

Weekly NEWSLETTER

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Message from The Principal



As we approach the start of the Holy month of Ramadan, the PTF are busy with preparations for our annual *berbuka puasa* celebration - watch this space for more details.

Keeping parents involved in school is key to our learners success and It was great to see lots of parents at our parent workshops earlier in the week including a revision tips workshop for the Secondary parents with Ms Clare and Mr Sean and a reading workshop for Primary parents with Ms Sahmalah and Ms Hollie.

One final request for parents to complete the Parent survey - we currently have only 42 responses and really would like at least 500! Here is the [link](#).

Still on the subject of parental involvement in school, we will host this term's Parent Forum next Wednesday in the MPR at 9am. Thank you for your questions, we will try to address all your concerns. Ms Bridget will start the session with a session about our approach to Maths teaching and learning. We will then be addressing some of the areas that you have asked about and also be asking for your input about some other school issues - including feedback about the new timetable and school day length. We will have interpreters available for our Chinese parents if required. Hope to see you there.

Finally, huge congratulations to our NISMUN team who once again organised and executed a wonderful conference for schools in the region last week. The Nexus MUN is rightfully known as the very best in the region. Well done all, please find more details in the Secondary news section below.

Ramadan Mubarak to all our muslim families.

Primary

AIMS Maths competition

Last week's Year 5 maths competition at Marlborough was a true test of skill and perseverance, as learners faced challenging problems that pushed their abilities to the limit. They worked tirelessly, both individually and as a team, displaying remarkable determination and teamwork throughout. With the competition behind them, the participants are already looking forward to the next challenge, eager to apply what they've learned and tackle even tougher problems. Thank you to Miss Kit May and Mr Noah for taking our learners to Johor for the competition.



This week Year 3 and Year 4 learners have been in pursuit of the perfect pizza! As part of our IPC learning, our budding chefs have worked hard to create their own pizza brands; including prized packaging, amazing advertisements and of course the most sedap slice in KL! Thank you to Cezars for helping us to bring our Menus to life, with a fun cooking class.

Well done to all our learners for being rigorous, critical thinkers by making this the greatest Pizza Project ever!



Primary

During the MHL lesson, the Year 3 learners prepared ondeh-ondeh, a popular Malaysian delicacy. This activity was linked to the IPC topic "What's on the Menu," where we explored traditional foods from all 13 states of Malaysia. Additionally, we learned some Bahasa Melayu words and discussed the similarities and differences between food from our home and host countries.



Parent Workshop: Raising Readers

It was standing room only at our Parent Workshop this week with the wonderful Miss Hollie and Ms Sahmalah! Thank you to all who attended. As promised, we are sharing resources talked about in the workshop.

Please scan the QR code below to access a host of resources to help you support your children with reading at home.



Year 6 had their final Forest School session this week, celebrating with a cookout!!! We enjoyed delicious chicken sausages in buns and roasted marshmallows over the fire. The children have loved getting muddy and exploring the outdoors—perfect preparation for our upcoming Book Week, which has the theme Reading in the Wild!



Secondary

The 2025 Nexus MUN Conference held last weekend was, once again, a remarkable triumph. With over 250 visiting delegates—including 14 group delegations—participating in ten different councils, our delegates demonstrated exceptional skill in addressing global challenges, arguably surpassing even their real United Nations counterparts.

Credit for organising and running this outstanding conference goes to Aleeya Wafiah Asyhar Badri (Secretary General) and Devi Dharshana Sundarasan (Deputy Secretary General), who, along with their dedicated secretariat and administrative teams, ensured the event's success.

Work on NISMUNC '26 will soon commence, and we eagerly look forward to even greater participation from Nexus learners in the future.

