

Weekly NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024/25 | 29 November 2024

Message from The Principal



Well, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Nexus! Massive thanks to Tikka, Puput, Ilyas and Selvam (cleaners) and the rest of the PTF team for their help in decorating our school.



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We are all very much looking forward to the Nexus production of Grease next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. See below for details and get your tickets before they run out!

As mentioned last week, Nexus is proud to have supported a group of children from Myanmar for many years. The learners from Myanmar and our Nexus learners have a unique opportunity to learn and play together each week. However, our funds for facilitating this are running low and I would appreciate donations from our thoughtful community to help with funding this partnership. Please contact me if you are interested to sponsor.

Early reminder that the last day of Term 2 is Friday 13th December and the school day will end at 1:00 PM for both Primary and Secondary learners.

Have a great weekend, there will be an Open Day at our campus on Saturday.

Primary

Our Learners are coming to the end of their IPC Units and this week our Middle Phase learners in Years 3 and 4 presented their Exit Point for 'Footprints in the Past' to us in a fabulous Showcase Assembly entitled "Mission Mesozoic!" Told through a story of time travel, we were able to see learning across lots of subject lenses, including history, geography, science, English and art. Well done Years 3 and 4. Great learning and even more fun!



A successful gallery exhibition for our superb Street Artists! Thank you to everyone who came and to our amazing artists for their creativity and hard work during this CCA this term.



Secondary

Y9 Chinese

Our Year 9 Chinese first language learners recently participated in an exciting workshop with Afiq and Justin from BeatNations, one of our valued community partners and CCA providers. In this session, learners explored the basics of beatboxing and created their own rhythms using Chinese idioms. This innovative activity not only sparked their creativity and deepened their appreciation for their first language, but also helped them build confidence and teamwork by collaborating to teach their own beats to the workshop leaders. Learners discovered the musical aspects of their mother tongue, experiencing how rhythm and music can enrich language learning and acquisition in a unique, engaging way.



Secondary

Y10 Malay & Chinese First

Meanwhile, the Year 10 Malay First Language class explored the unit Perpaduan Malaysia (Malaysian Unity), focusing on how traditions like rumah terbuka (open house culture) bring Malaysians together. This unit celebrated the nation's rich cultural diversity, from the festive Hari Raya open houses in the peninsula to the Gawai Dayak celebrations in Borneo, highlighting how shared customs foster harmony and mutual respect.



To deepen their learning, the learners organized a cultural exhibition and a cross-language activity with the Chinese First Language class. Through traditional costumes, delicacies, and interactive presentations, they celebrated one another's heritage while embracing shared values of unity and inclusivity.

On the other hand, the Chinese First Language learners taught their Malaysian peers Classical Chinese by reading lines aloud and explaining the morals of the texts. This practice not only deepened their understanding of classical literature but also allowed them to share knowledge across cultural lines.

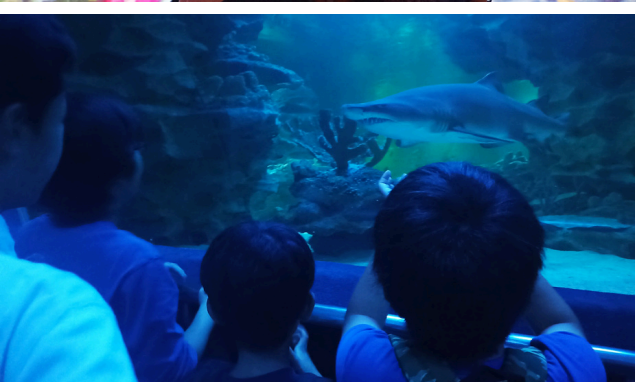
Both activities boosted the learners' appreciation of language and culture while enhancing their interpersonal skills. This meaningful collaboration reinforced the importance of mutual respect and togetherness in a multicultural society, embodying the true spirit of Nexus learners. Well done, Year 10!



Boarding

Weekend learning

Last weekend we enjoyed an educational trip to the aquarium in KLCC. Weekend learning often involves visiting locations off campus that give us great educational 'stretch' as the biggest benefit of Boarding is extra learning opportunities with our friends and teachers.



Boarding



Upcoming activities:
Saturday 30 November
Open Day and Christmas Crafts in the BH
Sunday 1 December
Morning study and iOi Mall Excursion
Saturday 7 December
Nexus-RKK Christmas Party on campus
Sunday 8 December
Christmas Shopping and movie excursion
Thursday 12 December
Boarding House Christmas Party
Friday 13 December
End of school term & travel home

Boarders are active!



Sports

Basketball and Netball success!

Dear Nexus Community,

We're thrilled to celebrate the outstanding performance of our U15 Boys and Girls Basketball teams, as well as the U18 Boys Basketball team, in their first match against Rocklin International School. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm created an electric atmosphere, inspiring our young wolves to give their best.

We also want to extend our congratulations to our U11 Boys and Girls Basketball teams who competed against King Henry VIII on Thursday, especially to our boys who got their first victory of the year. Congratulations to our U15 and U18 Netball teams that kick started their seasons this week at KH8 both narrowly missing out on victories. A great insight as to how they will prepare for their AIMS competition next term.



U11 FOBISIA Games

A Friendly Reminder:

Please remember that the deadline for U11 FOBISIA Games registrations is Friday, 29th November 2024.

Upcoming Trials:

- Monday, 2nd December 2024 T-Ball, Football and Athletics (after school).
- Tuesday, 3rd December 2024 Swimming (12:30 PM - 1:00 PM).

We encourage all interested learners to attend the trials and showcase their talents.

Let's continue to foster a strong sporting culture at Nexus International School. Your support is invaluable in inspiring our young athletes to strive for excellence.

