

NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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23RD NOVEMBER 2023



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Dates to Remember

- **Friday 24th November – NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 28th November to Friday 1st December – NBIS Book Fair
- Thursday 30th November - SAC-Teacher Get-together
- Friday 1st December – Lower Secondary start of exams
- Friday 1st December – Dentist Visit to the EY Section



CONGRATULATIONS

Jianuo Zhu (David)

Class of 2024



for receiving the offer to study Science (Biology) at the University of Melbourne (#14 in the QS World University Rankings 2024 and #1 in Australia).





CONGRATULATIONS

Nancy Wu

Class of 2024

for receiving the offer to study a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Sydney (#19 in the QS World University Rankings 2024 and #2 in Australia).



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CONGRATULATIONS

Chloe Erin Chng

Class of 2024

for receiving the offer to study a Bachelor of Science at the University of Sydney (#19 in the QS World University Rankings 2024 and #2 in Australia).



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Congratulation

Warm Congratulations are proudly presented to

Ningbo British International School

in the 2023 Junior Science Olympiad Exam (JSOE) who won

2 Global Distinction

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 to learn about international competitions.





2023 Junior Science Olympiad Exam Awards Winners

23rd October, 2023, NBIS students were doing their Australian Science Olympiads-Physics online or in their respective JSOE exam center.

Junior Science Olympiad Exam (JSOE) is hosted by Australian Science Innovations (ASI) which is headquartered at the Australian National University. ASI is also the host of the Australian Physics, Chemistry and Biology Olympiad, through which ASI selects and trains the Australian national team to attend the international Olympiad competitions each year. JSOE is designed to build students' problem solving ability and critical thinking in such subjects as Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Earth & Environment Science.

A special shout out to the students from NBIS for their outstanding performance during the JSOE. They have won 2 Global Distinction, from the exam.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Name	Award	Class
Anna Nian-An Liao	Global Distinction	Year 11
Margherita Nian-Ge Liao	Global Distinction	Year 11

We would like to acknowledge the effort for all students for their participation in the exam. Once again, CONGRATULATIONS to all award winners!



UNNC International Recruitment and School of Environmental Sciences Inspires NBIS Secondary Students

On Monday November 20th, representatives from UNNC (University of Nottingham Ningbo China) International Admissions team visited NBIS and delivered an information session in the NBIS auditorium aimed at Year 9 – Year 13 students in NBIS.

The admissions officer Ms Coco started the session by introducing UNNC and sharing valuable insights about the university's programmes, admission requirements, and campus life.

In addition, Dr Long from School of Environmental Sciences delivered a mini-lecture of Understanding Past Climate Variability for Future Sustainability. Dr Long passionately shared his knowledge, covered various scientific disciplines and provided a glimpse into the UNNC academic environment.



The NBIS Chinese Principal Mr Robert Yan expressed his gratitude to the guests from UNNC for taking the time to visit NBIS and for providing valuable insights to NBIS secondary students.

The visit undoubtedly left a lasting impression on the students, fostering aspirations and a drive for higher education. Overall, the visit proved to be a resounding success, helping to broaden NBIS upper secondary students' horizons and motivating them to strive for excellence in their academic pursuits.



Ningbo International Drama Festival at NBIS, November 16th 2023

With things back to normal, with no virus restrictions any longer, the annual NBIS Drama Festival returned to its traditional time period, semester one that is. However, compared to last year's instalment when five schools were represented, this year the students from NBIS competed against actors from HD Experimental School only. This by no means indicates that the festival was a one-sided show, with no fierce rivalry on stage; on the contrary, the audience enjoyed some outstanding performances, the young artists doing their best to display what they have learnt during their drama classes.



