



## Sharing classroom learning

### MAKING SENSE OF OUR WORLD

This Wednesday our Grade 8 students headed off campus to the Meteorological Centre at Muscat International Airport.



Once again Ms Irada, our Social Studies Arabic teacher, had organised an informative excursion that supported the learning covered in the classroom.



If you see a Grade 8 student over the next week ask them to share with you one new piece of knowledge they came away with.



Grade 8 are pleased to be hosting our first whole school

## MUFTI DAY

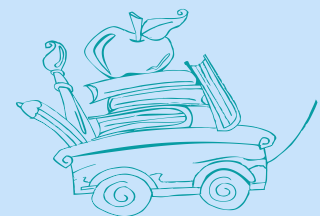
Theme - **Celebration!**

(Time to celebrate being half way through our very first school term)

Thursday October 27

We are asking an OR1 donation from those who dress up

This will go to a local orphanage – Dar al Atta - chosen by the Grade 8 students



## Through giving we gain



### The Red Box appeal

Thank you to our Grade 9 students for getting behind the organisation of our involvement in this community appeal.

As you can see from the picture we managed to gather together 14 completed boxes.

These will be given to workers in our immediate community who will benefit from the items enclosed.

A big thanks to all of those students and families who contributed supplies or donated money towards filling the boxes.



### PROGRESS REPORTS

Today your child will be bringing home their school progress report. Please check in their book bag (Juniors) or ask them (Seniors) for the envelope with it in. Take some time to sit with your child and read through it together. We appreciate the very informative feedback we received after our Parent interview evening and will look at ways we can improve our reporting process.

### Hello there...



### Mr Rob

Last week we 'introduced' Mr Rob Penman and it is my pleasure to be able to say he has very quickly settled into his new Al Shomoukh life.

Rob joins us from having spent over nine years teaching in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi. Prio to this he several schools in Scotland.

Rob's specialist area is English and we look forward to him awakening a new love of literacy and all it encompasses.

*Having reached the halfway point of our first term as an International school, I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thankyou to all of our school staff. There have been many challenges to establishing programs and systems but the staff have been solutions focused in ensuring the best outcomes for your children. Thank you, parents, for your support and encouragement.*

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Principal/Director

