



Secondary Spotlight

29th September 2017, Edition 6

Secondary Notices

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| <p>Tuesday 3rd October:</p> <p>Thursday 5th October:</p> <p>Thursday 5th October:</p> <p>Monday 9th October:</p> | <p>Parent Workshop
<i>Secondary School Assessment and Reports, 8:45 a.m. Cooper Hall</i></p> <p>James Grime, esteemed mathematician, visits DCIS
<i>Parent workshop, 4:30 p.m. Cooper Hall</i></p> <p>IB Trip to National Library</p> <p>Deadline for Photography competition: entries must be submitted via Edmodo</p> |
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Global Campus

All students now have their usernames and passwords for the Global Campus, use this link to log on to find out more: <https://singapore.learn.nae.school/login/index.php>
The deadline for *The Photographer of the Year* competition has been extended to 30th October, log into the Global Campus for more details. Also, check out the list of recommended books on the Global Library.

Sports Report

We were delighted to present medals in assembly today to our fabulous swimmers in Year 7, 9 and 10. We were also excited to announce the success of 6 of our students in the Centaurs Rugby Tour to Bali. Next week we have two U16 Girls football fixtures against GWA and GHS. The U12 Netball team take on SJII and the U12 Rugby team play in their 5th round of games.

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

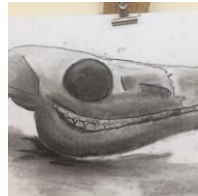
To keep updated with all of the Visual Arts department work please see @dcis_visual_arts on Instagram

Year 7: This term, students have been learning the 'formal elements' and how they are used in art. They have also been investigating line, shape and tone and have been applying these to their own work in class.

Year 8: In Year 8, students have been researching and experimenting with the concept of 'distortion'. Students have been investigating artists and how their work could meet this theme and have also been applying some of their techniques into their own artwork. Students have created continuous line portraits, collage investigations and experimented with distorting our own faces with other people's features.

Year 9: Year 9 are currently working towards creating a final piece meeting the title of 'infection'. We have thus far experimented with collage to create Rorschach-style tests, looked at the formal elements of scientific cells and created our own versions using oil pastels. We have also considered our curatorial talents when presenting our experiments.

Year 10 and 11: Our Year 10 and 11 iGCSE Fine Art students have started their coursework with a 'Natural Forms' project. They have visited the Natural History museum in order to collect research for their own work and have been experimenting using this information through the medium of pencil crayon, plaster casting and chalk and charcoal.



Update from IB Coordinator

The roles of Head Boy and Head Girl were announced, so congratulations to Mithun Mukundan and Richa Deorukhkar on their appointments. Three of our IB students were confirmed as members of the student council this week, and we look forward to them all providing inspiration and leadership for the rest of the secondary students.

