



NBIS Weekly Newsletter 13

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Dates to Remember

- December 2: UN Day - POSTPONED
- December 9: Ningbo International Drama Festival - POSTPONED
- December 13: Early Years Winter Concert
- December 14: Lower Primary Winter Concert

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Congratulations

Warm Congratulations are proudly presented to

Ningbo British International School

In 2022 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) who won:

4 DISTINCTION
1 CREDIT
2 PROFICIENCY

Congratulations to the award-winning students.
Hope you to make persistent efforts and breathe
new life in the future!



For more information, please scan the QR code above to learn about international competitions.



NBIS Students SHINE at the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)



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Congratulations to the proud winners.

A big shoutout to the following students for their outstanding performance.

Distinction Award recipients:

Qihao Xu (Angela) – Year 9A

Keane Wong – Year 9B

Felicia Wong – Year 12

Jianuo Zhu (David) – Year 12

Credit Award recipients:

Takuma Yokoi – Year 9A

Proficiency Award recipients:

Yi – Han Liu (Joey) – Year 8B

Ningning Chen (Abby) – Year 9A

★ Well ★
Done!
★ ★
so proud of you
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Ningbo International Drama Festival



Monologue & Duologue Competition

9th December 2022, 1:30-2:30
NBIS AUDITORIUM

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**Please Return
All Books to
School by:**

12 December, Monday



EARLY YEARS SECTION

Pre-school

Sensory play for preschoolers is especially important because preschoolers are at a crucial age where their brains are like sponges, and providing them with hands-on activities can really help develop their brain in a healthy and beneficial way. In our daily life at school, we provide the children with different materials to encourage them to see, touch and feel. Our children love sensory play at school, and they especially love when it's messy! Our sensory play motto is "The messier it is, the more they are learning"!



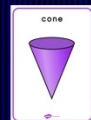
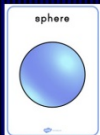
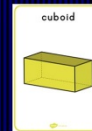
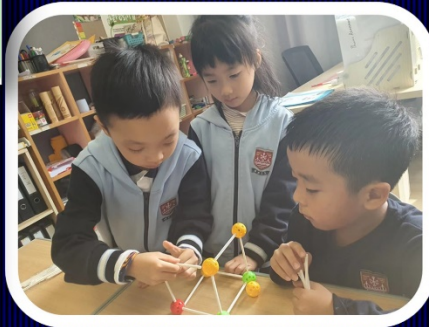
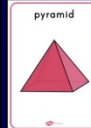
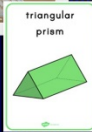
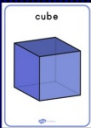
See, Touch,
Feel



PRIMARY SECTION



Year 2B 3D Shapes



In Math class, Year 2B explored 3D shapes inside and out of the classroom. Students went on a shape scavenger hunt to identify 3D objects they could see in the world around them and recorded their information as they explored.

To end the week of fun and learning, students used 3D shape challenge cards to create a variety of 3D shapes. It's more tricky than it looks, but Year 2B smashed it!



Primary Assembly 28.11.22

The theme of our assembly this week was Worries. The last couple of weeks have been challenging for some of our families due to epidemic prevention measures in the city. Events like this can cause children to become worried and anxious.



Worries...

- What sort of things can children worry about?



In assembly, Amy J (3A) was given a glass of water to hold. The glass of water represents a worry. At the start of the assembly the glass of water does not feel very heavy but the longer you hold the glass of water, the heavier it feels. We then discussed the sort of things children worry about. Primary students came up with some really thoughtful contributions.

Amy was very strong and did not notice the water getting heavier until she put it down. I wanted the children to understand that keeping a worry to yourself makes it bigger and harder to deal with. When Amy put the water on the chair, she felt lighter. Which is exactly how you feel when you tell a trusted person about your worries. We then listened to the story Ruby's Worry which told the story of a girl who found a worry and how she was able to deal with it. You can find the story on our School Dojo. The key message from our assembly today was...

When you are worried...



