

NEWSLETTER

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Message from The Principal



Teaching is both extremely rewarding profession full of highs and lows and a truly great teacher can positive influence the whole lives of our children.

As this Thursday was Malaysian Teachers' Day we acknowledged and recognised the dedication

and expertise of our wonderful teachers. Thanks to the PTF and to Mr Lloyd for organising.

It was lovely to spend time with our boarders on Thursday as we celebrated the Year 13 boarders last evening all together as the IB exams are now over. We had shared roast lamb and said good bye and good luck to this wonderful group of young people. Please check out the news of our graduates record scholarship offers from Universities in the Secondary section below!



And finally this week, please note that Putrajaya Council will be imposing parking charges for parking around Nexus and checks have recently been made especially by Gate 3. You can download the Flexi Parking App from the App Store. Enjoy this week's newsletter.

David Griffiths

Primary

One of the great things about being at an all through School, is the collaboration it enables between the different parts of the school: Primary, Secondary and Boarding. Last Friday was our year 6 into 7 taster day which allowed our Y6 learners to get an idea of what life will be like in the Secondary school.

This week, Year 3 collaborated with our Secondary science teachers for their IPC topic, How Human Works. Year 3 are learning about parts of the body and all the body systems. Mr Oisin ran a session with the learners about the different organs and as part of this, Year 3 looked at and dissected some cow organs.



Meanwhile, Primary Boarders have been having fun baking with Miss Sandie this week.

In Language Arts - The Fantastic Four has been immersed in learning all about writing an Explanation Text. They used the Teacher Pleaser Model Text to ignite their imaginations to design their own machines that would be created for any purpose they wished. Our ingenious inventors used their learning to create their own explanation texts to explain how their wonderful creations worked. Next step, we are looking for some generous investors to make machines a reality... Watch this space!

Primary

In MHL this week, for the Year 6 IPC topic "Growing Up," students shared their timelines from birth to the present. By reflecting on their international-minded personal goals, they observed similarities and differences among themselves. This activity also facilitated interaction and communication with their peers.



A message from the Library

Nexus International School is gearing up for summer break. While summer presents an opportunity to relax and enjoy the sunshine, we want our students to continue to find ways to learn while away from the classroom.

We have an exciting reading program available through Sora which provides free 24/7 access to age-appropriate ebooks and audiobooks. What better way to engage your student's mind than through reading?

Starting May 13 – August 26, 2024, the Sora Sweet Reads program will offer a collection of grade-appropriate ebook and audiobook titles that will be prominently displayed in Sora for quick and easy unlimited access. You can explore the title offerings and learn more about the program here: <https://resources.overdrive.com/sora-sweet-reads/>.

How does it work?

Sora provides the quickest and easiest way to get started with digital titles from our school. Students can simply log in using school credentials and instantly access our digital library on virtually any device. Get started today at <https://soraapp.com> or download the free Sora app for Android or iOS.

What's my username?

- Learners and staff, the first half of their school email (e.g. matthew.scott.31).
- Parents may request an account from the email below.

If you have questions, you can contact us:

library@nexus.edu.my

Secondary

This week Ms Sarah held a Parent Workshop aimed at supporting our Parents in Year 12 whose children are beginning their university applications. This can be a complicated process, with different requirements in different countries to navigate and a myriad of different application systems.

One advantage of the IBDP is its global recognition and it is received very positively by universities as an indicator of student achievement, meaning our graduates have a huge range of options to choose from. Fortunately,



we have an expert in Ms Sarah who is able to guide our learners through the different application procedures.

Please click the [link](#) to see Ms. Sarah's presentation.

This year again, our Year 13s have received a huge range of offers with some achieving acceptances from all the universities they applied to. Both the UK and Canada have been very popular this year, but a number of other countries will also be welcoming Nexus graduates including Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, the USA and Japan. Other learners will be applying locally or to Singapore after results

Secondary

This year we have a new record in scholarship offers with a total of 1.5 million USD achieved so far! This is a huge testament to the high calibre of graduates from Nexus who are sought after by leading universities. I always enjoy seeing the huge variety of courses our learners have opted for which demonstrates how they have been able to develop their individual passions and interests over the past two years. Here is just a small sample of the range of courses and universities who have accepted our current Year 13 to date:

**University of Oxford, Chemistry,
Royal Veterinary College, Veterinary Medicine
Istituto Europeo di Design, Milan, Jewellery Design
Loughborough University, Sport and Exercise Science
University College London (UCL), Pharmacy
Hotel School of the Hague
The University of Edinburgh – Economics and Politics
Trinity College Dublin, Medicine
University of Toronto, Chemical Engineering
London School of Economics (LS), Law
University of Amsterdam, Economics
Durham University, Politics, Philosophy and
Economics
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,
Engineering
University of Tokyo, Environmental Science
University of Melbourne, Commerce**

Boarding

Boarding Graduates Dinner

On Thursday this week we held a special formal dinner in the Boarding House to farewell our Year 13 brothers and sisters.



Add a little bit Our Boarding common room became a beautiful setting to celebrate our last meal together. Our Year 13s have become real leaders and role models to us all in Boarding. We wish you all the very best of luck!



Boarding

Sunshine and exercise at the weekend

Last weekend we returned to one of our favourite weekend excursion spots for a cycle day around Putrajaya Lake. Ms Amanda and Ms Anna joined us for great exercise, ice-cream and friendship.



Activities:

Saturday - Petrosains Discovery Centre and KLCC Suria Mall

Sunday - Year 13 excursion to Sunway Lagoon

Wednesday - Public Holiday - iOi Mall & movies

Sports



Another busy week for our Nexus Wolves. Kick starting the week with the primary AIMS Athletics Finals where our U9 boys team came in 3rd place. Well done to all Wolves involved for your hard work at training!!

Our U13's and U15's Nexus Wolves volleyball teams both boys and girls travelled to Tenby on Wednesday and Thursday for their AIMS Finals. Both very long evenings, but the learners came very close in each set only losing by 2 or 3 points.



Well done to all Nexus Wolves on their participation in sport this week, another great week of competitive sport!!