



*Let Your Light Shine!*



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## **NEW STUDENTS' ORIENTATION**



On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015, an orientation programme was organized for new students who had registered for Term 1, September 2015.

The parents were welcomed by the Principal, Mr Martin Nugent. He introduced NIS vision, mission and motto to the new students. He also gave them an overview on "Google classroom".

Later in the morning, Ms Carol V, Admin Manager shared on life as a student of NIS, focusing on rules regulations and policies. Ms Nurul, the Librarian briefed on Library usage and the Standardized Test of the Assessment for Reading (STAR) test, etc.

Mr Stephen, the PE Teacher gave an interesting preview of the extra curricular activities available for student in NIS. This was followed by a briefing by our Finance Manager, Ms Teo, on matters pertaining to payment of fees, deposits, etc.

After the tea break, Ms Caroline Page spoke about accommodation in our Boarding House. Many parents were interested to know more about this. Finally the day ended with a NIS Campus tour by Ms Priya, followed by purchase of uniforms & books, while other parents were busy getting their student and parent ID's.

We were kept busy attending to all the questions and concerns of the parents. It was however a very satisfactory day.



## CLASSROOM LEARNING:GEOGRAPHY LESSON (YEAR 5)

Year 5 Homeroom teacher, Ms Pamela incorporated “Kagan Corporative” learning techniques to motivate her Year 5 students to actively participate during their Geography lesson.

Every student was given a card with the name of a country on one side and its capital on the other. The students had to walk around the classroom looking for someone who could name the capital of the country which appeared on the card that they were holding. Then they would swap their cards. This activity carried on for 5 to 10 minutes. The learning objective was to know and identify the different countries and their capitals around the world.



**Ms Pamela had the following to say:**

*“In the beginning of the lesson, the students were hardly able to name three or four Countries and their Capitals correctly. However, at the end of her lesson they were able to name more than 20 accurately. When asked, Miss Pam said that she believes teachers can achieve learning objectives easily especially when lessons are incorporated with fun and active learning techniques”.*



## INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH

In conjunction with the celebration of International School Library Month around the world every October, NIS Library organized the following activities for the students.

- I. Mini Book Fair @NIS
- II. 'If I were an Author' Contest
- III. Worksheet activity for EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y3.



Three suppliers namely UBSM, Ray Theme and Scholastic were invited to hold a Mini Book Fair. Students were encouraged to participate in the writing contest to inspire excitement towards writing and provide a platform to showcase their creativity and thinking skills. They were required to write a short story and design a cover for their storybook. The criteria assessed were presentation, content, sentence structure and spelling.

Two other schools located nearby, SMK Desa Cempaka and SJKC Putra Nilai attended the fair. The invitation was to promote NIS to the public around Nilai. It would also provide a good network for future collaborative activities.



### WINNERS OF WRITING CONTEST

From left: Park Seo Young and Anna Beatriz (Primary Runner Up), Ha Yun Seo (Primary Grand Prize), Jennifer Ha (Secondary Grand Prize), Nurul Aliya (Secondary Runner Up).



We also prepared activity sheets for the Key stage 1 students. The worksheets were adopted from the Horrid Henry and Dr. Sues series of books. The students also did coloring, word searches, spotting differences, counting, etc.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH ACHIVERS OF 2015 IGCSE EXAM

The IGCSE (*Year 11 Cambridge O Level*) June 2015 Series results were released on 12 August 2015. We take this opportunity to congratulate all our 34 students who sat for the IGCSE examinations.

Five students performed exceptionally well. They were, Natalie Chan Mei Jing, Liew Jia Shen, Sow Zhi Xuan, Mohd Rozan Gerard and Chan Suen Yao, all of whom scored A's in every subject they sat for. Congratulations to all! Although education is more than examination results, it is always gratifying to obtain success in such endeavours.

The School Management Board would like to express its appreciation to all the Year 11 teachers for their guidance, advice and encouragement given to these students. We also congratulate these students for having made themselves, their parents and the school proud.

*“ Success is a long hard climb, but every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing.”*

*:- Barry Finlay*



Natalie Chan Mei  
Jing  
7A's (6A\*)



Liew Jia Shen  
6A's (3A\*)



Sow Zhi Xuan  
7A's (2A\*)



Mohd Rozan  
Gerard Eustace  
Fernandez  
7A's (1A\*)



Chan Suen Yao  
5A's (1A\*)