The musical entertainment continued this week with Year 4B sharing their learning in music with the section. They performed a call and response song—The Boredom Blues. It was another first class performance. Well done 4B and Ms Min Cha.



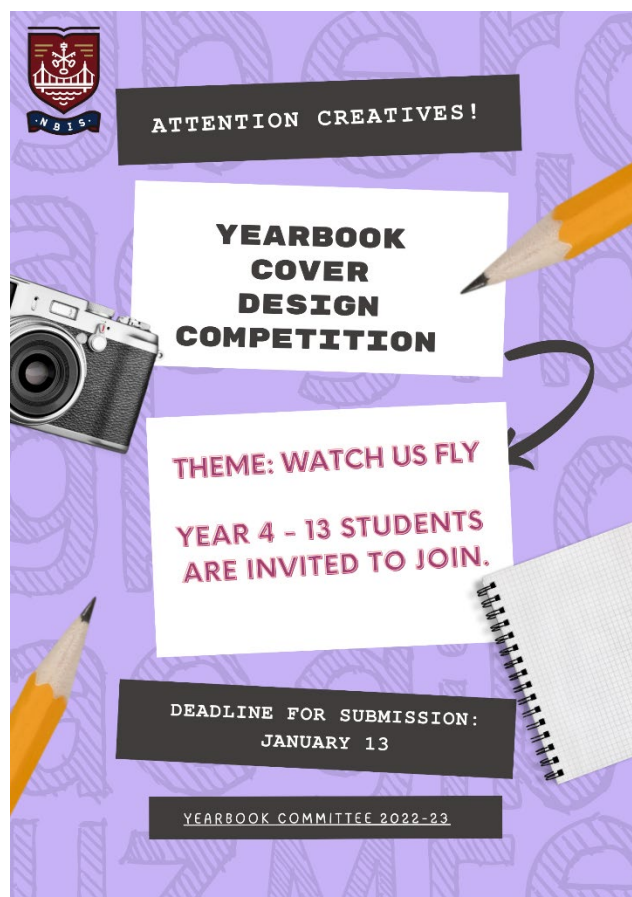
1A—Bryson 1B—Yuika 1C—Flynn 2A—Polina 2B—Clarence 3A—Anna 3B—Majus
4A—Louis 4B—Joyce 5A—Max 5B—Laura 6A—Miumiu 6B—Jason

Primary Stars of the Week

Respect ~ Cooperation ~ Self Worth ~ Achievement ~ Diversity ~ Caring ~ Integrity



Yearbook Cover Design Competition for 2022-23



Theme: Watch us Fly

Deadline for submission: January 13

All Upper Primary and Secondary students (Year 4 - 13) are invited to join.

Requirements: 1-page A4 portrait design for the front cover and 1-page A4 portrait design for the back cover of the yearbook. Sketches, paintings, and printed out computer designs are all welcome. Individual or group submissions are allowed.

Selection criteria: Yearbook Committee will be looking at the aesthetics, concept, and significance of your design.

