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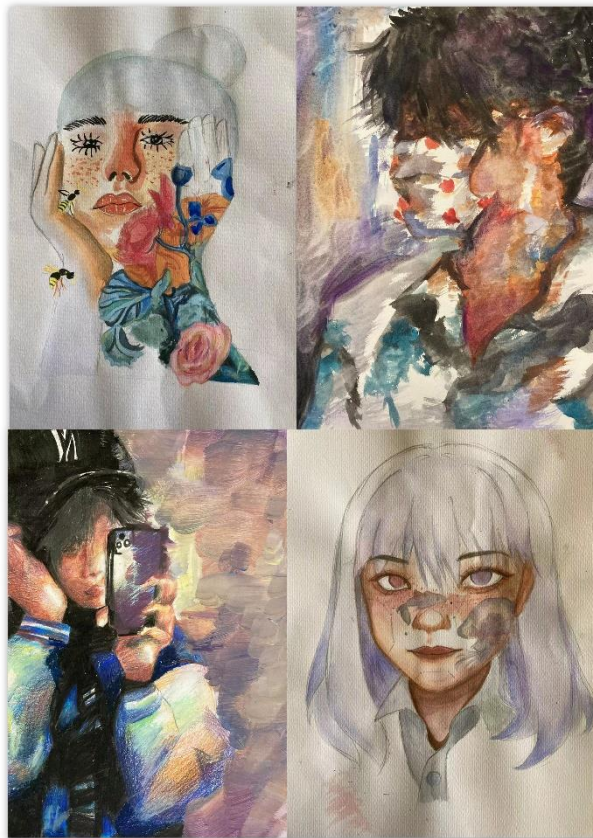


Dates to Remember

- May 12 - 13: Secondary Drama Show
- May 13: Early Years Sports Day
- May 16 - 20: NBIS Science Week
- **Important CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT: SEMESTER 2**
The Dragon Boat Festival Holiday will be June 3-7. Please make note of this change.

Look What's Coming...

**NBIS | DRAMA
NIGHT**



May 2022

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

Despite Covid, NBIS is still growing!

- ~ Enrolment in September 2021 was: 389
- ~ Current enrolment is: 428 – a net gain of 39 students!
- ~ NBIS will add two new classes in 2022-23: Y1C and Y10B

389 – enrolment in September

428 – enrolment today

39 – students added this year

NBIS will add three new subjects in 2022-23:

In the Secondary Section, we will offer Further English and Business Maths as non-Cambridge courses for students requiring 4 years of High School Maths or English but electing to choose other subjects at AS and A2 levels. This will include preparation for IELTS, TOEFL, and the SAT. We will also have access to pre-AP resources with a view to the future.

- ~ IELTS = International English Language Testing System
- ~ TOEFL = Test of English as a Foreign Language
- ~ SAT = Scholastic Aptitude Test
- ~ AS = Advanced Subsidiary Level
- ~ A2 = Advanced Level Part 2
- ~ AP = Advanced Placement



In the Primary Section, we will add formal computing lessons based on the Cambridge Primary Computing Curriculum. (Up to now, IT skills in Primary have been developed within the current programme and emphasise simple applications and keyboard skills. From August, discrete time will be given to teach computing including early coding.)

In Semester 1:

36 WeChat Articles

15 Short Videos

In Semester 1, NBIS produced 15 short videos to showcase the life and work of NBIS students and 36 WeChat articles to inform the wider community of the amazing learning opportunities for students here.

This year so far, NBIS has been visited by representatives from:

- ~ Zhejiang Provincial Education Department
- ~ Ningbo Education Bureau
- ~ Ningbo Foreign Investment Association
- ~ Overseas Chinese Business Association
- ~ Zhejiang Wanli University
- ~ Geely Automobile
- ~ Dream Rider School
- ~ Ningbo Municipal Foreign Affairs
- ~ Ningbo Hi-tech Zone Government
- ~ Taiwan Investment Association
- ~ University of Nottingham Ningbo China
- ~ Hankyu Department Store
- ~ Shangri-La Hotel

Since October 2021, NBIS has successfully recruited 13 new international teachers for 2022-23. The school is now fully staffed for the new academic year!

