

Year 10 Newsletter - 27 November 2015



FOBISIA Athletes shine in Beijing

Our budding athletes in Years 9 and 10 travelled recently to the prestigious FOBISIA games in Beijing. Six schools from across the Asia region descended on China's capital to compete in Football, Basketball, Athletics & Swimming.

After months of intensive training before and after school, our boys and girls achieved some amazing results and showed superb athleticism and application across the 3 days. Names of Year 10 athletes competing were:

Luca Ruisi, Alex Steel, Simon Jensen, Gerald Gan, Ticiano Gao, Martin Barral, Joseph Chong, Nasser Dajani-Keenan, Lovisa Lindquist, Javiera Rojas, Jordan Schneider, Giulia Teobaldi, Chiara Lamieri, Annefloor Gabrielse, Isabel Burlamacchi and Sarah Thornton.

Some highlights and achievements were:

- Boys football team—runners up
- Girls football team—runners-up
- Lovisa Lindquist—Gold in 1500m
- Alex Steel—Gold in Javelin
- Ticiano Gao—Basketball MVP



In the pool we rule!



And on the track we reign!



Curriculum News:

Maths

This week some of Year 10 are learning to factorise quadratic expressions. The lessons have been interactive and challenging and some students find it very easy and some find it fairly difficult but they persevere until it all “fits into the brackets”. I love working with mini-whiteboards in this particular topic, as I am able to assess the progress of all students in a timely manner and then I can support students who are struggling with the process. Pictured right. —Mrs Otula



Biology

Year 10 Biology testing leaves for starch and using their ipads for time lapse videos. Pictured right. — Mrs. Alderson



Mandarin

The Mandarin beginner class have completed their first summative first 3 units test (listening, reading and writing) to an excellent standard. It was very pleasing to see Kajsa Persson score 39/40 in her reading. Harry Lonsdale scored the top score in Listening 38 /40. Students are now learning topics related to school life and they are able to talk about what subjects they have.

A word from the year leader

Students in Year 10 have now finished assessment cycle one of this academic year. Teachers will currently be in the process of marking and feeding back to students. This has been a challenging yet purposeful first round of IGCSE assessments.

Your children should be showing you their grades and assessments to be signed and checked. I hope you are pleased with their first set of results. Please liaise with subject teachers if you would like further information or feedback.

Mr. J Dawson - Year 10 Leader

The Global Campus

Students have been working on the Global Campus 'Be Ambitious Challenge' during Guidance. 'Be Ambitious' is an Ethos here at NAIS Pudong which highlights the belief that there is no limit to what students can achieve. Being ambitious is inspirational and motivational and we want students to stretch themselves that little bit further to be the best that they can be. Ambition can take you anywhere. It takes passion, determination and commitment to make it a reality. Teachers here at school aim to personalise learning in order to harness and build upon students individual strengths and passions; empowering them to achieve beyond what they imagine, academically, socially and personally.

The Global Campus Task: To Work collaboratively and design a poster, video, brochure or slideshow that explores the idea of ‘what makes someone ambitious?’

Let's see what they come up with!

Upcoming events:

Sunday 29 November – Christmas Bazaar

Friday 4 December – CCAs finish for Term 1

Friday 11 December – Term 1 ends