

AIS International Newsletter

Striving for International Mindedness

11th Edition

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WELCOME BACK!

Summer holidays are fun, but I bet most of us would admit that it is great to be back at school!

We spent the first year of our newsletter reaching out to students, teachers, artists and various other people in our global community. We will spend our second year understanding how the attributes of the IB program affect us and our communities. This is an attempt to understand how we, as individuals and communities are helping and influencing the world we live in, in a positive way.

The IB Attributes Assigned This Month

- Grade 1 Inquiry
- Grade 2 Knowledgeable
- Grade 3 Communicator
- Grade 4 Principled
- Grade 5 Open-minded
- Grade 6 Caring
- Grade 7 Risk-taker
- Grade 8 Reflective
- Grade 9 Thinker
- Grade 10 Balanced



Student reflections on the stairway at AIS

STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Our first year was spent identifying the common things that we share. In addition to this, we learned about the differences that can bring us closer together as a community. This year, we are going to ask the students we interview how the IB attributes affect their choices and behaviour. Each class has been assigned an attribute (which will change each month) and a student from that class will be chosen to give an example of how they have shown that attribute.

TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Last year, our teachers also gave information that identified their differences and common ground with others in the global community. We have one more of these interviews to show you, then we will switch to the type of interview that focuses on one attribute for the teacher to reflect on and give an example of how they have shown that attribute.

UNIT PRESENTATION

We will be continuing with this section, however we will now include the MYP, who have many interesting projects to share.

GRADE 10 REFLECTION

We will be following grade 10 throughout the year, to record any reflections they have during their last year of the MYP Programme.

ACTION OF SERVICE

We will interview our MYP students to find out more about the services they offer to different communities. We will also be looking at the causes and projects our school, as a whole, supports.

HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Please let us know if you have a holiday or event that you would like us to write about in the newsletter!

THE NEWSLETTER CREW

Our Newsletter Crew is made up of talented students who volunteer their time and make valuable contributions to the newsletter. They are dedicated, enthusiastic students who really like the work involved in the newsletter.

The Aim for the Newsletter Crew

Our aim is to give our students the chance to interact with their local, national and global community through realistic work experience.

The current positions we have are

- Reporters
- Writers
- Photographers
- Designers

Within these categories are a variety of jobs that the students can choose from. The jobs can be done by any student who is interested in the position, regardless of which grade they are in, as the jobs are given based on motivation, dedication and skill.

Please encourage your child/children to participate in the newsletter. The assigned work does not take much time and is great work experience for the students!

We look forward to having new crew members on board, both from old and new AIS students! Thank you to the crew members who worked hard in June to help create another great issue before the summer break!

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

We are going to have a new monthly challenge that will involve the whole school. The challenge will be announced in advance and students and teachers will be put on alert to be ready to meet the challenge! Stay tuned for more information!

Our first full issue will be out 30th September!