The jury was graced by the presence of several eminent, both current and past, practitioners from the drama and performance industry, namely Ms Ayixia, a senior student majoring in Performing Arts at the Communication University of Zhejiang (CUZ), a seasoned actress in a wide range of film and television drama productions; Yuhan Cai, Secondary Drama Teacher at HD Ningbo School; Mr Derek Irwin, a coordinator of Arts activities at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China, and a specialist in textual analysis of literary and dramatic texts; and certainly our own Ms Nausicaa Giavarra, the stalwart and resilient drama advocate who is the main reason why this event is still going stronger.



And stronger it goes, with another thrilling two hours added to its already impressive foray, the first act comprising monologues only, and the second one consisting of duologues. The solo performances in the first half covered a fair ground of themes, from moments of poignant nostalgia ("Eddie's Monologue", "Our Town") to admirable stage adaptations of emotional journey ("Roses Are Red"), and poetic flights of the imagination ("The Poetry of Love"), to feverish Greek tragedies ("Medea"), metaphysical musings on life and its elusive components ("Time"), and, needless to add, the obligatory nods at Shakespeare's legacy ("Macbeth"). The duologues were even further-reaching, with their more flexible and volatile thematic choices, stirring the audience in a variety of ways, "The Most Wanted", "Barney" and "Super Glue" exuding quite a few laughs from them, "Twenty-One" reflecting on teen's friendship and values, "Getting It Back" making it ponder over the intransience of love, "The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband" shifting towards family issues and their untimely and difficult resolutions, "Siblings" exhibiting another, even more pertinent, side of family life, the competition within. "Frankenstein" was another nice touch, a dramatic emotional verbal tussle between the monster and its creator which gave the needed classic touch to the second half of the festival.



Eddie's Monologue
Arturo Martinez Negro
NBIS Year 11 Student



Our Town
Coco Jingzhu Dai
HD Year 11 Student



Roses Are Red
Alyssa Ruo Cun Bellotti
NBIS Year 10 Student



The Poetry Of Love
Ketan Biel Das Cervera
NBIS Year 9 Student



Medea
Cici Jiayuan Chen
HD Year 11 Student



Time
Chayse Maksim Shirley
NBIS Year 11 Student



Macbeth
Elsa Mange Xu
HD Year 9 Student



The Most Wanted
Kieran Michael Kirkpatrick
and
Brian Shi
NBIS Year 9 Students



Barney
Rebecca - Zi Han Fu
and
Rena - Yung Yim Lin
NBIS Year 9 Students



Super Glue
Kieran Michael Kirkpatrick
and
Zhi Wang Jiangi
NBIS Year 9 Students



Twenty-One
Charles Edward Morris
and
Taavi Kasper Toiviainen
NBIS Year 9 Students



Getting It Back
Ady - Xinyi Dong
and
Chayse Maksim Shirley
NBIS Year 11 & 12 Students



The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband
Alyssa Ruo Cun Bellotti
and
Elenor Aurora Smith
NBIS Year 10 Students



Siblings
Elena Emma Chng
and
Liam Ronen
NBIS Year 9 Students



Frankenstein
Allen - Lezhi Chen
and
Eric - Zihao Xu
HD Year 11 Students



The Circle
Esther - Sihong Ji
and
Betty - Zhiling Wang
HD Year 11 Students

A nice musical interlude was provided as well; the audience enjoyed the NBIS student Arturo Martinez's self-composed piano etude. Jocelyn Jiang, another student of NBIS, sang a powerful dramatic song ("Yours"), and our music teachers Mr Isidro Santos and Ms Kaia Lyu performed an exquisite clarinet and piano excerpt ("Il Carnevale di Venezia"). In the meantime, the members of the jury had to sit down and decide who the most deserving performers were, the ones that were to take the awards home. It was an ungrateful task, with so much talent and enthusiasm exhibited within a short span of time...



