

# THE NATIONALHIGH CHRONICLE

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## Principal's Message

Season's Greetings!

We have arrived at the half way mark for the academic year 2015/16. It is once again time for us to reflect on our journey thus far.

This issue of the newsletter seeks to document the learning experiences of our students of all levels. We are looking forward to a year on year improvement in terms of the quality of experience for everyone.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of all our students for your unwavering support for the learning of your children and your continued trust in our school.

We wish everyone happy reading and happy holidays.

God bless.  
Mr Ang Hwee Khoon  
Principal

"HAVE RESTFUL AND ENJOYABLE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS 2015  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016"



## NH Debate Teams go to WSC, in Yale University

The NHJS Debate Club World Scholar's Cup junior team of Secondary 2 students Benedict Sutedja, Hillary Yaori and Mayra Sardjito ranked as a 11th Scholar's Bowl Team in the recently concluded Tournament of Champions held in Yale University, Connecticut, USA.

The tournament was held from November 13 to 17 and was participated in by 200 teams from 20 countries all the world. The champion teams were the best teams from the global rounds of WSC held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last June wherein the NHJS Debate senior team of Arthur Tanjaya (Secondary 4), former student Sabrina Hartono and alumnus Kenneth Setiadi were declared best 6th team in the world among 2,700 participants from the 40 countries.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2016

- 14/12 - 8/01 : Term 2 Break
- 1 : New Year's Day
- 11 : Beginning of Semester 2 (Term 3) & CCA starts
- 18 - 22 : Commencement of supplementary classes for P6

### FEBRUARY 2016

- 5 : Chinese New Year Celebration
- 5 : Open House
- 8 - 9 : Chinese New Year
- 12 : Friendship Day
- 29/2 - 4/3 : Inter-Disciplinary Week
- 29/2 - 6/3 : NH Lions Cup

### MARCH 2016

- 9 : Nyepi (Hindu Balinese New Year)
- 10 - 11 : Musical Show rehearsal
- 12 : NHJS Musical Show
- 18 - 25 : P6 Immersion 2016 (TBC)
- 19 : Faigrunds
- 21 - 26 : Term 3 Break
- 25 : Good Friday
- 28 : Term 4 Starts

### APRIL 2016

- 5/4 - 28/4 : Coming of Age Learning Journey (China)
- 31/03 - 13/04 : End of Year Exam (Sec 4 and JC2)
- 16 : Prom Night
- 21 : Kartini Day
- 22 : Staff Appreciation Day
- 27 - 28 : End of Year - Oral Exam (see schedule)
- 30 : Graduation/Commencement Ceremony for Sec 4 & JC 2

### MAY 2016

- 1 : National Labour Day
- 2,3,4,6 : End of Year - Written Exam (see schedule)
- 5 : Ascension of Jesus Christ & Ascension of Prophet Mohammed
- 9 - 13 : Ujian Akhir Nasional S3
- 12 - 26 : End of year Exam Week (see the schedule)
- 21 : Waisak Day
- 23 - 27 : Ujian Akhir Nasional for P6 and S3 (TBC)
- 25 : Marking Day
- 27 : P1-P3 Student Led Conference
- 28/5 - 4/6 : HCI Student Leaders Convention

### JUNE 2016

- 03/5 - 10/06 : CIE GCE 'O' & 'A' Level Exams
- 1 : Primary Service Learning Day (P1 - P5)
- 3 : Primary, Secondary and JC School Awards Day
- 4 : P6 Graduation Day
- 5/6 - 15/7 : Term 4 Holidays for Students

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### MULAN Musical Drama



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## The Young Leaders Convention 2015

Nicholas Handoyo - Student Council President

The Young Leaders Convention, held on 27th July 2015 – 2nd August 2015, is the biggest event any batch will host. The idea started three years ago as a spinoff of the famous Asian Young Leaders Convention. The Student Council wanted to host their own convention, inviting participants to experience a camp where they can learn valuable skills.

For this year, we experimented on something different. Our core focus was to create an exhilarating experience, one to be talked about by students for years to come. Our audience this year was primarily from the new batch of Secondary One students, creating a Secondary One Discovery Camp for the students, too. They participated in many challenges that required all the PIAGET values and the Seven Character Strengths to accomplish. Just like Secondary One camp, any barriers between peers vanished by the end of the camp. Friendships were made and strengthened.

Reviews from our participants and our chief mentor, Mr. Simon, show that this year's Young Leaders Convention is the most successful one yet.



## FORENSIC SCIENCE CAMP 2015

The Forensic Science Camp was one of the most exciting events that was enjoyed by our Secondary 1 and 2 students in Term 1. The camp was conducted last August 20 – 21, 2015 headed by a very experienced educator - Mr. Bill Toppin.