13 International Teachers
successfully recruited!

So far this year, NBIS students have participated and won awards in numerous local and international competitions including:

- ~ AMC - American Maths Competition
- ~ UKMT - United Kingdom Maths Test
- ~ UK Biology Challenge
- ~ British Biology Olympiad
- ~ Intermediate Physics Competition Online
- ~ Battle of the Books
- ~ Global Chinese Painting & Calligraphy Competition
- ~ National Monologue Online Competition



And of course, we held our own Spelling Bee and Model United Nations Conference.



Cambridge Examinations
May/June

86 Examinations

In the current session of Cambridge IGCSE and A levels, NBIS will administer and invigilate 86 examinations over an exam period of 28 days.



Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge International School

The Graduating Class of 2022 (9 students) have between them received 41 university offers including offers from:

- ~ The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- ~ The University of Bristol
- ~ New York University
- ~ University of Nottingham (UK)
- ~ Nagoya University
- ~ Leiden University

41 University Offers



Universiteit
Leiden

As a community, we should be proud of our school and of our students' many achievements in the face of considerable adversity.

THANK YOU ... for your continuing support during these challenging times.

NBIS has always been an open and welcoming place and it has been difficult but necessary to implement restrictions on campus entry required by the authorities in order to protect our school and community.

Thank you for your understanding ... and we all have the hope that in the not-too-distant- future, we will be able to welcome parents and friends onto the campus once again.

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NBIS Teddy Bears Picnic

Last Friday, the NBIS Early Years children took part in a Teddy Bears Picnic. All of the children brought their own teddy bears to school with them, and they took part in many different activities during the morning, including a treasure hunt which was very exciting! The happiness and joy the children felt during the morning was evident in the smiles on their faces, and the twinkle in their eyes.



Check out more details on our Official WeChat Account:

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/ffFk7rve3Pj2DGfXH9FRSg>



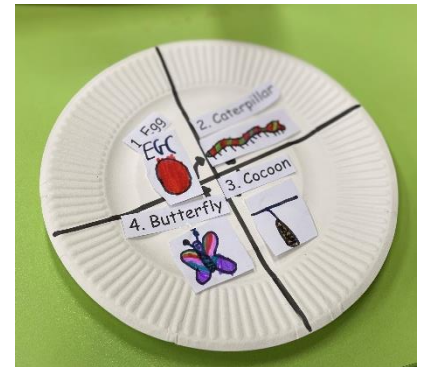
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A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

Reception C

In Reception C, we learned about the butterfly life cycle and all the stages, such as the egg, caterpillar, cocoon, and finally, the butterfly. The butterfly starts from an egg and grows into something completely different through four life stages. During this transformation or metamorphosis, the four life stages are – egg, caterpillar, cocoon, and adult butterfly. At every stage, the butterfly looks different and has a different goal to fulfill.

As part of the learning process of the topic, the children went on a caterpillar hunt. They could find a small one that would allow us to watch the development stages of the butterfly closely. Besides that, the students made a craft representing the butterfly's life cycle.



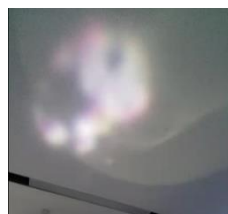
Year 3B

Ever given your siblings a piece of your mind when they took the bigger piece of your favourite pie? You might argue, but cutting a pie or cake is an art. You have to divide the whole into equal parts, or you'll end up with aching hearts! Recently, we finished the Fractions unit in Maths. Fractions are parts of a whole. As an end-of-unit project, learners made fraction walls and fraction birds. The key to making a fraction wall is to divide the strips into equal segments. Can you guess how our craftsmen made them without using rulers?



In English, students took on the role of an explorer and ventured with our protagonists in adventure stories. We followed the characters' journey of highs and lows – sometimes cheering in excitement and other times gasping at the horror of being chased by tree trolls! Learners practiced writing dialogues with different speech verbs – as the saying goes, "Said is dead." Students will be embarking on their journey of writing adventure stories. Stay tuned for more tales of quests.

