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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: TEACHING PATRIOTISM TO OUR CHILDREN

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17 August 2022, Indonesia celebrates its 77th Independence Day. This commemorates the Independence of Indonesia from colonial rule. It is celebrated with patriotism and national pride. As a Filipino who has resided in Indonesia for the past 18 years, I encourage my children to participate in Independence Day activities to nurture their gratitude and appreciation for Indonesia. Similarly, I believe it teaches them to love, have pride and care for the nation. Furthermore, Independence Day helps our children realise the importance of service to the nation, as they will learn about the sacrifices and struggles of the freedom heroes.

Instilling the feeling of love and respect towards one's motherland will create responsible citizens of tomorrow. It is a service we can do for the country. Below are some simple yet effective ways we can inspire our children to cultivate love and pride in one's nation:

1. Create awareness about the rich heritage of Indonesia

Indonesia and any other nation have its cultural heritage as their most valued treasure. Visit museums to showcase the ecological beauty and the country's history that date back years, creating where and who Indonesia is now. Allot a time to talk to our children about the country's natural beauty and artifacts which will help them value the land they live in.

2. Tell stories of the struggle for Independence

The stories of the struggle for Independence will make children understand the sacrifice of our ancestors. Tell them the stories of freedom heroes such as Wage Rudolf Soepratman, Mohammad Yamin, Dr Soepomo, Ir. Soekarno and more. Their stories will teach our children the values of courage, sacrifice, freedom, and respect. Our children will also feel inspired to be dedicated citizens.



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3. Teach respect for national symbols

Students should know the importance of national symbols such as Indonesia Raya, flag, PANCASILA, etc. In addition, our children must always respect the national anthem by standing up when it is played or sung.

4. Encourage participation in Independence Day activities

Independence Day is an important national festival we celebrate. Encourage our children to take part in the celebrations in school. You can also take them to parades and flag-raising ceremonies in your area. For school events, participate in dressing up based on the colour of the Indonesian flag or even as one of the heroes. Teach our children the song "Hari Merdeka" and do a sing-along with them.

5. Plan visits to monuments of historical importance

Children learn through experience. It is a great idea to take our children to monuments of historical significance during vacations. Visit monuments like the Nasional Monument (MONAS), Museum Joang, Perumusan Naskah Proclamation Museum, and others. Tell them these places' importance so they will experience patriotic fervour.

6. Be a role model

To teach patriotism to our children, we must be patriotic as well. Since patriotism is about emotions and not knowledge, it must be taught personally. Children get inspired if they see us proud of our country and as a citizen. Let us not talk ill of our country in front of children, not even as a joke.

A country will be in safe hands tomorrow if we contribute to raising our children to be responsible citizens. It will be our tribute to the priceless sacrifice of our ancestors who fought for freedom.

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To all my Indonesian colleagues, students and friends,

"Selamat Hari Kemerdekaan Indonesia!"



Last year NH Virtual Celebration of Independence Day

Shared by: **Ms Aileen Acabado** Dean for Primary

Independence Day of Indonesia (17 August)





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Awarding Ceremony of International Chemistry Quiz

The Secondary Science Department is happy to announce that students of NationalHigh Jakarta School were able to garner awards from the recently concluded International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ) 2021. Once again, our Piagetians have shown that the product of practice, patience and perseverance is excellence.

Certificates were handed out to our ICQ participants during an awarding ceremony held during the Students' Assembly last 5 August 2022. The list of students and the respective awards they received are as follows:

High Distinction Award:

Joshua Alison Lie (Y12P) Vanessa Michaela Jaya (Y12P) Leroy Benedict Adisaputro (Y12I) How Chuen Fung (Y12I)

Distinction Award:

Annabelle Aurelia Jayadinata (Y12P) Stacey Marie Haruman (Y12P) Joshua Johanes Sundjojo (Y12I) Tristan Leo (Y12I) Rexxwell Putra Tendean (Y12I)

Credit Award:

Charlene Chang Kurniawan (Y12I) Melody Jocelyn Tanudjaja (Y12P) Nathaniel Darren Lim (Y11P) Aaron Jonathan Widjaja (Y11P)

Participation Award:

Fiona Hiu (Y11P) Jesslyn Perdana (Y11P) Josephine Lityo (Y11P) Kandice Kurniawan (Y10E)



Congratulations to all participants of ICQ! We hope that more students will take on the challenge to join and represent the school in the next ICQ.

Shared by: Ms Abigail Mesina Estidola



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Prefectorial Board Application AY 2022/2023

We are delighted to inform you that we will be starting the online selection of students who will comprise the NationalHigh Prefectorial Board (NHPB). This is part of the school's effort to provide leadership and service opportunities to students. Students in Year3 to Year7 can apply for a prefectorial position.

The online application process will start on 8 August 2022 and end on 13 August 2022 at 8:00pm. The selected prefects will have their investiture on 6 September 2022. They will start to carry out their responsibilities in the beginning of Term 2. Here's the link for application form:

https://forms.gle/vjCR5zikfVMDBpnc6 (Y3-Y5) https://forms.gle/ZsN2fLx5cmitd1dr8 (Y6-Y7)

More details about Prefectorial Board should be referred to Parent's Letter on 6 August 2022.

If you have some clarifications and/or questions, please contact the following Prefect Mentors who will be spearheading the board.

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Best regards, **The NationalHigh Prefectorial Board**

Students' Achievements



INDONESIA OPEN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS 2022



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GROWTH Session: The Fellowship Activity

The Fellowship activity done last Friday was very successful. The value of teamwork and grace were the focus of the fellowship activity. This is one of the programs of the school that reinforces the learning and application of the PIAGET values.Through the activities facilitated by the mentors, the students were able to experience first-hand how teamwork and grace apply to various classroom activities. It is hoped that the learning insights gained by the students from the fellowship activity will foster better relationship among the students.







Shared by: Mr Leonides Ranchez

SC President Election



Congratulations to Danica Aurelie Hartawan for being elected as the 14th batch SC President! Thank you Charlize Alena Prabowo for your hard work and effort for this year's presidential campaign!

Student's ID Card Request Order

Dear NH community

We would like to inform you about the ID card request order link that you need to fill if you want to issue the new ID Card for students, teachers, and staffs. Here's the link

https://nh.piagetacademy.org/request/

Thank you.

Regards, Marketing Team



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