Solving the crime "The Sacrificial Cat" was the theme of this year's camp, wherein students learned some forensic science techniques such as the ability to take appropriate finger printing, and developed their problem-solving skills.

At the end of the camp, the students were able to enjoy the activities and learn at the same time. They had the opportunity to work with different people and had learned Crime Scene Investigation procedures in a real life situation. Both Secondary 1 and 2 students were fully engaged in this activity. The following were the remarks from the participants:

"At the forensicscamp, we learned skills such as how to be more observant and how to better analyze data. I enjoyed the camp as it allowed us to feel what it was like to solve a crime." – **Matthew Ryan of Sec 2**

"I have experienced what it feels like to be a forensic scientist. Aside from learning new things such as solving problems, I enjoyed the camp as the facilitator is really good and the activities were fun." – **Matthew Abner of Sec 2**

"I really enjoyed the different activities in the camp, especially working on experiments when we had to identify the type of powder and figuring out where the soil was extracted from." – **Claire of Sec 2**



"I really loved the interview and interrogation part in solving the crime. I feel that it helped me in developing my skill in asking better questions and extracting the most important information out of the interview." – **Tobias Karl of Sec 1**

All in all, the event was a success and students are already looking forward to Forensics Camp 2015-2016!

## Mid Autumn Festival

Samantha Hartono - Sec 3 Excellence

Decorative lanterns and lights hung on all corners of the basketball court. The 23rd of September saw NationalHigh's transformation into a mini China town. Various 'hawker stalls' lined the perimeter of the court; to the left stood lantern-crafting and mooncake-making stalls while Chinese trivia booths stationed on the opposite side of the makeshift alleyways and streets. The infamous lucky-throw stall was packed with students all eagerly trying their luck to win prizes.

NationalHigh's all-time favourite photobooth tradition incorporated the festival's traditional Chinese theme — where audiences can snap a lasting memory of the celebration with our dashing 'Hou Yi', elegant 'Chang e' and the adorable 'White Rabbit', all of whom were cosplayed by members of the Student Council. The 'round-round' stall also experienced a throng of enthusiasts, all up for the challenge of fishing words out of the small baby pool.

After an hour of enjoying what all booths had to offer, the annual lantern-walk around the school compound commenced as the mesmerizing full-moon graced the sky. Upon completing the round, everyone was treated with a surprise dance performance and firework show organised by the Chinese department teachers.

The celebration lasted for a mere 2 hours, but the memorable night will live on in our minds. We want to extend our thanks to the Chinese department as well as the Student Council, all of whom have exerted much time and effort in ensuring a wonderful night for us.



## P4 Bandung Camp

Novelyn Tumbocon - P4 Mentor

NationalHigh Jakarta School firmly believes that students' love of learning should be stimulated and nurtured through a wide array of activities and real life experiences such as a Learning Journey. P4 students spent two days in the capital city of Indonesia's West Java Province; the city which is set amid volcanoes and tea plantations - Bandung.

We had a head start on the journey by having a stellar experience at Bosscha Observatory where the students had the chance to see the famous 60-cm Zeiss double refractor, which is considered as the largest refractor in Southeast Asia.

After the astronomical tour the students had, we then went to Treetop Adventure Park where the kids had a blast for 2 hours. This fun and innovative tree-based activity can teach new skills in the form of balancing, strength skills, climbing and mobility skills, and mental skills by figuring out the best way to approach a new situation. This place has a fun and challenging obstacle course suspended with ropes from the tree tops. The flying foxes mixed in the course made the experience much more amazing for everyone. Children pushed their boundaries and by the end of the adventure, children themselves could say that they have achieved something great and learned something new.

The next day, the last day of the trip, everyone was up bright and early for the Saung Angklung Udjo Show. Angklung is a traditional musical instrument made of bamboo. Students were treated to a Wooden Puppet performance, several angklung performances and opportunities to have their turn to play the angklung. All participants performed a couple of familiar tunes and this interactive section was greatly appreciated by everyone.



Indonesia is such a huge country with hundreds of distinct native ethnic and linguistic groups, and the opportunity to learn, watch and enjoy professional performances of its ethnic diversity under one roof is such an experience that everyone will surely treasure.

Our next destination was the Museum Geology. This museum has brilliant pieces to hold any visitor's interest for some time. Students got to see dinosaur skeletons and other fossils. They were also amazed by the variety of rocks and granites displayed in the museum.

We then finally headed to our final stop - the Puspa IPTEK Sundial. Sundial (Sun Clock) is a set of tools used to guide local time by utilizing the sun to produce shadows of a gnomon (rods or plates where shadow is used as an indication of the time). As a Science Center, this building has a variety of equipment to explain various phenomena in the world of science and technology.

