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Dates to Remember

- October 1 - 10: China National Day Holidays (No School)
- October 15: NBIS Grand Opening Ceremony (Limited Attendance)
- October 22: United Nations Day
- October 30: NBIS University Education Fair

CONGRATULATIONS

**Class of 2021
Rachel Su Jin Kim**



Rachel has been accepted into
Yonsei Univeristy (Korea) to pursue
a major in International Studies.

Well Done!

YOUR VOICE! YOUR VOTE! SAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



SAC is the School Advisory Committee – a bunch of dedicated parents who take an active interest in the affairs of the school and meet regularly with the principal to support and guide the school’s development. They act as an advisory committee not as a decision-making council.

Who can be a member of the School Advisory Committee?

Well ... anyone really! As long as ...

- You are a parent and have kids attending NBIS
- You have time ... You are ready to meet roughly every 6 weeks ... (And to make this work, that is a commitment to be kept)
- AND ... you are elected by the wider parent community at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Special skills required?

No. Of course, most of our parents have skills or experience or expertise of one kind or another. Being a parent is one of them! But we guess the magic ingredients are ... a passionate commitment to support the school and its values, a listening ear ... to understand wider community issues, an international mind ... willing to appreciate the diverse cultures represented in our community.

How many Members are there?

Depends on student enrolment. With the current number of students, we will have 9 SAC Members in 2021-22. This year there are 4 vacant seats, as 5 of the current members will continue their second term.

Does SAC truly represent the different nationalities in the wider community?

NBIS Students come from so many countries and territories! We like to keep SAC as diverse as possible and feel that it's especially important that parents from countries which have a larger number of children in the school should offer themselves for election. Having said that ... it's an open election, and it is the parent community who will decide who sits on the Committee! The SAC Constitution says however that the max number of representatives of one country should not exceed 2, to guarantee a healthy balance.

What's the procedure for nomination and election?

The Principal will issue a nomination form. If you'd like to stand for election, you fill it in and send it back to the principal. Information about the nominees is circulated to the parent community. And then the Annual General Meeting is held, attended by all parents ... who will vote for the Members for the next year.

And when will this happen for 2021-22!

VERY SOON!! The nomination form can be found at the end of this Newsletter (**submission deadline is 7 October**). And on Thursday, October 14th, at 7pm we will hold the SAC Annual General Meeting. We hope that MANY parents will offer themselves for election!



Nursery A



The Nursery A children have had such a fantastic start of their new semester, and we are already been the fourth week! The first month has been full of excitement, exploring the new environment, building friendships, and getting familiar with the routines and expectations of our Nursery class.

Our children have demonstrated great interest and enthusiasm in sensory play during indoor play. They were provided with a range of sensory activities, and given the opportunity to explore water, play dough, sand, and shaving foam. These activities focused on stimulating the children's senses such as touch, smell, sight, sound and hearing. The children were encouraged to describe the sensory play activities as they were actively involved in them. Talking about how it felt led to them developing their descriptive vocabulary. Sensory play also promotes developing motor skills, strengthening fingers in readiness for writing, and provides an opportunity for social interaction.



Intro to the EY Curriculum Evening 2021

On Tuesday 28th September we had the pleasure of welcoming our Early Years parents onto our campus for our Early Years curriculum evening. It provided such an important opportunity to share an overview of the 'Early Years Foundation Stage' curriculum, and Early Years section information, face to face with parents. It also provided the opportunity for Teachers to answer any questions that their students' parents had.



Of course, we were also very proud to show everyone our beautiful new campus with its fantastic facilities, and purpose-built Early Years classrooms. We are very fortunate to have such bright and sunny spaces to work in!



The event began in our school auditorium where a presentation on the 'Early Years Foundation Stage' curriculum was given. This presentation also touched on the importance of 'Play based Learning' and provided an outline of the structure of our Early Years department. Parents were then invited to visit their child's classroom where they could meet the classroom teachers.



Thank you to all those who attended. We look forward to the rest of the year working with your children in our Early Years section, supporting them as they learn and develop over the year.

