



“Education is helping the child realize his potentialities.” – Eric Fromm

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Happy Birthday Alasdhair!!

Dear ISCS Community

We are in the second week of the return to school where the general feeling is very calm. Students and staff have adapted perfectly to the new situation and are complying with the measures. We can say now that the impact of this pandemic on our students and their learning will be minimal and we will be able to complete the year as planned.

This week is a short week, although there is lots going on as we continue working hard, putting together our preparations for the next academic year. Last week we gave a presentation to ISCS families about our plans for 2020-21 and beyond, and thank all those who were able to attend.

We wish you a safe and happy weekend.

José Antonio Parra



Dear Families,



This week has been a much shorter week in school, however this hasn't stopped us moving forward with our learning. Within school, the children have quickly adapted to the safety measures we have put into place and are generally able to self regulate their behaviour. We have made the most of the fantastic weather to build in opportunities to take our learning outside and explore the beautiful natural surroundings. Since the children are spending more time outside, we would suggest that you send your child into school with some sunscreen, a hat and maybe sunglasses. I hope this fine weather continues during the days we are not in school and that you are able to enjoy the great outdoors. See you next week!

Mr Hawthorne



GRADE 1 UPDATE

With Miss Deutsche



Adriana's photo: Symmetry art
Anna's photo: Exploring doubles using our smart board

If you passed by Grade 1's class this week, you would have seen a lot of measuring taking place! So far we have been learning both non-standard and standard forms of measuring when it comes to length, height and weight. There have been hands, cubes, feet, rulers and scales to measure...

In literacy we have been learning about adverbs, which allow us to describe the way in which something is done. We have also discovered more facts about our solar system as we come to the 'final frontier' of our sun and planets unit.

Within our Global Perspectives unit on sport, we have been learning about the Olympics - where the games originated, what sports people compete in, and how it is organised. The class definitely discovered some fascinating facts and learned that there are so many things that happen behind the scenes!

Finally...a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Adriana this Saturday!!



SECONDARY NEWS



Since it's a short week, we'll be updating you with our usual classroom news in next week's edition. I would like to take this opportunity to mention important things coming up in Secondary over the next few weeks.

Grade 8 met online with Mr Hopton and myself a few weeks ago, when we presented information regarding their IGCSE subjects for next year. From August 2020, IGCSEs will be divided into core (compulsory) and option subjects. We did an informal survey to find out the types of subjects they might be interested in for their options. Parents and students will receive detailed information on the process at the beginning of next week.

Grades 10 and 11 are submitting their final pieces of exam work and coursework for submission to Cambridge. This will be collated next week as we start sending predicted grades to the exam board.

Grades 6,7,8 and 9 will have their summer exams starting on 3rd June which continue into the following week. Teachers have been informing students which topics they should be looking over, and any study sessions during the school timetable are now focused on revision. The timetable will be released to students and parents at the beginning of next week.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Ms Helyer



Dear ISCS community,

Last Sunday was the end of our Mother's Day Challenge. We would like to thank the students, parents and teachers who have participated. Your photographs presented precious moments of life full of love, respect and fun. We are so happy that you have shared these beautiful testimonies with us. All mothers matter; we invite you to discover our amazing and wonderful mums: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/9GcquP49xkQygfQq9>

The challenge aimed to reward the most creative picture, so we are delighted to announce that the chosen photograph belongs to Calista, Grade 9, who submitted an artistic composition. Congratulations to her for her imagination and her original idea inspired by surrealism.



As all the participants deserved to be rewarded for their participation, support and effort, the students who have submitted a picture will all earn 5 house points. Well done to them!

We hope to be able to offer you new activities in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we wish all of you a beautiful long weekend!

Your PO team,

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