If you enjoy dancing under disco lights, then the Light and Shadows unit is for you! In Science, learners explored transparent, translucent, and opaque materials. While students were conducting experiments on how much light passes through each material, Ms. Judith added some disco fun to the class! Science experiments are never dull.



Year 4B

In 4B we are currently writing poetry. This means learning about different kinds of poetry, and language features used in them, seeing examples, and then having the chance to write expressively a number of poems.

We have learnt about the following poetry styles...

Abecedarian – First line begins with A, then B, then C etc

Haiku – syllable line pattern 5 – 7- 5

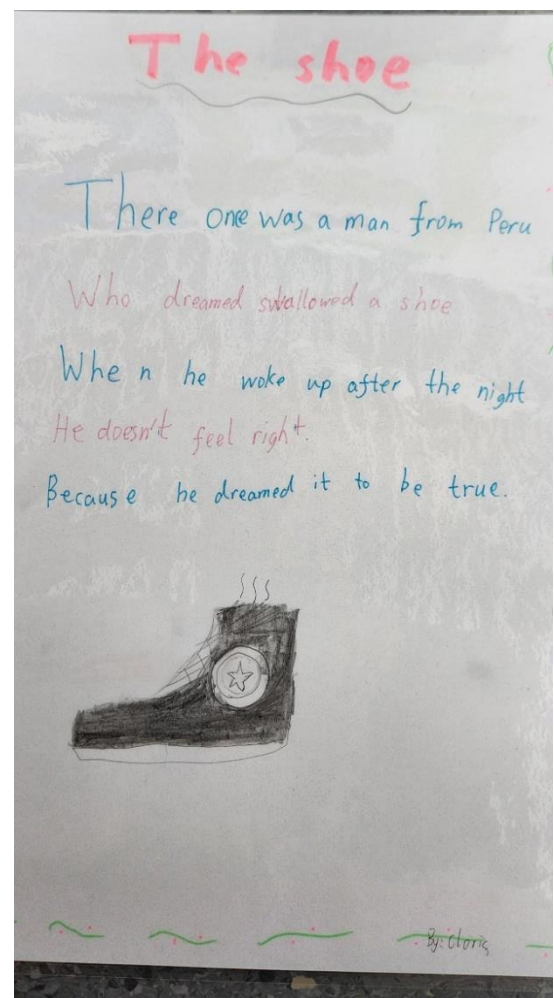
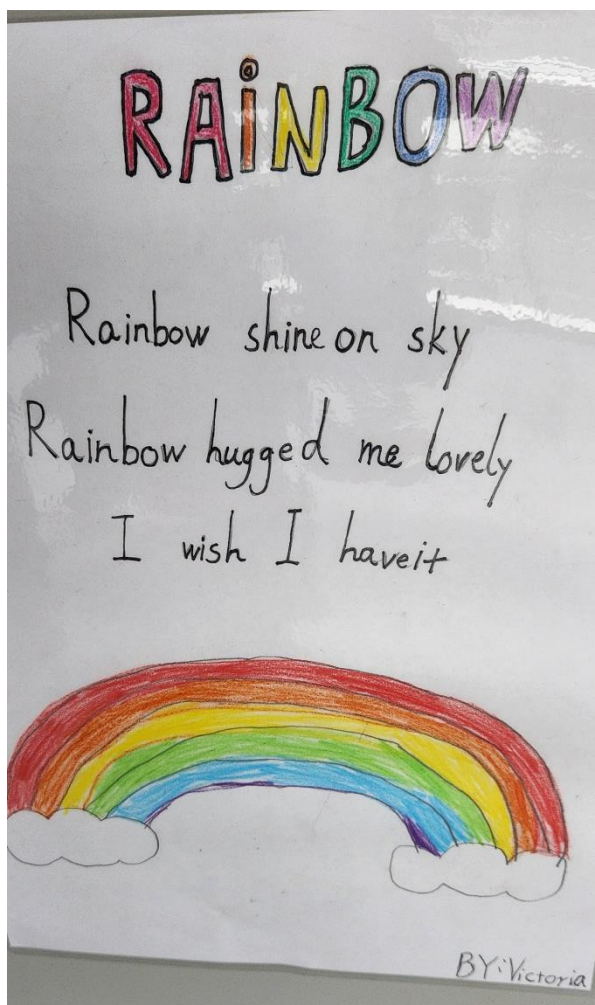
Limerick's – Lines 1,2 and 5 rhyme and have 3 beats; lines 3 and 4 rhyme and have 2 beats

