THE NATIONALHIGH CHRONICLE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NATIONALHIGH JAKARTA SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear readers,

This academic year began with all of us plugged into the home-based mode of learning. It began and continued given the high casualty count from the pandemic. Globally, it was the second wave of the pandemic with the Delta strain ravaging the lives of many around the world. Countries went into lockdown, opened up and went into lockdown again. It was very much fluid and uncertain how the pandemic is panning out; country to country.

Amidst these uncertainties, we were certain that we had the desire and determination to do whatever it takes to provide the best educational experience for the children under our charge. We concede we have little to no control over governmental policies and external factors, but we have absolute control over how we intend to continue to educate. The technological changes and adoption in the pandemic changed the course of education and we are better positioned now to move towards "learning at any time and anywhere, according to the pace of the child".

This issue of the Chronicles documents the many good stories of these changes in the school and around us. We reorganised how we do things but remained focus on our philosophy and values. We made the best of the situation so NHJS students will not look back at the pandemic as a total loss of their youth but as an opportunity they seized to rise above the occasion.

We acknowledge the many student-initiated CCAs, service learning projects, virtual celebrations and immersions. We celebrate the articulation of our graduates to universities of their choice to allow them to flourish in their fullest potential and we celebrate the extension of support and help to the underserved.

We close 2021 with the faith that things will turn around. The school will continue to persevere to bring out the best in the children.

I hope the little stories captured here will inspire many of you to start making a difference to others in your own little ways.

Take care and God bless.

Mr Ang Hwee Khoon Principal

School Calendar

2022

January

New Year's DayStart of Term 3

March

19 - 27 28

Term 3 Holidays Start of Term 4

April

25/4 - 10/6 CAIE: IGCE , AS and

A Level Exams

May

2 - 6

Lebaran Break

June

Julie

11/6 - 10/7 Term 4 Holidays For Students

July

1 - 7 (TBC) iPSLE 2022

NHJS Vaccination
Day

Students Come Back To School



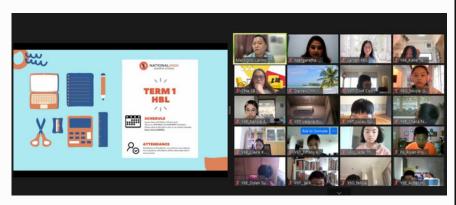
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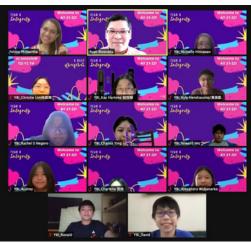
BOM - Mrs Daisy Yiu
Principal - Mr Ang Hwee Khoon
NH Chronicle Team AY 2021/2022
Mrs Mara Nanaman, Mr Jeremy, Ms Rorissa Austin



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

NationalHigh Jakarta School officially started the first day of Academic Year of 2021/2022 on 12 July 2021. Still in the pandemic situation, students started this academic year virtually but it did not dampen their excitement and enthusiasm.





HOME BASED LEARNING

During our Affective Programme session, we put together creative posters to highlight the HBL guidelines. We hope that these colourful and creative reminders are helpful for all students who are studying online. Stay safe!

- NHJS Y6 Students





Pada kelas Bahasa Indonesia. siswa siswi kelas 8 para diharapkan mampu menyajikan gagasan, pesan dan ajakan iklan, dalam bentuk mereka slogan, dan poster menggunakan bahasa Indonesia yang sopan dan bermanfaat bagi yang membaca nya.

- Ms Felicia Philberta



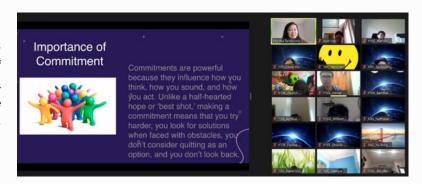




GROW CORNER & AFFECTIVE PROGRAMMES

GROW Session Y10: The Power of Commitment

During Y10 GROW Session on Wednesday, 28 July 2021, we spoke about The Power of Commitment. The students shared about what a commitment personally means for them and the things that they want to commit to starting this new academic year.



