THE NATIONAL HIGH CHRONICLE

----- THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NATIONALHIGH JAKARTA SCHOOL







PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Chronicle compiles the events and programmes carried out for the Semester and we like to put on record our sincere thanks to parents who had supported them.

Our activities are planned with the intention of given our students experiences beyond the classroom and to impart values to them. We constantly review the programmes and improve on them to better serve the students.

We hope as you run through the pages and view the photographs you will see the growth of the students under our charge.

We are very heartened by the support of parents and guardians in our joint effort to teach our studetns the right values and to actively role model for the children the desired values.

Thank you and have a good read.

Mr Ang Hwee Khoon On behalf of NHIS



NHJS DEBATERS GAINED A LOT OF TROPHIES IN WSC TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS IN YALE UNIVERSITY

Twelve debaters from Year 8 to 10 competed against about 1000 scholars from around 30 countries in the Tournament of Champions (ToC) for the World Scholar's Cup (WSC) in Yale University, New Haven. Connecticut, USA in November 9-14, 2018.

Year 10 student, Nicole Fay Wijaya emerged as the top 11 debater overall. The senior team of Joycelyn Bahari, Nicole Fay Wijaya and Angelique Jayadinata (Yr 10) also won Top 37th Debate Team while the junior team of Fiona Limanto, Aileen Bachtiar and Kathleen Humato (Yr 9) received honour medals for challenge and debate. Junior team composed of Jason Hardjadinata (Yr10) with Amanda Foekri and Bennett Liyanto (Yr 8) also received the same team awards. Lastly, the junior team composed of Annabelle Jayadinata, Erin Michelle and Putri Aimee Srijaya won honour medals for debate, challenge and bowl.

As for individual awards, the school top scholar Aileen Bachtiar placed top 26th for Challenge Social Studies and finished as 14th best in writing. WSC participants compete in four events namely: Scholar's Bowl, Scholar's Challenge, Team Debate and Collaborative Writing. They have to study as syllabus with a common theme spanning six subjects namely Science, History, Social Studies, Literature, Art and Music and Special

They are trained by English teachers, Ms. Mara Barbra Nanaman and Ms. Archielen Labalan.

SCHOOL **CALENDAR**

1 15 26 26- 27 30 Start of Jan 3 Open House SC Training 2

Commencement of CCA for Term 3

Friendships Week Chinese Writing Competition Chinese New Year Celebration 8 - 14 14 15 -17 20 Chinese New Year Holiday Year 6 Info – Session regarding Secondary &

Junior College Programme Fairgrounds

► MARCH 2018

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International Singapore Math Competition (ISMC)
EVR (Year 4 & Year 12)
'Alice' Musical Drama
Nyepi (Hindu New Year)
Term 3 Holidays
Immersion 2018 (Year 6)
I/A Succes Camp
Good Friday 3 12 - 23 16 17/03 24/03 - 1/04 25/03 - 2/04 23 - 27 30

► APRIL 2018

Year 6 Immersion 2018 Start of Term 4 EYR (Year 6 & Year 12) 25/03 - 2/04 2 2-12 14 20 21 21 25-30 27 <mark>Isra Miraj</mark> Kartini Day Celebration Natural Day Cerebration Prom Night Nation Building Mangrove Conversation EVR (Year 9) Staff Appreciation Day Year 10 Commencement and Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - 30

► MAY 2018

National Labour Day EYR (Year 3 – Year 8) WSC (Regional) Marking Day Bridging Lessons Waisak Day 2 – 8 5 – 6 23 28, 30 – 31 29

► JUNE 2018

1-8 Real Madrid Jakarta Clinic 2018

7-8 Issuance of Progress Report / PTM (Year 1 – Year 12)

9/06 - 15/07 Term 4 Holidays 15 - 16 25 -30 WSC (Global Round)

► JULY 201

9/06 - 15/07 Term 4 Holidays Start of Term 1 25 -28 Young Leader Convention

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Akreditasi SMA

...Pada akhirnya, NHJS mendapatkan Nilai A untuk Akreditasi SMA.

Interdiscplinary



BOM: Ms. Daisy Yiu Principal: Mr. Ang Hwee Khoon Art Advisor: Ms. Ermien



Meet & Greet and First Day of School

To welcome new parents in the new Academic Year 2017-2018, NHJS conducted Meet & Greet session on 25-26 July 2017. This session is aimed to orientation programs for our parents especially new parents. It is the opportunities for parents to know what to expect in the coming year and also equip themselves for it. They also get to know the teachers in the different classes. The schools explain the pattern for conducting examinations, the extracurricular activities, the support required from parents etc.