Through this very informative learning journey, our P4 students were given opportunities to experience traditional culture and the advancements in science. All participants went home with newly learned facts and newly formed ideas that they can use and develop in their classrooms.

## P5-P6 Adventure Camp

25-27 September 2015 - Lembah Hijau Bandulu - Anyer

This camp developed the affective and psychomotor domain of NHJS students. During this learning journey, students learned self-discipline, integrity, responsibility, & understanding others. The team building activities and interactive games were designed to foster insights and values among our students.



## Bhutan Camp

Our Bhutan Learning Journey this year was a huge success. On September 28th – 5th October 2015, we had a total of 25 students participate in the programme along with 3 teachers.

Our students were guided to think deeply about happiness and what makes them happy. With this understanding of happiness better understood, they will be happier, more resilient and successful individuals. With an understanding in happiness they can begin to understand what their purpose is in life. Our students also came away with an understanding as to why Bhutan is rated the happiest country in Asia as well as a deep appreciation of what they have and their loved ones. Our students were amazed by how a third world country can have citizens who are so cultured and deeply rooted in the value of appreciation for everything, from family, to community to country. The environment also gave students an opportunity to reflect on themselves in terms of where they are in life and where they want to be. The climax of our Learning Journey was the 2 day trek in which we camped overnight on a Himalayan plateau and trekked to a height of 4 200 meters above sea level!

Our students have returned from this trip new people with a better understanding of life and stronger values. They also have memories with one another that they will cherish for the rest of their lives. NHJS looks forward to our next Bhutan Learning Journey in September 2016.



## Secondary 1 Jogjakarta Camp

By Kelly and Kayreen - Sec 1 Passion

### The Merapi Museum

The museum was really humongous and there were a lot of miniature mountains and volcanoes for us to understand the Merapi mountain better. When we walked in the entrance door, there was a gigantic Merapi Mountain that, if we pressed the button, would glow and look as if lava was flowing out of it.

The tour guide explained a lot about volcanoes and mountains all over the world: how volcanoes were formed; how many times specific volcanoes erupted; signs of volcanoes erupting and much more. We had a great time learning about all of God's wonderful creations!

### Kota Gede

After visiting the museum, we headed towards Kota Gede to practise silver work. We looked and observed how silver earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings and pendants were made. Some of us bought some things to bring home for friends and family.

After we shopped, we spent one hour trying to make a pendant or a ring. It seems really easy when the workers are doing it but when we tried it, it was really complicated. It felt like it was impossible and some of us wanted to just give up and go. However, we were reminded and taught that patience is always the key. We must also never give up in order to succeed and receive what we deserve. Needless to say, we finished our creations.

### Roro Djonggrang Village

The next stop was the RoroDjonggrang Village. The village was not that big but there were two important places: one to create the batik and the other for the batik to be sold. We went there to learn how batik was made. We were taught how to make batik and were given a chance to make our very own to take home. We were told to be extra careful as the tools we were handling were boiling hot and that we should avoid any contact with our skin. We watched carefully the steps needed and the process of making batik. At first, it was really hard and again we needed patience. In the end, we learned two things: first, we should be very patient and very careful; second, creativity is very important in every form of art.

### The Ramayana Performance

After we had our tasty dinner, we went to watch the Ramayana performance. We saw people dressed up in special and unique costumes. They were so unique that we even took pictures with them.

### Museum Benteng Vredenburg

The museum was a mix of indoor and outdoor places. Some interesting spots are located inside the museum and some can be found outside. The tour was mostly about the history of Yogyakarta and how the city came to be. We watched a video in the small theatre they have.

### Sultan's Palace

Next, we went to the Sultan's Palace. There, we were divided into two groups so the tour would be much faster and easier. We saw the buildings and houses during the old times. We were told about who lived there and what it was used for. The palace is also the place where we met the prince and princess, it was a great honor to meet two of the very important people in the city of Yogyakarta.

### Taman Sari Water Castle

Our next tour was to Taman Sari, the Water Castle. The name Taman Sari comes from the Javanese words taman, meaning a "garden" or "park", and sari, which means "beautiful" or "flowers". Hence, the name Taman Sari means a beautiful garden adorned with flowers.

We saw three swimming pools: one for the Sultan's children, another for his many wives and the last one for him and his chosen wife. Only one pool still had water in it, and even that pool looked quite dirty.

### Borobudur Temple

The next tour was to the Borobudur Temple. It was where all the Budha statues are located. It was in the afternoon but it wasn't that hot, so the weather was perfect for us to climb the 151 steps in order to reach the statues. Before we climbed the stairs, our tour guide held a quick briefing on the Borobudur Temple. The weather was kind of windy so the visit was quite enjoyable. The scenery from the top was really amazing. We were really glad and thankful that we decided to join the Jogja Learning Journey.



