

Newsletter

NIS

Let Your Light Shine

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Important Dates

13th November, 2013

Inter-House Aerobic
Competition

12th December, 2013

Report Card Day

13th December, 2013

Inter-House
Soccer/Netball/Basketball
Competition

14th Dec, 2013-5th Jan 2014,

Semester Break

Stellar Performance by NIS Football Team!

The football team of Nilai International School recently had the honour of playing friendly matches, both home and away, against another very upcoming international school - Zenith International School. We played our first away game on the 25th of September, conducted by Mr. Stephen Kamalanathan. Under the coaching of Mr. Shahril, the NIS team was able to dominate the competitors throughout the game, and finally emerged victorious with a score of 3-1. The Zenith team, however, had another chance for a face-off with our team at the home game. On the 2nd of October, we warmly welcomed our guests and kicked-off for the match. It was another action-packed competition that was filled with excitement and drama. The match ended with a staggering score of 8-5, yet another victory for the NIS football team.

By: Vibhor Saojie.





Into the Future with NIS

By: Acting Principal Ronald Franke

As we look to the next several months and years, we're planning on emphasizing quality rather than making any huge changes. We plan on increasing quality in two areas.

First and foremost, we plan on doing what it takes to increase the quality of the education we deliver. A strong academic reputation is key to student recruiting and retention, attracting excellent staff, increasing scores on the IGCSE and Checkpoint tests, and generally establishing ourselves as a premier international school in Malaysia whose students "let their light shine" in all kinds of wonderful ways. Our teachers will continue to receive training in Cambridge theory and methodology. There will be greater standardization in the preparation and delivery of lessons such that we can more accurately insure a top-notch Cambridge education. In short, your child will be receiving an excellent education at NIS.

Second, the student experience at NIS will continue to improve. Our totally revamped PE and co-curricular programme falls closely in line with international standards and the Cambridge curriculum. As time goes on, we plan to be involved with more interscholastic competitions in many different areas of school life.

Uniformed associations will be a part of school life for interested students. We will continue to offer educational visits to fun and interesting places where students see first-hand some of the things they study about in class. Thank you for trusting us with your child. Strong academics and an exciting school life await your child each day.

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Malaysia Day Celebration



Contestants of National Costume



Best Costume - Sophie Fehlbier



Year 6 Participants



It was a morning just like any other Thursday, except for the crowd of Year 10 and 11 students loitering in the school foyer (main entrance). If it were *just* any other Thursday, they would have been chased back to their respective classes by 9:00 am sharp. However, that day was special . . .

A few more than thirty students in total had gathered for their long awaited school fieldtrip; it was a specially organized visit to Mawar Renal Medical Centre to better grasp an understanding of the functions of our kidneys and the process of dialysis, which we had recently learnt in biology class. The intentions of our trip were, not only for informative purposes, but also for the senior students to be given an opportunity to witness the lessons from our textbooks come to life as knowledge is put into action in the medical industry.

Seated on the school bus, finally on the way to our destination, no one knew firsthand what to anticipate from our fieldtrip. As to be expected of a group of teenagers, not many of us had ever had the need to visit a dialysis center. We were all, quite hopefully, young and healthy. Fortunately, we were very warmly welcomed by the staff of Mawar Renal Medical Centre upon our arrival. They began by introducing their medical center to us and elaborating on the topic of dialysis through a short slideshow. Following the presentation, many students were eager to ease their curiosity with a few insightful questions. The staff patiently listened to all our queries and gave us answers that left us feeling fully satisfied. After that, they toured us around the dialysis unit where we were given the rare opportunity to meet real patients in the midst of getting dialysis done. Finally, we wrapped up our fieldtrip with a delicious breakfast prepared for us by the staff.

For the students of Year 10 and 11, it was an invaluable experience. One, I hope, we will have the chance to experience again. Let us just take proper care of ourselves so that, the next time we visit the renal care center, we will still be students and not patients!

Reported by: Pearl Wong, Year 11

Co-Curriculum

Newly appointed Head of Co-co, Mr Stephens has many exciting activities lined up for students. Bowling, a new activity, has garnered overwhelming response from more than 30 participants. Amzar of Year 10 says that he enjoys bowling because it is exciting and good for building self-esteem. Apart from that, the students have lots of fun competing with other players.



Netball



Bowling



Swimming Gala

IGCSE June 2013 Results

The first cohort of NIS students took IGCSE exams in May, 2013. 76% of the students passed in 5 subjects or more and 20% of them scored 5A's and above. The high achievers are:

1. Yeow Win Yean (All A's): 6 A's (Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Foreign Language Malay, Mathematics, Physics) and 1 A (First language English).
2. Carolyn How Wai Lin: 3 A's (Biology, Chemistry, Foreign Language Malay) and 5 A's (Accounting, Business Studies, First Language English, Mathematics and Physics).
3. Lau Wai Yee: 2 A's (Biology, Mathematics) and 3 A's (Accounting, Chemistry, First Language Chinese).
4. Wong Jun Lim: 2 A's (First Language Chinese, Physics) and 3 A's (Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics).
5. Lee Xin Qin: 1 A (Foreign Language Malay) and 4 A's (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics).

With these outstanding results, some of the students are pursuing tertiary educations in Malaysia, United Kingdom, USA and Australia. Congratulations and well done!

Report by: Mr Hang.