Young Leaders Convention 2017

Date: 26 - 29 July 2017

Venue: Highland Park Resort, Bogor Participants: 52 students (Year 7)

The aim of YLC 2017 is to gather students from all walks of life with different and unique characters to come together as one and embrace the beauty of each and every character. To instill leadership values in each participant is also one of our main objectives. In this convention, we will not only become student leaders who guide the participants throughout the convention, but also who awaken and cultivate the leader inside every one of them. Young Leaders Convention is a good program for the student leaders to organize event. They learned how to plan the event and think through the execution of the event. Besides, the planning they learned how to negotiate with outside vendor. This activity is good for them so in the future they can use the skill when they reach in the society (SC Mentor). This year's YLC was one of the toughest challenges the SC has faced, from the many obstacles with the planning to the participants themselves, it was not an easy challenge. The objective of YLC every year is to develop the young leader within you, learn to become better team players and overall develop your personality. The Student Council spent many sleepless nights planning and organising the event, and the dedication we put in made the event a successful one. We were faced with 50 fresh year 7 students and a very limited timeframe to complete the activities, yet in the end we still managed to squeeze in all the events. From tie-dying shirts to soapy tackle, this camp is one that is hard to forget both for the participants and Organising Committee alike. This year's Young Leaders Convention taught both the Organising Commitee and participants many important lessons such as being able to adapt to last minute situations and to always think positive no matter how dire the situation is. I think that as a community we have grown nothing but closer to each other, also maturing at the same time into more effective young leaders.



CCA Open House

Co-curricular activities (CCAs), earlier known as Extracurricular Activities (ECA), are the components of non-academic curriculum helps to develop various facets of the personality development of the child and students. For all-round development of the child, there is a need for emotional, physical, spiritual and moral development that is complemented and supplemented by Co-curricular Activities.

During this academic year, CCA involvement is highly recommended for all students (Y1-Y12). We offer Sports CCAs and Non-Sports CCAs. In order to get students' interest of these programmes, we conducted CCA Open House on 19th July 2017 and 28th November 2017. These programmes are also part of NHJS Other Learning Experiences (O.L.E). Students are encouraged to join minimum one activity or maximum two activities. Let's them get experiences in these exciting programmes.









Akreditasi SMA

Pada tanggal 14-15 Agustus, NHJS kedatangan tim Akreditasi SMA yaitu, Ibu Sri Sulastri S.Si dan Bapak Drs. H. Luthfi MM. Selama 2 (dua) hari mereka melakukan observasi serta penilaian sistim pengajaran dan juga fasilitas belajar di NHJS. Pada akhirnya, NHJS mendapatkan Nilai A untuk Akreditasi SMA.







Student Council

Every year, we conducted election of Student Council and this Academic Year is the $9^{\rm th}$ Batch of Student Council. The elected President is Elaine Korompis (JC1P) and the committee members are below.

President: Elaine Isabelle Korompis (JC1P)
Vice President: Darik Tyler F. Acabado (JC1P)
Secretary: Kissa Gabrielle Angjaya (JC1P)
Treasurer: Victoria Friesca Narmada (JC1P)
Comm 1 (Head): Kenneth Rusli (JC1P)
Comm 2 (Head): Richelle Hanusi (S4E)
Comm 3 (Head): Caitlyn Audrey Prabowo (S4G)
Comm 4 (Head): Samantha Gabriella Tjen (S3G)

Congratulations to all members of 9th Batch. Let's support them!



NHJS Prefectorial Board

NationalHigh Prefectorial Board (NHPB) is part of the school's effort to provide leadership and service opportunities to students. Year 3 up to Year 7 students can apply for a prefectorial position. The ceremony of investiture was on 14 August 2017





Independence Day & Youth Day

By: Jasmine Kurniawan Sec 1 Integrity

There was a sense of patriotism in the air that day as the students, faculty, and staff were standing in the basketball court on Friday, 18th of August 2017 during the Independence Day celebration. The basketball court was decorated in red and white, the colours of Indonesia's flag, while the faculty and students alike were all dressed in red and white attire. As soon as the flag-raising ceremony was over, the Primary, Secondary and Junior College students were split up- the Secondary and Junior College students went to the auditorium while the Primary students remained in the basketball court.

The Secondary students were sent to the auditorium to take part or watch two different events which were the dance competition from year 7 - 9 and the speech competition from years 10 - 12. During the dance competition, the auditorium was rocked with vivacious energy emitted by the dancers as they danced onstage. Each class presented a unique song with its own choreography. In the end, the judges narrowed down their choices to three winning classes: Sec 3 G (3rd place), Sec 1 A (2nd place), and Sec 2 I (1st place). When the students were settled in their seats after their fifteen-minute break, the speech competition began. The contestants gave their speeches about Independence Day.

