



Secondary Spotlight

27th April 2018
Term 3, Edition 2

Secondary Notices

Monday 30th April
Tuesday 1st May
Tuesday 1st May
Wednesday 2nd May
Wednesday 2nd May
Thursday 3rd May
Friday 4th May

DCIS School Holiday
Public Holiday: Labour Day
Deadline for notification of withdrawal – end of Term 3
April/May Monthly Newsletter published online
Parent information evening: Talking to children about sex
SAT Strategy Session for students applying to US universities
Deadline for students to register for MUN event

TTT homework due in w/c 30th April

Year 7 – Creative Arts & Music; Year 8 – DT & Computing; Year 9 – French & Geography

Global Campus

The Global Campus has been busy with our Global Challenge project. A handful of Year 6 students, Suhani from Year 8, Angela from Year 12 and the rest of the IB ESS cohort have been heavily involved in putting together our video and action plan about the new recycling policy at DCIS. Keep an eye out for our finished product due in today!

Sports Report

We had a number of fixtures this week as season 3 of ACSIS is in full swing. In football, the U12 Boys A team won 5-0 against CIS, the U12 Boys B team lost to GISS and the U12 Girls team lost to Dulwich. In Netball the U16 team beat CHIS 20-18 and CIS 38-18.

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

Year 7: Moving into the summer term, year 7 are completing their introduction to Shakespeare. They are touching on a range of plays from his tragedies, such as Macbeth, to his comedies, like Twelfth Night. By using drama, creative writing and their growing analytical skills, they will develop their ability to read and understand Shakespeare in preparation for the rest of their Secondary education.

Year 8: Year 8 have recently completed their study of the novel 'Burn My Heart', exploring character development and the presentation of key themes. They are now moving on to analysing poetry and using it to inspire their own writing.

Year 9: Having explored the novel 'The Outsiders' last term, the students have begun this term by preparing to write an essay on the novel under exam conditions. Later in the term, students will begin their study of 'The Merchant of Venice'.

Year 10: Following the successful completion of their second piece of literature coursework, year 10 have returned to exploring poetry in preparation for the exam portion of their iGCSE. The poetry anthology covers a range of poets from the 19th to the 21st century, calling for the students to apply their analytical skills in different contexts.

Year 11: Year 11 are working hard in preparation for their final examinations. The students will be revising texts from the Language Anthology and completing past papers questions in preparation for their language exam, and revisiting their literature texts in preparation for their literature exam.

Update from IB Coordinator:

This week the students attended the Futures Fair; they had the opportunity to speak to professionals from a wide range of fields and found out more about the routes into different careers. They also started their personal statements, which form a significant part of their applications for tertiary education.