



Secondary Spotlight

18th May 2018
Term 3, Edition 5

Secondary Notices

Monday 21 st May	Secondary school parent-teacher conferences: years 7, 8, 10 & 12
Tuesday 22 nd May	Secondary school parent-teacher conferences: years 7, 8, 10 & 12
Thursday 24 th May	IB sciences trip to Tioman departs; art trip to La Salle College of the Arts
Friday 25 th May	No ECAs due to half-term break

TTT homework due in w/c 21st May

Year 7 – geography & science pathway 3; Year 8 – history, art & music; Year 9 – French & geography

Student wellbeing

14th – 20th May is Mental Health Awareness Week. Stress and anxiety not only hinder academic success but also impair concentration, logical thought, judgement and memory. Look out for physical signs of stress such as disrupted sleep, nausea, headache, rapid heartbeat or dizziness. Apps such as Mind Shift, Happify, Headspace and Calm might be attractive options for students to manage their own mental health.

Sports Report

The U14 boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams both played TTS; the girls' team also played ICS. The U12 Boys' Football Team played GIIS and the U11s Rugby Team played in the Division 1 Finals against DCSG, AIS and TTS.

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

Year 7: Year 7 students are currently studying the impact of the Black Death on Britain, This will lead to an assessment which considers the significance of these changes.

Year 8: Year 8 students are exploring whether the British Empire was a force for good or evil and are forming arguments in response to this.

Year 9: Year 9 students are busy working on their assessment where they consider whether the policy of appeasement could be justified in response to Hitler's foreign policy.

Year 10: Year 10 students completed their unit on China and took an end of unit test for this. They will then go on to begin their study of the First World War.

Year 11: Year 11 have their history exams on the 4th and 8th June. Good luck!

Update from IB Coordinator:

The IB cohort had a talk by a visitor from The American University of Paris on Thursday; they found out more about universities and the satellite campus setup. They have also been completing their personal statements in preparation for university applications.