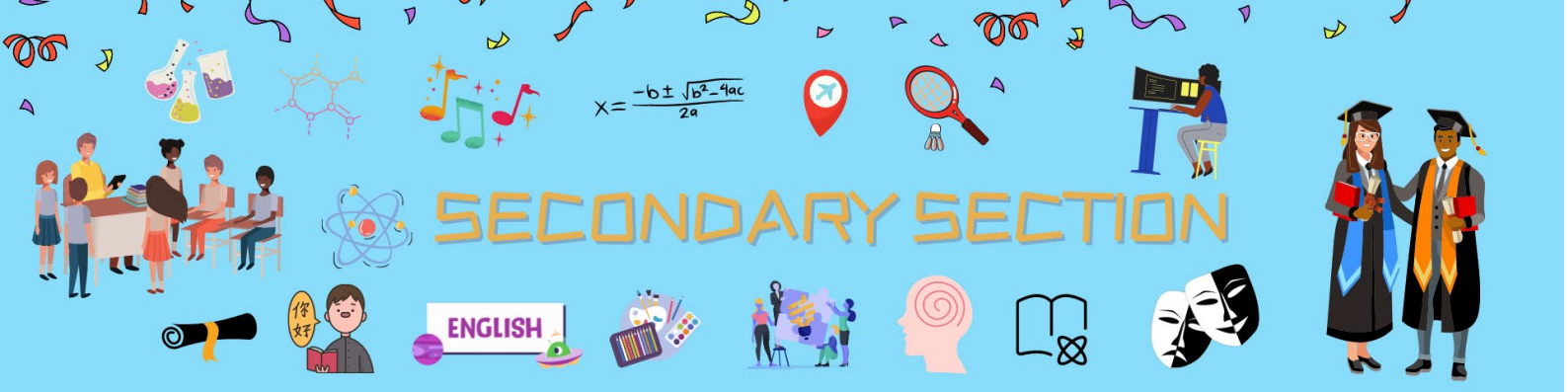
The prize:

Your design will be used as the cover page of the 2022-2023 Yearbook.

You will receive gifts and an official certificate from NBIS Marketing Team.

**Do not miss this opportunity to show us your creative side.
Come and join the Yearbook Cover Design Competition!**





NBIS Concert

NBIS held a concert on November 22nd and gave the students a rich and new experience. Each of the 6 performances was unique, with a great combination of clarinet, piano and soprano. The most impressive performances were the choir of Primary students and the band of Secondary students!



Thanks to Mr Isidro Santos Galindo, Ms Kaia Lyu, Ms Minkyong Cha and Mr Amine Azzane for their contribution. We can't wait for the next time!



ESL Support Program



English

as a Second Language

The ESL support department was established two years ago and has played an essential role at NBIS. The goal of the English support program is to enable our students to become competent in understanding four domains of English language proficiency: listening, speaking, reading, and writing in social and academic contexts. Likewise, the goal is for students to completely access the Cambridge Secondary curriculum without any English language issues.

As one of the prominent schools in Ningbo, WIDA (World Class Instructional and Design Assessment) is used as a student placement and diagnostic test in NBIS. With WIDA assessment tools, NBIS has been able to identify specific students who are eligible to receive the services of the ESL program.



Due to the increase of new students overtime, the demand for English language support has also grown enormously. However, the school is always prepared to provide additional support serving ESL students, some of whom have English as a third or fourth language. Nevertheless, NBIS has a team of highly qualified and experienced English teachers; Mr. Yassine Khaya, who is the ESL support Coordinator at NBIS, leads ESL Support Program. Ms. Arlene Teoh and Ms. Kaia Lyu support him. Ms. Olia Efremova and Mr. Chris Black also support Year 7 and 8 ESL students.



Yassine Khaya



Arlene Teoh



Kaia Lyu



Olia Efremova



Christopher Black



According to the program, ESL students are invited to attend ESL lessons three times a week, which Mr. Yassine Khaya instructs. The purpose of the classes is to support student confidence and help with the vocabulary they learn in the other subjects. Apart from that, Mr. Yassine Khaya also provides one-on-one lessons to students who struggle with English. Ms. Arlene Teoh and Ms. Kaia Lyu provide 'push in' ESL support, where they enter subject teachers' classes and sit with students struggling with class activities. They usually visit language and content-heavy classes such as Science, Global Perspectives, and English.



NBIS Students visited Zoumatang Village

As contestants in Ningbo International Students Oral Chinese Competition, NBIS students visited Zoumatang Village. Year 6A Ginevra, Year 10A Arturo and Tithi had a great day in the Zoumatang Village. They experienced the autumn harvest and made traditional Chinese handicrafts, which gave them the opportunity to experience the charm of Chinese culture.



Year 10 Tithi said: Overall, the trip was an amazing experience. We did multiple activities at the small village, including making clothing designs with dye, writing Chinese calligraphy, solving Chinese riddles, and cutting crops. My favorite activity was the cloth designing, since we got to take our designs home! I really enjoyed it!




