



NBIS Weekly Newsletter 36

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MEMBER

Dates to Remember

- June 21: Reception Graduation Ceremony
- June 21: Open Evening with New International Principal
- June 21: NBIS International Music Day (Students and teachers only)
- June 24: NBIS Gala 2023
- June 27: NBIS Art Exhibition
- June 28: Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

INFORMAL OPEN EVENING WITH NEW INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPAL, NANCY ELDARS

A WARM INVITATION TO JOIN US

7:00-8:30pm WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

NBIS CAMPUS

From June 18-22, new International Principal, Nancy Eldars, will be in Ningbo and NBIS for orientation.

Please set aside a couple of hours on Wednesday June 21st to attend an evening programme in which she will introduce herself, you will have opportunity to meet her, and mix and mingle with friends over some delicious refreshments. Let's welcome her warmly to our NBIS Learning Community.

This is an evening for parents and teachers only. Nancy will be introducing herself to students at assemblies and on her visits to classrooms.

At Nancy's request, we are keeping this occasion casual and informal ... there will be a more formal introduction and welcome for Nancy as she joins NBIS for 2023-24.





OPEN EVENING WITH NEW INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPAL

June 21, Wednesday
19:00-20:30
NBIS Campus



MS NANCY ELDARS



Programme

Part 1: Auditorium

1850: Prelude: Kaia Lyu

1900: Welcome: Principal Phil Billing

Traditional Dance: Bella Y3

A Brief History of NBIS: Chinese Principal Robert Yan

NBIS - Where We Stand: Principal Phil Billing

Song: Jocelyn Y9

Nancy Eldars: Introduction

Finale: NBIS Rock Band - Toleration

Part 2: Teachers' Lounge / Library

**Refreshments and opportunity to mix and mingle with friends
and meet the new International Principal.**

**Nancy will be accompanied by SAC Members Neta Ronen
and Kaiyu Zhang to facilitate introductions.**

NBIS Secondary Graduation Ceremony 2023



CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2023!

Juwan Seo

Brian Dong

Jooyoung Jang

Yue Qu (Jacqueline)

Jiwon Kim

Natania Solomon Belete

Netnaphit Sangsitthisakul (Bishelle)

Suyun Kim (Vicky)

Yiwei Wang (Cici)

Shajiaming Yao (Jason)

Jen-Kai Cheng (Jason)

Jonathan Lin



On Friday, June 9th, parents, teachers, students, and friends gathered to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2023.

Mr Aaron Lowe kicked off the ceremony and welcomed the audience.



Next, there were fantastic musical performances by the school's rock band, Toleration, and Year 12 student Jen-Yu Chien.



Mr Philip Billing gave a thought-provoking speech to the audience with some important messages.



Graduating student Netnaphit Sangsitthisakul shared touching stories and lessons from her time at NBIS with the audience.



Natania Solomon Belete acknowledged her love for NBIS and thanked parents, teachers, and students for helping her to grow and develop over the years.



A film of the graduate students' memories was then shown. What a fantastic learning experience for students in Year 13!



Mr Jason Jeffries, Head of Science & Biology Teacher and Year 13 Tutor, gave a speech highlighting the various talents and contributions of the graduating class. He then introduced the graduates to receive their certificates.



Completing Secondary School and the Cambridge Examination Programme is a major accomplishment. We congratulate our students and wish them every success in their future endeavors.



We hope for your continued success!

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华东地区业余沙滩排球邀请赛暨沙滩排球嘉年华

2023.6 宁波·象山



NBIS TEAM PARTICIPATED IN BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Last weekend, the renowned Asian Olympic Centre in Xiangshan played host to a thrilling beach volleyball competition, where 15 professional teams gathered to showcase their skills and compete for glory. Among them was the international school team, NBIS (comprising Katerina, John, Olia, Cedric, and Martin), who embarked on an incredible journey, leaving a mark on the competition and securing an impressive 12th-place finish.