All the contestants wrote such great speeches and delivered them so well that it was difficult to decide on three winners. In the end, the judges selected Clarine from Sec 4 E (3rd place), Nicholas from JC 2 E (3rd place), and Ryan from JC 2 G (1st place). The competition ended with a solo song performance by Nadya Suwarno (Sec 1 Integrity), titled 'Indonesia Jaya'.

After the speech competition, the students went to the basketball court to play some games that the teachers had set up for them. These games were Kerupuk Eating, Straw Relay, Chopstick And Peanut, Hula-hoop Pass, Tug-of-war, and Sack Race. The students had fun. "Although some of the games were quite challenging and confusing for me, I greatly enjoyed them," said Katrin Widjaja, a new student from Sec 1 A. "The games were very fun. I like how they recycled the games, which makes it feel like a tradition. However, someof the games do not show the national age of Indonesia," said Stacey Haruman, a student from Sec 2 P. The celebrations ended at 12 p.m. and regular classes resumed afterwards. The students had an amazing time playing the games and performing onstage during the competitions. The celebration allowed them to show off their patriotism while having fun at the same time, making it one of the best celebrations in National High.











PTM (Parent Teacher Meeting)

This is A parent-Teacher Meeting, is a short meeting between the parents and teachers of students to discuss a child's progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems. NHJS organize the PTM every semester and this semester had been conducted on 7-8 December 2017.



Open House and School Edufair

NHJS regularly conduct Open House and School Edufair in Malls every year. We scheduled Open House and edufair in semester 1 to offer registration fee discounts, early bird discounts, group of parents discounts and more for early enrollments. You may note the following NHJS Open House schedules for your references: 8 September, 24 October and 6 December 2017. We also organized Edufair in Gandaria City, Puri Indah Mall and Mal Taman Anggrek. Our students given chance to perform in each edufair.



Forensic Science Camp 2017

This year, NHJS conducted the Forensic Science Camp for year 7 - 8 students facilitated by Mr. Bill Toppin and the teachers, from August 22 – 23, 2017. Participants were placed in different 'Crime Scenes' and solve the crime using investigative methods and applying deductive and inductive skills. Students had a great learning opportunity playing CSI (Crime Scene Investigator).









IDW (Interdisciplinary Week)

YFAR 1-2

Date: 18-20 September 2017

I learn how to make dirty water become clean. We call it water filtration. It is very fun in IDW. I learn about endangered animals. We can save endangered animals but not hunting them and not destroying their home. I make rhino and turtle from clay I make a diorama so I can put my animals. I feel happy because I like to learn about endangered animals. - Kathlyn Odelia Basuki P1A

I am, Matthew from P1A. I am going to share my feelings about IDW week. I feel sad for endangered animals. I want to show how I care about animals by not buying any products made from them. During IDW, I made some endangered animals from clay. Then, me and my group made it into a forest diorama, I felt so happy when we did all the activities. I hope to have IDW again!















IDW

YEAR 3-4

Date: 18-20 September 2017

The Objectives are to: provide opportunities for students to engage in a variety of activities where they get to apply and appreciate skills and concepts learned in different subject areas, encourage practical application of skills, to deepen awareness of Piagetian values (values in action).

I love the games and I learned a lot. This is the best IDW ever! - Edbert P4E

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I liked the IDW this year. I enjoyed it. I hope that they change the games next year to make IDW very fun. - Jena P3I

I suggest we add more fun activities next year like more cooking and maybe some gymnastics. - Sara P4G and Kiera P3A.

This is the best IDW yet! - Trevor P4T and Tristan P4T.

I learned that we can be smarter and have good manners, being healthy is important and we can donate to help other people. IDW is hard but I really like it. - Nathaniel P3I.

It was gratifying to see how much the students enjoyed the activities, the food and the games prepared for them in IDW 2017. The activities were designed to focus on GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING and the children saw the inter-connectedness and relevance of these activities to the theme. Many of them expressed that they learned new things, new skilss and some even shared how they are still doing necklaces, bracelets and other crafts using recycled paper. Some kids also expressed their regret that they did not earn real money because they want to donate real money to their chosen charities. Overall, the three-days was a real challenge for the teachers and JC volunteers. We were all exhausted but our hearts are full. - Ms. Sheila De Guzman, Mentor P3A.

