Arturo said that he went to visit the village with other participants of Ningbo International Students Oral Chinese Competition and they experienced traditional Chinese aesthetics and culture together. They did many activities such as collecting rice, dyeing cloth, and Chinese calligraphy. One of his favorite activities was collecting rice. "I think it was a very memorable experience, I learned a lot of skills and met friends there."




Urban Jungle Photography Competition

Entries are now in and voting has begun! Scan the QR code on the poster below to vote for your favourite photo. The winners will be announced via the school newsletter after voting closes on the 2nd of December.

 Ningbo British
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NBIS Science Department Presents
THE URBAN JUNGLE
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Scan the QR Code to vote for your
favourite entry!



Voting Deadline: December 2nd 2022



The Secondary Section



Winter Party

15th December, 2022

— 9am- 3.30pm —

**Quiz, Movies, Gift
Exchange, Class Party,
Winter Talent Show**



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2022-23 SAC 2nd MEETING

Date: November 28th 2022,

Time: 18:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: NBIS Staff Lounge



Attendees:

- Meeting Called By: SAC Team
- Secretary and minutes taker: Sharon Wang
- Attendees: Francesco Aguiari; Philip Billing; Adrien Chicouard; Julia Hoferichter; Zhang Kaiyu; Marisol Negro; Roziel Dorin Rhee; Neta Ronen; Sharon Wang
- Excused: Rosaria Franco; Filippo Gilardi; Rashel Ten Holder

Agenda:

1. Approval minutes last meeting - Approved by all SAC members.

2. Short Review SAC – Teacher get-together

The event went well and feedback from teachers and parents have been really positive. SAC is looking into organizing this informal event once a semester as per request of some participants.

3. Update Review Group SAC Constitution

- The Constitution will be reviewed and updated by the SAC subcommittee - Kai/Rashel/Neta/Filippo.
- SAC members are encouraged to submit amendment suggestions where needed to the subcommittee.
- Proposed version will be proofread by Phil for English language purposes.

4. Accreditation Update

- The school has almost completed the submission of answers to reflective questions and required documentation (both above 90% complete). Those will be completed by Wednesday (on track with the timeline).
- The remaining submission is a video produced by students to give their perspective on the school. This is due for completion November 30th. However, the deadline will need to be



extended, since the production has been adversely affected by the Covid drama at UNNC.

- No problem with the window for completion, as Phil is regularly in touch with advisors at CIS to keep them updated.

5. Update Managebac

- This is the learning management tool purchased by the school and introduced in the Secondary Section in phases this semester, first to teachers and then to students.
- All Secondary teachers and students are now on ManageBac and using it effectively. The Head of Section can monitor the activities of all users and follow up on teachers who are tardy in setting tasks or completing assessments.
- Some parents have already accessed ManageBac via their children's student account. They have given positive feedback, seem very happy with the information provided and the clarity of its presentation.
- In Semester 2, we will formally open ManageBac to parents so that they can access it independent of their children. They will be able to see the tasks set by the teacher and the assessments for their own child.
- This 'live' assessment information will make redundant the need for mid-semester progress reports, since at any time, parents will be able to access the current assessment status of the student.
- We have recently purchased the reporting function of ManageBac which means that school reports can be generated directly from the data on the system. We will do this for the first time for our Semester 1 Reports.
- Side-point: Since the introduction of ManageBac, difficulties in communication have diminished. Parents can now see what their children are doing. Dojo – never a great success in Secondary – has become almost redundant. We will end its use after Semester 1. Email is working better now, because the database of parent contact information is much more accurate. Parents are getting better at providing the correct email address.

6. Staffing update current/planning school year 2023/2024

- Phil has updated the SAC member that he will return to the UK in July 2023. He will remain a Board Member and Honorary Principal, still invested in the school and assigned specific



tasks by the School Board. Phil’s work will be separate and distinct from that of the newly appointed principal. The search for a new International Principal is already underway via the NBIS website and various Chinese and international agencies. SAC Members will be involved in the interviewing process once we have the final short list.