Original Piano Composition
Arturo Martinez Negro
NBIS Year 11 Student



Singing "Yours"
Jocelyn Siyu Jiang
NBIS Year 11 Student



Il carnevale di Venezia, Clarinet and Piano
Mr Isidro Santos Galindo
and
Ms Kaia Zhourong Lyu

After several minutes taken for debates and deliberations, the jury voted for the following students as best actors for this instalment:

Monologue

1. Chayse Maksim Shirley ("Time")
2. Alyssa Ruo Cun Bellotti ("Roses Are Blue")
3. Elsa - Mange Xu ("Macbeth")



Duologue

1. Alyssa Ruo Cun Bellotti and Elenor Aurora Smith ("The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband")
2. Ady - Xinyi Dong and Chayse Maksim Shirley ("Getting It Back")
3. Elena Emma Chng and Liam Ronen ("Siblings")



Traditionally, the festival attracted a large crowd with teachers, students, parents and other guests joining for another joyous occasion. Among them, a special thank goes to Mr Kent Cai, Vice Director of the Ningbo Short Film Association, Ms Carrie Jiao, General Manager of Inkred International Consulting, and Ms Chen Lei producer of Ningbo Focus TV programme who came to support and enjoy the event. The plans for this event to expand beyond the boundaries of Zhejiang Province still stand, but only time will tell whether our gifted students would share the stage with worthy contenders from schools from other parts of China. NBIS will always be willing to welcome talented actors from anywhere, and to promote the art of drama far and wide with dedication and devotion.



WE LOVE DRAMA!



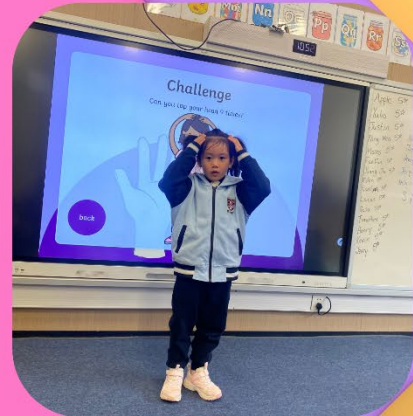
Written by Mr Ivan Muhov



RECEPTION A

Ms Samy & Ms Chelsea

November 2023



In Week 12, Reception A students are becoming more confident in their routines and starting to take ownership of their learning. The growth that is happening is something that we are taking pride in. This week, we are gearing up for the visit from the dentist next week. So, we are teaching students in both their Mandarin and English classes about the importance dental hygiene and healthy teeth. Students got to make teeth crafts to illustrate how to properly brush your teeth.

Students will be ready and confident for the dentist next week!



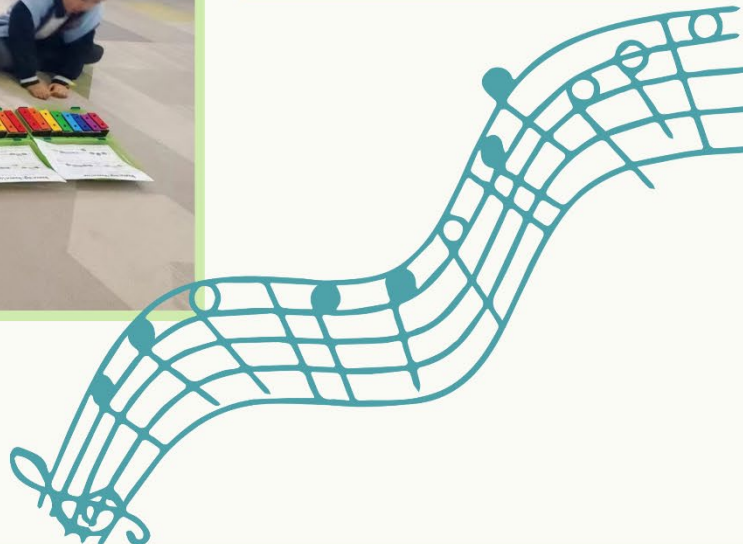
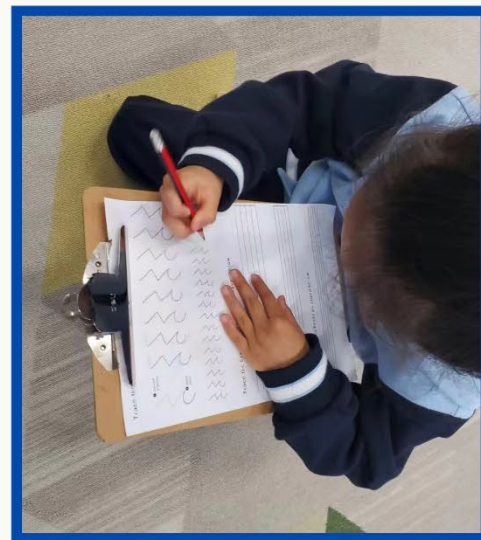
Primary Music Classes at NBIS

