



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy start to Term 2! Please have a look through our Newsletter and all the wonderful things that have been taking place here at Ciputra!

WASC

SIS is currently an accredited member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This means that we are a school that is committed to continuous improvement, every 3 years we have a board of educational professionals review our current practices and give advice on how we as a school can support all our students and teachers. Our visit was an online one that lasted 4 days, the visiting members got the opportunity to observe our teachers in action in the classroom. The committee also spent time talking to not only our students and teachers but also some parents!



We greatly appreciate the opportunity that the WASC self study affords as we continually strive to give our students the best education we can provide!

STEM

At the beginning of this month, we started learning about STEM, Robotics and Coding. We introduced AI through things like Teachable Machine Apps, mTiny, Codey Rocky and mBlock 5. These gave the students some basic lessons about how to code.

The children were ecstatic and intrigued, especially with the robots that can be part of learning and play! During the activity, the students were supervised and guided by the Teacher and Teaching Assistant. They learned how to make the robots move using a controller pen and complete some simple commands via code. They also enjoyed making images using the Teachable Machine Apps.



UPSTANDER WEEK

On Monday 14th November, we kicked off Upstander week with the student council putting on a play on how to be an upstander during our Monday morning Assembly. We have all learned a lot from the Student Council's excellent work and their leadership.

We continued Upstander week by having an Odd Socks Day on Wednesday 16th November, where teachers and Students wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Finally, On Friday 18th ,our school became a sea of pink when Students wore pink-coloured clothing to stand against bullying. A fantastic job well done to everyone!

Let's reach out and offer each other the support we need, whether it be at home, at school, in the neighborhood, or online. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. And never forget to ask yourself "Is it kind? Is it helpful? Is it necessary?" before speaking.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS:

On the 18th of November we celebrated an early teachers day. All of our students recorded thoughtful messages for their class teachers, this was played in assembly where we had some of the students perform musical items, including a piano recital and songs sung by the year 6LA class and the year 1 and 2 Integrated classes.



A big thank you to all our wonderful parents and students for showing their appreciation for all our dedicated and committed teachers!



EXCURSIONS

Years 3 and 6 discovered a passion for cooking after their recent trip to Pegasus. The students learnt how to make a dough and combine ingredients in a bowl to make a filling. They received careful guidance through each step from the staff at Pegasus. This resulted in some very tasty chicken pies (much to the delight of their teachers). The students were very excited to learn that there could be another trip to Pegasus again in the coming year.



Our Yr1LA International class thoroughly enjoyed their field trip to ERA house! They learnt all about submarines and were enthralled when they saw a live demonstration of how submarines actually work. The day was absolutely action-packed. We had archery, boat rides, rope bridges, baseball, soccer, basketball and Snook ball (an activity where football meets snooker)!! On the bus ride home, all the students were asking when they could go to ERA house again!!





As you can see November has been a very fun and busy month for all of us here at SIS @ Ciputra! Teachers and students will be continuing to revise and prepare students for their Semester 1 tests before we have a much needed Christmas break. Thank you as always for your continued support. If you have any questions or please feel free to email me at the following address: michael.ogden@ciputra.sis.edu.vn

Kind Regards,
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