

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 2023/24 | 21 June 2024

Message from The Principal



After what was a wonderfully successful Challenge Week, we are now at the end of our last full week of Term 3 and this academic year. Thank you to the whole community for joining together on this journey, it has been positive, rewarding and full of great learning and achievements.

As Nexus celebrates 15 years of innovation, I invite each and every one of you to celebrate with us next Wednesday at our Party in The Park. Details are posted around school and in this newsletter.

Finally, to those families who will be leaving Nexus. I wish you every success wherever you go and for those returning for the next academic year, see you in August.

David Griffiths

Primary

Last week our Newsletter showcased the activities and trips our Secondary and upper Primary learners took part in for Challenge Week.

This week, we focus on Junior Challenge Week - and all the exciting things our EY-Year 4 learners got up to



Nexus Village Walks

Playdough Making





Trip to Roti Canai



Y3 Sleepover



Trip to Science Bridge



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Aeronplanes



Nature Collage



Art Attack



Weaving



Stop Animation



Forest School



Team Building



Gamuda Cove



Secondary

It has been great to hear the feedback from learners and teachers about last week's Challenge Week. Learners engaged enthusiastically with the different activities they signed up for with a huge amount of new learning taking place as well as new friendships made in many cases. The staff were also very positive about how the learners approached the week and their excellent participation throughout. Well done to all – I am looking forward to seeing the compilation video in assembly next week and hope to see many of you there.

Just before Challenge Week Y8 English learners were delighted to welcome a large group of parents to watch their performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. This performance has been a term in the making, and is the celebratory conclusion to the Y8 Shakespeare Project. This term the learners have read and studied the play; discussed and written about it extensively and each class has been allocated a section of the play to cast, rehearse and perform. The English teachers - Mr. Sean, Ms Somina, Ms Clare and Mr Gareth - have worked very hard and the Y8 learners have engaged with the text and the performance to a pleasingly high level. It was, we all agreed, one of the best Shakespeare performances we've seen at Nexus, and all learners should be very proud of their achievements.





Boarding

Boarding is growing! As we all look forward to a holiday at home with our families next week, the House is busy with packing and planning. We are excited to start planning our 'Perfect Rooms' by choosing our preferred roommates, offering to support new Boarders and planning how we want to decorate and improve our spaces for the new academic year.

A large part of our planning is the growth of Boarding and expansion of bed spaces in the House for August where we expect our biggest group of Boarders ever. Each floor will see the addition of some new rooms, following the success of the new rooms added this year on the junior floors. After consulting our Boarders it is clear that our seniors prefer twin rooms to share with a friend, where our juniors enjoy sharing a room with more friends in quad share rooms so our building plan will follow these wishes. Renovations will be completed by the time we arrive back from the break along with new concept common areas on each floor to relax in, relevant to and reflective of each floor population.



Please remember that we love to see your personality shine in your room!

Bring back family photos, favourite cushions or artwork to make your space feel like home.

End of term planning

To help with planning, logistics and peace of mind for the end of year we are happy to remind our Boarders and families of the following:

- You do not need to take everything home boxes will be provided to. store items you don't need during the summer, ready to be unpacked again in August.
- All passports will be given back on travel day, in time for your journey.
- Please remember to collect any items left with staff for safe-keeping.
- For travel arrangements, please check with staff we have you covered!
- Last minute shopping and free-time (and a movie!) is Saturday this week in iOi Mall make sure you enjoy some time with your friends.
- End of term *Boarding night out* is Monday evening please re-arrange any tuition or meetings so you don't miss our big night in the village.
- Wednesday is our whole school *Party in the Park* followed by our last evening of BBQ House games and prizes.
- *Travel day* is Thursday 27 June when our lovely Boarders safely travel home to their families. Enjoy your time together as you catch-up!

Boarding

Sky Luge - an excellent, adrenaline excursion!



























CHARITY RUN 26TH JUNE 8:40 - 10AM START & FINISH @ NEXUS



8:45am = Yr 10 & Yr 12 8:50am = Yr 7, Yr 8 & Yr 9 8:55am = Yr 5 & Yr 6 9am = Yr 2, Yr 3 & Yr 4 9:05am = EY & Yr 1 In honour of our dear Ms Sunitha please come and join the Nexus Community who will run/walk to raise awareness for Multiple Myeloma. Please be encouraged to wear burgundy and donate 10rm to our chosen charity Pink Unity.



Dear Nexus Parent,

We are delighted to announce that we have updated our Parent Referral process to make it more convenient for you to refer your friends and family anytime, anywhere!

You can now fill out the parent referral form online! To access the parent referral form, simply visit <u>https://bit.ly/NexusParentReferral</u>.



Get rewarded when you contribute to the growth of our community. When you refer, our incentives assist with your child's tuition fees, or you can even take the opportunity to donate to one of Nexus' supported charities.

Here are 3 easy steps to refer a friend to Nexus and earn rebates:

Refer a Friend: Tell a friend about Nexus and your child's positive learning experience.

Fill Our Online Form: You can either fill in the form for your friend, OR ask your friend to fill in your name and your child's name as the "Introducer" in our online Referral form. Our Admissions team will be in touch after receiving the form.

Earn Rebates: Once your referral is enrolled, you'll receive a rebate on your child's tuition fee: - RM3,000 rebate for referring a family with one learner.

- RM5,000 rebate for referring a family with two or more learners.

- Optionally, you can choose to donate all or part of the rebate to charities supported by the school (please indicate preference in the form)

Your friends will also have the opportunity to benefit from any ongoing promotions offered by Nexus at the time of their application.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming more members to our community and new learners through the new and improved referral system.

We will display more information about the Nexus Parent Referral Programme (just outside the Multi-purpose Room) on this day. We look forward to celebrating 15 years of innovation and excellence with you, and providing more information about the referral programme. See you there!



Dear Parents,

Party in the Park is happening next Wednesday, 26 June 2024!

Featuring Musical Performances

Enjoy musical performances from the learners! Featuring the bands Paroxysm, Amplified, Luminous, Ringers, SoundCheck and SoundCheque.

Security and Verification

All parents, learners and staff are required to wear their Nexus tags throughout the event for identity verification purposes.

Allergy Information

Vendors have been advised to clearly label any food that may contain nuts. Please ensure that you/your child takes note of these labels when purchasing food and drinks.

Pre-registered Activities

If you've pre-registered for activities, our organizer, MakChic or our activity providers should have been in contact via email for confirmation and payment. For any issues regarding the confirmation and payment process, please reach out to our organisers via email at hello@makchic.com. Any clarification on registered activities on the day of the event will also be available at the MakChic booth in MPR.

Primary Learner Supervision

To allow primary aged children to continue participating in activities after 1pm, primary parents may pick your child/children from their classes on the day and fill in an Early Dismissal Form. A separate email has been sent to all Primary parents.

There are many fun activities in store and we look forward to celebrating 15 years of innovation and excellence with you at Party in the Park.

See you there!

Warm regards,

Nexus International School Malaysia