Dear Parents/Guardians,
Please find parents’ article about parenting. Enjoy reading!

The Role of Parents
(Article taken from: http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/going-to-school/supporting-your-learner/role-of-parents/)

The Role of Parents

Although a parent’s role in their children’s learning evolves as kids grow, one thing remains constant: we are our children’s learning models. Our attitudes about education can inspire theirs and show them how to take charge of their own educational journey.

- Be a role model for learning. In the early years, parents are their children’s first teachers — exploring nature, reading together, cooking together, and counting together. When a young child begins formal school, the parent’s job is to show him how school can extend the learning you began together at home, and how exciting and meaningful this learning can be. As preschoolers grow into school age kids, parents become their children’s learning coaches. Through guidance and reminders, parents help their kids organize their time and support their desires to learn new things in and out of school.

- Pay attention to what your child loves. “One of the most important things a parent can do is notice her child. Is he a talker or is he shy? Find out what interests him and help him explore it. Let your child show you the way he likes to learn,” recommends Dalton Miller-Jones, Ph.D.

- Tune into how your child learns. Many children use a combination of modalities to study and learn. Some learn visually through making and seeing pictures, others through tactile experiences, like building block towers and working with clay.

- Practice what your child learns at school. Many teachers encourage parents to go over what their young children are learning in a non-pressured way and to practice what they may need extra help with.

- Set aside time to read together. Read aloud regularly, even to older kids. If your child is a reluctant reader, reading aloud will expose her to the structure and vocabulary of good literature and get her interested in reading more.

- Connect what your child learns to everyday life. Make learning part of your child’s everyday experience, especially when it comes out of your child’s natural questions.

- Connect what your child learns to the world. Find age-appropriate ways to help your older child connect his school learning to world events. Start by asking questions. For example, ask a second-grader if she knows about a recent event, and what’s she heard.

- Help your child take charge of his learning. “We want to keep children in charge of their learning and become responsible for it,” says Dalton Miller-Jones, Ph.D.

- Don’t over-schedule your child. While you may want to supplement school with outside activities, be judicious about how much you let or urge your child to do.

- Keep TV to a minimum. “Watching lots of TV does not give children the chance to develop their own interests and explore on their own, because it controls the agenda,” advises Diane Levin, Ph.D. “However, unstructured time with books, toys, crafts and friends allows children to learn how to be in charge of their agenda, and to develop their own interests, skills, solutions and expertise.”

- Learn something new yourself. Learning something new yourself is a great way to model the learning process for your child. Take up a new language or craft, or read about an unfamiliar topic.

Shared by
Dexter Caniculla
Dean for Secondary
>> AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ 2017
We would like to inform you that the school will be joining the
Australian National Chemistry Quiz (ANCQ) this coming August 01,
2017. The competition is open to all Secondary 3 to Junior College
2 students who are interested in the field of Chemistry.
We will be sending a parent letter regarding the confirmation of
students’ registration via email next week. For more information
regarding the ANCQ, please visit their website

>> 2017 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND
ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
We are glad to inform you that we are participating in the 2017
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), an
external assessment conducted by Educational Assessment
Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

We strongly encourage your child/children/ward(s) to participate
in these examinations/competitions as the ICAS results do not only
give opportunities for our Primary 3 – 6 and Secondary 1 – 4, JC1 –
2 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an
external testing situation but also provide teachers, parents,
guardians and students with comprehensive analysis of their
strengths and weaknesses in the areas of Writing, English,
Mathematics and Science as well as benchmark their achievements
in the 4 subjects with respect to the other schools all over the
world.
The entry fee per student and the deadline of payment are as
follow:
- Science – IDR 160 000
- English – IDR 160 000
- Mathematics – IDR 160 000
- Writing – IDR 240 000
The participation of your child/ward will only be confirmed when
full payment test fees is made to NHJS finance department by
Wednesday, 24 May 2017.
Should you have further inquiries regarding ICAS, please do not
hesitate to contact us at (021) 589 02962 or e-mail Mr Andi Winata
at andiwinata@nh.piagetacademy.org or
jorgederiquitoalcantara@nh.piagetacademy.org.