- Phil has also reported the current staff update and appointments for school year 2023/2024.

7. School Calendar 2023/2024

Proposal from SAC:	Option 1	Option 2
Winter Holiday	2022-12-18---2023-01-03	2022-12-20---2023-01-05
Chinese New Year Holiday	2023-02-05---2023-02-21	2023-02-05---2023-02-21

Above options will be presented to and discussed with SLT.

8. Management families traveling this winter and Chinese New Year Holiday

- So far there will be 6 students leaving in Secondary and 5 leaving in Primary.
- In Secondary, alternative arrangements for exams agreed with parents. Early exam leavers will have exams next week Dec 5-7. These will be bespoke exam papers, different from the Jan exams; but exactly the same level. In Primary, assessments have been arranged before the break for all students. It’s a little early, but much more manageable and standardized than alternative differentiated arrangements.

9. Next SAC Meeting Schedule - 13th February 2023, 6:30PM.

10. AOB

- Traffic safety at the school gate during drop-off and pick up times was discussed. It was observed that some parents park their cars on the pedestrian crossing or in the yellow no-park zones. Others drive at too high speed in the school zone, not taking sufficient account of pedestrians. All agree that we can do better to keep our children safe at the gates.
- SAC will publish a notice to parents in the school newsletter.
- School will seek assistance from the police and from more proactive interventions from the security guards.
- Consideration may also be given to the use of the third gate.



NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	红烧鹌鹑蛋	烤香肠	盐酥鸡	红烧肉	五香牛肉
	Braised quail egg	Roast sausage	Salty fried chicken	Braised pork	Shrimp
	洋葱烩鱿鱼	宫保鸡丁	萝卜牛腩	烤鸡腿	烤鸡
	Cuttlefish with onion	Chicken	Beef with radish	Toast chicken leg	Roast chicken
	香酥鸡腿	无骨鸡柳	蒜苗腊肉	烤巴沙鱼	肉饼蒸蛋
	Crispy chicken	Boneless chicken breast strips	Meat with garlic	Basa fish	Minced meat with egg
	烤土豆	薯条	花菜	咖喱土豆	花菜
	Potato	French fries	Cauliflower	Curry potato	Cauliflower
	花菜	西兰花	烤红薯	西兰花	薯条
	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Roast sweet potato	Broccoli	French fries
	天菜烤年糕	炒包菜	青菜	五号菜	肉沫通心粉
	Roasted rice cake with vegetable	Cabbage	Vegetable	Vegetable	Pasta
	法国面包	汉堡	三明治	牛角包	蛋挞
	French bread	Hamburger	Sandwich	Croissant	Egg tart
	小炒肉	水煮肉片	酸菜肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片
	Fried slice streaky pork	Poached pork slice	Pork slices	Gross blood Mong	Spicy pork slice
	红烧虾	盐水虾	酱爆河虾	红烧虾	油爆虾
	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp
	葱油玉兔鱼	孜然橡皮鱼	葱油小黄鱼	葱烤河鲫鱼	葱油鲳鱼
	Fish	Jerk filefish	Little yellow croaker	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Braised pomfret
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	海带汤	紫菜蛋汤
	Vegetable soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Tomato soup with egg	Kelp soup	Seaweed soup with egg
米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	小番茄	香蕉	冬枣	香梨	香蕉
	Cherry tomato	Banana	Winter jujube	Pear	Banana
	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺	水煮蛋	烧卖	萝卜丝饼
	egg cake	Dumpling	Egg	Shao-mai	Turnip strips cake
	红心柚子	人参果	苹果	桂圆	小青瓜
	Pomelo	Ginseng fruit	Apple	Longan	cucumber
	港荣蛋糕	巧克力饼干	蔓越莓饼干	面包片+果酱	抹茶曲奇
	Cake	Chocolate biscuit	Cranberry biscuit	Bread with jam	Green tea cookies



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