### Trekking on Mount Merapi

All of us had to wake up really early the day we were scheduled to go trekking on Mt. Merapi. We were really excited. We had breakfast on the bus and reached the base camp at around 3:30 AM. We had a guide, Pak Christian, who also trekked with us so that he could explain each and every special place created by the eruptions of Mt. Merapi. Besides Pak Christian, there were also three mountain trekking experts who went trekking with us.

We were first divided into three groups, and were instructed to always walk behind our assigned guards. We started the trek at around 4:00 AM. At around 6:00 AM, we reached the sunrise point. After looking at the beautiful sunrise, we continued our track for another one hour before reaching 'the lava bed'. The lava bed was created by all the eruptions of Mt. Merapi. The lava bed was filled with ashes and sand from the mountain and it was really cool. We stayed there for about 15 minutes to just relax and take a rest. After that, we decided not to take any more breaks and just finish the trek.

### Candi Prambanan

Before the trip even started, we were already enthralled by the legend of the CandiPrambanan. The story is about Bandung Bondowoso, a knight who fell in love with a princess called RoroDjonggrang. The knight proposed to the princess who quickly rejected him but gave him a chance with one condition. The knight had one night to build 1000 statues. If he weren't able to finish all the statues before the roosters crowed in the morning, he wouldn't be able to marry the princess. The knight called his spirit friends to come and help him.

When the maids of the princess saw that the prince and his spirit friends were almost done with 1000 statues well before the morning, they went to the princess and told her. Together, they made a plan to trick the knight. The maids awakened the roosters, and RoroDjonggrang came to meet Bandung Bondowoso. She counted the number of statues and there were only 999, the knight became so angry that he turned the princess to the 1000th statue, which is called the RoroDjonggrang. Her statue can now be seen in the CandiPrambanan.

### River Trailing & Rice Paddy

River trailing was a bit challenging, as the rocks were really slippery and sharp. Although it was challenging, we all managed to finish the trailing. It taught us how to balance and to be always careful.

Next we went to a rice paddy. We took turns planting crops and going on a bridge that tested our balance. After doing all the activities, we were all sweaty and so the teachers asked us to clean up before going for lunch.

We had lunch at a local restaurant near the airport. The food was delicious. After lunch, we stopped by a souvenir store filled with all kinds of Yogyakarta's traditional snacks. Some of us got off the bus and went in the store to buy snacks for our families and friends.

This trip was really fun and productive for all of us. We learnt a lot from this trip. For a lot of us, it is one of the best school trips we have ever experienced.

### Thoughts and comments of some students:

Jogja trip was tiring but fun. It was tiring mostly because the Mount Merapi trekking. It was also a fun experience because we had to track on very slippery grounds. It surely was a very challenging experience.

On the first day, the tour guide on the bus explained to us a lot about Yogyakarta's history. Then, we were taught how to make silver earrings, bracelets, and a lot more. I thought that jewelry making was easy, but it was actually a type of task that needs a lot of patient. I am glad I managed to do it.

Lastly, we also experienced how to make batik. Moreover, we saw the actual process of making a batik. We learned a lot from this journey.

~Chen Sec 1 Passion

In this learning journey, I got to do things that are adventurous, fun and different. Things that I can't do often. I learned new skills and things that broadened my knowledge, such as learning about the history of Indonesia and volcanoes. Some of the skills I learned are from the PIAGET values, such as adaptability and teamwork. One skill I learned is patience, some of the activities required perseverance and time. I also got to learn and experience a new culture. It was a lot of fun and it was quite exciting to explore new things. I also forged deeper bonds with my friends and teachers. Overall, this trip has been a great experience that I'll never forget.

~Aileen Sec 1 Passion~

It was a great trip! It taught us how to be more adaptable, responsible, and independent. It also gave us a lot of information about the history of Yogyakarta. We also forged stronger bonds with our teachers and other students. Personally, my favourite part of the trip was when we trekked. We learnt how to be patient and how to work with a team. It also showed me that hard work results into amazing things. It was tiring to climb, but our goal was to see the natural beauty of the place, and we saw it. I truly had a great time.

~Ivy Sec 1 Integrity~

Jogja was quite a new experience because I have only gone to an overnight trip once. The Jogjakarta trip was fun and beautiful. It was very different from what I see everyday. It was also a great way to get out of my comfort zone. I have actually been to Jogja with my family once, but the sites I saw this time were completely different.

~Edwin Sec 1 Integrity~



## Secondary 4 Field Trip to Benteng Heritage Museum

By Kelly and Kayreen - Sec 1 Passion

On the 5th of October, the Secondary 4 students and 6 teachers visited one of the oldest buildings in the city of Tangerang: the Benteng Heritage Museum.