What made NBIS's performance even more remarkable was the fact that they were the only international school invited to participate in the tournament. While the other teams consisted of seasoned semi-professional volleyball players, NBIS athletes rose to the challenge with their determination, talent, and teamwork. Their notable achievement is a testament to their dedication and the high level of training they received.

The beach volleyball competition was a true spectacle, not only due to the competitive spirit on display but also because of the remarkable facilities and professional referees overseeing the matches. The Asian Olympic Centre provided a stunning backdrop for the event, complete with pristine sandy courts, top-notch facilities, and a vibrant atmosphere that added to the excitement.



Throughout the tournament, NBIS Team showcased their skills, demonstrating their ability to strategize, communicate, and excel as a unit. Their strong teamwork and unwavering spirit helped them secure several hard-fought victories against some of the best teams in the region. The team's performances consistently caught the attention of spectators, who were left in awe of their talent and determination.



VOLLEYBALL

As the competition drew to a close, all the players were treated to a memorable and enjoyable activity. In a twist of camaraderie, athletes from different teams were mixed together to compete in a friendly match until reaching 100 points. This unique experience fostered a sense of unity among the participants, allowing them to bond and create lasting memories beyond the competitive nature of the tournament.

第19届杭州亚运会 The 19th Asian Games
 30·宁波

全民健身迎亚运
信心满怀奔共富

迎亚运倒计时100天

华东地区业余沙滩排球邀请赛暨沙滩排球嘉年华

To commemorate their participation, each member of the NBIS Team received a well-deserved participation medal. Additionally, they were presented with T-shirts featuring the symbol of the Asian Olympic Games, serving as a reminder of their remarkable achievement and the incredible experience they had at Xiangshan.

The success of NBIS Team in the Asian beach volleyball competition serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes within their school and beyond. Their performance showcases the potential and talent that lies within international school sports programs, proving that with dedication, hard work, and a strong team spirit, extraordinary feats can be accomplished. As the NBIS Team reflects on their journey, they can be proud of their 12th place finish in the face of world-class competition. Their achievement underscores the importance of embracing opportunities, pushing boundaries, and representing their school with pride. With this experience, they will continue to grow as athletes and strive for even greater success in their future endeavors.





CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan Lin

Year 13 Student

For receiving the offer to study at the University of Pittsburgh.



University of
Pittsburgh





CONGRATULATIONS



Derrick Zhu

Year 3A Student

Congratulations to Derrick Zhu, who took the Silver Award for his Piano Solo for the Lower Elementary School Category in the 15th International Chinese Arts Festival (Ningbo, China) 2023.



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International School
浙江宁波英伦
外籍人员子女学校