GROW Session Y7-Y10

Our GROW Session was focused on seven broad themes that targeted the different aspects of growth and development of the students. These broad themes are: Growth Mindset, Dealing with Emotions, Respect, Empathy, Responsibility, Relationships and Sexuality Education. To strengthen and reinforce these broad themes, GROW Session is also based on the principles of the 16 Habits of Mind. For more questions regarding GROW Sessions, please contact our GROW Team: grow@nh.piagetacademy.org



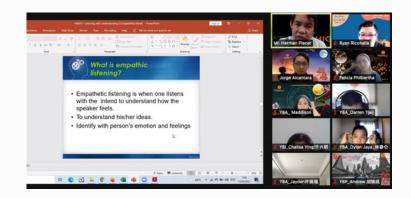






GROW Session Y8: Emphaty

The GROW team and Y8 mentors conducted a lesson on Empathy Listening with Y8 students. Empathic listening is a structured listening and questioning technique that allows you to develop and enhance relationships with a stronger understanding of what is being conveyed, both intellectually and emotionally. As such, it takes active listening techniques to a new level. Y8 students practiced with their classmates on how to effectively listen with empathy. They also discussed how they can practice it in their everyday life with their parents, friends, helpers, and siblings.





Coffee & Tea Conversation with Y8 Parents and Students

On 6th September 2021, NHJS GROW Team conducted their termly Coffee & Tea Conversation with Y8 parents and students. The Humanities teacher shared about IGCSE Business, Economics, History, and Geography subjects. We also talked about university planning, subject combinations, building a strong portfolio starting Y8, and discussed various platforms students can research and explore different majors and universities and its requirements.

Education and Career Day 2021

This year marks the 6th Education and Career Day. This event has been a remarkable one. As we always do, we invited various career professional speakers and NHJS alumni from different batches to share their inspiring career testimonies and education journey. This is also the second time we have done the event virtually. Career Day was a very exciting event that allowed the students to connect with professionals and network with alumni of top schools in the US, UK, Australia, and ASEAN countries.



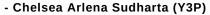
Career Day has always been a great opportunity for the students to be motivated and to know where their next step is. Many of them use the sessions to get to know the backgrounds of different professionals and understand that there are many ways to achieve their goals and that there is no single best path. It is a great moment for them to ask the questions that they may not always be able to make, and from there the more they prepare, the better the information and insights they get.



- GROW Team

GROWTH Session Y3-Y4: Good Habits

I learned about habits: good habits and bad habits. Habits are things that you do often. I practice good habits by doing something good over and over again. I do my homework on time, I make more time for my sister and friends, and I practice good handwriting. I also always try to do what I promised.



I learned the difference between good habits and bad habits. Habits are the actions you do over and over again. I can develop good habits by understanding them and sticking to them. I always remember to share with my brother, I also wake up on time, be punctual for my classes and I try to finish my homework on time.

- Viola Alessia Dharmawan (Y3I)







GROWTH Session Y5-Y6: Persistence

On 13 September 2021, Y5 and Y6 having their first GROWTH session in this term. The topic was about focusing on making persistence as a habit. In addition, to build awareness of how important persistence is to achieve our goal.





ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Online Co- Curricular Activities 2021

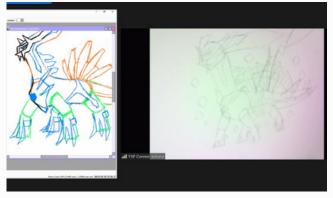
On 14 August 2021, the 1st online CCA session has been officially started for Academic Year 2021/2022. There are a total of 18 CCA's programmes that students can choose from depending on their class level. During this academic year, CCA enrollments were highly recommended for all students (Y1– Y12). Students were encouraged to sign up for at least one, and maximum two online CCA programmes. The Online CCA will be reflected in the progress report for the respective student if student's attendance for the CCA achieves the requirements.