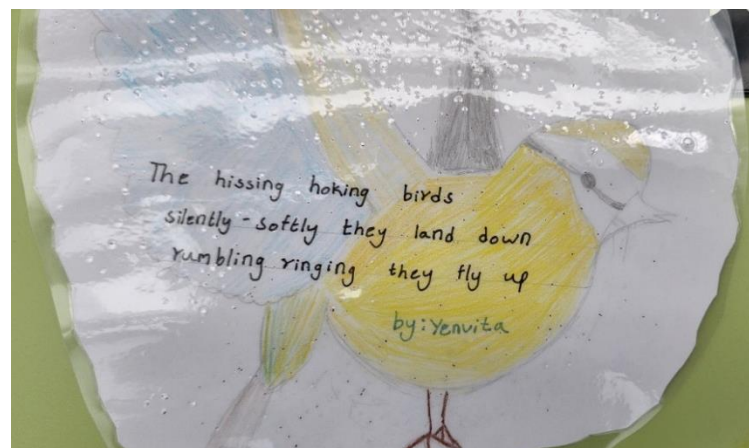
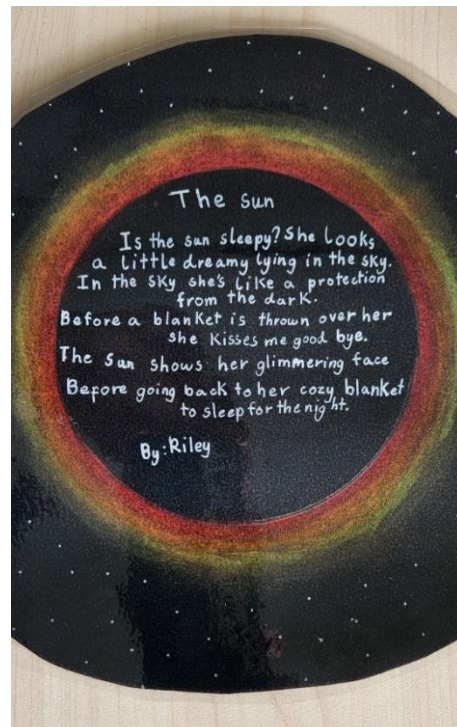
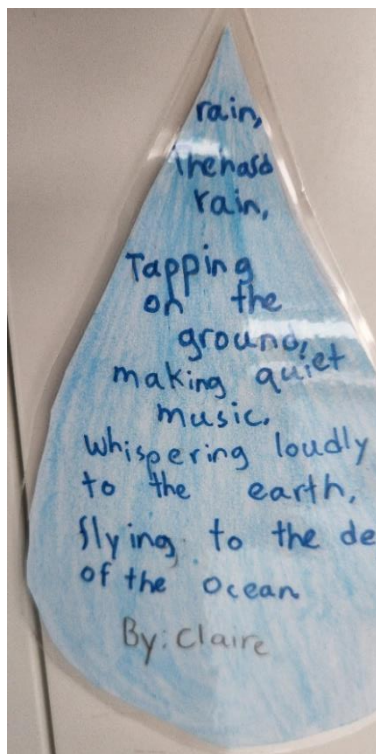
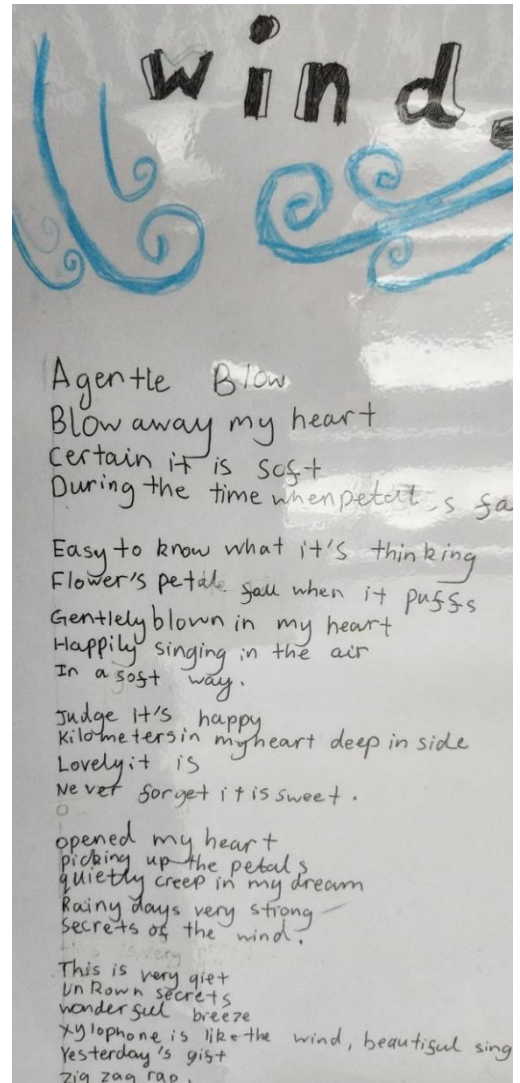
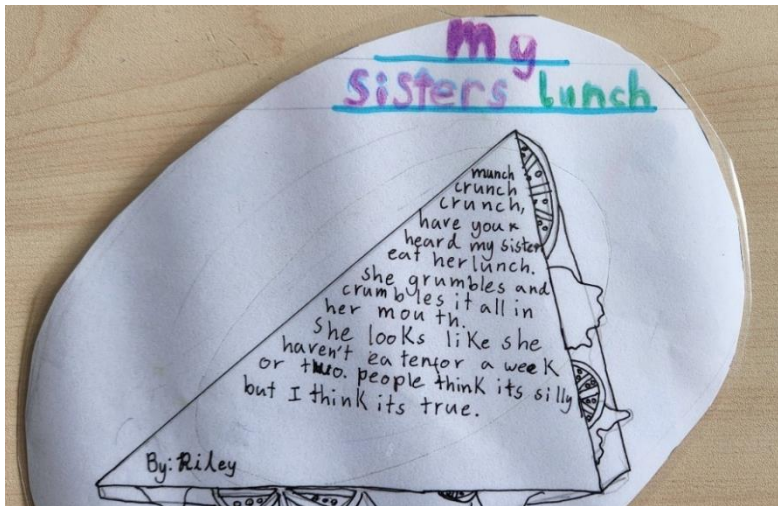
Onomatopoeia – the words used imitate the sounds of objects or actions – i.e crunch or smack