We're thrilled to share the exciting learning journey across various year groups in recent weeks:



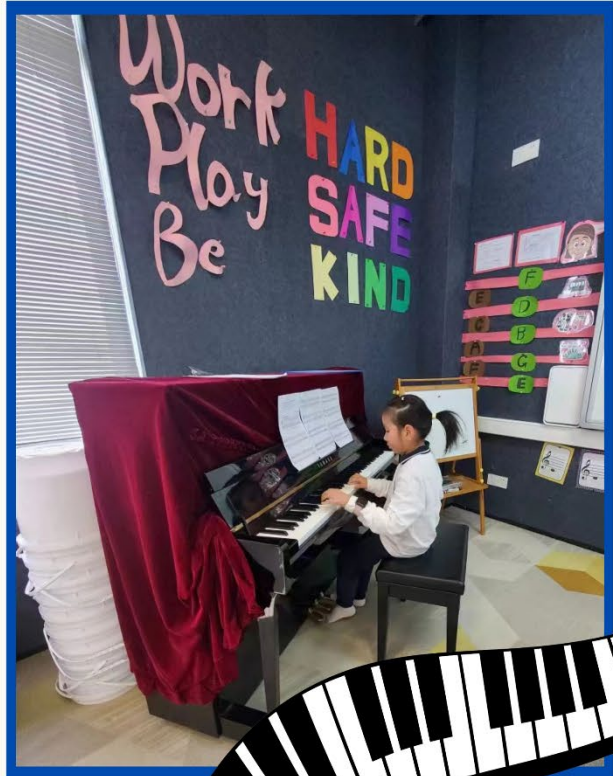
Year 1:
Explored dynamics of soft and loud and showcased vocal talents with "Grizzly Bear," and engaged in a lively game.

Year 2:
Studied pitches and rhythms,
experimenting with so, mi, and
la on xylophones. Creativity
extended to worksheets for the
"so, mi, la" song.