IDW

YEAR 5-6

Date: 18-20 September 2017 The activities included:

- Talk on a Healthy Diet and Nutrition
- $\hbox{-} Fooducate: Ingredient Investigators, Sugar Rush, Calorie Craze$
- Food Pyramid
- Making a Healthy Sandwich
- $\hbox{-}\, {\sf Fitness}\, {\sf Activity}\,\, (\,{\sf Zumba}\, {\sf dance}\,)$
- $\hbox{-} Traditional\,Games\,\hbox{--}\,Corong\,Soccer\,and\,Bakiak$
- Art Attack

I learned how to become a Food Investigator by matching the ingredients with the food. I learned how to count the amount of sugar and the amount of calories in the food I ate. I can be healthier because of what I learned from IDW. - Jesslyn Perdana

I love making a healthy sandwich the most! It was a fun activity. I learned how to use the "Food Tracker", an application that can help us count the calories and track our food intake. - Aaron Widjaja



















IDW

YEAR 7-9

Date: 18-20 September 2017

The school has taken on the challenge of a hydroponic garden for this year's Inter-Disciplinary Week (IDW). Students from year 7-8 and 10 set-up hydroponic gardens with water spinach, red spinach, cherry tomatoes, basil and peppers over a span of four weeks.

The IDW allows students to do other project based activities to learn things outside the classroom. This year's IDW theme focuses on Sustainable and Responsible Production and Consumption. It aims for students to learn more about the different ways to solve the problems going on in the world such as the scarcity of resources. The programme ensures that students can do their part to conserve resources wisely. IDW is one of several activities that the school does to promote responsible production and consumption is planting using hydroponics. Hydroponics gardening is a method of cultivating plants using mineral nutrient solutions in a water solvent, in replacement of the soil that we normally use in traditional agriculture. With this method, farmers do not need to worry about soil borne diseases, spraying fertilizers or pesticides and the labors of cultivation and tilling, reducing the amount of work they need to do in order to sustain the life of the plants.





National High Jakarta School celebrated its Interdisciplinary Week (IDW) from 18-20 September 2017 and Sports & Games Day on 22 September 2017.

It was a week - long event that will be filled with different interactive and interesting activities for all our students. Please note that Thursday 21 September is a public holiday. This year we have introduced the United Nation's sustainable development goals (SDGs) to our year 1 - 12, which aims to end all poverty, fight inequality and tackle climate change within the next years, in order to fulfill the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The 17 sustainable development goals are illustrated in the figure and detail of the programme in the parent's letter dated 13 September 2017.





We issued IDW newsletter and you may get the copy from our school web. http://nh.piagetacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ IDW-Newsletter-FINAL-upload.pdf





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"Different groups planted different plants and some groups were able to harvest," said Tara Gondomulia of Secondary 1 Passion. "The garden) was hard to maintain but it was worth it," added Catherina Limanto of Secondary 1 Integrity. "It was fun to watch the plants grow," chimed

"The students found the hydroponics task challenging but at the same time fulfilling because they were able to raise vegetables using simple, recyclable materials found at home. They were able to apply concepts learnt in class in order to successfully raise the vegetables," explained Ms. Abigail Estidola who teachers General Science to Secondary 2 and helped oversee the Sec 1 and 2 hydroponic gardens.

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YEAR 4 MILESTONE PROGRAMME - Power of Effort

23-24 September 2017 - Bandung, Jawa Barat

Participants: 58 students of year 4

The goals are to develop students' self-confidence, self-respect and appreciation of their abilities and skills, to discover students' potential in developing physical, mental and socio-emotional well-being and, to realise students' aptitude towards tenacity and fortitude.

"It was a great experience to witness our students exploring their potentials in various activities such as self-directed and team building."











YEAR 5 MILESTONE PROGRAMME - Awareness of Self

23 - 24 September 2017 - Badak Air, Bogor

Participants: 59 students of year 5

The goals are knowing one's strengths and finding ways to put them to good use, knowing one's weaknesses and working towards turning them into strengths.

The AOS Experience By Rayden (P5E)

I had been waiting so badly for the AOS day to come. I could not even sleep at night because I was too thrilled. The trip to Badak Air Camping Grounds would teach us respect, responsibility, resilience, adaptability, gratitude, integrity, teamwork and patience.

We gathered in the basketball court early in the morning and had our attendance checked. Then we boarded the buses. Shortly after, we were on our way.

When we had our first glance of Badak Air, we were blown away by the scenery. The grass was green, the river was crystal clear and the sky was azure. Once we got off the buses, we were served with sumptuous welcome snacks and drinks. Then we went to the main hall where the facilitators officially welcomed us. We had fun learning and doing the 'baby shark' dance.

