boys' Basketball Team played CHIS and CISL. The U11 Rugby Team played a set of friendly fixtures against DCSG in preparation for the rearranged finals next week. The U16 Netball Team won against ACS, the U12 Girls' Football Team played TTS and the U12 Boys B Team played CISL.

Our subject in the Spotlight this week is...geography.

Year 7: Year 7 students have been looking at world climates and different types of weather. They have been looking at the causes of different climates and the problems caused in each environment by extreme weather.

Year 8: Year 8 students have recently completed their studies on urban environments by looking at the discussion of why we should develop on brownfield land rather than greenfield land. We are heading into the most exciting section of the course for year 8, Adventure Landscapes, in which we will discuss the uses and conflicts in a Limestone environment!

Year 9: Year 9 students have recently completed a unit on natural processes and hazards in Europe and have moved onto the important discussion about where we get our energy from. We will spend our time debating different sources of fuel and determining which ones are best for us here in Singapore!

Year 10: In Year 10 we have moved onto our third topic of the course, 'Economic Activity and Energy'. Students have looked at how the importance of economic sectors change as a country develops. Students are also beginning to hone their exam techniques!

Year 11: Year 11 are building up to their big exam! We have revised the different topics and developed ways to make full use of revision time. Students are working hard for one final push towards the exam! Our only message to them: 'you can do it!'

Update from IB Coordinator:

Many of our IB students had their first taste of IB exams this week, with the Pamoja exams taking place on Wednesday. Their attentions will now turn to the school mock exams in June and their Extended Essay deadline that looms!