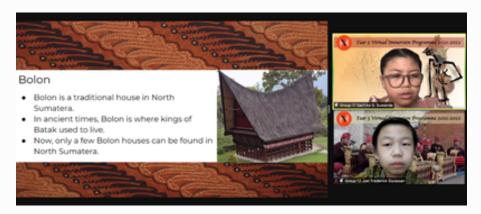














Y5 Virtual Immersion Programme

NationalHigh Jakarta School in partnership with West Spring Primary School of Singapore held a Virtual Immersion on 11 and 14 October 2021. The two-day event gave students from both schools the opportunity to make friends, learn about each other's school and culture, and get their hands full with some hands-on activities.

Y1's Level Fellowship

The Y1 level fellowship aimed to build relationships and interactions with other 1st graders where even though we can't meet face-to-face, children can still make friends and interact through this activity. The activities were as follows: sing, dancing, and watching videos about PIAGET values. The children applied their teamwork through two minutes of the Scavenger Hunt game, and were divided them into 6 groups, and after that each group shared photos of their teamwork on the padlet.







LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES

STUDENT COUNCIL

Election

On 9 August 2021, the students voted for their new student council president for Academic Year 2021/2022. Our student, Viggo Oliver Sugih (Y11I), was elected as the new president for this batch after won the vote over Jasmine Kurniawan (Y11I) and Ashley Oetomo (Y11I). Congratulations, Viggo! Also, thank you Jasmine and Ashley for fairly competing in this election.

Here the list of new student council committee members for Academic Year 2021/2022.

President : Viggo Oliever Sugih (Y11I)

Vice-President: Zachary Pratama Andriansyah (Y11P)Treasurer: Melody Jocelyn Tanudjaja (Y11P)Secretary: Charlene Chang Kurniawan (Y11I)Committee 1 (Head): Joseph Warren Susanto (Y11I)

Committee 2 (Head) : Ariana Jasmine Budhihartanto (Y10E)

Committee 3 (Head) : Charlize Alena Prabowo (Y10E)
Committee 4 (Head) : Danica Aurelie Hartawan (Y10E)

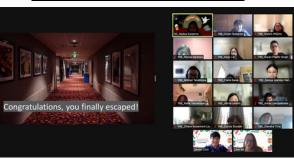


Congratulations to the 13th batch of Student Council members. Let's us all support them!

The Hideaway

On 4 October 2021, the Student Council held their first event in this academic year. The Hideaway was a 40-minute escape room-style event that took place during the mentor time of every class in Y1 to Y12. The event was themed "Spooky Cinema", which had both students and mentors of each class work together to solve a series of clues and escape the room in the shortest possible time. We, as the Student Council, would like to thank the students and teachers for their participation. This has certainly been a learning experience for all of us. - Walton Yaputra (Y11P)











Jingle Fest (1 December 2021)

The Student Council organised its second annual JingleFest on the 1st of December 2021, radiating the student body's Christmas spirits and finally welcoming the long-awaited holidays. Over 500 students and teachers attended the event online, dressed in bright holiday colours and utilising festive virtual backgrounds.

There were five activities for everyone to join: Christmas Card Making, The Grinch, Chocolate Bomb Making, Ornament Decorating, and A Christmas Festival.

One could easily notice the students' ardour and high spirits. They were excitedly waiting to show their creativity and artistic instincts, whether it be showcasing their paper-cut snowflakes, their own snowman card, or even their hand-drawn evergreen trees. The same could be said for the Grinch: students discussing their suspects with one another, hypothesising and deciding as a group whether someone is guilty or innocent.

Students also creatively decorated their ornaments and often asked questions, attempting to perfect their chocolate bombs. Those unable to purchase the materials were led to play a classic game of Pictionary, as they fought hard with each other over who could guess the object drawn first. Moreover, during the Christmas Festival, everyone created an eye-catching tree, decorated with gifts and ornaments attained through answering some riddles.

Ronald, a participant from Y8I, did remark, "With the Christmas-themed games such as the Grinch Mafia or the tree-decorating game, everyone had a chance to participate and play together, which was what made it fun and amusing."