We then went to the open ground where we were grouped. We played lots of fun and enjoyable games. After using up all our energy, we were ready to fuel—up with a delicious lunch. We then continued to be active doing the following Initiative Problem Solving Challenges: M Obstacle, Charades, Duck Hunting, 10 in a Row and Escape from Alcatraz. After getting all sweaty and tired, some went to take a shower while some played soccer. After taking a shower, we changed into our sleeping attire and had time to enjoy staying and getting comfortable in our huts.

We then went to have dinner. Dinner was not the usual as it came with a twist – we had to switch roles feeding each other! It was quite embarrassing, if you ask me. After dinner, we had fun dressing ourselves up like superheroes with newspaper. Then we had to answer some reflection questions. We were ready to sleep by 11 p.m.

The following morning, we went to the hall for a short and peaceful meditation. Right after that, we went for river trekking. Once we were done, we took a shower and had breakfast.

We did the Solidity Challenge right after breakfast. We then packed up and kept our things in the dining area. After that, we had lunch before going back to the hall. In the hall, the facilitators gave us a closing speech and asked us to reflect on what had happened in the past two days. The teachers also reflected on their life experiences and shared a little about themselves with us. They then asked us to write about our strengths and weaknesses, among other things.

We said our goodbyes to the facilitators and then boarded the buses. We happily left Badak AIr with a lot of new lessons learnt. We had adjusted well to our roommates and worked together efficiently with our teammates. We had bruises and struggles along the way but we always stayed resilient and just kept going.

For me, the highlight of the trip was the river trekking. It seemed really hard at first, but eventually we were all able to do it. I am so proud to be part of this awesome group of resilient students!















YEAR 6 MILESTONE PROGRAMME - Power of Mindset

23-24 September 2017

Participants: 40 students of Year 6

The objectives are to recognise one's strengths and skills and use them to solve different challenges/tasks, to understand and develop a "success mindset", to develop the awareness of and apply the skills for making better choices and to role model the PIAGET value.











YEAR 7 MILESTONE PROGRAMME - Discovering Character Strengths

On 23-26 September 2017, our year 7 students went to Jogjakarta for their Learning Journey, 37 students joined in this programme and below is write up by our student.

By: Melgwyn Gunawan S1P

I have always looked forward to school camps because it is the time when I could bond and create wonderful memories with my friends and teachers. This year, the year 7 students went on a Learning Journey to Jogja. This memorable four-day trip taught us new life skills and gave us valuable experiences that we will never forget.

The first day was very grueling as many of us had sleepless nights. All of us had to report at the airport at 3:30 am. Upon arrival, it was already 6:40 am. We directly visited the Sultan's Palaceand then we went to Taman Sari, Water Castle to learn the history of those two historical places. After lunch, we went to Kota Gede to practice silver work. I learned how to make one by the guidance of the workers there. Since it was quite hard and complicated to finish a product on time for beginners like us, the one who guided us helped us finish it. Next, we made Batik with the use of boiling melted wax and followed a pattern to draw something on the cloth given to us. These two activities taught us the importance of patience and hard work. These activities also reminded us to always persevere in all tasks that we need to accomplish. As darkness crawled across the sky, we went to our hotel. After we had freshened up, all of us had our dinner at Prambanan Garden. After dinner, we watched the Ramayana performance. We had a long and tiring day but full of learning and new experiences.

On the second day, we had to wake up at 5:30 am. After breakfast, we visited Kembang Arum village for river trailing and buffalo ride. The river trailing was one of the most exciting activities in this trip as it was both fun and very challenging for me to avoid falling down at the rocks. From this activity, I learned that I should know how to be cautious and show concern to others. After getting wet, all of us went to the rice field for the buffalo ride. Most of us joined without hesitation and liked this activity. However, some of







On the third day, we had to wake up at 2:30 am. We set off for Vogel Hostel, Kaliurang for our Merapi Mt. Trekking. Once we reached the base camp, we had a briefing. We also aimed to see the sunrise, but sadly, we missed to see it. Overall, trekking was tiring yet fun. When we finished trekking at around 10 am, we headed to the Prambanan Temple and learned the wonderful history of it. It was time for us to feed our growling stomach after a long tiring trek. We had lunch at Bale Bengong Restaurant before going to the Airforce Museum. At that museum, I learned the interesting history of all the military aviation forces there. Before sunset, we had the opportunity to swim at the hotel. We then ended the day by having our dinner at the hotel.

