



Secondary Spotlight

1st February 2019
Term 2, Edition 4

Secondary Notices

- Tuesday 12th February Parent Workshop – Positive Behaviour Approach (8:45-9:30) (Cooper Hall)
- Wednesday 13th February DCA EGM (20:00-21:00)
- Thursday 14th February House Day – Humanities Day

TTT Deadlines: w/c 11th February

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

Global Campus

Thank you to those students that have applied for the New York UNICEF Student Summit. The Global Campus team will be in touch with successful candidates shortly. Students traveling to Tanzania have been working hard, preparing for their upcoming trip. Fundraising money has been flowing in and we are excited to see what the money will go to while we are on our trip. Only a few more weeks! The Visual Arts Competition has been launched, log onto the Global Campus or contact Ms Kertrestel for more information.

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

Year 7: In Year 7 geography this term, students have begun to discuss the impacts of tourism on South East Asia. They will be developing their understanding of different destinations in the region and issues caused by mass tourism in the region.

Year 8: Year 8 geographers are currently analysing the interaction between people and different environments, such as the tropical rainforests, and how we can adapt to make our use of these environments more sustainable.

Year 9: This term the Year 9 students have begun to explore the causes and impacts of extreme weather events. Students will put their physical geography 'hats' on to explain the formation of hurricanes and tornadoes and look at the impacts these events have on places at different levels of development.

Year 10: Year 10 geographers are working on Unit 2, 'Hazardous Environments' where students have begun the topic well and have looked at the causes of tectonic and climatic hazards. We will move onto looking at the impacts of these hazards on countries at different levels of development.

Year 11: Year 11 geographers have successfully completed their first mock exam and are now working on the final unit 'Development and Human Welfare'. Students will soon be putting their learning into practice as we complete fieldwork for the 'Urban Environments' topic.

Update from IB Coordinator:

Year 13 delivered their Theory of Knowledge presentations this week, which is another element of the IB core completed. We also had a workshop for the SAT tests for students thinking of applying to universities in the US.