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5B in the new Science lab

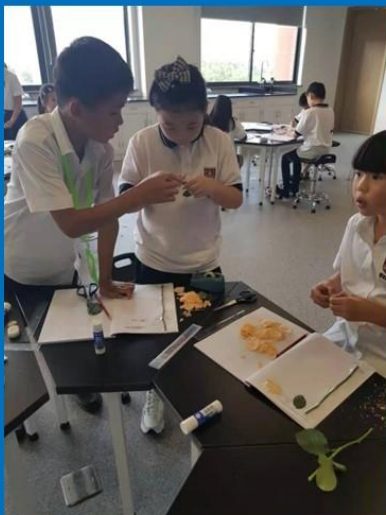


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In our unit on plants we have to know the different parts of a flower



5B had great fun dissecting flowers and finding the different parts



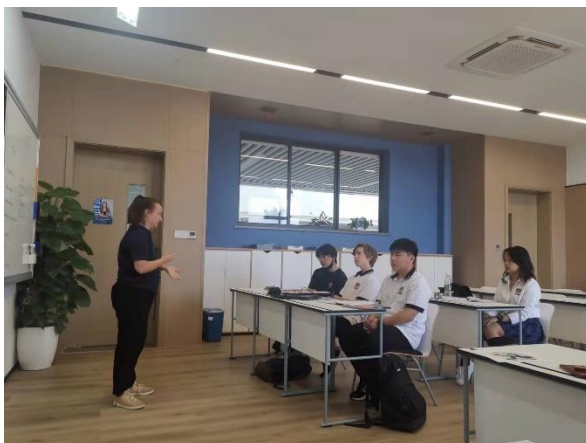
Travel and Tourism Coursework

The year 12 travel and tourism students have begun to plan their coursework event. Ms. Alex Mead, early years teacher and Expat Excursions founder, came to the class to give a lecture about her experiences as a tour operator.



The students listened to her experiences and wrote notes from the advice that she gave. At the moment, the students have two feasibility studies: they are planning to either go on a cultural tour of Ningbo or a hiking trip in Fenghua.

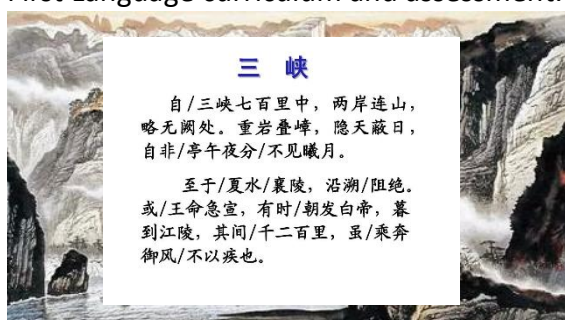
We are in the planning stages and look forward to completing our travel and tourism event in the next couple of months.



Classic Chinese Texts: not as hard as you thought

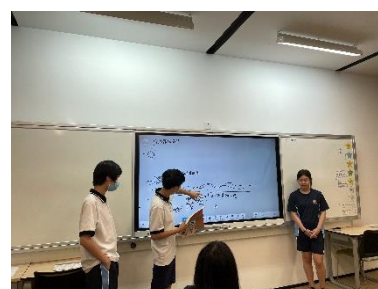
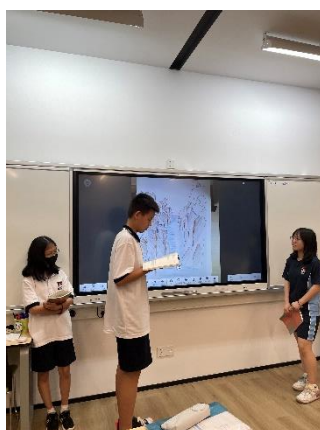
Often people have the impression of how difficult it is to understand the classic Chinese texts, which have different vocabularies, grammar, even sentence structures compared to the modern Chinese language. Native Chinese who have not had the classic literature learning experience can even find it like a mystic book from heaven.

