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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

As we navigate through this vibrant season of the academic year, I am delighted to connect with you through our school newsletter. Our Year 11 students are currently immersed in the IGCSE May/June exams, and we firmly believe in their ability to excel. Their dedication and hard work are truly commendable, and we are confident they will achieve great results.

Having just completed their mid-term exams, our Year 1 to Year 10 students have demonstrated remarkable perseverance and determination. This period also marks the conclusion of our first term, a milestone that showcases the incredible progress and achievements of our entire school community.

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for our teachers. Their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have been instrumental in guiding and nurturing our students. Your passion and dedication do not go unnoticed, and I am deeply grateful for everything you do. I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the parents for your support and partnership in our students' educational journey this term.

This term has been filled with numerous school events and enriching field trips, providing our students with diverse learning experiences beyond the classroom. These activities have fostered growth, curiosity, and joy, making this term truly memorable.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that our term break has just begun, allowing students to enjoy a well-deserved two-week break. I encourage everyone to rest, recharge, and return with renewed enthusiasm for the next term.

Wishing you all a wonderful break and continued success.

Sharmilla Mohan





Transporting us back to the enchanting evening of 20th May, our Teachers' Day celebration was elevated by the mesmerizing performances and heartfelt gestures of our exceptional students. They graced the stage with songs and dances, and presented a special card and box accompanied by a beautiful song, symbolizing their gratitude and respect.

Their passion and dedication illuminated the stage, creating an atmosphere of joy and appreciation that will be cherished for years. This memorable celebration reminded us of the power of student talent and heartfelt gestures to unite us in the spirit of respect and togetherness. Here's to the magic they brought and the bonds they strengthened!



















Teacher's Day 2024































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Secondary Prefects Investiture Ceremony

On the 23rd of May, our school held the Secondary Prefects Investiture Ceremony, a key event marking the transition of leadership from the Year 11 senior prefects to the junior prefects for the academic year 2024/2025.

The ceremony ended with an inspiring address by our Principal, emphasizing the importance of leadership and service. The highlight of the event was the introduction of our new Prefects Committee, led by Head Prefect Joel Lim Jin Yang and Assistant Head Prefect Murakoso Yuji.















As the senior prefects were praised for their dedication and hard work. The new prefects, with badges symbolizing their commitment, pledged to uphold our school's values and lead by example.

The event concluded on a note of optimism, with the new prefects ready to take on their roles. It culminated in a heartfelt performance of the song "Flashlight," stirring emotions and leaving the students inspired. We eagerly anticipate the positive impact the new prefects will make in the upcoming term and year.

Congratulations to the new 2024/2025 Prefects Committee!



Lower Primary Field Trip



Lower Primary Students' Field Trip to Petrosains

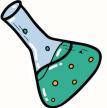
On 31st May, Heritage International School's lower primary students enjoyed an exciting field trip to Petrosains. They explored interactive exhibits, participated in fun science workshops, and watched an educational 3D film. The trip inspired curiosity and a love for science, making it a memorable day of learning and adventure. They returned to school for lunch, exhausted but filled with interesting scientific knowledge.











Lower Primary Field Trip















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Upper Primary Field Trip



Upper Primary Students' Field Trip to Soap and Chocolate Factory

On 31st May, Heritage International School's upper primary students visited a soap factory and a chocolate factory. They learned about the production processes and even made their own soap. Each returned with their own self-made bar of soap. Later, they were educated on the process of chocolate making. Needless to say, chocolate trumps soap for most students. It's safe to say, the hands-on experience and sweet treats made it an educational and delightful day for all.







Upper Primary Field Trip













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Secondary Field Trip

On 30th and 31st May, our secondary students embarked on an exciting field trip to Ipoh ESCAPE Park for a 2 days 1 night camping adventure. They engaged in thrilling activities, explored the great outdoors, and strengthened their camaraderie. This unforgettable trip provided both challenges and fun, leaving them with cherished memories and a deeper bond. It was a perfect blend of adventure and learning that will be remembered for years to come.









Secondary Field Trip



















Empowering Our Team: First Aid Training Session

Recently, our teachers and staff participated in an invaluable first aid training session led by Pastor Mark, a certified First Aid trainer. The session was a blend of hands-on instruction and insightful guidance on essential first aid techniques. Pastor Mark's expertise, combined with his engaging teaching style, ensured that everyone gained confidence in administering crucial first aid procedures. This productive and empowering session equipped our team with the necessary skills and knowledge to respond effectively to medical emergencies within our school community.