On our last day, we had our breakfast at the hotel at 6 am. After checking out, we headed to Gunung Merapi Museum and then to Vrederburg Museum. Before ending our camp in Jogja, we had our lunch at Handayani Restaurant. Finally, we went to the airport. Our flight got delayed, so we waited patiently. After waiting for an hour, we departed Jogja and headed back to Jakarta.

This four-day trip has been very exhausting yet fun and memorable. According to Ashley from S1A, sleep is very precious. Without having enough rest, we would not have that much energy to do the tasks or activities for the day. While Gabriel Chong from S1P thinks that this trip was too short and he hopes that he could extend it. Aside from learning new things, we also got the chance to apply some of the PIAGET values such as teamwork and adaptability in real life situations. We really appreciate the teachers for accompanying us on this four-day journey. I personally think that this trip was too short and I certainly hope that the school would organize more learning journeys like this.



Mid - Autumn Festival 2017

On Friday, 6th of October 2017, NationalHigh Jakarta School hosted its annual Mid-Autumn Festival. The event was planned and executed by the Chinese Department with the help of the Student Council, with the aims to teach and entertain students, teachers, and parents attending the event with regards to the Chinese history, focusing on the tradition, culture, and origin of the festival. This year the Chinese department, together with the Student Council, continues to improve and evolve the event, taking the opinions and suggestions from the student body into account. For instance, students from Primary 3 up to JC 2 were asked to make their own lanterns to allow the students to express their creativity as well as be more involved with the festival and understanding the importance of the Chinese lanterns in the Chinese tradition. Candles were also replaced with led lights that were distributed in advance to make it safer for the younger students as well as to eliminate the need to manually light the candles so that the time could be used for other things. Among the booths included in the event are happy bowling, mooncake making, tofu pudding, and story puzzle.

This year, the food vendors Krispiten and Orchard Tea Bar were also invited to participate in the event, providing the students with delicious food and drinks. We also had a few special performances, including the JC1's electrifying dance, a solo by a secondary one student, as well as other performances by the other students of NationalHigh. After all the entertaining and well performed presentations, the students proceeded to participate in the long awaited lantern walk around the school grounds, and a firework show in the stadium. The whole school, from P1 to JC 2 had their lanterns with them and walked together as a whole cohort, along with their teachers to the stadium, passing by the classes and MPH. Lastly, the students arrived at the stadium as they waited for the firework show. The whole school enjoyed the brief moments when the fireworks lit up the night sky. All in all, it was a great experience for the whole school with approximately 450 people who participated in the event, which everyone who came enjoyed.

It was a very entertaining event and I believe everyone who participated thoroughly enjoyed it! I hope that NationalHigh will continue having this event. Regina Darwis, S3E.

It's exciting to see the children to have fun and enjoy themselves while still learning about the Chinese culture. – Ferril Sucahyono, S3G.

The Mid Autumn festival was marvelous and amazing. The decorations were stunning and beautiful, lanterns filling the court and booths set up in their designated areas. The booths had a wide variety of activities or products, and all of them were equally very interesting. The atmosphere during the whole event was filled with joy and excitement. During the lantern walk, students walked around the school with enthusiasm and were amazed as the sparkling fireworks lit up the sky. I think we could increase more booths, such as the booths selling products and foods. Overall it, the Mid Autumn festival was a great success and I look forward to participate in it next year. - Marc Hartono, S3E









YEAR 9 MILESTONE PROGRAMME - Habits Of Mind

The habits of mind camp for Yr 9 cohort run from 28 August to 15 September. The programme focus heavily on cultivating the mindset and build the resilience of the students.

The objectives: Build and develop social and teamwork skills, Provide new outdoor skills and experiences not available in school, such as; canoeing, fire, building, stargazing, compass, living history, or interaction with certain experts, Exposure to a natural setting and increased appreciation for nature, Invitation of University Preparation, Develop 16 habits of mind for success.

The following reflections are written by our students.

By Andrew Lim Sec3 Excellence

Habits of Mind (HOM) was a really fun and life changing experience. We were staying in INAGRO, Bogor where we did all the fun and interesting actives planned and organized by the Nation High Jakarta School teachers. It was a really enjoyable 19 days campand I am going to further explain on what we did in the Habits Of Mind camp. In the Habits Of Mind camp, we learned about the 16 habits taught by Mr Leo. These 16 habits have really helped me after I came back from the camp. I have applied the most of the 16 habits and this has really changed on how I behave and react to something. In INAGRO, wealso plan a lunch with our parents. They came to INAGRO and had lunch with us. We are preparing and cook the foods for them. The foods might be not good but the purpose was to meet your parents and have fun with them. In INAGRO we did sports activity and also going to all the stations in there such as Peacock Farming, Buffalo Breeding, Mycorrhizae, Plant Tissue Culture, Compost, Fruit Farming and Fish Farming. We learn a lot from each station. We know how to breed the peacocks, buffalos and fish. It was really fun. Overall, I think that this camp was good and I hope next year, the secondary 2's will be joining this 19 days camp.

