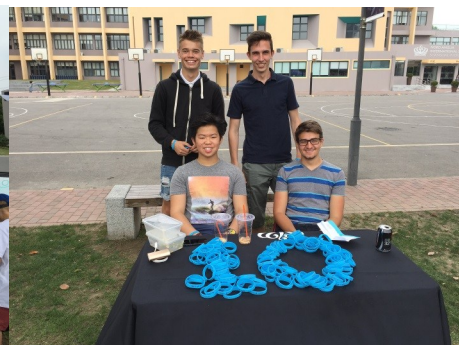


# IB Newsletter - 25 September 2015



Year 12 and 13 Family Picnic Fund-raising for Project Week. The students did incredibly well to raise 10,500RMB towards buying musical instruments for a Chinese school in Twin Moon Bay



## Making a difference in Tanzania

We were very proud this week to hear news of the great impact that two of our students have had on a rural school in Tanzania—Kitefu Primary School. Last year Kiesha-Marie Chong and Marie Stokke travelled to Tanzania as part of the wider Nord Anglia community of schools.

As part of Nord Anglia's passion for Service and internationalism, the students raised money to provide the children of Kitefu Primary with bicycles. The principal reports, "The teachers at school told the students who come from furthest away to stay after school when it closed in the afternoon. The students were really happy when they got their own bikes! Five of the six boys knew already how to ride, the other one got a short lesson on how to balance—then off they were on the road!"



## Rugby and Netball going strong

With tournaments and matches being played all across Shanghai and the surrounding area, our dedicated rugby and netball teams have been putting their rigorous training to the test. There have been some outstanding results and we wish them well with the rest of the season.



## Beauties and Beasts

Many congratulations to our IB students who have been selected for roles in the forthcoming 'Beauty and the Beast' to be performed in March. The following students have received a role: Anna Lamieri, Jack Bailey, Aleks Niggli, Emiliano D'Angio, Richard Heil, Hazel Otula, Hilary Lee, Kiesha-Marie Chong, Teigan Fisher-Stamp, Aimee Wolff, Mari Hagen Stokke, Grace Lee, Letizia Schumann, Maria Arrieta, Alice Lindquist, Lucas Sperka, Aimee Burlamacchi, Pelle Raaen, Francesca Chiam

## Extended Essay

All pupils should now have met with their Extended Essay supervisors and received targets and advice. Where there are concerns, parents will have been contacted, otherwise students should now be working towards satisfying those targets. The period of time following the half term holiday will be one of intense focus on completion ready for the 6th November deadline.

Ms Kathryn Watson—IB Pastoral and Higher Education

## Reminders and general...

- In the spirit of Project Week, we would be very grateful if parents and families would be willing to donate any old or unwanted music and musical instruments to the Year 12 Fundraising effort
- Should there be any questions or queries following the settling in reports, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Subject Teacher or Form Tutor.
- We are encouraging students to complete their Personal Statements and University Applications over the holidays when they have time. The UCAS Oxbridge/Vet/Med/Dentistry applications are due in by October 15th as a final deadline. All other entries should follow closely behind to maximize their chances of receiving offers.
- Please ensure that all SAT, ACT, TSA, LNAT, BMAT and UKCAT tests have been booked in preparation for university applications if they are needed. Sara Riddington is the SAT and ACT coordinator for the school and can be contacted at [s-riddington@naispudong.com](mailto:s-riddington@naispudong.com). All other tests can be applied for at the **Cultural and Educational Section of The British Consulate-General**, The British Centre 17F Garden Square China

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## In the classroom...

Here is just a taste of some of the activities going on in lessons this past fortnight. Year 13 Biology students have been learning about the genetics of blood typing. The learning intention was to explain using an example of the inheritance of Multiple Alleles. The students explored the 4 different blood groups and then applied their understanding to work out the blood type of 3 teachers.



Meanwhile, DT students are in the midst of completing a major project portfolio and Physics Students have been finishing their work on Quantum Physics looking at how the Proton and Neutron are actually built from Quarks.

## Events

- Saturday 26 September—Tuesday 6 October (inclusive): Mid-term break
- Wednesday 7 October: School resumes
- Friday 9 October: Accademia del Lusso visit - Milan School of Fashion and Design 12.30-13.30 IB Suite for Y12-13 students
- Monday 12 October: University Of Manchester visit 09.35-10.30 for Y12 and 13 students
- Monday 12 October: University of British Columbia visit 12.35-13.25 for Y12 and 13 students
- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October: Dads and Kids campout
- Monday 26 October: Bard College visit 15.30-16.30 for Y12 and 13 students
- Thursday 29 October: Carousel of London Universities visit 12.25-13.25 for Y12 and 13 students
- Monday 2—Friday 6 November: Project Week
- Friday 13 November: Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
- Thursday/Friday 26/27 November: Mock TOK presentations
- Sunday 29 November: Christmas Bazaar
- Monday 30 November—Friday 11 December: Year 13 IB Mock Examinations