NBIS

International

Music Day

Wednesday, June 21st
Auditorium

Performances start at 2pm
For Students and Teachers only





NBIS Gala 2023

Saturday
June 24th 2023

Welyou 401
3rd Floor Link Lounge

Time: 19:00-21:30
Dress Code: Semi Formal



NBIS ART EXHIBITION



JUNE 27, 2023



MARK MAKING | OIL PASTELS | CHALK PAINTINGS |

JUNE 27, 2023
AT 7 PM - 8:45 PM

NBIS STAFF LOUNGE

REFRESHMENTS
SERVED

TALENTED ARTWORK FROM
NBIS STUDENTS

Nursery A

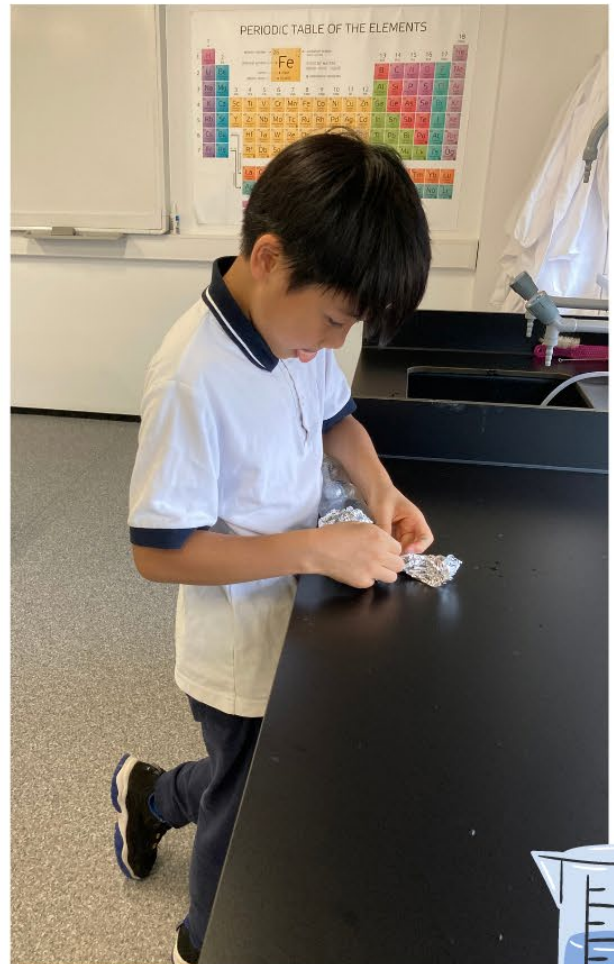
Nursery A children created an ocean animals science sensory bin with sea shells, fossils, sea animals, and more! It is a great way to get children exploring marine life through sight, sound, touch and even scent. We spent some time introducing the textures, tools and terms, etc. All the children enjoyed and learned through this hands-on activity! The children had fun 'swimming' their creatures through the ocean, playing games of hide-and-seek. They had a blast trying out the sting ray jaw for size and exploring its funky texture.

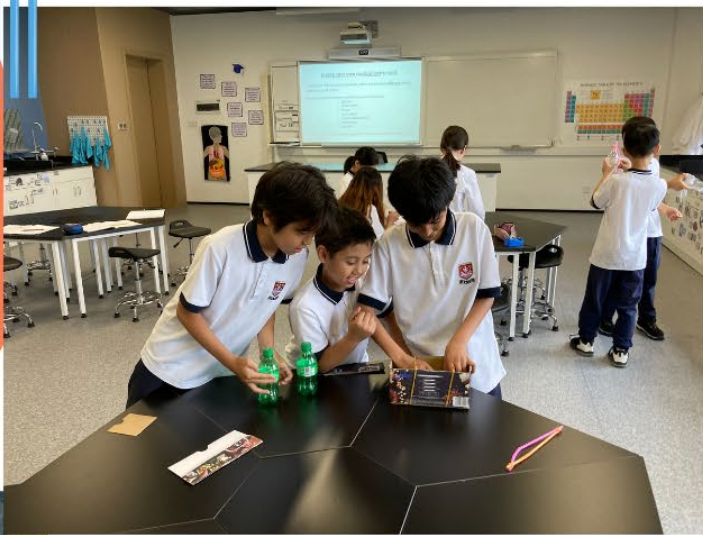


YEAR 5A

Science

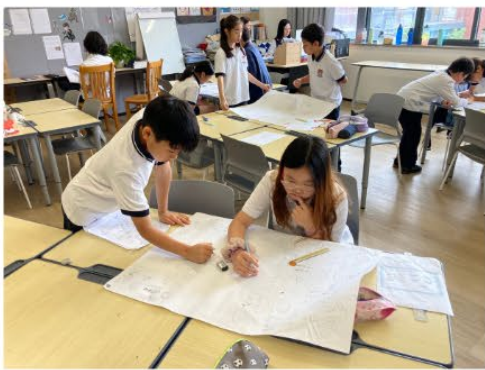
In science class recently, we've been learning all about sound. The kids first learnt the difference between pitch and volume, before experimenting with water and plastic bottles, in order to see how the different water levels in the bottle would affect the pitch. Finally, they spent some time in the science lab, making their own instruments from the available resources, such as cardboard boxes, metal tins, straws and elastic bands etc. Their challenge was to create an instrument that could vary its pitch, and to play it in a way that could alter its volume. The kids had fun and there were some interesting creations!





