



## Dem Bones – learning through the Arts

At last week's Primary assembly we were treated to a fabulous presentation of learning using the vehicle of the Arts.



Grade 4 have been looking at the human body as part of their Unit of Inquiry and, to share this learning, they used drama, dance, and song to great effect.



If you have the opportunity to join us for a Primary Assembly you will see how our children show their learning in a variety of ways.

**NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NEXT  
WEEK DUE TO HOLIDAY LONG**

## CREATIVE EXCELLENCE

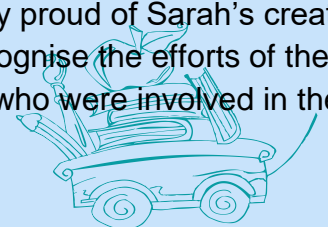
Last week we featured photos of our SIS students taking part in the Y-Magazine Portrait competition.



We are extremely pleased to announce that one of SIS seniors, Sarah Al Harthy Grade 8, was awarded third place in the 10-13 years category.



We are all extremely proud of Sarah's creative excellence, and recognise the efforts of the other SIS students who were involved in the competition.



# School Happenings

## SHORT WEEK NEXT WEEK

A reminder that next week is a short week due to the National day holiday being observed on Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday December 1 is our final school day that week, and will also see the completion of our end of term assessments.

## SIS STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

This week I have had to speak with several students regarding their actions towards other students. While we understand that assessment time can be stressful and children may not be getting the fullest of sleeps, there is no excuse for certain behaviours.

At SIS we have a student code of conduct and this is in place to ensure all students feel they are in a safe and nurturing environment.

As I highlighted last week, we need parent support to reinforce the behaviours we see as important if our students are to reflect the qualities of an SIS learner.

Over the next few weeks I will highlight points from this Code of Conduct and these will be followed up with discussion at school.

First up – **NO BULLYING.**

We insist on respect from one individual to another – be it student to teacher, student to student, teacher to student, teacher to parent, etc.



## Reaching Our Goals



On Tuesday of last week Grade 6 had the opportunity to have an expert share their journey with them Mr Khaled AL-Siabiie, a local Omani resident, has successfully climbed Mount Everest.



As well as sharing the ups and downs of the physical climb, Mr Khaled talked to the students about setting goals and working to achieve them. Our library also benefitted from the visit as Mr Khaled donated a book on canyoning in wadis in Oman.

We thank Ms Irada and Ms Samra for sourcing such an inspirational role model for our children.

*Enjoy the weekend and remind your children to have breaks from their study.*

Kind regards  
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Principal

