



Secondary Spotlight

4th May 2018
Term 3, Edition 3

Secondary Notices

Monday 7th May

Tuesday 8th May

Wednesday 9th May

Friday 11th May

Juilliard Alumnus Visit: Benjamin Moermond

ECAs Term 3 begin; Parent Workshop: DCIS Therapists 'Family Health'

IB Pamoja mock exams

Year 11 last day in school; Year 11 Celebration Assembly and Coffee morning

TTT homework due in w/c 7th May

Year 7 – DT & computing & Mandarin; Year 8 – French & science; Year 9 – DT & computing & history

Student Wellbeing

A gentle reminder to our Year 11 students going off on exam revision leave soon: don't forget to also sleep well, eat healthily with nutritious brain foods, and minimise sugar and caffeine. All these things are important for memory, attention and stress management. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!

Sports Report

This week the Boys Under 14 Basketball team played SAS, the Boys Under 12 Football was called off due to weather and the Under 11s Rugby team are playing in their first ever Division 1 semi-final against Dulwich.

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

Year 7: This week students have been embarking on their new topic, 'Chemical reactions, acids and alkalis'. By now, students will be experts on spotting when a chemical reaction is happening and the differences between chemical and physical reactions.

Year 8: Students have been electricians this week! Fruits and vegetables aren't the most obvious kit for a toolbox, but this week students have been making circuits using them and finding out which are able to conduct electricity.

Year 9: With their iGCSE studies well underway, this week students have been learning about diffusion using skittles and osmosis using potatoes and Ribena. With practical skills so important, our students should be well-equipped with the knowledge they will need for their exams.

Year 10: This has been a busy week for Year 10, and students in the Single Award class have been concluding their learning about reproduction and genetics. With more content to cover, the Double Award class are close behind and are just beginning the topic. Students will be at the same point by the time of their end of year exam.

Year 11: Revision is the word of the week for Year 11! With exams fast approaching, students are completing the final stages of revision and are working hard to ensure their exam technique is top notch.

Update from IB Coordinator:

This week many of our IB students have been making preparations for their Pamoja end of year exams. Their Pamoja courses are online IB courses, giving them a chance to be part of a global classroom in which they interact and collaborate with students from all over the world.