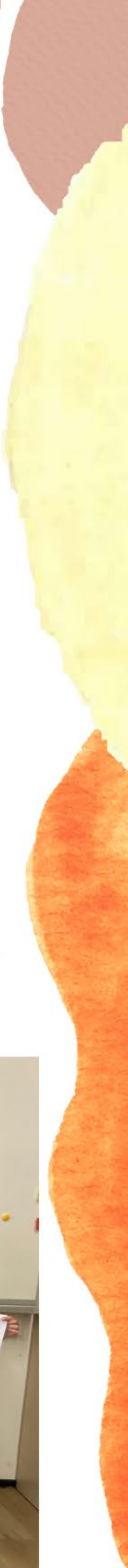
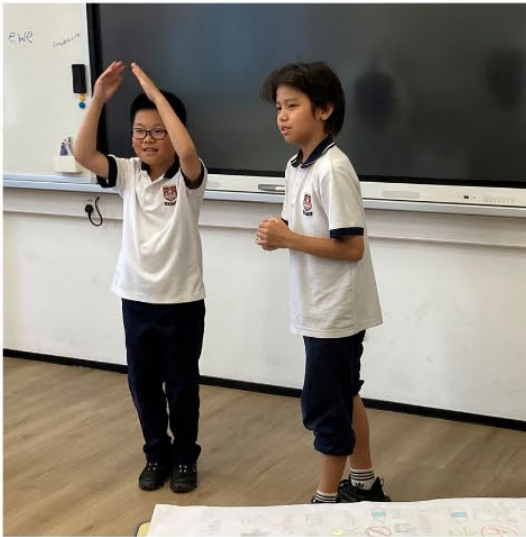
English

The kids have spent the whole year working with 'Story maps' created by the teacher. This time, it was time for the kids to create their own. It was interesting to see the ways in which they tried to manipulate the English language, so that they could fit a visual (but understandable) representation into their map. After completing their story maps, it was time to practice and perform, as they got to put their own creativity to the test and see if they could effectively read from it in order to share a message with the rest of the class. I'm pleased to say that they were very successful.



ABC

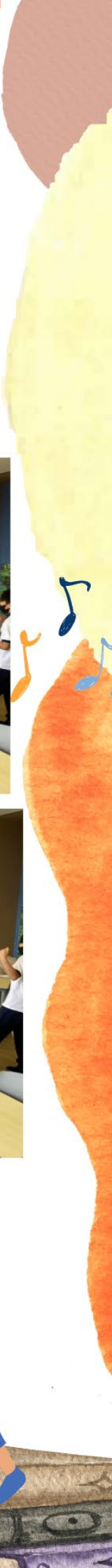






Battle of the dance

In between classes and working hard on end of year assessments, the kids have also been practicing for our end of year 'Battle of the dance'. They're getting really good at those moves now, so....which house will reign victorious?



Year 6 Drama Day

Written by Hanna Jiang (Year 6A) and Jackson Chen (Year 6B)



Hi, my name is Hanna. Just a few days ago, we had a Drama Day, where Year 6A and 6B performed some shows. Year 6B did some skits instead of a big performance. They performed <<The Dentist>>, <<Donimo the Domino>> and <<The Ticket>>.

Our class, year 6A, did one big performance <<Peggy, the Pint Sized Pirate>> which is about a little girl called Peggy who always dreamt about being a pirate even though the other pirates teased her. I played Peggy and it was a thrill! Because I had so many lines, I needed to practice more than any other actor on stage. I practiced so much I basically spoke like a robot without knowing what I was saying! I really hoped it wouldn't happen on Drama Day!



But then, instead of talking like a robot, I talked like it was real!