During English Week, students from Year 7 to Year 11 participated in a series of engaging linguistic competitions, with Year 9 emerging as the overall winners. The events included the Longest Word Spelling Bee, Loudest Word Pronunciation, Most Words Memorized in 1 Minute, Fastest Tongue Twister Recitation and Most Expressive Reading with great expression and emotion. Congratulations to all participants and especially to Year 9 for their outstanding performance!















As we all are aware, English still remains the lingua-franca of commerce and science. Heritage International School recognises the need to master the language and this is highlighted in our English Week. A time when we run different activities and programmes to test students' proficiency in the language. Congratulations to all the students who participated in English Week! Special kudos to our spelling bee champions and winners of various contests. We commend your hard work and dedication. Well done!











HAPPY SO MOTHER'S DAY!



Celebrating Mother's Day with Creative Crafts

In honour of mothers, and in conjunction with Mother's Day, our students enthusiastically participated in a special craft activity, creating beautiful and heartfelt gifts for their mothers. Guided by our talented art teachers, the students used a variety of materials to design unique and personalized crafts, showcasing their creativity and love. This joyful and creative event not only celebrated the importance of mothers but also allowed our students to express their artistic talents in a meaningful way. Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers in our community!







Team-Building Through Fun and Challenging Drills

Our recent physical education session featured exciting partner and team drills using tennis balls, footballs, and cones. In the first exercise, students used only cones to move a football to the target area with their partners, enhancing speed and communication.

In the second exercise, students caught a tennis ball with flat cones and then ran to retrieve another ball, improving hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and spatial awareness. These activities emphasized communication, trust, and mutual support while encouraging students to cheer for each other and celebrate both individual and team achievements.













Competition Heats Up as Year 1 Students Engage in a Lively Kahoot Battle of Wits!

Our Year 1 students recently participated in an exciting Kahoot competition, testing their knowledge and quick thinking skills. The atmosphere was charged with energy as students eagerly answered questions, showcasing their learning and competitive spirit. This lively battle of wits not only made learning fun but also encouraged a healthy sense of competition among our young learners.











CCA: Cooking and Eco Knight Club - Heat Up with a Cooking Competition!

Before the end of the first term, the Cooking Club and Eco Knight hosted an exciting cooking competition. Four groups showcased their culinary skills by preparing delicious dishes, namely: Chinese fried rice, splendid carbonara spaghetti, mouthwatering chocolate balls, and delish strawberry pancakes.

The fried rice team topped the rest to reign supreme as culinary champions!













Friday Character Development Session: Pastor Mark's Inspiring Talk

Every Friday, our secondary students are given pointers on how to better themselves in our weekly character development sessions run by Pastor Mark. This week, he delivered an inspiring talk on how to G.E.T. M.A.D. at yourself – in the right way. His winning presentation provided valuable insights into self-improvement and personal growth, emphasizing constructive ways to channel frustration and drive for positive change. His session was both enlightening and motivating, leaving students with practical tools to better themselves.

















Eco Botany CCA: Students Enhance Plant Growth with Natural Fertilizers

In a recent Eco Botany CCA session, students fertilized the herbs and hibiscus using a combination of chicken manure, flowering fertilizer, and humus. This hands-on activity taught them the benefits of natural fertilizers and the importance of sustainable gardening practices. The experience not only enhanced the health of the plants but also provided our students important lessons in eco-friendly horticulture.









CCA: STEM Club - Hands-On Learning with DIY Models

STEM Club members recently tackled various DIY models, which involved hands-on activities that honed their skills in reading and understanding instructions, problem-solving, and perseverance. As they worked through challenges and fine-tuned their models, students developed critical thinking and resilience, embodying the true spirit of STEM education.



















Secondary CCA: Eco-Botany Adventure - Planting Japanese Rose Seeds

Exciting news from our Eco-Botany students! They've taken on the challenge of planting Japanese rose seeds in a seeding tray. To ensure optimal conditions for germination, the tray will be placed in the staffroom and covered with a transparent plastic cover. 🄞 🐇 Let's wish them luck as they embark on this green-fingered journey!







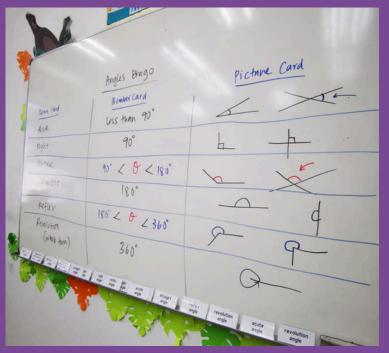












Post-Exam Math Activity: Angles Bingo

After the exams, our Year 7 and Year 8 students dove into a thrilling game of Angles Bingo. Amidst laughter and friendly competition, they revised the topic of angles and its properties in an engaging way. Each round was filled with excitement as students raced to mark off angles on their bingo cards. It was a fun and effective way to reinforce their math skills while enjoying some post-exam relaxation!