Students started off with the Heritage-walk after their tour guides explained the history of the Museum. Among other highlights, students visited an old market and a Chinese temple during their Heritage-walk. At the end of the informative tour, everyone was treated with a feast of Lontong Cap Go Meh, prepared by the Museum volunteers.

In the museum, students discovered beautiful stories behind various artifacts. Most items are echoes of the ethnic Chinese history in Indonesia, baring the rich tapestry of our collective past. Students also watched two videos on traditional Tionghoa wedding ceremonies and the history of the ketchup in Benteng, respectively. There was also an ivory mahjong set and other Chinese artifacts found in the vicinity of old Tangerang that showcases old Chinese techniques and different styles of batik.

One of the most impressive original elements of the house is a delicate relief surrounding the first floor reaching up toward the skylight above. The relief depicts the story of General Kwan Kong, a famous Chinese general widely revered as a paragon of loyalty and righteousness, thought to date from the 17th century.



The trip lasted for a mere 4 hours and proved to be a wonderful and educational experience for everyone. Through the visit, students deepened their knowledge and understanding of Chinese-Indonesian history and culture.

NHJS Secondary 4 students wish to extend their thanks to the museum tour guides and the volunteers, all of whom exerted much time and effort in ensuring a wonderful trip for the class.

## The Humanities Field Trip

By Kelly and Kayreen - Sec 1 Passion

On the 22nd of October, a total of 57 students from Secondary 3 to JC2 and 8 teachers visited the Bank Indonesia Museum, the Jakarta Stock Exchange, the National Museum and the ASEAN Secretariat. The trip aimed to enhance students' awareness and understanding of the key financial institutions that shape the country's financial policies, history and culture and contemporary domestic and regional challenges that confront Indonesia as well as its ASEAN allies.

The trip gave the Economics and Business students the opportunity to relate their lessons with the country's financial history and policies. They saw rare collections of bills and coins, artifacts that showed Bank Indonesia's colonial past and how it struggled to provide stability through tumultuous times as well as the booms and busts that marked the economy as they visited the Jakarta Stock Exchange. History and Geography students were able to view the historical collection relevant to their lessons (development of human settlement in the country and colonial conditions prior to WW2) in Bank Indonesia Museum and the National Museum.



## Pre - Coming of Age Camp

By Elaine Gracialindra (JC 1) - General Secretary

The COA (Coming of Age) socialization camp was a four-day, three-night camp which hosted 32 Singapore National Academy (SNA) students and 16 National High Jakarta School students. The camp's objective was to provide an opportunity for the SNA students to bond with NHJS students so that when they go to COA next year, they can help each other overcome challenges together. The camp also focused on tapping into the power of their mindset to help them overcome difficulties.

At the beginning of the camp, we could see the excitement etched in SNA students' faces when they met the NHJS students, as some of them already knew each other from the Singapore Immersion. This initial tentative bond was reinforced when the students excitedly participated in their first game together. Though their first mass dance was not as successful, it highlighted the transformation within the group when they performed another more successful mass dance at the end of the camp. It was amazing to see their transformation!

The two main challenges that the organizers faced this year were crowd control and proper communication. The COA camp leaders or family heads addressed issues with crowd control by consulting with more experienced members of the Events Committee who, in turn, advised the young leaders how to best manage their assigned families. The second challenge of inter-committee communication is something we need to be aware of and focus on in our next camps.

Overall, the camp was a success, with both the NHJS students and the SNA students giving the camp high ratings when asked in a survey. The events that got the highest ratings were the final relay game and the night finale.

The NHJS Organizing Committee enjoyed organizing this camp and interacting with the participants. The most touching part of the camp was the last day when we had to say goodbye to the SNA student. The NHJS students and the SNA students had forged a deep bond even though they were together for only three days. This camp is definitely an unforgettable experience for all participants.



## HWA CHONG INSTITUTION'S 31<sup>st</sup> PROJECTS DAY

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Congratulations to the students and the mentors on their success!! The school is happy to announce that two of our teams from secondary three clinched the High Distinction Award in Hwa Chong Institution's 31st Projects Day.





## Music Day



### SMP Accreditation

By Dina Vusparatih - Operations Manager

SMP National High Jakarta School (Secondary 1 – 3) initiated the Accreditation process on Friday, 30 October and Monday, 2 November 2015. Accreditation is a government school quality assessment focusing on the National Curriculum. The assessment was a 2-day event when assessors from the district level (Bapak Drs Agus Maksum M.Pd and Ibu Hj Dra Shofatartila Salim M.Pd) and from the province level (Bapak Daliman and Bapak Hamid) visited NHJS to review the SMP curriculum. The accreditation went smoothly with Pak Wibisono and Pak Reza as the school team leaders. All students, teachers, staff and parents gave their full support during the assessment days.