By Daniela Sugih Sec3 Grace

On 28 August 2017 up to 15 September 2017, we, the Secondary 3 students attended this 19-day Habits of Mind camp in INAGRO, Bogor. Over there, we did a wide variety of activities which helped us to build the habits that we learnt so that we can apply it in our daily lives. During the first two weeks, we started off with learning the different habits by applying them in games, and heading over to different stations to learn about agriculture and the different lifestyles they had. We also had self-cooking sessions and a lunch with parents where we had to cook for our parents and give them a tour of INAGRO. In addition, we had a lot of experience with nature, such as the Cibodas trek and the 3-day and 2-night adventure camp in Kawah Ratu where we exercised our team-building skills. Throughout this camp, we learnt that teamwork must always come first because without taking care of each other and without supporting one another, tasks will not be accomplished. We must always think of others before yourself and not only focus on the welfare of yourself. Since we did not have our phones most of the time, I really got to spend a lot of time with my friends and also the teachers, where I learnt so much about them and about myself. I think we had a lot of fun because we bonded without our phones, and that is a once in a lifetime opportunity to me. Overall, I think that these habits of the mind has been beneficial towards us because we accomplished the tasks given in INAGRO using these habits and it will continue to help us overcome our difficulties in the future.















PASAR MURAH by Leo Club

On Wednesday, 22^{nd} November 2017, the Leo Club Jakarta Sutera Falcon hosted a fundraising event called "Garage Sale" where used items such as Books, Toys, Accessories, Stationeries and Clothes will be sold to School Staffs and the communities around the school who would like to buy these items for an affordable price. This event also included Haircuts and Distributions of Sembako (Basic Necessities).





University Visits

VISIT FROM CAMPUS SPAIN, 13 September 2017

Mr Gonzalo Martinez (Director of Campus Spain) gave given an overview of studying and living in Spain. They provided the students all information regarding the election of the study field and also all legal procedures needed to enroll in universities in Spain.

WORKSHOP FROM UNIVERSITY OF SIDNEY, 12 September 2017

Product Team from various faculties of The University of Sydney came to Jakarta. Ms Olivia Gallo conducted a workshop to build a spaghetti tower. Students were brief how to build a stable and strong tower using dry spaghetti and some marshmallow in 20 seconds. The workshop was closed by introducing the requirement to enter University of Sydney.

EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY VISITS

Around 40 students of Yr 11-12 attended a session with Ms Linda Larson (Senior Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions of UC Berkeley) and Ms Thalia R. Saplad from Edmonds Community College on 13 September afternoon.

VISIT FROM UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC)

A conversation with Alexander Alvendia (International Admission Officer, Undergraduate Admission of USC) for our Secondary and JC level.













Career Day





SEMINAR & TALKS

Ben Schmidt, Regional Director, Southeast Asia & Pacific, CIE Ina Liem, Author & Speaker, CEO Jurusanku.com

PANEL DISCUSSIONS 12.30 - 13.30 Auditorium / Classroom















Music Day







NHJS Lion's Cup







Champions of NH Lions Cup CONGRATULATIONS!



SOCCEP

Int (UB) - NHJS B

2nd (UB) - NHJS A

Int (UIO) - NHJS B

2nd (UIO) - NHJS B

3nd (UIO) - NHJS B

5nd (UIO) - SMK Multi Media Mandiri

1nd (UIO) - NHJS A

2nd (UIO) - SMK Multi Media Mandiri

1nd (UIO) - SMK Multi Media Mandiri

1nd (UIO) - SMK Multi Media Mandiri

1nd (Open-Age Girls) - NHJS Open Girls

2nd (Open-Age Girls) - SIS KG

Basketball

Spelling Bee

PI - P2 Division:
1st - LILIAN (P2A)
2nd - LUCAS SUHENDRA (P2P)
7s - P4 Division:
1st - ADELINE ELIZABETH TAY (P3A)
2nd - NICOLE ANGELINE (P3A)
P5 - P6 Division:
1st - LAURA YANG (P5A)
2nd - ANDI LAETITIA BREANA ALIYA (CIKNI School)

BEST OVERALL TEAM: 1st - TEAM 5 (Raffles Kelapa Gading) 2nd - TEAM 9 (Raffles Christian School Pondok Indah) 3rd - TEAM 1 (NationalHigh Jakarta School)

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS LEARNING JOURNEY AT NHJS **Mighty Minds**







ICA (Integrated Children's Academy)









Eton House













North Vista Secondary School (Singapore) students visited NHJS (10.11.17)



Year 1 Fieldtrip

The students went to Bintaro Fish Center enjoyed the activities. They divided into three groups to visit this place which were on 13, 15 and 17 November.