To brighten the students' day, a teacher dressed as Santa Claus went so far as to parade through Zoom meetings, singing Christmas carols and handing out jolly messages.

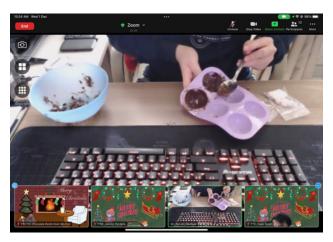
If there's one thing we could all learn from this year's JingleFest, it would be that we should never let our joy and happiness fade away in spite of the different challenges and tough times ahead.

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." - Helen Keller

- David Gunawan (Y8I)











PREFECTORIAL BOARD

Prefect Investiture Ceremony

On 6 September 2021, NHJS held its Prefect Investiture Ceremony for the school year 2021-2022. Forty-six prefects pledged to carry out their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. Leading the board this year as Head Prefect is Adeline Elizabeth Tay of Y7A. She will be assisted by the Deputy Head Prefects, Jayden Leo (Y7P) and Lilian Atmadja (Y6T). Congratulations to the newly installed prefects!



SCHOOL EVENTS

NHJS Vaccination Day (19-23 July 2021 and 16-20 August 2021)

NationalHigh Jakarta School in collaboration with government health institutions successfully held a vaccination programme for NHJS students and the public from 19-23 July 2021 for the 1st dose, and continued from 16-20 August 2021 for the 2nd dose. This event was smoothly executed with strict safety protocols applied. We hope that NHJS contribution to vaccination programme will help to reduce Covid-19 transmission rate in Indonesia.











Independence Day Celebration (17 August 2021)

To commemorate the Independence Day of Indonesia, NHJS has celebrated virtually by conducting an online flag ceremony, singing and colouring competition. With enthusiasm from students, teachers, and all staff members, we hope this annual event could raise the spirit of independence among us.





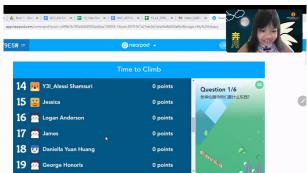




Mid-Autumn Festival (21 September 2021)

To celebrate annual Mid-Autumn Festival, NHJS prepared some competitions for students related to Moon Festival such as: Lantern-Making and Moon Cake Design competitions. Mid-Autum Festival itself is one of the most important festivals in the Chinese Lunar calendar, which is celebrated by many East Asian communities around the world.









Administration of Helminthic (Worm Medicine) to Primary Students

On 28 October 2021, following the government programme to avoid Helminthiasis among children in Indonesia, NHJS invited primary students to come to school to take a medicine called Albendazole. The entire process was supervised by the school nurses.







Immunization Month For Students

In line with the government's Programme of Immunization Month for Students on November by PUSKESMAS, NHJS conducted a vaccination against Dipteri Tetanus for Year 1 students, as well vaccination drive against Tetanus Dipteri for Y2 and Y5 students on 22 November 2021.





COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME

United Hearts Donation

This year, our students actively participated in regular donation drives for local communities. They have donated unused, good-conditioned toys, books, clothes, and stationery to a total of 13 orphanages around Jakarta.

"For the rest of this year, we will continue working with other NPOs to donate unused, good condition goods to different orphanages. We would greatly appreciate it if anyone would be willing to donate some of your old toys, stationery, books, and clothes. If interested to donate, please DM us @unitedhearts.id or WA +628176065838 (Melgwyn)"

- Melgwyn Edna Gunawan (Y11P)







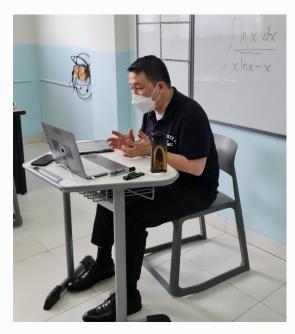


HYBRID LEARNING

Teachers Back To School

To prepare for PTM (*Pembelajaran Tatap Muka*) aka face-to-face learning, teachers went back to school prior the PTM to familiarise themselves with the new normal of teaching hybrid lessons. They needed to ensure that hybrid learning would be as effective learning for the students regardless if they are at home or in school.





