



# NEWS LETTER

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

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*“Every leaf speaks bliss to me,  
Fluttering from the Autumn Tree.” - Emily Brontë*

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Dear ISCS Community

As the nights draw in, we start to embrace some of the traditional celebrations that are synonymous with the Autumn and Winter seasons. Despite Covid-19, we are excited to announce plans for the following events:

Halloween .....	30th October
Rabeliechtlì .....	6th November
Movie Night for Lower Secondary .....	20th November
Thanksgiving .....	27th November
Samichlaus .....	4th December
Arts Soirée .....	16th December

Organisation of such events requires a lot of work, and they are possible thanks to the passion and commitment of staff and families, especially the PO, to whom we extend a very warm thanks.

Now that we have our new Student Council and NGO up and running, we would like to turn our attention to the students - their involvement and initiative in such events will be greatly encouraged and appreciated. Both groups will be responsible for generating ideas to inspire the rest of the student body. We encourage students to get involved with the NGO as they really can benefit a lot from it.

The purpose of these events is threefold; our students develop organisational and leadership skills, we all learn about global cultures and traditions - and of course, we have a great amount of fun together.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

*Jose Antonio Parra*



# PRIMARY NEWS

## PRE-K

The class continue to progress brilliantly with their reading! Science has seen some great work linked with people and communities.



*Learning about shapes... showing off our finds after a 'circle hunt' in class!*  
*Ms McVeigh*

## GRADE K/1

This week we began learning about 'number bonds' to 10/20 in maths. We used songs, visual resources like *Numicon* and our fingers to calculate these!

Reading *The Wonky Donkey* inspired us to create our own unusual animals which we later named and described using interesting adjectives.

Science took us to Lorzenpark, where we recorded how many deciduous and evergreen trees we saw!

*Miss MacMillan*

## GRADE 2/3

The class got creative this week as the children completed their investigation into the Russian painter Wassily Kandinsky and his creative use of colours and shapes. By learning about primary and secondary colours and how to mix them, our young learners made their own attempts at Kandinsky's "Concentric Circles". Their great work is currently 'on exhibition' in our corridor!

Our investigation in Global Perspectives is underway; the class are learning about the priceless resource of fresh water. Starting with understanding the large amount of water even our own little school uses made us wonder... how water-wise are we?

*Mrs Boelle*



*Wonderful report writing!*

## GRADE 4/5

We've been researching Australian animals and compiling notes (not as easy as it sounds) for a special report. Some of the animals look cute but are incredibly dangerous. Watch out!

There's a big focus on health this week, as we design our 'healthy' and 'unhealthy' 3D model cities in Global Perspectives. As PSHE was based on this week's "Save a Heart Day," we got our pulses racing with exercise, monitored our resting heart rates and talked about the importance of good nutrition and activity.

*Mr Hawthorne*

*Deciduous or evergreen...?*



# SECONDARY NEWS

“Wir sprechen Deutsch!”



Grade 6/7 learn vocabulary on the topic ‘home’ and prepare a ‘speaking activity’ game.



Grade 8 revise German vocabulary with an interactive crossword activity

## A level English Language: ‘Text and Target Audience’

Tantalising texts about ...chocolate! Grade 11 delve into detailed textual analysis, exploring the language of marketing, websites, and even children’s texts, with a look at language in the delightfully delicious favourite, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.



## Aiming high!

Students received their official IGCSE and AS level certificates from Cambridge last week. We had some great results! A huge congratulations to Zoe Walton in Grade 12 on an amazing A-grade streak in AS Biology, Physics, Mathematics and English Literature!







Athletics

# SPORT AND HOUSE POINTS

## Athletics

While we were still able to make the most of PE lessons outside, we took on the High Jump Challenge. A huge “well done” to Freddie Donoghue (Grade 9) for setting a new ISCS high jump record of 1.38m!



## Football

Interested in a friendly “Parent/Teacher” vs “Students” game?

**When:** October 7th 15:30-17:00

**Where:** Rohliberg Gym

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