Rhopic Verse – Each successive line has more syllables than the line before it

Quatrain – 4 line stanza's which could rhyme

Below are just a few of the poems the children have written. See if you can figure out which poem fits which style above.





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Science week = Growth week... Our slug gardens are showing signs of growth!



ART – chalk pastels, working with these to create an impression of the northern lights. First attempts.



Primary Starts of the Week



Primary Stars of the Week

Well done to the following students for consistently demonstrating the core values of our school.



6A: Daniel & Biff
 6B: Dylan & Ishan
 5A: Hanna & Rom
 5B: Joel & Emily
 4A: Daniel & Joseph
 4B: Sean & Riley

3A: Rosemary & Avni
 3B: Melodie & Austin
 2A: Daniel L & Eddie
 2B: Eloise & Nik
 2C: Bruno & Majus
 1A: Chloe & Juni
 1B: Molly & Lorin

Chinese Speech Contest

Year 9 MNL

The two MNL classes in Year 9 each held a speech contest in class this week. Based on the study of texts for the Unit Topic of Speeches, students read excellent speeches and gave speeches on topics such as 'Growing up', 'My dream', 'Pros and cons of social media', and 'Volunteer Campaigning'. From drafting the scripts to revising with each other and practicing the scripts, practicing eye contact, gestures, and intonation for their speeches, the students prepared for almost a week to complete a perfect speech.