### The Prefectorial Board Leonides Ranchez

By Leonides Ranchez - PIC Prefectorial Board 2015-2016

The Prefectorial Board Investiture ceremony took place on the morning of October 19, 2015 at NHJS Multi-purpose Hall. The ceremony was witnessed by the whole school community, including the parents of the prefects which made the event more meaningful. Mr. Ang Hwee Khoon, the school principal, opened the ceremony with his inspiring welcome speech to all who were present. Following the welcome, the incoming prefects were bequeathed their responsibilities, signified by the turnover of documents of the roles and responsibilities. The turnover activity was initiated by the outgoing prefect head in the person of Jonathan Vincentius of P6 Excellence. To show the prefects dedication in abiding to the roles and responsibilities, the oath-taking rites led by Joyvina Chrsity Adikoesoemo of P6 Excellence followed.

Right after the oath-taking, the prefects were awarded with the prefects' pin as a symbol of their acceptance of the roles, responsibilities and challenges borne to the task of being a prefect. Mr. Ang and Mr. Wesley Bullock awarded the pins to the prefects. Finally, to highlight the day's event, Mr. Ang conducted the investiture rites, proclaiming the prefects as officially recognized student leaders.

The following is the list of the prefects for this school year:



P4 GRACE (4)	P6 GRACE (12)
Katarina Trisha Wibawa	Kenneth Lemuel
Danica Aurelle Hartawan	Bryan Katuari
Yu Yong En (Natasha)	Jocelyn Kumala
Kandice Felisha Kurniawan	Matthew Wiley
	Nadya Lumy
P4 EXCELLENCE (4)	Alisa Alifia Achdiat
Shaffey Suhendra	Elaine Hsu
Arnold Jeff Surjaputra	Putri Aimee Srijaya
Ariana Jasmin Budhihartanto	Cintana Yingwattanathaworn
Kenneth Pangestu	Amanda Foekri
	Carolene Adeline Jo
	Jason Asali
P4 TEAMWORK (3)	P6 EXCELLENCE (6)
Stefan Fredrick Atmadja	Allyson Mulyadi
Nerine Suryadi	Calysta Harmawan
Jazlyn Setiawan	Jonathan Vincentius
	Joyvina Adikoesoemo
P5 GRACE (5)	Stacey Marie Haruman
ClaytonTan	Eileen Yennatha
Natalie Grace Wijaya	
Nicholas Sunandar	
Giselle Setiawan	
Ashley Oetomo	
P5 EXCELLENCE (3)	P5 TEAMWORK (5)
Melody Tanudjaja	Austin Ho
Nadine Kaei Inara	Hazel Gan Jian
Aaliyah Aman	Tara Gondomulia
	Ethelyn Huang
	Malvin Lusoke

### Paper Drive

By Alexandra Leonardo-IC1 - Operations Committee Vice Chairperson

Paper Drive is an annual event held by National High's very own Student Council. Its aims are to earn money for charity and to teach both students and staff members about recycling used cans, plastic bottles and papers.

This year, however, teachers and staff members are included in the extended ten-days competition. The class with the highest aggregate weight of recycled materials from the P1-P3 division received pizza and a day of free clothes as a reward; the P4-P6 and Secondary divisions received a day of free clothes as their reward.

The total money we earned from vendors this year was Rp. 5,373.200, a great increase from previous years! 60% of the money we earned was donated to nursing home, PW Wisma Mulia, and the remaining 40% of the money will be used for future Student Council events.

PW Wisma Mulia is an nursing home, located in the West of Jakarta, housing to about 80 elders. This nursing home is in need of assistance in the way of finance, thus we decided to donate this sum of money to them.

Donation, no matter how large or small, how luxurious or cheap, how much or how little, is still a difference made in the world. Remember that we merely inherit the Earth from our ancestors and borrow it from our children. Keep recycling!



## Career and Education Fair 2015

By: Martha Lawalata - University Admission/Career Guidance Counselor

On the 21st of October, our school had our third Education Fair and we had a blast! For almost half a day, we had around 50 university representatives from 8 different education consultancies join the fair. University representatives from US, UK, and Australia started to fill up the canteen area where we had our university booths. At around 2 pm, the venue was already packed with students.

This year, NationalHigh Jakarta School hosted a series of talks where a number of career speakers from different professions shared their journeys to success. We invited Adi Kwok, the owner and director of Francis Artisan Bakery; Monica Oudang, Chief Human Resource Officer of GO-JEK; Dr. Teddy Batanghari, Pediatrician and CEO at Pantai Indah Kapuk Hospital; David Tjokro, Managing Principal of Sovereign Capital; and other speakers from the fields of sports and social services. The students were excited to listen to their awesome career experiences! The speakers shared a lot of stories about their career experiences and also their thoughts and advice regarding education and career decisions. Everyone was inspired! They were all such wonderful and inspiring speakers.

