

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024/25 | 6 September 2024

Message from The Principal



This week has been a bit unusual for me as we held our final interviews with the candidates for the Principal position, 2024/25 on campus. We had a very strong pool of candidates who have gone through a rigorous selection process and I am confident that the new Principal will take the next steps to fulfilling all of our ambitions.

It's great to see our CCA and sports activities in full flow now as we head towards our goal of raising the profile of sports. What is also wonderful to see has been the number of ex learners that visit our school and tell their stories of how Nexus has helped them in their University life and beyond.

Once a Nexus learner, always a Nexus learner!

David Griffiths

Primary

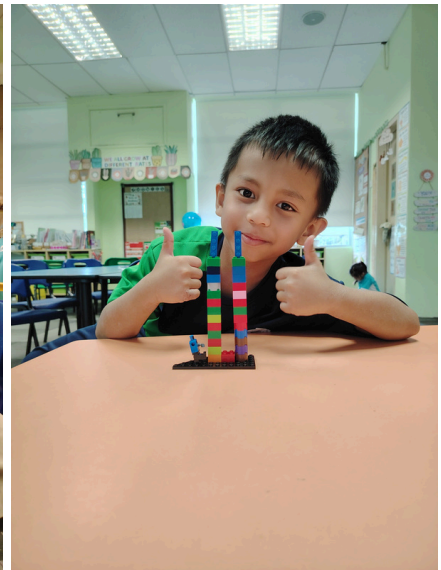
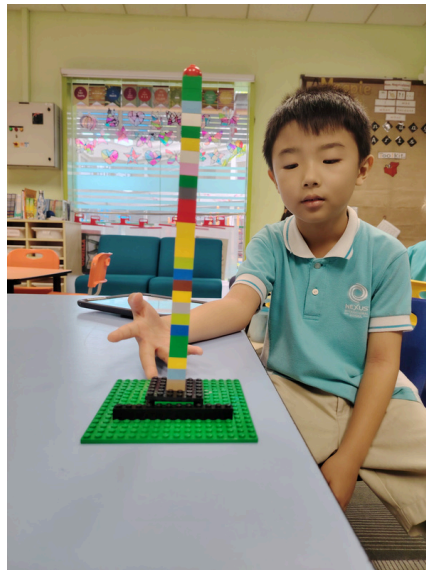
It has been wonderful to see all of the primary learners in the swimming pool over the last two weeks and we are thrilled that our primary learners will be swimming all term, which will provide them with an excellent opportunity to gain a full understanding of water safety, gain confidence in the water as well as learn, develop and refine their strokes. On top of this learners will be developing their resilience and collaborative skills.

We are also excited for our AIMS competitions in Swimming, Basketball and Benchball this term. We are currently selecting our U11 and U9 Teams for the Nexus Wolves. If you would like to represent the school in Basketball (Year 5 - 6) or Benchball (Year 3 - 4) then please come along to the tryouts during the CCA time. (Basketball on Monday, Benchball on Tuesday).



Primary

Year 2 learners explored notable historical buildings in the Host Country. During their MHL lesson, they used LEGO and wooden blocks to construct the buildings they were familiar with. They worked collaboratively, demonstrating resilience and respect for each other's ideas



CCAs started back this week. In Flower Arranging CCA, Primary learners used their mathematical skills to measure and cut the stems to their preferred lengths. They demonstrated creativity in arranging the flowers to suit their individual preferences. They then communicated and exchanged ideas, showing pride in their final creations



Secondary

IB career fair

This week we hosted our first career fair of the academic year, and it was a fantastic opportunity for parents, students and admissions teams to connect, learn, and explore!

From discovering the University of Falmouth's growth of innovative online courses, in response to the evolving landscape of education to provide more flexible learning options to discussing Royal Holloway's impressive work-ready approach, which emphasizes the importance of commercial experience through their placement years, it was a fun and informative time! We also celebrated the success of Southampton University, Malaysia as it now offers an impressive 13 courses, including Business Entrepreneurship!

A huge thank you Study International for organising, and to all the admissions officers, parents and students for making this event a success.



Secondary

Uniform

I would like to clarify a few questions about uniform. We are transitioning our uniform from beige bottoms to black bottoms following a consultation with learners. It is perfectly fine for learners to continue to wear out the beige uniform and indeed the remaining stocks of beige items at TEK bookmart will continue to be sold off at a discount. However, all replacement stock will be in black. All the details of the uniform requirements are outlined in the parent handbook.

All sizes are currently available. IB skirts are currently available only in beige for the majority of sizes and black will be available in due course for the remaining sizes. Orders are currently taking 5-6 working days to arrive, this will soon drop to around 4 days once the peak period of the start of term is over.

As a reminder all orders need to be placed via the website (add website link here). Should you choose to purchase items such as trousers elsewhere, please ensure they are the same as the uniform trousers. Thank you for your support.

Please see the link below to access Tekbookmart's website for ordering. You will need to **sign in** to make your orders.

[tek bookmart](#)



Boarding

Boarding Prep - We are academic!

As proud Nexus Boarders know, support in 'Our House' goes beyond being reminded to tidy our room and to be on time for school. This year we are focussed on developing our academic help for all of our Boarders. Prep time covers three main areas for building our chances of academic success:

- **EAL support** - English acquisition and dedicated reading and EAL program
- **Peer support** - Working more independently with friends and supporting each other
- **IB level support** - Library sessions with expert Maths, Physics and IB essay writing

With the growth of our Boarding team we are able to utilise teaching strengths and expertise to underline our belief that Nexus Boarding is an **academic stretch** and that Boarders get the academic advantage of working together and living with teachers.



Once a Boarder...always a Boarder - Just as Mr David says this week 'Once a Nexus learner, always a Nexus learner' and this week we were delighted to welcome home some of our Boarders. Whether you are passing through on the way to your flights off to University or calling by to see friends - 'Our House' will always feel a little bit like home and there is always a happy welcome for you.



Boarding

Activities updates

This week we enjoyed an excursion to iOi City Farm to see the animals and we spent a cultural day on campus for Merdeka Day. The balance of study, exercise, excursions and on-campus activities makes Nexus Boarding the best educational home for us all. This week our Boarding Council will convene to start planning activities for the rest of term... What would you choose?



Activities this weekend:

Friday - Games on campus and Karaoke

Saturday - Pottery making excursion

Sunday - iOi Mall cinema trip for Beetlejuice 2 - Prep and study session



Sports



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WOLVES

Sport CCAs are back!



It has been amazing to see our learners attending the Sports CCAs this week to try out for the Nexus Wolves squads this season.

If you missed the chance this week, then there is still the opportunity to come and attend the trials next week! Please take note that if you are U18 Football for both boys and girls, your sessions has now changed to a Monday instead of a Wednesday.

Please refer to the schedule opposite.

I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Benchball boys u9 - Tuesday 3.40-4.40 (Sports Hall)

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Basketball boys u11 - Monday 3.40-4.40 (Sports Hall)

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Football boys u13 - Tuesday 3.40-4.40 (Field)

Football girls u13 - Tuesday 3.40-4.40 (Field)

Football boys u15 - Tuesday 3.40-4.40 (Field)

Football girls u15 - Tuesday 3.40-4.40 (Field)

Football boys u18 - Wednesday 3.40-4.40 (Field)

Football girls u18 - Wednesday 3.40-4.40 (Field)

Volleyball girls u18 - Thursday 3.40-4.40 (Sports Hall)

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