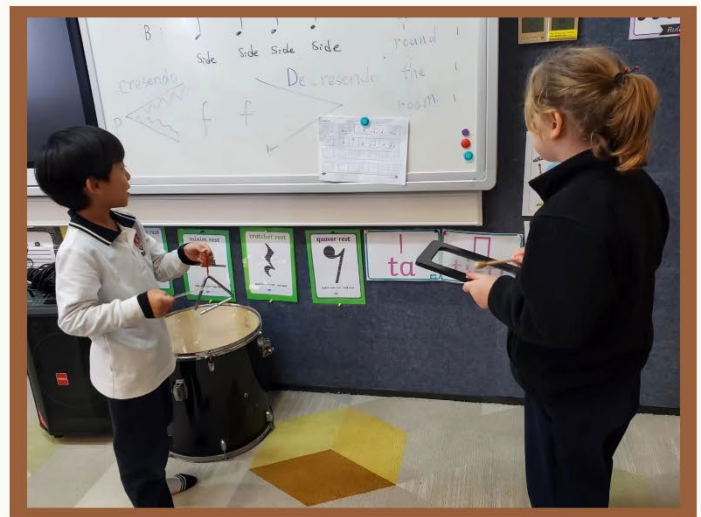




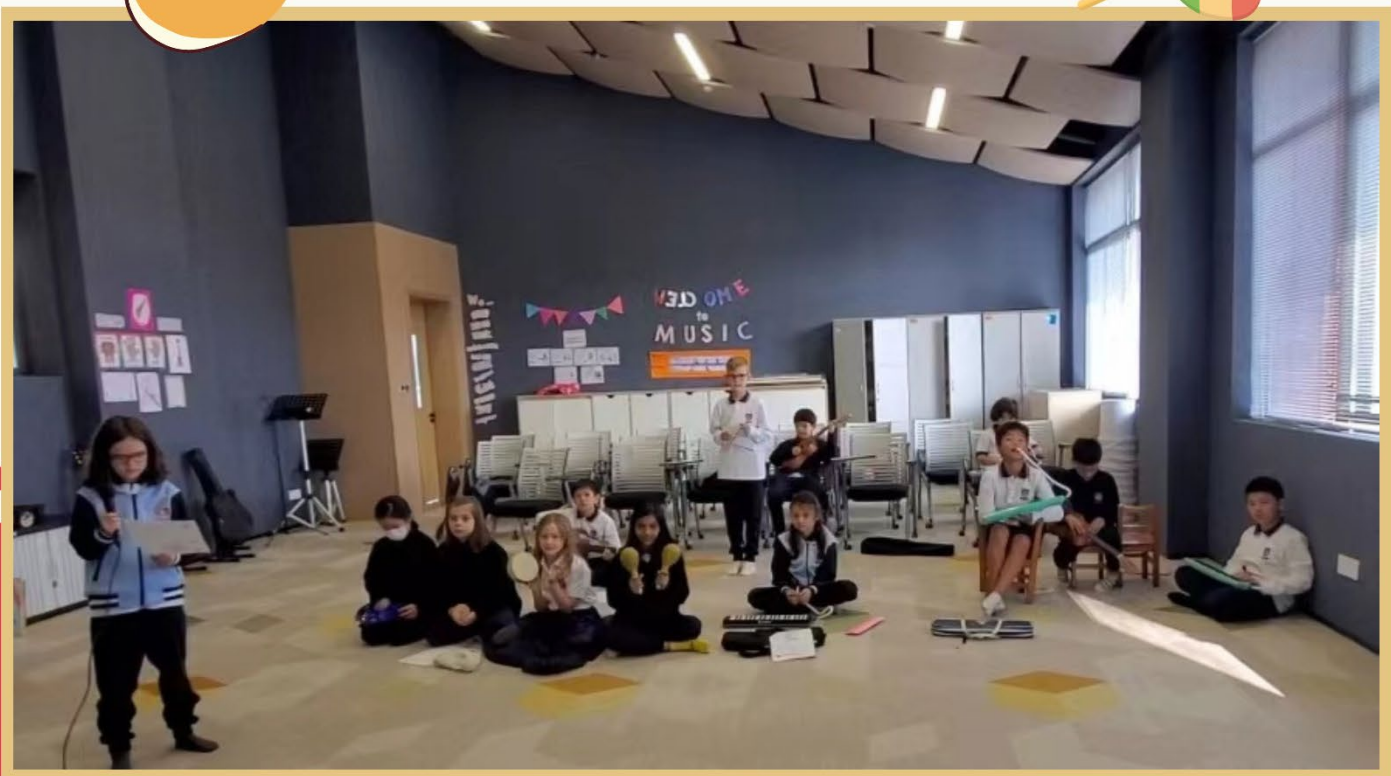
Year 3:
Created graphic scores for varying sounds - long, short, loud, and soft. Morning sounds came to life, leading to an exploration of instruments matching imaginative ideas.