In NBIS, we begin to introduce classic Chinese texts for Mandarin as Native language (MNL) students from Primary school with poems and rhymes. In secondary Chinese MNL class, we read a wide range of classic texts, which helps students to know better about Chinese culture and its root. Classic Chinese texts are also part of Cambridge IGCSE 0509 Chinese First Language curriculum and assessment.



This week, in Y9 MNL class, we worked as groups to learn the classic Chinese text THREE GORGES which was written 1800 years ago. Students were curious but anxious to find out the meaning of the text. Each group took the responsibility of learning and researching one paragraph with the support from the teacher and then become teachers themselves to teach the rest of the students. They were also asked to quickly sketch illustration to present the meaning of the text, which made the whole learning experience fun and interactive. 45 mins is not long time for planning, brainstorming, learning, researching, communicating, team-building and presenting, however, after every group finished its presentation. All of us were amazed how much they got from this students-centered activity and most of them, every one found the classic Chinese texts are not as hard as they thought.

Alice Fang



Speech Competition

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SPEECH COMPETITION!

Year 7-13

Having the confidence to speak well is an important life skill. If you wish to improve your public speaking skills and have an opportunity to voice your opinions, this competition is for you!

Each class will hold its own semi-finals after the October holidays; the top orator will go on to the finals.

When? 20th October, 9 am.
Where? The School Auditorium.
What are the prizes? Trophies will be given to the top orators in Year 7-9 and Year 10-13.
Judges: Ms. Nausicaa and Ms. Froome

Ask your English teacher for more details!

Art of the Week



Y5B, Jackson, "flower design"

PTA Welcome Picnic

The PTA Welcome Picnic was successfully held at the weekend on Saturday, September 25th, 1400-1600 pm. More than 100 NBIS families and staff participated in the picnic.

New parents visited the new campus, met the warm NBIS families, and received the lovely PTA souvenirs gifts.



We enjoyed beautiful sunshine and the fun games – mini orienteering.



Homemade Cuisines, cakes, sweets and fruits were shared.

Thanks to Mr. Phil and Mr. Isidro for a splendid performance.



Beautiful music re-echoed through the NBIS campus.

NBIS FOOD

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	牛肉炖粉条	菠萝咕咾肉	烤小鸡腿	红烧狮子头	红烧肉
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Sweet sour pork	Roast chicken leg	Braised meatball	Braised pork
	烤鸡	鸡肉肠	油豆腐烧肉	烤鸭	烤香肠
	Roast chicken	Chicken sausage	Tofu with pork	Roast duck	Roast sausage
	鱼排	盐焗鸡腿	玉米炒鸡丁	白切肉	卡兹脆鸡排
	Fish chop	Salted chicken	Corn with chicken	Boiled pork slice	Crispy chicken chop
	芹菜炒腐竹	西芹炒百合	咖喱土豆	肉沫圆通粉	葱油万年青
	Beancurd stick with celery	Celery with lily	Curry potato	Pasta with minced meat	Vegetable
	炒包菜	有机花菜	清炒西兰花	清炒荷兰豆	莴笋炒胡萝卜
	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Green pea	Carrot with lettuce
	蒜苗炒肉丝	葱油土豆	五号菜	蜜汁南瓜	番茄炒蛋
	Garlic pork	Potato	Vegetable	Honey pumpkin	Scrabble egg with tomato
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	孜然米饭	蛋挞	汉堡	青豆玉米	牛角包
	Cumin rice	Egg tart	Hamburger	Corn with green bean	Croissant
	紫菜汤	豆腐汤	万年青汤	番茄蛋汤	冬瓜汤
Seaweed soup	Tofu soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato soup with egg	Gourd soup	
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
	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋
	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg
	包子	牛角包	包子	牛角包	包子
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29	30	假 1	假 2	假 3
假 4	假 5	假 6	假 7	假 8	假 9	假 10
11	12	13	14	15	假 16	假 17

Happy China National Day!
OCT 1-10 No School
OCT 11 First day of school after the vacation



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SCHOOL YEAR 2021-22

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

NAME

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NATIONALITY

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

Return to philip.billing@nbis.net.cn by October 7th latest!



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