I was terribly nervous while I waited for 6B to finish their skits. But as soon as I put a foot on stage, it felt like I really was Peggy and all the other actors were characters in my story. So then the play went really well.



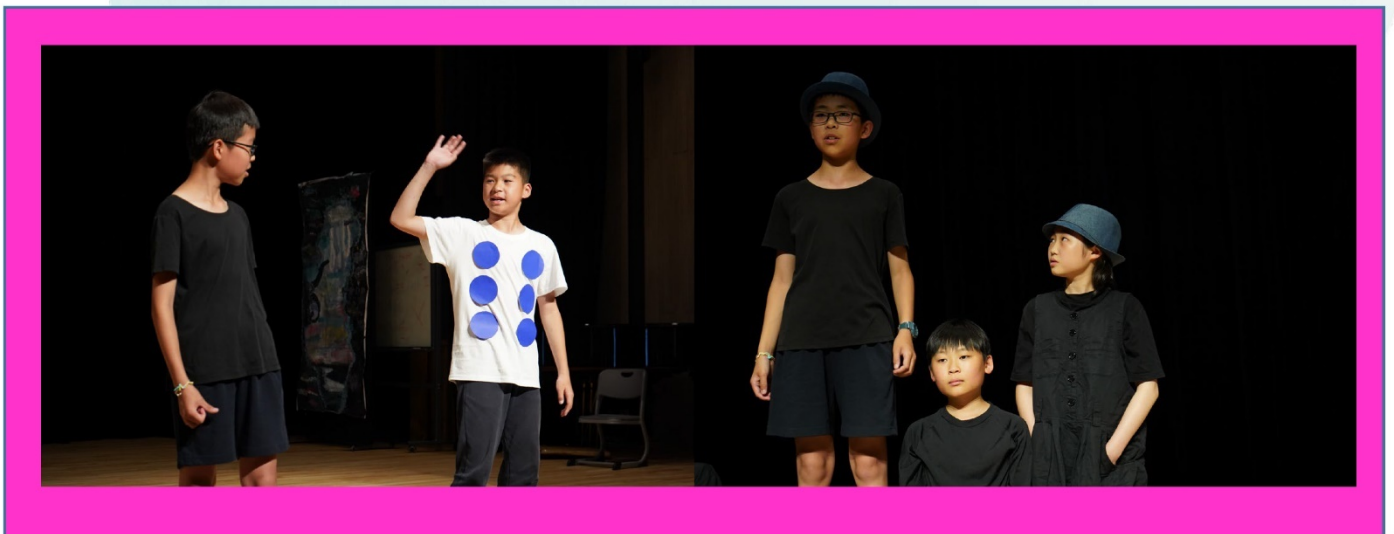
It felt so amazing and alive to be on stage and I can't wait to do it again. NBIS is the best school in the world!





Carrying on from what Hanna just pointed out, I totally agree with Hanna. NBIS is great! Moving on, however, it's time to talk about my experience of acting during Drama Day. I was the man in <<The Doctor>>. Let me tell you, there was a part where I had to lie on the floor and act like I had fainted. Now, you might think, "Oh! Just lay on the ground and don't move." Seems easy! But no, for some reason I just could not sit still that day and for a simple task to just stay talking and not moving, it was harder than ever. I was slowly scooting and moving around. But I was sure that someone would catch me moving. In fact, I was literally mouthing the words during the play. Other than that, however, I think the play went by pretty smoothly, with very few red flags.

I'm going to tell you about the play <<Donimo the Domino>>. The play went by nicely. I was a little nervous but it all ended surprisingly well.



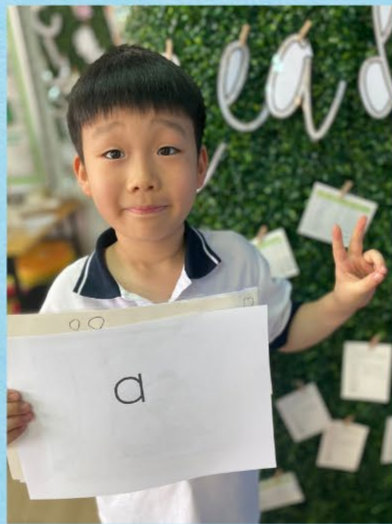


Drama Day was SUPER fun and I am really looking forward to next time. I think we all did very well and maybe it will be the same next time. This is Jackson, signing off. Thanks for reading. Bye!