>> LOST & FOUND
Please be informed that we are going to display LOST & FOUND
stuff (lunch box, water bottle etc.) in the student lounge, within
last week of this month. Please get your stuff back if you find it.
Kindly ensure that you take your stuff. Unclaimed items will be
donated to charity at the end of the academic year. Thank you.

>> Student Lead Conference (SLC)
Primary 1 and 2 will hold their SLC on Friday, 26 May 2017. The
event will be from 7.20 am until 3.30 pm.
Please come, ready to listen and experience your child’s growth.
We have arranged a time slot for every student. The students
together with their parents must be in school 10 minutes before
the scheduled time. Kindly refer to the SLC invitation given to
your child to view your allotted schedule.
Parent letter was sent on 29th April earlier.

>> REALMADRID FOUNDATION JAKARTA CLINIC
Please be informed that RMCF Jakarta Clinic will be held from 7
to 17 June 2017. It is organized by NHJS Student Council. Normal
price: Rp 5,000,000.
We look forward to seeing you sign your child/ward for this
soccer clinic.
The Annual Community Service Learning Program with Bina Bhakti.

Bina Bhakti is a home for the elderly located at Tangerang Selatan, it currently houses over 70 elderly residents from different walks of life. This visit will be a great learning opportunity for your student to sensitise the young towards the aged and their needs, show care and compassion towards the old folks, and raise the importance of caring for senior citizens in the society.

Day / Date : Wednesday / 31 May 2017
Venue : Panti Werdha Bina Bhakti
        Kampung Curug Rt 02 Rw 01 No 34 Babakan,
        Kecamatan Setu, Serpong Tangerang Selatan
Time : 7.00am - 2.00pm

Should you wish to graciously donate items / goods to Bina Bhakti through this event, kindly inform us for record-keeping (inventory) purposes. P4 students are scheduled to pack donations on Monday, 29 May 2017. Thank you.

NHJS Participation for WSC Global Round in Hanoi, Vietnam

This serves to inform you of the details of the NHJS Debate Club participation in the Global Rounds of the World Scholar’s Cup to be held in June 26-30 (Juniors) and June 27 - July 1 (Seniors) in Hanoi, Vietnam. We will be fielding 6 teams with a total of 18 students. The final team-ups are as follows:

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Mr. Dave and Ms. Mara are the teachers going on the trip. Payment: IDR 9,050,000 per student. Please refer to the letter released on 17 May 2017 for details. Thank you.

Learning Journey to Bhutan, 20 September – 27 September 2017

For the Sec 4, JC1 and JC2 students on the trip of a lifetime to the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan.

Service-Learning Project: Science & Technology

Participants will spend a term prior to the trip to prepare for a project to be implemented in Bhutan. This project will be in the area of science and technology. Example of some possible projects include building a science or computer lab and teaching the Bhutanese children how to use the lab to enhance their learning. We would then require participants to make down payment and submit registration forms by 2nd June 2017.

Final Payment: IDR 56,700,000. If down payment of IDR15,000,000 has been paid, please pay the remaining IDR 41,700,000.

Yayasan Nasional Cendekia Bangsa Jakarta,
BCA-Intercon Megah Taman Kebon Jeruk,
IDR Account number: 625.072.2999

Please remit the proof of transfer to by email to ongchweegeok@nh.piagetacademy.org Please read parent’s letter for detail information. Thank you.

EXIT PROCEDURE

Dear parents, thank you for your trust in National High Jakarta School. We are pleased to be your partner for your child’s education.

Should you plan to move to other school, please follow the STUDENT EXIT PROCEDURE unless you will not get required documents needed for school transfer. You may not claim to NHJS for late submission or information.

Last day of school is June 9th.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.
**S4 & JC6 PHOTO PACKAGE OF COMMENCEMENT & GRADUATION**

Dear parents, please be informed the photo package can be collected on **Monday 29 May** in the bookstore. All students will get the package as part of the graduation fee. Please ask and remind your child to student to collect their package. Bookstore operation hours: 7.00 am – 3.15 pm. Thank you.