ANBK Y11, Y8 and Y5

In order to get NationalHigh School certification from Ministry of Education in Indonesia, our Y11, Y8 and Y5 students attended ANBK (Asesmen Nasional Berbasis Komputer). Students who came for the test, have to submit written permission from the parents. The assessment was conducted following the strict safety protocols set by the government.











Students Come Back To School

On 11 October 2021, NHJS started the hybrid learning following government regulations. All students with written permission from parents, could come to school on the day and date that have been set by the school. To follow the protocol of social distancing, students who came to school also received their sitting assignment in the class. We are thankful for the trust and support from parents, students, teachers and all the staffs who made this hybrid learning run smoothly. We cannot wait to see all students back to school full time soon!

















STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

SUSS-Asean-China Impact Start Up Challenge



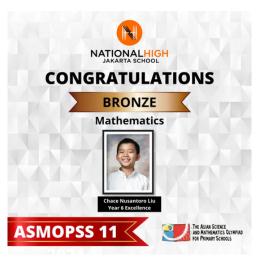
Remaja Tenis Jakarta



STY International Gymnastic Meet Virtual Competition 2021



ASMOPSS 11



WMI 2021



Hwa Chong Institution Project Day 2021









SIMOC 2021

SASMO 2021

VANDA 2021

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CONGRATULATIONS

GOLD





































CONGRATULATIONS

BRONZE











SILVER









Year 3 Adaptability Math Olympiad Bronze

SIMOC 2021

Mind Sports Challenge Silver

SIMOC





Singapore and Asian School Math Olympiad

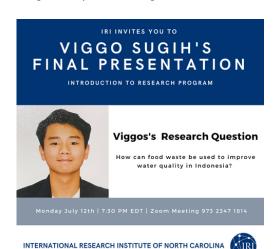


SEAMO 2021



IRI-NC Research Program

The International Research Institute of North Carolina (IRI-NC) presented a remote research opportunity for our students on health subject research that they are passionate about. Two of our NHJS students, Viggo Sugih and Ariana Budhihartanto took up the challenge to be part of the eight- weeks Introduction to Research programme.



My experience during this research program was challenging. Before this program I had no experience in research, my expectations for this program was just to google information about a certain topic and present my findings. This program is so much more than that, I have learned how to write a research paper, cite sources, read through papers while quoting important points. This program has prepared me for the future and I am glad that I have participated in it. The gruelling eight weeks of writing, learning and researching might seem intimidating and challenging at first, but the experience and knowledge that comes from it is definitely priceless. I would recommend students to register for this program as it will really help give you an edge over others as well as able to understand how to research which is essential in every industry. - Viggo Oliever Sugih (Y11I)



In the last 8 weeks, I had the opportunity of joining the IRI research program. I gained lots of new skills by writing a literature review based on my research question: "Is Nanomedicine More Effective Than Traditional Antibiotics at Reducing Tuberculosis Rates in Indonesia?". With guidance from my research mentor, I learned what to avoid in scientific writing and the importance of being direct and succinct. To find the right balance between too fluffy, too vague and not enough information. The writing style itself is very different from what I am used to.

It was a steep learning curve; I knew nothing about scientific literature review. I chose nanomedicine because it was interesting to me and tuberculosis because I was interested in public health amidst the situation we are living in currently. Everything was new to me: searching for articles, choosing, reading and analyzing the articles. Most of the articles were very technical and took lots of effort and time to understand.

However, although there were frustrating times with 100 comments in my draft, overall, the experience was very beneficial. It is something that is not taught inside the classrooms and the skills I gained were new learning experiences. -Ariana Jasmine Budhihartanto (Y10E)



Sportama Junior Classic



Universal Tennis



2021 Seoul Cup: Taekwondo Championships





Noble Scholar Competition Engineering Category





Business Category



KIDPUBLISH Writing Competition



JISMO 2021: Legend Awards











JISMO Autumn 2021 - Science Category











JISMO Autumn 2021 - Maths Category





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BATCH 2021 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES





























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