Happy Father's Day



The lower primary inclusion class wrote sweet notes to their fathers using the adjectives they have been practicing in class and made sure they go in the appropriate spot in their sentences.

"You are the strongest guy I know."

"You are kind."

"You make me delicious food."

"You are an awesome driver."

They wrote their notes on picture frames made in class.

If students had extra time, they even got to laminate their frames.



BEST
 DAD
 EVER





UPCOMING STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS

**JUNE
26TH
& 27TH**

**NORMAL
SCHOOL DAYS**

**JUNE
28**

**MOVIE AND MALL
TRIP**

**JUNE
29**

**LAKE FOREST
RESORT TRIP**

**JUNE
30**

**CLASS PARTY AND
SUMMER FORMAL**

ACTIVITIES WEEK

THE SECONDARY STUDENT
COUNCIL PRESENTS



MOVIE

and Mall Trip

FREE

FEATURED MOVIES

SPIDERMAN OR TRANSFORMERS

MORE INFORMATION

Wednesday the 28th

Students must bring lunch and snack money (at least 50RMB)

**INTIME MALL
YINZHOU**

**SIGN UP BY THE 20TH
OF JUNE—RETURN
FORMS TO HOMEROOM
TEACHERS.**

**WE WILL LEAVE
SCHOOL AT 9.20
AM AND RETURN
BY 3.20**

CONTACT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT ZHUI RHEE, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS



The NBIS Secondary Student Council presents:

100RMB

LAKE FOREST PARK AND PICNIC

Thursday 29th June

- Enjoy a fun day out with your friends.
- Experience The Crystal Tower and Virtual Reality Room.
- Bring a picnic to share.

SIGN UP NOW!





Summer Formal MASQUERADE

GAMES
PRIZES
SHOW
MUSIC
DANCE

Snacks and drinks are included.
Dress code: Black, white or red.
Wear a masquerade mask.

JUNE 30TH AT
10.15 AM-1.00 PM
Staff Lounge





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IGCSE MARINE SCIENCE

Ever wondered about the life cycle of a leatherback turtle? What causes tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes? How do coral reefs form? Investigate the answers to these and other fascinating questions in a course which explores the mystery and beauty of our blue planet!

IGCSE Marine Science is an interdisciplinary science subject that contains elements of biology, chemistry, physics and Earth science. Topics covered include:

- The Earth and its oceans
- Sea water
- Marine organisms
- Nutrients and energy
- Marine ecology
- Human influences on the marine environment



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@RoyalSocBio

Draw, paint or
sketch your
favourite animal,
plant or fungi

Closing date:
29th July 2023



Oleander Hall,
2020 Shortlist

BioArtAttack 2D 2023

Combining Art with Science

RVC Royal
Veterinary
College
University of London

Competition
open to all
pupils aged
7-18 years

FAREWELL

Bittersweet. Celebration and remorse. Another year of our NBIS community draws to an end. As staff gather to reflect on a successful year of diligence, teaching and camaraderie, they must also say goodbye to team members and friends who are moving on.



Speeches are made, goodbyes said and praise given for the hard work of staff members. Despite a broken guitar string's best efforts to sabotage, songs are even sung. This is not the place to go into details, but there is a unanimous feeling of kindness and solidarity between members of staff. There is laughter and there are tears: together. It is clear that these are not just the colleagues and highly apt professional educators the students see on a daily basis, but a close knit group more akin to a family. A diverse and unified body of staff.





As Mrs Alice Fang expresses so eloquently at the end of her speech, "this is not goodbye, this is see you again soon."