**STARTER PACK FOR STUDENTS AY 2017-2018**

Please be informed that school will schedule the **starter pack collection dates on 10 – 13 July 2017**. You may purchase school attire, stationary and collect text books, writing books, ID card, car sticker-pick up label on these dates.

Kindly remind you that you must settle school fees payment before you purchase and collect these items. Please ensure that you have paid school fees otherwise your child’s name will not appear in the class list and you can’t get the starter pack.

School will release Class List for the AY 2017-2018 on the first day of school. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

**RE-ADMISSION FORM / STUDENT DATA ADJUSTMENT**

Please be informed that we’ll distribute Re-Admission Form for updating NHJS student database on Monday 29 via students. Please get the form from your child/children and attached is sample of the form.

We have extracted all student data from ISDMS (Integrated System of Database and Management System) into this form and kindly request all parents to check, to correct and to complete this form. Please sign the form for verifying.

Please ensure that the form must be returned to the school by **Friday 9th June at the latest**. You may return via your child or directly give to the mentors in Parent Teacher Meeting.

Thus, school will have updated data for each student. We highly appreciate your cooperation by completing and submitting this form for student data adjustment. We will do data adjustment every year.

Feel free to email the school at contactus@nh.piagetacademy.org or Ms. Ermien at (ermiennoerwulandari@nh.piagetacademy.org) should you have any inquiries.

Once again thank you for your kind response in advance.

**First Holy Communion of our students**

Last July some of our Primary 3 and Primary 4 students started their preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (also called First Holy Eucharist). This is such a grace-filled time for our students and their families. A child’s First Holy Communion is the first of a lifetime of being spiritually nourished at the Eucharistic table with God’s family at Mass. Through this Sacrament they will receive Jesus for the first time. This is considered as one of the holiest and most important aspects of their Catholic faith. It is very uplifting to see these students happily come to attend the CCD class every week and see them grow in faith.

**Confirmation Reflection**

I believe that in this years’ preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation our Confirmands have learned many things. I’ve seen how they grow in their faith and it is a real joy to see them take responsibility in serving the church.

Here are some of their reflections.

"I want to be confirmed because I have been waiting for this sacrament and I am ready. I learned that Confirmation is not the end of my journey in the church, but just the beginning. I am ready to take my faith seriously, become active in my parish, in the society and live out my faith everyday in school." - Angelina Allyson Muliadi

I want to be confirmed because I want to deepen my relationship with Jesus. I know that when I get confirmed, I will be more ready to face the challenges that I will have in the future. I want my faith to always be a big part of my life, and I know that Confirmation will give me the grace that I need to keep it like that. - Martha Adeline Bianca Maesa Romangsuriat

"We have the chance to confirm our everlasting faith through the sacrament of Confirmation. We will dedicate ourselves to the Lord, Jesus Christ, all throughout our lives as Catholics." – Laurencia Putri Aimee Srijaya

"The journey is tough, the road might always be rough. Nevertheless, faith helped us through it all, through the happiness and challenges." - Stacey Marie Haruman

"The life and problems ahead of us will be difficult and will make us want to give up, never the less faith is what will keep us going and help us achieve the unachievable." - Jonathan Leonard Vincentius
Congratulations on your first holy communion. May God’s love and blessings be with you today and remain with you always.

Back Row: Ms. Christine, Steven, Kyle, Dimitri, Fr. Moko, Farrell, Jrex, Tristan, Maximillian, Ms. Rebecca, Ms. Meitta, Ms. Sheila.
Middle Row: Edward, Magnus, Marc, Edbert, Andrew, Denzel, Gabriel, Nathan, Matthew, Kenneth, Denzel Firdaus
Front Row: Angeline, Eileen, Alexa, Calista, Audrina, Stella, Sarah, Catherine, Clifford

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Front Row: Clifton, Jonathan, Stacey, Bianca, Allyson, Annabelle, Putri, Amanda