

One World International School Newsletter



Message from the Head of School

It was rewarding to see so many parents attend our early years reading workshop this week. We hope you enjoyed it. Many thanks to the events committee parents who organised the refreshments.

Grade 1's visit to the Science Centre

On Monday 14th November 2011, Grade 1 visited the Science centre to view the Eco garden and some of the science rooms. This was an excellent complement to our unit on Materials and the students had a fantastic time exploring the different venues. It was a wonderful experience and we would recommend it for all. We had hoped to visit the Dinosaur Live exhibition, but were unable to so. Maybe parents would like to visit the exhibit that runs till 26th February 2012?



Grade 2 Unit of Inquiry

Grade 2 are just coming to the end of their unit learning about the different ways people learn. As part of their unit, they planned and taught mini-lessons on a subject of their choice to the Early Childhood classes.



In their Unit share on Wednesday, they talked their parents through the reflection journal they have been keeping and explained how they can apply their new understandings to their own learning.

Prep's visit to the Airport

As part of their Unit of Inquiry about Transport, Prep went to Changi Airport. They had a great time.



Keeping up to date with technology! Google Docs by Pietra, Grade 3

I liked the Google Docs because I liked typing on Google documents about my product on Cocoa Beans and I also liked doing my Mandarin work on Google Presentation, because I liked writing about myself in Chinese!

What I found interesting about the Google Docs was to be able to make shapes and to be able to write on your e-mail on google Docs. The Google docs is like the word document, because you can make your work bold and you can change your letters in a different colour! Also you can open the Google docs any where you go, on any computer; laptop or desktop.

Change of units of inquiry for Prep to Grade 5 Classes by Alyson Rees, PYP co-ordinator

On Monday, our Prep to Grade 5 classes start their third unit of inquiry of this academic year. We are looking forward to some exciting student inquiries in to a wide range of ideas linked to trans-disciplinary skill development.

- Grade 5 will be experiencing how scientists develop their ideas.
- Grade 4 will be looking at how history has influenced our lives.

- Grade 3 inquiring into why people have explored and the influence of those explorations.
- Grade 2's inquiries will be into public areas and how they strengthen communities.
- Grade 1 will be looking at how our homes reflect our identities and cultures.
- Prep will be learning about the weather and inquiring into its effects.

If you would like to know about the unit of inquiry look in your child's class website. If you would like to know more about how these units fit into our Primary Years Programme, please do not hesitate to ask me. Alyson Rees.

Calendar Dates	
DECEMBER	
Thursday 1 st to Wednesday 9 th	Middle School Examination Week
Thursday 15 th	School Christmas Performance and Bazaar, 12.30pm
Friday 16 th	MS Reports/ Class Christmas parties
Monday 19 th to Tuesday 20 th	OWIS - Christmas Football Camp

Chinese New Year

If any of our Chinese parents would be free to help with preparing for Chinese New Year celebration, please email Cindy@owis.org.

Reminders:

- Children are not allowed to play in the school hall or grounds after school unless part of an extra-curricular activity or club.
- From 30th January 2012, all students are required to wear white shoes. These should preferably be all white. The only colour permitted will be a light blue flash.
- From 1st January 2012, our library policy will be to a charge for any lost or damaged library books.