



Secondary Spotlight

23rd February 2018
Term 2, Edition 5

Secondary Notices

Wednesday 21st - Sunday 25th February
Wednesday 28th February
Friday 9th March
Saturday 10th March

FOBISEA U13 PE Friendly Games
Year 9 Maths Trip to the Science Centre
Juilliard Alumnus visit
DCA Family Movie Night

Tic-Tac-Toe Homework Deadlines for week commencing Monday 26th February:
Year 7 - French and Science, Year 8 - Geography and Science, Year 9 - Creative Arts and History

Student Wellbeing

This week Year 9 and above attended a PSHE Booster session on Anxiety and Stress. Find out from your children about the different coping strategies they learned about.

Sports Report

We are delighted to have our students attending the FOBISEA Games in Phuket this week with Mr. Holmes, Ms Dodson and Mr. Woollard. Our students have already experienced a huge amount of success- in the Swimming alone, they won 21 medals out of 40 races. Congratulations DCIS!

Our subject in the Spotlight this week is... VISUAL ARTS

Year 7: This term students have begun an illustration project where they are reading short stories written by Tim Burton and using their imagination to create the characters from the description. The students will then turn these illustrations into shadow puppet performances.

Year 8: Year 8 have been learning how to use the rule of thirds to compose photographs and put these skills into action by taking photography portraits of their partners. They will then be using these photographs to create a painted 'self portrait'!

Year 9: After the excitement of developing a conceptual final piece based on the idea of 'infection', Year 9 students are now developing their more traditional skills and have started a project based on 'Still life'. This will involve them creating drawings, paintings and prints using their 'formal element' skills.

Year 10: Year 10 this term have enjoyed a trip to Gilman Barracks to visit the 'Oceanic' exhibition in order to inspire them for their new piece of coursework which will be called 'The Ocean'. Students will be working independently to create a body of work which meets the assessment objectives and will complete their final piece in exam conditions as a 'mock exam'.

Year 11: Year 11 received their exam paper on February the 1st and have been working hard to create the preparatory work for their exam. Their theme this year is 'Collections' and will culminate in a 10 hour exam in April.

Update from IB Coordinator:

The students this week have been planning to attend university fairs to find out more about potential universities and courses they may pursue after IB. Our Environmental Systems and Societies students also gave an informative assembly to the rest of the secondary school.

