



Sharing classroom learning



Grade 6 in action

GRADE 6 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Last Wednesday saw the first of the Primary sharing assemblies, led by Grade 6.

Students, parents, and staff learned about the IB Learner Profile as presented in a series of mini-dramas.

Mr Richard and the students overcame many challenges to reach the final outcome – a rich presentation that showcased the diverse skills the students had developed.

We look forward to many more opportunities for parents to share in the learning experiences of your children.

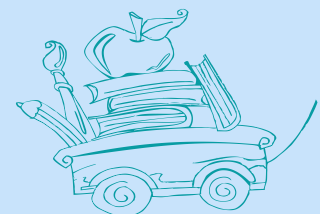
NEWS NOTES

With another long weekend ahead we hope you all take some time to enjoy some great family time.

- **SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY 14 & THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER.** See you all on Sunday 18 October.
- **School uniform reminders** – We have a great uniform and students should feel proud to wear it. Please support us by ensuring the following :
 - **Shoes** – no neon or fluro trainers or shoes. Please stick to white or black or dark blue.
 - **Jewellery** – this is not part of our uniform. Keep it for wearing out of school times
 - **Clothing** – only school uniform items please. We are noticing many variations in both colour and style creeping in. Let's look smart in our SIS uniform.
- **Image permission** – please return the permission slip sent home last week re use of student images at school.
- **THANKYOU** – to all those wonderful parents who joined us on the Parent Interview evening. It was great to see so many of you joining the teachers in sharing the progress of your children.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Progress reports for Term 1 will be coming home on Thursday October 22. Please look out for them on that day
- Students can start brushing up on their basketball skills as the next inter-grade sport challenge will be basketball. More details to come



Health + Competition

Thursday after school saw our first inter-grade sporting competition – a very fast and lively 5 a side football tournament. Teams had been practicing over the week during breaks and this dedication was seen in some extremely good teamwork and skills.

Thank you to all the students, teachers and parents who came to cheer on and encourage.



Primary winners - Scorpion Gr6

Secondary winners - The incredible 6 through penalty shootout

Player of the tournament was Aseelah Al Haddabi Gr4



Farewells & Hellos

On Thursday we were sad to farewell Ms Jess, our Grade 7 Homeroom teacher and Secondary English teacher. Immediate family circumstances meant she had to make the difficult decision to leave the SIS family. I know you join me in wishing her well back in New Zealand.

We are delighted to be able to welcome to our family Mr Rob Penman to take up Ms Jess's teaching responsibilities.

If you see Mr Rob around the school please say hi and introduce yourself.



Have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to seeing you next Sunday

Maree Butler
Principal/Director