Secondary CCA: Metal Oxygen Reactions - STEM Club Experiments

STEM Club members explored the interesting reaction of metal when it comes in contact with oxygen, in recent experiments. They observed how different metals interact with oxygen. This reinforced their understanding of chemical reactions and piqued their interest in chemistry.









Secondary CCA: STEM Club Creations - DIY Models

STEM Club members recently showcased their creativity with a range of DIY models. From simple machines to intricate structures, each creation reflected their ingenuity and passion for hands-on learning. These projects not only improved their understanding of basic engineering but also fostered teamwork and innovation within the club.





Y8 Chromatography Experiment: Exploring Ink Solutes

Our Year 8 students recently embarked on an exciting experiment exploring chromatography to separate the solutes in various inks. With keen interest and precision, they observed as the components of the inks separated and revealed their distinct colours and properties. This hands-on activity not only deepened their understanding of chromatography but also ignited a spark of curiosity about the complex world of chemistry.

























Secondary CCA: Chinese Culture & Art Club Discover Jianzi, A Traditional Chinese Sport

踢毽子 (tī jianzi) is a traditional Chinese sport where players aim to keep a heavily weighted shuttlecock in the air using their bodies, without using their hands. Step into the rhythm of history, where the winds of the Han dynasty whisper secrets of skill and agility. Jianzi is a fun way to exercise and learn about Chinese culture.

Together, we'll keep the shuttlecock dancing in the air, a testament to the enduring spirit of play and heritage.





D&T Students Explore ITEX '24: A Glimpse of Innovation

Preliminary photos from the Design and Technology (D&T) students' visit to ITEX '24 showcase their exciting field trip, providing a glimpse into the innovations and ideas presented by students from various schools and countries. During the trip, students were tasked with conducting interviews with exhibitors to learn about their design journey and the inspiration behind their creations. This enriching experience not only exposed students to cutting-edge innovations but also inspired them to explore their own creativity and problem-solving skills.











Y9 Chemistry: Preparing Copper Sulphate

Year 9 students recently prepared copper sulphate salt through a chemical reaction between copper carbonate and sulphuric acid. In this process, copper displaces the hydrogen in the acid, resulting in the formation of copper sulphate. This practical experiment provided a cohesive understanding of chemical reactions and salt formation.









Interact Club Visit Brings Joy to Angels Care Old Folks Home

The Interact Club visited Angels Care Old Folks Home in PJ, bringing smiles and joy to the residents. Planned independently by our students with guidance from their teachers, the visit included a special treat — a cake baked by one of our talented students. The day was filled with heartwarming interactions and shared stories, creating meaningful connections. ** We look forward to many more visits and we absolutely cherished wonderful moments like these!









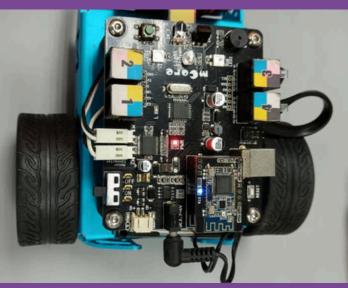






Year 10: Exploring Different Types of Storage Media

Year 10 students recently delved into the fascinating world of storage media. They discovered and explored various types, from traditional hard drives to modern solid-state drives, and even cloud storage solutions. This vital learning experience provided them with a comprehensive understanding of how data is stored and accessed – a necessary lesson in today's digital age.















Primary CCA: Sport Brains Club Activities

The lower primary section of the Sport Brains Club engaged in a fun activity of making their very own fruit punch. Meanwhile, the upper primary section students busied themselves with creating delicious bread pizzas. These fun-filled activities not only provided the students an opportunity to learn about healthy eating and food preparation but also encouraged teamwork and creativity. They were both delighted and educated at the same time!



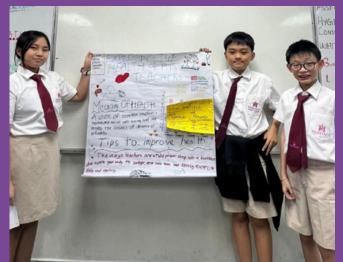






Y5 Global Perspectives Project: Teacher Health

Year 5 students were tasked to explore the physical, emotional, and social health of our teachers. They conducted research, diligently analyzed data, and provided recommendations to improve teachers' well-being. A round of applause to our students for their insightful work!











Primary CCA: Chapel Sessions

During this term, students gathered during CCA for Chapel sessions – where they enjoyed worship, reflection, and the power of faith. These moments fostered a sense of unity and allowed students to experience God's love and support each other in their faith journeys. It was a time of inspiration, spiritual growth, and community bonding.

