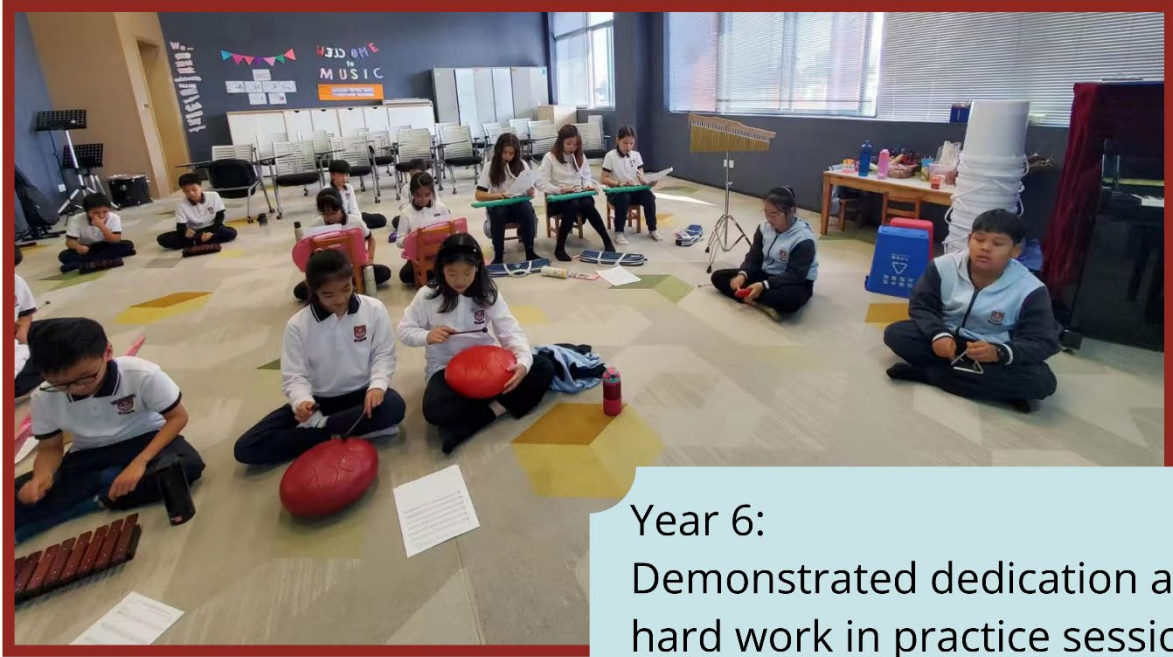


Year 4:
Engaged in a collaborative activity, layering sounds and instruments on graphic scores. The classroom buzzed with excitement as they shared creative works on themes like rainforests, thunderstorms, and a heartfelt story about a Deaf Grandfather.



Year 5:
Dove into the world of chords on ukuleles, melodicas, and percussion instruments, bringing the song "Best Day of My Life" by American Authors to life.





Year 6:
Demonstrated dedication and hard work in practice sessions, preparing a stellar performance of "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from Peer Gynt by Edward Grieg. We're incredibly proud of our students' achievements and the creative energy they bring to each learning opportunity. Stay tuned for more musical marvels!



Secondary Student Council Fall Festival 2023

Whether you came to the Fall Festival to enjoy delicious food or to take part in water balloon antics, I think we can all agree that this year's Fall Festival was a massive success! The Fall Festival took place on Saturday, 18th of November, where over 200 NBIS community members came to enjoy the wide range of activities offered, transforming our lovely campus into a lively carnival.

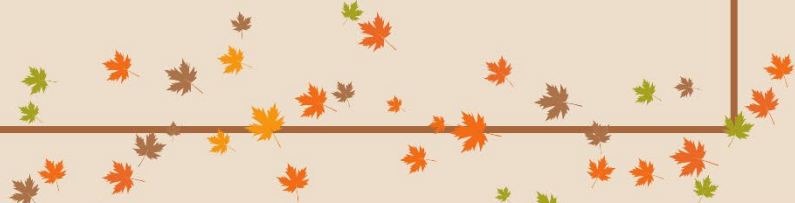
Our student council members, business students, parents and teachers could set up various stalls according to their choice, like selling products, hosting games, or selling food, all of which contributed to the vibrant atmosphere. The Fall Festival is an excellent way to have fun and interact with others.