We also had a visit from Bapak Haji GedeSardjana, our special guest speaker from Red Cross Indonesia (PMI Indonesia). We had a privilege to talk to him as he shared his wonderful story about growing up, studying hard, believing in God, being confident in what we do, and having an impact in our environment.

We are looking forward to our next fair! We are aiming for more universities to join us and for more great speakers to come and talk to our students as well!



## P2 Fieldtrip Kite Museum



## P1 Fieldtrip Bintaro Fish Center

## Christmas Caroling



## IPTEK Physics Field Trip

By Pavan Kumar Gollakota - Physics Subject Facilitator

Physics is a field of science that encourages discovery and experimentation; any physics teacher would endorse the benefits of field-based experiences. Enhancement of higher-order cognitive skills, refinement of observation and inquiry skills, increased self-confidence, and improvement in student attitude are all benefits cultivated during field trips.

This field trip was truly informative and quite a rewarding experience for the students. It enabled students to participate in scientific activities such as the one found in the Sound and Wave section where they could create waves of different types. The Water-rocket was another interesting demonstration which taught how pressure difference can be used to launch a projectile. In the static electricity section, the Van De Graaff generator attracted many students. In the light section, there were many machines explaining the various optical phenomena such as total internal reflection and refraction of light through prism. Learning about holograms, lasers, cinema, fiber optics, inverse square law, ordinary reflection and many other exhibits were also quite informative.

Comments by our students

The experience was very exciting. I was able to see exhibits on topics related to Physics and Chemistry, such as the Van De Graaff generator and the voltaic cell. It certainly helped me reinforce the concepts I learnt in class.

Arthur Maximilian Tanjaya  
Sec 4 Grace



The field trip was not only educational but enjoyable. The exhibits, such as the water rocket and the shadow section, were engaging and strengthened my knowledge of Physics concepts.

Jacqueline Marie Darwis

## ICAS Award Ceremony

By Jorge Alcantara - ICAS Coordinator

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is one of the recognized competitions all over the world. For this year, ICAS was held in our school last September 11 for Writing; September 12 for English and Mathematics; and September 19 for Science.



Our participants are from Primary 3 to Secondary 4 with a total of 381 students.

Last November 28, our students who performed excellently in the exams were invited to attend the Medal Presentation Ceremony at Palma ONE Grand Ballroom, Kuningan - Jakarta Selatan. The supportive parents of our ICAS awardees; the School Principal, Mr. Ang; and the ICAS Coordinator, Mr. Jorge, witnessed the ceremony.

### ICAS 2015 MEDALISTS

#### GOLD MEDALISTS

No	Subject	Level	Student Name
1	Mathematics	Year 10	Arthur Maximilian Tanjaya
2	English	Year 5	Ethelyn Huang

#### SILVER MEDALISTS

No	Subject	Level	Student Name
1	Science	Year 10	Arthur Maximilian Tanjaya
2	Mathematics	Year 6	Brian Muallim
3	Science	Year 5	Ethelyn Huang
4	English	Year 5	Nadine Kei Inara
5	Writing	Year 6	Putri Aimee Srijaya
6	English	Year 6	Putri Aimee Srijaya
7	Mathematics	Year 3	Wilson Jonathan Mulyadi

#### BRONZE MEDALISTS

No	Subject	Level	Student Name
1	Mathematics	Year 6	Angelina Allyson Muladi
2	Science	Year 8	Benedict Justin Sutedja
3	Science	Year 8	Caitlyn Audrey Prabowo
4	Mathematics	Year 5	Ethelyn Huang
5	Science	Year 4	Freya Amaranza Sutedja
6	Science	Year 9	Geoffrey Budiman
7	Science	Year 4	Gevan Sardjito
8	Mathematics	Year 7	Michael Suherman
9	Science	Year 5	Michelle Angela Chen
10	Science	Year 5	Nadine Kei Inara
11	Science	Year 4	Nathaniel Darren Lim



## NHJS Expansion Plan and Bridge Construction

We are glad to inform that NHJS has bought two pieces of land behind the main campus. This land will be used for future school expansion. We plan to start the development of the land to facilitate the realization of an exciting learning experience for all.

We are also delighted to inform you about the start of bridge construction. The bridge will be an overpass from our school to the NHJS stadium. We gathered for prayer before the construction started and hope it will be done by Term 3.



## Sport Tournaments

### NHJS SMP BASKETBALL BOYS' TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Passion, determination, teamwork and courage! These are the defining values that made the NationalHigh Jakarta SMP basketball team the champions in the Kanaan Global School basketball tournament on October 2, 2015.