Year 2 Fieldtrip

Fieldtrip to Sentul Fresh Intergrated Farm, 24 November 2017



FREE SCHOOL

Dates: 6 September 2017-2 December 2017

Venue: NHJS classrooms

Participants: 55 children (P4 and P5)

The objectives are, to help the underprivileged people living in Jakarta, to give back to the community, to help the future of Indonesia by educating the children in West Jakarta.

Free School Teachers:

Free school is a great way to teach children skills that they can use to help them throughout their everyday lives. We use fun and interactive ways to make sure they're enjoying the lesson, as well as acquire new knowledge. Since education is vital and not everyone in Indonesia have access to it, this is a great way of making sure that they learn something that they maybe can't somewhere else.

By: Kareender Kaur (J1P), head teacher of grade 4.

In free school, you learn just as much stuff as we teach. We learned on how privileged we are in our community. During free school, we felt the struggle and stress our teachers and parents went through when raising us up. Now, i can truly understand that we should respect and appreciate our teachers and parents. By: Wesley Koe (Sec 4E), head teacher of grade 5.

Free School Students:

Dari semua program, bisa membantu pemahaman dari pelajaran sekolah dan bisa mengetahui yang lebih luas lagi. By: Dean Arum

Saya senang,bisa mengikuti program ini, karena bisa mengisi waktu luang saya di rumah dengan mengikuti program ini setiap Sabtu. Membantu pelajaran di sekolah juga, lebih mengetahui mana yang salah dan yang benar. Dan saran dari saya: supaya bisa diperbanyak muridnya, karena di luar sana banyak orang yang ingin mengikuti program ini. By: Bunga Amelia Dewi.

NHJS Students

Through the Free School program, I have learnt to be more grateful to my parents because I realize how privileged I am compared to others. I also learnt to be more grateful to my teachers as I know now how much work teachers have to put in to teachingme. Teaching the children is fun and challenging at the same time. By: Jason Hardjaninata, (Sec 4).











Olympiad Challenge



school achievements













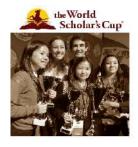






Congratulations to the NHJS Debate Club has brought honour to the school in the World Scholar's Cup Global Round held in Hanol, Vietnam comporting against more than 3,600 scholars from around 40 countries.

WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP AWARDS 2017





Congratulations to our S3 students
Flona Limanto, Allean Bachtlar and Kathleen Humato
were awarded top 20 for Debats, top 19 for Writing
and top 1 for Challenge, top 1 for Scholar's Bowl
as well as BEST OVERALL Team.
The global round was attended by almost
500 scholars from 55 countries.
We wish you all the best for WSC in Yale, USAI









Twelve debaters from Secondary 2 to 4 competed against about 1000 scholars from around 30 countries in the Tournament of Champions (ToC) for the World Scholar's Cup (WSC) in Yale University, New Haven. Connecticut, USA last November 9-14.

Individual Awards
One of 11 Debator Overall: Nicole Fay Wijaya (Sec 4)
the school top scholar, Alleen Bachtiar (Sec 3)
placed top 26th for Challenge Social Studies and finished as
14th best in writing.

Senior Team:
Joycelyn Bahari (Sec 4)
Nicole Fay Wijaya (Sec 4) and
Angelique Jayadinata (Sec 4)
"Top 37th Debate Team"

Junior Team: Fiona Limanto (Sec 3) Alleen Bachtiar (Sec 3) Kathleen Humato (Sec 3) "Honour medals for challenge and debate"

Group Awards

Junior Team:

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Asson Hardjadinata (Sec 4)

Amanda Foekri (Sec 2)

Bennett Liyanto (Sec 2)

"Honour medals for challenge and debate"

Junior Team:
Annabelle Jayadinata (Sec 2)
Erin Michelle (Sec 2) and
Putri Aimee Srijaya (Sec 2)
"Honour medals for debate,
challenge and bowl"

WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP **AWARDS 2017**

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NHJS Open House 26 January 2018 | 9.00 am