Many parents and students donated their time and resources so that students could have this experience. All the profits from the event will go to the Secondary Student Council, which will help fund a fun activity week at the end of the year. All profits that the Primary Student Council made were given directly to them.





The day kicked off at 9 AM, as booth holders arrived on campus to set up their booths for everyone to enjoy. We spread out all the booths across the first floor of Building 1, the quad, and outside the EY canteen. The festival included multiple types of stalls; for example, a hot dog stall, a candle stall, a crochet stall, and a photo booth, where people could get digital photos and polaroids.



Secondary Section





One of the day's highlights was the much-anticipated moment where students, teachers and parents gathered to take turns throwing balloons at our Head of Secondary, Mr Aaron. It was an enjoyable experience for everyone - except perhaps for Mr Aaron.



While visitors continued to walk around, our performers got ready to showcase their talent to the crowd. Sikata and Chloe from Year 13 performed a dance to the song "All I Wanna Do" by 3D; Lion and Kaia played some beautiful piano pieces. Even our teacher's band performed!



As the festival slowly started to come to an end. Seeing the smiles of enjoyment on the people's faces was wonderful. The Fall Festival has been on hiatus since 2018, and resurrecting the Fall Festival was one of the Secondary Student Council's big goals. The Fall Festival provided a platform for the community to come together, and we look forward to seeing you at any upcoming events!



Written by

Tithi Muljani - Secondary Student Council President

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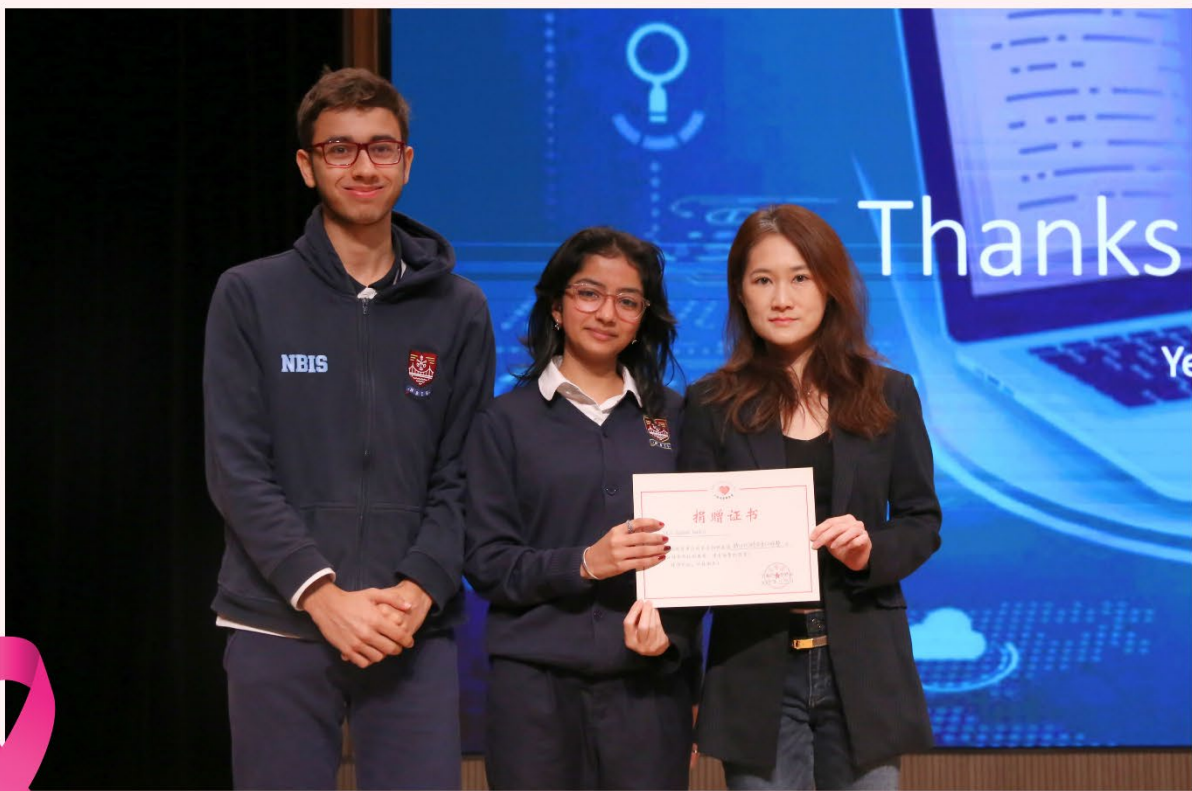
Arturo Martinez Negro - Secondary Student Council Vice President