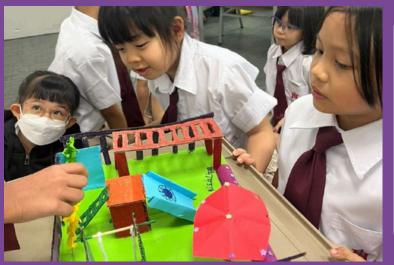












Y1 Miniature Playground Project

Year 1 students crafted miniature models of ideal playgrounds using everyday materials like cardboard and popsicle sticks. Having to build this project together fostered creativity, spatial awareness, and problemsolving skills; while encouraging critical thinking about playground design. Nice designs, Year 1 students!



















Creative Seaside Scenes by Y1 Students!

Our Year 1 students demonstrated boundless creativity by crafting seaside scenes using everyday materials. This engaging activity served as a delightful conclusion to their unit titled 'Materials' by utilising simple materials.

Students happily unleashed their imagination to depict vibrant seaside landscapes. From sandy shores to rolling waves, their creations captured the essence of a day by the sea.

This personalised project not only encouraged self-expression but also reinforced their understanding of different materials and their properties. A feather in your cap, Year 1, for your imaginative endeavours!





Incorporating Art Fundamentals in History Lessons

Incorporating art fundamentals in history lessons allows Year 9 students to gain a deeper understanding of Leonardo da Vinci's mastery in techniques, which significantly influenced Renaissance art. By analyzing these elements, students can appreciate how da Vinci's innovative approach not only advanced artistic practices but also reflected the broader cultural and scientific advancements of his time.







Orbix-Heritage Nanjing China Study Tour 2024

In collaboration with Orbix International School, Heritage International School is thrilled to announce an exciting field trip to Nanjing, China, scheduled from 29th November to 9th December 2024. This trip includes a unique student exchange programme at a local school in China from 1st to 7th December 2024. During this period, while students are immersed in their exchange activities while accompanying parents will have the opportunity to embark on a separate tour around China. This trip promises to be an enriching experience, promoting cultural exchange, personal growth, and global awareness.

Trip Details

Destination: Nanjing, China (Shanghai - Wuxi - Nanjing - Ynagzhou - Zhenjiang)

Dates: 29th November - 9th December 2024

Price: RM 8,500 per person for students (inclusive of flights, meals,

accommodation, and tours)

Students Exchange Program: 1st - 7th December 2024

Eligibility: Ages 12-17

Parents: Parents are welcome to join the trip and will participate in a separate

tour during the student exchange program period.

TIME	DAY1 Sun (1st Dec)	DAY2	DAY3	DAY4	DAY5	DAY6	DAY7
		Mon (2 nd Dec)	Tues (3rd Dec)	Wed (4th Dec)	Thurs (5th Dec)	Fri (6th Dec)	Sat (7th Dec
Topic	Welcome	International culture	Nanjing culture	Chinese culture	Nanjing culture	Friendship	See you again
7:00 - 7:30	ARRIVAL DAY	Get up					
7:30 - 8:00		Breakfast					
Morning Lessons 1 and 2 8:20 – 9:50	Option 1: School bus pick-up (Only Nanjing -2 buses)	English activities	School bus to Sun Yat-sen	Chinese culture	School bus to Xuanwu Lake	Music / Piano	
Break	Option 2:	Flag-raising ceremony	Mausoleum	Break	W. 215	Break	
9:50 – 10:20 Lessons 3 and 4 10:20 – 11:55	Arrive by self Welcome ceremony	Tea ceremony		Calligraphy	Ming city wall	Golf	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Music Platform	Lunch	44	Lunch	
Afternoon Lesson 5 and 6 13:00 – 14:30 Break 14:30 – 15:00 Lesson 7 and CCA 15:00 – 17:00	School Tour Nanjing Eye	Model United Nations Swimming / Dodgeball	Old door east	Traditional painting Archery / Fencing	Nanjing University (Professor class)	Assembly + ORBIX students performance	The school budrop-off airpo (Only Nanjin
18:00 - 19:00		Dinner					
19:00-20:30	Supermarket	Make dumpling	Movie	Baking	Movie	Evening activity	
20:30-22:00		Wash and go to bed					





DATE	EVENT	SCHOOL
1st June – 17 June	School Break (Mid-Year)	Primary & Secondary
3th June	Yang Dipertuan Agong's Birthday Public Holiday	Primary & Secondary
17th June	Hari Raya Haji – Public Holiday	Primary & Secondary
22th June	Parent-Teacher Meet	Primary & Secondary
24th - 28th June	STEM Week/ Science Fair	Primary & Secondary



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