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Club Activities at NIS

Our school has many club activities. These clubs include Electronics, Christian Society, Editorial, Swimming, Music, Reading, Bowling, Snooker, Sewing, Art, Drama, Board Games, Agama and a separate club for the Prefects.

The club activities are held every Thursday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Students who take part in the activities will gain knowledge from the chosen club. These clubs will help students to improve their communication, leadership and social skills.

By: Natalie.



Electronic Club



Into the Future with NIS

By: Acting Principal Ronald Franke

During Term 2, we've had wonderful activities here at NIS. We started out on 24 January with a visit from Group Executive Chairman Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Gan Kong Seng giving out *ang baos* and oranges to all the students. The entire NIS community enjoyed Chinese New Year happiness. Many of our students displayed great talent in the assembly that followed.

In February, the Outdoor Adventure Club visited the aircraft repair hangar at Nilai University's Aircraft Engineering Department. The lecturers briefed our students on the parts of the plane and even allowed them to sit in the cockpit.

On 20 February, the Year 11 class attended the inspirational lecture by Jonathan Yabut, Grand Prize Winner at *The Apprentice Asia*. Part of Nilai University's Faculty of Business Executive Lecture Series, it provided a fine break from studies for Year 11. Yabut's positive energy gave them impetus to reach for their dreams.

Our Fun Fair of 8 March was a great success! Parents, children and teachers all had a fun-filled day with inflatables, games, learning activities, and lots of food. We raised RM2260 to be divided evenly between the Year 11 students for end-of-year activities (It was their idea and prompting to get it done), and Mercy Malaysia. Thanks to all the parents, students and teachers who made this event such a success!

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Chinese New Year Celebration



Performance by Year 2 Bylia



Performance by Year 5 Elymus



Year 1 students

Chinese New Year Celebration

On 27 January 2014 NIS celebrated CNY with students, teachers and parents. All of us had fun during that day. Benjamin and Thesrika started a speech and showed us a video clip about the legend of Chinese New Year. Then primary students introduced the Chinese zodiac personality traits.

By: Ang Wei Yang

NIS was a scene of festivity with every classroom diligently transformed by the students in preparation for the Chinese New Year celebrations with decorations such as Hong Bao and Chinese calligraphy. This year, students embraced the Chinese New Year spirit with their array of Qipao and Cheongsams – the traditional Chinese clothing. As the assembly hall filled up with students clad in red, white and pink, everyone's attention was drawn into the variety of performances, including Chinese songs, musical performances, dancing and the reciting of Chinese New Year wishes. Apart from learning and experiencing many aspects of Chinese culture, students from all the year groups in both the primary and secondary divisions also contributed to make this Chinese New Year a memorable event for all of us. By: Pearl Wong



Secondary students performance.



Mini marathon at NIS

The weather was clear and sunny on the morning that all the students of NIS gathered at the school's main entrance. There was high anticipation for the Cross Country run that was to be held that morning. Friendly competition between the four house colours – Yellow House, Red House, Blue House and Green House – compelled the students to strive for their best. Though the objectives of the students varied from placing first to just trying to finish the race, the participants all showed good team spirit and sportsmanship by cheering on their friends no matter what house they were in. It was an event that brought the entire student body closer together through shared effort and hard work to achieve a common goal.

By: Pearl Wong



Journeys of Inspiration by Jonathan Yabut



The Year 11 Business students were presented with a rare opportunity one afternoon to attend a lecture at Nilai University entitled 'Journeys of Inspiration' by Jonathan Yabut – the winner of The Apprentice Asia. Jonathan Yabut passionately shared his experience and knowledge with the audience and even personally answered their questions. The inspiring lecture left the Year 11s with broadened perspectives and renewed determination. With their IGCSE exams fast approaching, the Year 11 business students benefited from remembering Jonathan Yabut's words of encouragement to persevere through anything!

By: Pearl Wong

Welcome New Music Teacher to NIS

Deborah Gan is currently the music teacher in Nilai International School, and we are honored to have her in our team guiding the students in music and performing at various events. She is a very passionate music teacher, and has inspired a lot of students in music and performing arts. She is also a pianist, songwriter and music arranger and she has done many music arrangements for local television in NTV7, and also written songs for local artists as well. Recently she was also the top 24 for The Ultimate Song in 8TV. We looked forward to have more exciting performances from the students with her guidance.



Ms Deborah with her music students

When words fails music speaks



Ms. Deborah demoing Roland BK-3 keyboard in one of the music school in Kuala Lumpur.



Ms. Deborah with her bunch of energetic students after training them for performances.



Art Class at Butterfly Park

Last February 2014, the Art Class Year 7 and Year 10 students which were supervised by Ms Caroline Page went to Butterfly Park. Our purpose was to admire the beauty of butterflies and express it in our drawings. We started the trip early in the morning. Then we travelled approximately 1 hour to reach there. After getting some simple instructions from Ms Page, we entered the Butterfly Park. The sun shone between the leaves of trees and water sparkled from the fountain. It was still early so not many butterflies could be seen, but most of butterflies appeared after some time. After enjoying ourselves, Ms Page lead us to where there were stuffed beetles and butterflies. We drew what we saw and after lunch we ended our trip.
By: Jennifer Ha



PREFECT CORNER'S

On the 31st of March, the year 11 prefects namely: Vibhor Saoji, Jamella Cafe, Pearl Wong and Biveenth Rao finally bid farewell to their prefect duties and responsibilities as head boy, head girl, deputy head girl and treasurer respectively. The assembly which was headed by the head of discipline, Major Collin Lim, Ms. Siti Munirah and Ms. Nirmala was one of the memorable events of the school where the head prefects of school year 2013-2014 officially bequeath their titles to the head prefects of school year 2014-2015. The past head boy and girl addressed their inspiring speeches to the new head boy and girl. Amzar Badli (head boy) and Veshalini Naidu (head girl) are the new head prefects of Nilai International School.

To the new head prefects, my message for you is this, which was extracted from Abraham Lincoln's message to his son's teacher. "In the school teach him it is far honourable to fail than to cheat... Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong... Teach him to be gentle with gentle people, and tough with the tough."

By: Jam



The discipline committee and prefects: (from left to right) Veshalini (Head Girl of NIS), Mrs. Siti Munirah (Discipline teacher), Mr Ronald Franke (Acting Principal of NIS), Major Lim (Head of Discipline teacher), Mrs. Nirmala (Discipline teacher), Amzar (Head Boy of NIS).



The previous head of NIS with their juniors, the new head of NIS: (from the left to right) Veshalini, (head girl of NIS), Amzar (head boy of NIS), Biveenth (former treasurer of NIS), Vibhor (former head boy of NIS), Pearl (former deputy head girl of NIS) and Jamella (former head girl of NIS).

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The prefect of 2013 – 2014 with the prefects of 2014 – 2015.