NBIS SAC Minutes

June 12th, 2023

Attendees: Philip Billing, Adrien Chicouard, Julia Hoferichter, Zhang Kaiyu, Marisol Negro, Roziel Dorin Rhee, Neta Ronen.

Apologies: Francesco Aguiari, Sharon Wang, Rosaria Franco, Rashel Ten Holder

In the absence of the Secretary and her assistant, Phil was requested to take the Minutes.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
2. Filippo Gilardi's resignation, submitted on May 18th, 2023, was accepted, with thanks for his service.
3. Feedback was shared about the SAC/Teacher Get Together held on May 18th. While the event itself was positive and successful, the following points were raised for future consideration:
 - ~ Timing: Late in Semester 2, teachers are super-busy and less likely to attend
 - ~ Purpose: Originally, the purpose of the Get Together was for teachers to get to know the SAC Members and vice-versa and it was therefore held near the beginning of the school year.
 - ~ Venue: Some think that if the event was held off-site (as it sometimes has been in the past) then more teachers would attend.
 - ~ All recognise that it is impossible to find a time and place to suit everyone, but feedback from current teachers can help inform future planning.
4. Considerable time was spent on reviewing and revising the SAC Constitution. On this occasion, the review considered Articles 8.1 to the final Article, 15.B. There will now be a draft rewrite of the full Constitution based on the approved revisions, this to be revisited in the new school year.

An immediate matter to be addressed – arising from the discussion – was that the SAC Secretary must keep a folder of all published meeting Minutes, and that a copy of this should also be kept in the International Principal's Office. In this way, record-keeping will be accurate and accessible to Members as needed.
5. An update on CIS was received with details of the basic components of the journey towards accreditation to be undertaken over the next 3-4 years. In general, as a CIS Member School, NBIS will over the next few months prepare detailed documentation for a Preparatory Evaluation Visit. The purpose of this visit by CIS officers is to determine the readiness of the school to conduct the Self Study, a major piece of work involving all members of the school community and taking 12-18 months to complete. When the Self Study is submitted, it may be a further 10 months before the CIS Accreditation Team visit to verify the findings of the survey. It is this team that will determine the Accreditation status of the school.

Documentation and evidence for the Preparatory Evaluation Visit will be gathered and submitted mostly by members of the Senior Leadership Team. The Self Study, however, will involve all stakeholders from students to teachers, Board members to parents and auxiliary service workers.
6. SAC members will have Dinner with Nancy, Robert and Phil on Monday June 19 as part of the Orientation for the new International Principal. The venue is The Corner Restaurant, and the time is 1830.