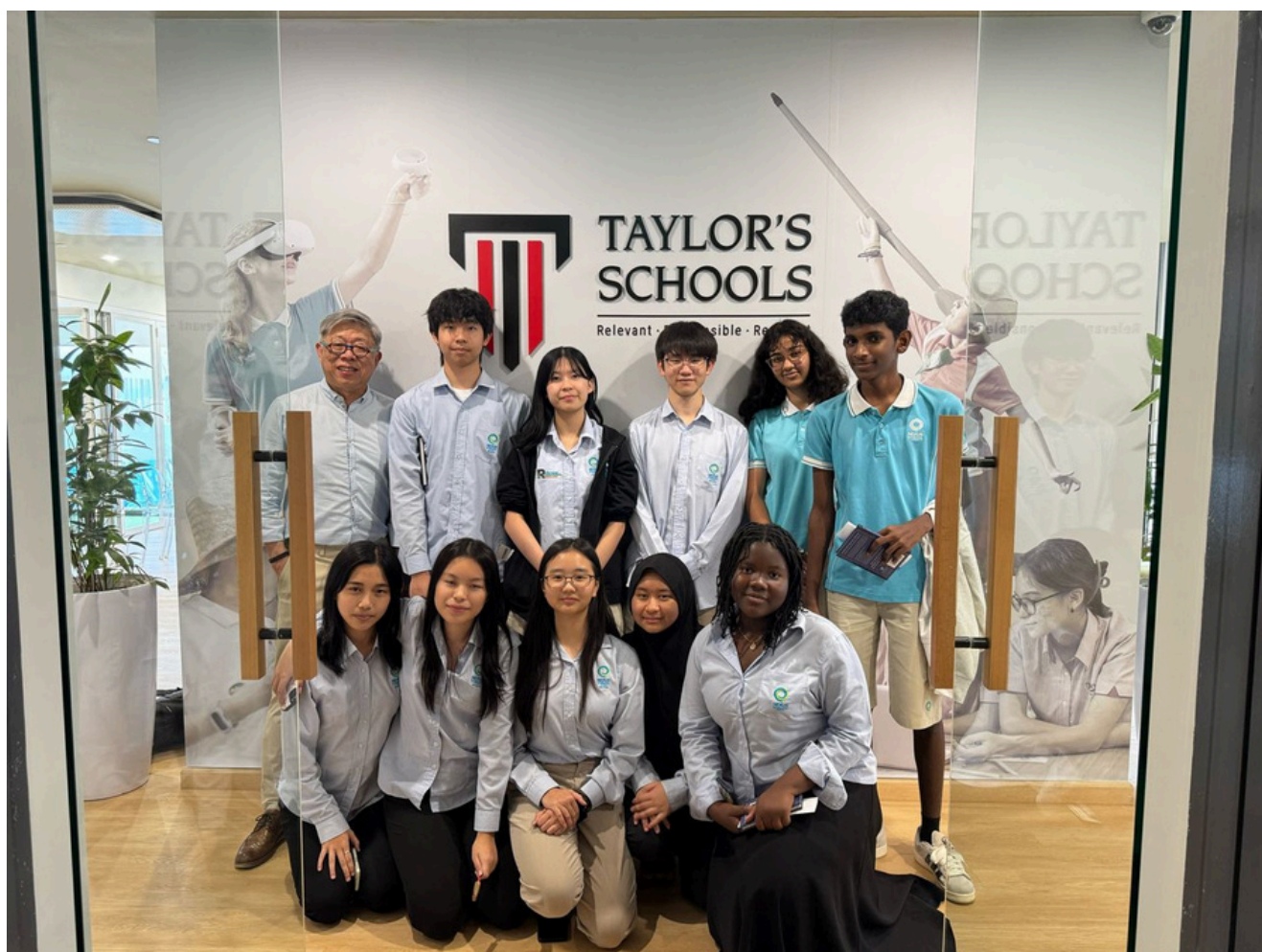


This week we were also delighted to welcome parents to the annual exhibition of 'My Malaysia' by our year 7 learners. In Humanities, Year 7s have been learning about Malaysian geography, history and culture, resulting in a carefully curated display and explanation to visitors. It was great to hear what everyone had learned about their home or host country in the course of the last few weeks.



Secondary

Our Student Council also enjoyed a lunch this week with Mr BK Gan, President of Taylor's Schools at the Head Office in the MET. Mr BK was very impressed as always with the learners and enjoyed finding out about their experiences here at Nexus.



Boarding



Celebration of Leadership

We love celebration examples of leadership amongst our Boarders. Living in the Boarding House gives many opportunities to show leadership by guiding, helping or inspiring others. This week we had so much to celebrate.

MUN - We congratulated **Wafiah** for her role as Secretary General of NISMUN held at the weekend. The event saw hundreds of delegates arrive and take part in debate and producing resolutions to international issues.

Music - **Irene** and her band mates represented Nexus at an agent's dinner on Friday evening. Attended by Ministry of Education and school leaders, the band's entertainment was a highlight of a wonderful evening.

Sports - With so much sporting activity this last week it was difficult to choose representatives of leadership but in celebrating **Thomas, Rintaro and Yuki** for their football tournament we celebrated their dedication to training and early morning starts.

Thank you all for inspiring is and showing your great commitment to our Nexus values!

Boarders are leaders!



Boarding



Teamwork Wednesday BBQ

Our weekly BBQ, now held in the Boarding House, is the food and teamwork highlight of our week. This week, while a dedicated crew of barbie volunteers cooked, we broke into year level groups to see who could show the best team effort in building the tallest tower. Year 11s were the winners but everyone cheered for the effort from all teams.



Activity plans in Boarding

Friday evening

Quiz and movie night

Saturday

Wellbeing day with yoga, journalling and cooking

Sunday

Community Service Opportunity!
Toy Library with Ms Maddy

More activities coming soon...

- Bakery lessons at local bakery
- iOi City Farm
- Iftar community cooking
- Y13 excursion - where will it be?



Boarder Parent Survey

Thank you if you have already completed our [Boarder Parent Survey](#) - please take a few minutes to complete if you have not done this yet. Thank you!

Sports



Nexus Wolves round up!

U15 and U18 Netball v's KTJ

The Nexus Wolves are roaring with pride! Our U18 and U15 Netball teams showcased their exceptional skills and determined spirit in a competitive fixture against KTJ School. Both age groups delivered outstanding performances, securing well-deserved victories for their respected teams.

Mini FOBISIA Triumph!

What an incredible weekend we had at the KTJ Mini FOBISIA Games! Our Nexus Wolves demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, determination, and skill across Athletics, Football, Swimming, and Teeball.

Our athletes brought home a stunning 21 medals! This incredible achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work put in by our learners.

A special shout-out to our amazing girls' football team, who battled fiercely and secured a well-deserved 3rd place! Their teamwork, resilience, and passion were truly inspiring. They played with heart and represented Nexus with pride. Well done, girls!

The KTJ Mini FOBISIA Games provided invaluable experience and preparation for our athletes as they gear up for the highly anticipated FOBISIA Games in Thailand this April. This event allowed our Wolves to test their skills in a competitive environment, build camaraderie, and identify areas for further improvement.

Our fixture calendar will significantly quiet down throughout the month of Ramadan with only a small amount of fixtures available to our Nexus Wolves. We will continue to run training for the next 3 weeks before we break for the easter break.



MSSD sign up

If you are interested in competing in the MSSD sports competition this year then a google form has been sent to your parents email for sign up!