A Little Kindness Goes A Long Way

During Monday's assembly, the Secondary Student Council members Tithi Muljani and Arturo Martinez Negro received the certificate from One World One Dream (OWOD).

Ms Wery, a member of OWOD, visited NBIS to present the certificate and thank NBIS for their contribution on Pink Day.





NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes

November 27 – December 1



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NBIS: Unity - Diversity - Excellence

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	Fish Fillet	Roast sausage	Salt and pepper drumstick	Breast meat	Hotdog
	鱼排	烤香肠	椒盐鸡腿	茄汁鸡脯肉	热狗
	Curry beef	Meatball	Chicken nuggets	Quail Eggs	Toasted Chicken Legs
	咖喱牛肉	肉丸	芝麻鹌鹑蛋	黄金鸡块	烤鸡腿
	Roast duck	Shrimp with potato	Roast fish	Stewed beef vermicelli	Braised Ribs
	烤鸭	土豆焗虾仁	烤鱼片	粉条牛肉	红烧仔排
	French fries	Roasted rice cake with vegetable	Roast sweet potato	Baked potatoes with cheese	Roast potato
	薯条	带豆烤年糕	烤红薯	芝士焗土豆	烤土豆
	Broccoli	Organic cauliflower	Broccoli	cauliflower	Pearl milk tea
	西兰花	有机花菜	西兰花	花菜	珍珠奶茶
	Vegetarian chicken	French bread	Egg tart	Sushi	Broccoli
	红烧素鸡	法国面包	蛋挞	寿司	西兰花
	Sandwich	Vegetable	spicy tofu	corn with green beans	Caesar chicken roll
	三明治	五号菜	麻辣豆腐	青豆玉米	凯撒鸡肉卷
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Shrimp	Fish	Little yellow croaker	Shrimp	Butterfish
	椒盐虾	剁椒鱼	葱油小黄鱼	盐水虾	葱油鲳鱼
	Congo eel	Shrimp	Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Shrimp
	爆盐鳗鱼	红烧虾	油爆虾	葱烤鲳鱼	油爆河虾
	Capsicum fried meat	Poached pork slices	Sichuan-style beef with duck blood curd	Pork slices	Pork slices
	辣椒炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	泡椒肉片
	Red dates yingerh cod soup	Tofu and cabbage soup	Radish soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato soup with egg
	红枣银耳汤	大白菜豆腐汤	萝卜汤	万年青汤	西红柿蛋汤
	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
cucumber	Banana	Muskmelon	Cherry tomato	Orange	
小青瓜	香蕉	小甜瓜	小番茄	橙子	
Dumpling	Turnip strips cake	Steamed meat dumpling	egg cake	Barbecued pork bun	
蒸饺	萝卜丝饼	肉包	鸡蛋饼	叉烧包	
Pear	Orange	Apple	Watermelon	Hami melon	
香梨	桔子	苹果	西瓜	哈密瓜	
Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	Green tea biscuit	Soda biscuit	
蛋糕	牛角包	吐司面包+果酱	抹茶饼干	苏打饼干	





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