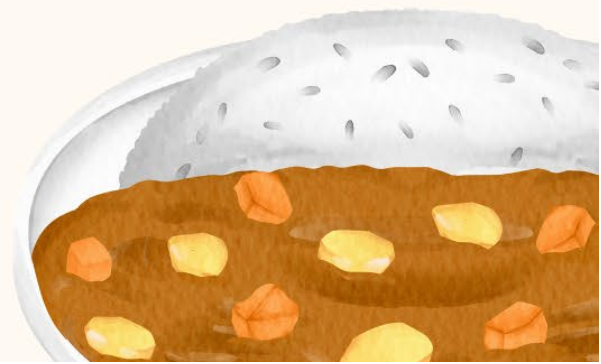
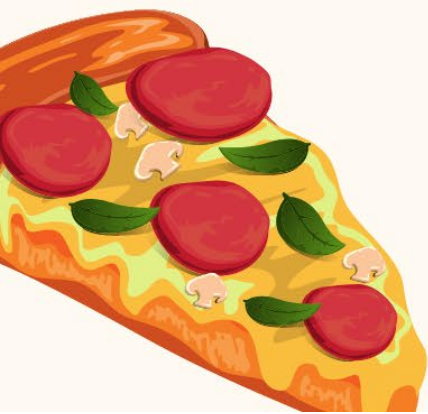
7. On Wednesday June 21st at 7:00pm, there will be an Open Evening for parents and teachers to meet the new International Principal. The programme is ready. Publicity is under way. A good turn-out of parents is expected.
The event will begin in the auditorium with a number of short presentations, and then all will proceed to the Teachers' Lounge for refreshments and to mix and mingle. Neta and Kai will accompany Nancy during the evening.
8. Arrangements for the Handover of Leadership and the Start of the new school year were presented. Members are satisfied that all is going well and the communication between all parties is effective. Details will be published to parents as necessary.
9. The SAC Annual General Meeting will be held on September 26th. All parents are welcome to attend. At this meeting SAC will present a report on the work done in 2022-23, and elections will be held to appoint members to vacant seats.
Julia Hoferichter, Neta Ronen, Sharon Wang, Roziel Dorin Rhee, Adrien Chicouard, Rosaria Franco will continue into the second year of their term of office.
Rashel Ten Holder, Marisol Negro and Kaiyu Zhang must seek re-election if they wish to continue. 1 seat is entirely vacant.
So 4 seats are available.
In preparation for the AGM, SAC will meet on September 11th.
10. A question was asked regarding the Concert of Chamber Music recently held at NBIS showcasing the talent of two teachers. The question was: Why were students not involved? Why aren't we showcasing their talents?
The answer is: this event was specifically organised to offer the Ningbo Community the opportunity to attend without charge a formal Concert of Chamber Music presented by two excellent performing artists who happen to be NBIS teachers. It was a tremendous success. The feedback was wonderful. NBIS aims to hold more concerts like this and involve a wider range of musicians.
At the same time, NBIS does of course wish to promote student talent and will certainly be offering opportunities for students to perform in the next school year! The calendar of events following the opening after Covid has been very full this semester.
11. Neta reported that she had met with Aaron Lowe, Head of Secondary, to learn more about how the Secondary Section handles incidents of bullying. She was impressed by the clear procedures which are in place, the collaboration between teachers, the detailed tracking of student conduct and the collaboration with parents as necessary. She plans to meet with Kash to learn more about how incidents are managed in the Primary Section.



NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



June 19 – June 21



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Lunch Menu	卡兹脆鸡排	葱油巴沙鱼	盐酥鸡
	Crispy chicken chop	Basa fish	Salty fried chicken
	虎皮鹌鹑蛋	芝麻鸡腿	粉条牛肉
	Quail egg	Chicken drumstick	Stewed beef vermicelli
	姜汁仔排	肉饼蒸蛋	烤鸡
	Rib	Minced meat with egg	Toast chicken leg
	花菜	孜然土豆	花菜
	Cauliflower	Potato	Cauliflower
	烤地瓜	西兰花	烤土豆
	Roast sweet potato	Broccoli	Roast potato
	蛋挞	西米露	法国面包
	Egg tart	Tapioca pudding	French bread
	木耳山药	牛角包	青瓜凉皮
	Agaric with yam	Croissant	Cold noodle with cucumber
	盐水虾	小炒肉	椒盐虾
	Shrimp	Fried slice streaky pork	Shrimp
	水煮肉片	咸菜橡皮鱼	毛血旺
	Poached pork slices	Jerk filefish	Gross blood Mong
	清蒸玉兔鱼	红烧虾	葱油小黄鱼
	Fish	Shrimp	Little yellow croaker
	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	西红柿蛋汤	红枣银耳汤	大白菜豆腐汤
Tomato soup with egg	Red dates yingerh cod sou	Vegetable soup with tofu	
米饭	米饭	米饭	
Rice	Rice	Rice	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk
	桂圆	小番茄	沃柑
	Longan	Cherry tomato	Orange
	肉包	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺
	Steamed meat dumpling	Egg cake	Dumpling
	苹果	西瓜	香梨
	Apple	Watermelon	Pear
	吐司面包+果酱	法国面包	小粽子
Bread with jam	French bread	Rice dumpling	



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