Secondary Spotlight

26th October 2018
Term 1, Edition 9

Secondary Notices

Monday 29th October	STEAM Challenge Week commences
Wednesday 31st October	Year 9 STEAM Day
Thursday 1st November	Withdrawal deadline for end of Term 1
	Parent workshop - Practical Strategies for Pathways (The Julliard Room – 8:45-9:30am)
Friday 2nd November	DCA Halloween Event (16:00-20:00)

Mr. Moody will be delivering a University briefing to the Year 11 students during their form time

TTT Deadlines: w/c 29th October

Year 7 - Art and DT, and French, Year 8 – Music and Computing, and Science, Year 9 – History and Mandarin

Global Campus

The Photography Competition closes this week so get your pictures into Ms Burk as soon as possible (Erin.Burk@dovercourt.edu.sg). Activities that will be implemented this half term at school includes; Global Challenge working with the Global Goals, Creative Writing Competition for our annual anthology and World Children's Day to celebrate and highlight student voice at DCIS. If your child is particularly interested in the any of the mentioned topics, please contact Ms Burk.

Sports Report

The U16 Girls Football Team won 3-2 against GIIS and the U14s Rugby Team played GEMS and DCSG

Our subject in the Spotlight this week is…Computer Science/ICT.

Year 7: Year 7 students have been working on an 'introduction to animation' course, learning about frame by frame animation and also recapping computational thinking terms, such as algorithms and pseudo code.

Year 8: Year 8 students have been completing a spreadsheet course where they have learnt about how mathematical operators, functions, formulas, graphs and learning about spreadsheet modelling.

Year 9: Year 9 students have been working on an 'introduction to databases' and computational thinking. Some of the keywords covered include algorithm, pseudo code, query, reports and data.

Year 10: 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 students have been covering past papers and learning about examination technique in preparation for their mock in January.

Update from IB Coordinator: This week saw our first university offers for our IB cohort - we hope they are the first of many! Our Year 12 students continue to go from strength to strength, and their CAS activities continue to flourish.