Each student showed his or her own unique side. Some students opened up their hearts and talked about their growth experiences, some students overcame their psychological barriers and stood up in front of their classmates to give a loud speech, and some students took the speech contest as a good opportunity to exercise and interact with other students, which was very effective.

Both MNL classes in Year 9 were very successful in this event, and the students were able to improve not only their language skills but also their logical organization, social skills, communication skills and presentation skills.



Student Leadership Thrives at

NBIS



On Monday, May 9, Student Council representatives from Y7-10 led their peers in an informative and interactive presentation about 'Protecting the Planet'. It was important for representatives to engage in research and truly represent the student body as leaders of tomorrow. Student Council representatives taught their peers ways to fight climate change. Students had to make sure they were listening carefully as Student Council would be asking questions about what they had learnt. Students were enthusiastic and enjoyed working together to win prizes.



Student Council President for Semester 2, Natania (Y12) believes that, *'NBIS students should always try to make a positive impact on the environment so we can help make our world better for future generations.'*

In an effort to support wildlife, Secondary Student Council will make a symbolic adoption of a critically endangered orangutan by donating money to help protect the animal.



Sadly, the lowland forest habitats of these apes are disappearing quickly due to logging and deliberate burning to make way for agriculture and palm oil plantations. We encourage you to learn more about how you can contribute by visiting World Wildlife Fund at [Orangutan | Species | WWF \(worldwildlife.org\)](https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/orangutan)

SECONDARY STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS PRIZE TO THE WINNERS OF THE CREATIVE COMPETITION



We would like to congratulate Year 8 students, Angela, Vivian and Abby on their success in placing first in Student Council's Creative Competition- Environmental Awareness.

Students were asked to create a short movie, essay or poster related to the environment. Student Council aims to spread awareness on global issues and encourage students to do their part.

The students received a **600 RMB** prize which can be used to purchase books at XinHua Bookstore.

Kind Reminder for NBIS Community

Teachers and students, please do not travel to these areas listed below, otherwise, your travel code will have a star *, then teachers and students are not allowed to enter school with a star * on the travel code.

(师生请不要前往以上中高风险区所在的地区，以免导致行程码带*无法正常入校。)

WARM REMINDER
Up to May 11th

High-risk areas 高风险地区

Beijing 北京市

Medium-risk areas 中风险地区

Dandong, Yingkou, Liaoning Province 辽宁省丹东市、营口市

Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, 黑龙江省哈尔滨市

Shanghai 上海

Ningbo, Hangzhou, Wenzhou, Jiaxing, Jinhua, Taizhou, Lishui
Sealed Control Areas in Zhejiang Province
浙江省宁波市、杭州市、温州市、嘉兴市、金华市、
台州市、丽水市封控区

Shangrao, Jiangxi Province 江西省上饶市

Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province 广东省湛江市

NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	椒盐鸡腿	烤香肠	鸡米花	孜然鸭肉	热狗
	Salt and pepper drumstick	Roast sausage	Popcorn chicken	Duck	Hotdog
	粉条牛肉	肉丸	红烧肉	黑椒鸡块	烤鸡腿
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Meatball	Braised pork	Chicken nugget	Toast chicken leg
	福袋	巴沙鱼	烤鸡	玉米仔排	红酒烩牛肉
	Bean curd skin rolls with min	Basa fish	Roast chicken	Rib with Corn	Braised beef
	薯条	意大利面	三明治	菠萝炒饭	土豆泥
	French fries	Pasta	Sandwich	Rice with pineapple	Mashed potato
	西兰花	有机花菜	红薯	有机花菜	水果玉米
	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Roast sweet potato	Cauliflower	Corn
	西红柿炒蛋	法式面包	西兰花	寿司	西兰花
	Scrabble egg with tomato	French bread	Broccoli	Sushi	Broccoli
	牛角包	包菜	大白菜	西米露	蛋挞
	Croissant	Cabbage	Cabbage	Tapioca pudding	Egg tart
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	红枣银耳汤	大白菜豆腐汤	蔬菜通心粉汤	万年青汤	西红柿蛋汤
	Red dates yingerh cod soup	Tofu and cabbage soup	Minestrone soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato 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
	鸡蛋	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖
	Egg	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai
	包子	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	