### SECONDARY BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations! NHJS Basketball Team - SMP Boys, championed in SPH CUP - Kemang, 28 November 2015

### SOCCER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Our soccer tournament 4 November 2015. There were four schools invited (Netherland Intl School, Tunas Muda, Ar-Rachman, Madania). The results are as follow:

Under 8: NHJS won the first place.  
Under 10: NHJS won the second place.  
Under 12: NHJS won the second place.





**CIE O-Level RESULTS**

**2014-2015**



ADNAN H. SARDJITO



AUDREY E. SIMANDJAJA



RACHAEL SOH



SABRINA HARTONO



**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S**

**SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE**  
100% passed

**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS**  
(Grade: A\*/A/B)

English: 95%	Chemistry: 87%
Chinese: 73%	Physics: 90%
D-Maths: 97%	Business Studies: 100%
A-Maths: 88%	Geography: 81%
Biology: 100%	History: 100%

**TOP ACHIEVERS**

Adnan H. Sardjito: 7A\*  
Audrey E. Simandjaja: 7A\*  
Rachael Soh: 7A\*  
Sabrina Hartono: 7A\*  
Elaine Gracia Indra: 6A\*/1A  
Coriena Andy: 5A\*/2A  
Brenda Harijanto: 5A\*/1A  
Gillian Setiawan: 4A\*/4A  
Amy Clarissa Likjono: 4A\*/3A  
Winston A. Budiman: 4A\*/3A

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**CIE A-Level RESULTS**

**2014-2015**



KEVISON NATHANIEL



RENALDO WONGSO



BENSON WIDJAJA



RINALDY RIDWAN



NIXON WIDJAJA



NANCY AMELIA

**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S**

**SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE**

General Paper 100% passed  
Maths 75% passed  
Biology 100% passed  
Chemistry 100% passed  
Physics 92% passed  
Business Studies 80% passed

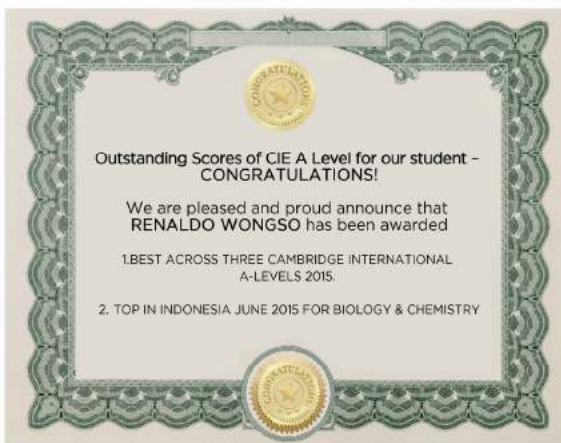
75% Students Achieved A\*/A



**TOP ACHIEVERS**

Kevison Nathaniel: 3A\* / 1A  
Renaldo Wongso: 3A\* / 1A  
Benson Widjaja: 3A\*  
Rinaldy Ridwan: 2A\* / 1A  
Nixon Widjaja: 1A\* / 3A  
Nancy Amelia: 1A\*/2A

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>> Singapore International Mathematics Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC) 2015 (15-16 August 2015, Singapore)



Name	Class	Award
Faustina Canika Zhu	P3A	Honourable Mention
Ignacio Rayden Yap	P3I	Honourable Mention
Jaythaneal Skylar Sutrisno	P3I	Certificate of Participation
Jocelyn Hannah Tay	P3G	Gold
Nobel Suhendra	P3P	Gold
William Nathan Bachtar	P3I	Certificate of Participation
Wilson Jonathan Mulyadi	P3P	Honourable Mention
Kendrew Kok	P4T	Certificate of Participation
Ethelyn Huang Meici	P5T	Silver
Nathaniel Aurey Wiratmodjo	P5G	Certificate of Participation





**2014-2015**

# CONGRATULATIONS



**KAYREEN A. WIBAWA**  
Top-1 achiever



**DANIELA SUGIH**  
Top-2 achiever



**MICHAEL TUHERMAN**  
Top-3 achiever



**PHILIP TRENT HO**  
Top-4 achiever



**FIONA LIMANTO**  
Top-5 achiever



**SAMANTHA G. TIEN**  
Outstanding performance in Math



**TOBIAS K. LEONARDI**  
Outstanding performance in Math

Outstanding performance in Math

Outstanding performance in Math

Certificate of Merit



### Summary of Performance

English: 100% passed  
Chinese: 91.6% passed  
Mathematics: 91.1% passed  
Science: 97.1%

### Most Improved Students

James Komala  
Tobias K Leonardi  
Ivy Malena  
Matthew H Tanoto  
Meliana I Budihartanto  
Laksmana Hadisurya

91% STUDENTS ACHIEVED AT LEAST AN A\*/A/B

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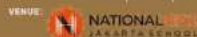
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