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# VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### October

- 7 Year 3 Milestone Programme
- 8 Prophet Muhammad'sBirthday (Mawlid al-Nabi)
- 14 Year 6 Milestone Programme
- 14 Education & Career Day 2022
- 14 Open House
- **15** SC: Hideaway

I am honoured and humbled to serve as the Vice Principal for NationalHigh Jakarta School. This year marks my twentieth year in education. Throughout my career as an educator and a leader, I have always perceived each student as a wonderfully unique individual. My belief and mission are in student success and that every child can learn. Together with Mr Ang, the Deans and teachers, we aim to create a path for students to become life-long learners, active citizens with meaningful contributions to local and global societies, equipped with exemplary morals.

Term 2 of AY2022-2023 has kicked off to a good start. All signs point to gaining normalcy, albeit slowly. The news that masks can be taken off while doing PE or sports activities brought relief to many of our students and teachers alike. However, students must remember to put on their mask after the end of their exercises or sports activities, and continue to practice good hygiene. Dropping or losing masks during this transition period is expected as students learn to accustom to mask-off and mask-on routine. Thus they are strongly encouraged to bring extra masks to school.

This week also sees the return of 'Be Yourself Week' in a physical school setting. It's heartening to observe students and teachers putting in efforts to match their clothes with the theme of each day, and busied themselves with snapshots of class photos. Among the excitement, unfortunately there were some students who could not participate in 'Be Yourself Week' in-person. But it will be a matter of time that group photos on Zoom will soon be a thing in the past.

Beyond expressing themselves creatively through their choice of clothes, to "be yourself" can sometimes be a struggle for some children. To me, "be yourself" is about guiding our actions based on what we believe, stay true to our values. It's about making choices because those are the things we want to do, not because we feel expected to. It's also about understanding and embracing the uniqueness of oneself and others.



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In a world that pushes conventionality, it can be easy for children to feel like who they are is not enough. We can encourage and help children to be themselves by being an active participant in their life and passions. Be engaged in their interests. Avoid comparing one child to another. All children are wonderfully unique; they have different personalities, interests, minds, passions and abilities. While they may still need guidance and support, they also need to grow in their own space. Let them go out there, try new things, make new experiences. They may make mistakes along the way but that is the most important as it is part of growth.

There will be many opportunities for students to participate in school and student-led activities in the coming months. We hope students continue to participate in the events to discover their interests and talents, and along with it, enjoy the learning process.

As we move along the school year, do feel free to approach me to share your input and support to make NationalHigh a better place for educating the children. I am excited about what we can accomplish together for our children and look forward to celebrating our collective success.

Shared by: **Ms Shirin Salleh** Vice Principal

### **Student's Achievement**







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### **English Language Department's Article**



# All Hands on Deck: Handwriting Skills are Essential, too!

This article is an excerpt from Ms Chie's piece on Edutopia: **Extending Penmanship Lessons Beyond Elementary School.** At the time of writing, it is in the top three most popular articles on the educational site.

Penmanship is essential for students to learn, even beyond the lower primary levels. Although it has been "commonly perceived to be the responsibility of lower grade levels" (Bjarenas, 2022), students beyond these levels can also benefit from handwriting instruction.

### Why is handwriting important for all levels?

Bjarenas (2022) highlights the following areas it enhances:

- It automates letter and word formations, which allows the writer to write faster and, hence, more and lightens the cognitive load.
- It quickens the development of reading and writing skills.
- It allows for more regular submission of work.
- It helps build memory.

How do we support students as they work on their handwriting fluency? Work on the "pressure points."

### **Pressure Points**

### • Pencil Grip

Students need to know how to hold their pen or pencil correctly. NH teachers are helping students develop their tripod grip.

### • Pressure

The correct pressure must be applied to the writing instrument and paper. Often, a pad of paper or a notebook under the writing paper helps.

### • Paper Hold

To support the pencil grip and the pressure on the writing instruments, the writer must hold the paper with their non-dominant hand.

### • Stroke Formation

Closing the loop for accuracy, students need to be explicitly taught how to form their letters. Students must know which letters begin from the midline, the baseline, or the topline and where to go from there. Explicit instruction is provided by all English teachers from Year 1 to Year 6.

NationalHigh Jakarta School teachers (primary) are supporting our students' growth in this area. We think students can be supported at home, too. Keep an eye out for the pressure points when your child writes at home and reinforce their skills in this area.

### Shared by:

### **Ms Chie Sipin-Bjarenas**

Subject Specialist of English Language Department for Primary



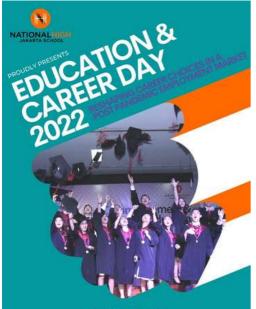
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### **GROW Upcoming Event: Education and Career Day 2022**



OCTOBER 14, 2022 KEYNOTE SPEECH, PARENTING SEMINAR, CAREER TALKS, ALUMNI SESSIONS, UNIVERSITY FAIR





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### **NHJS Open House**





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### SCHOOL FEES AY 2023 - 2024

75% cashback

25% cashback

### ADMISSION FEE

### 1. Registration Fee IDR 7.000.000

- Cashback offered for registration on:
- NOW 30 October 2022
- 1 November 3 December 2022
- 4 December 2022–24 February 2023

#### Regulations:

- Fill up the registration form.
- Cashback will be deducted from the school fees payment.
- Registration fee payment is non-refundable and non-transferable.

### 2. Admission Test Fee (Exclude Y1 & Y2)

Y3 – Y6	Y7 - Y12
IDR 1.000.000	IDR 1.500.000

- Payment must be settled before student takes admission test.

- Admission Test fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

### TUITION FEE (non-refundable and non-transferable)

Tuition Fee per year	Y1 - Y6	Y7 - Y10	Y11 - Y12
Sibling discount: - 2 <sup>nd</sup> child:5% - 3 <sup>rd</sup> child: 7.5% - 4 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent child: 10%	IDR 157.500.000	IDR 183.750.000	IDR 189.000.000
	15% off till 28 <sup>th</sup> Fe	bruary 2023   <mark>10% off</mark> ti	ll 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023

NOTE:

- Tuition Fee will be reviewed yearly.
- Tuition Fee payment is non-refundable and non-transferable for any reasons.
- A late payment charge of 2% per month will be applied to all overdue accounts. Students will be subject to suspension for non-payment of fees beginning 30 days after the date any payment is due.

### CAPITAL LEVY (non-refundable and non-transferable)

Capital Levy (For 6 years payment)	Y1 - Y6 (Yr 1-6)	Y7 - Y12 (Yr 7-12)
	IDR 98.000.000	IDR 133.000.000
<b>10% early bird discount</b> for payment by/before <b>28<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	IDR 88.200.000	IDR 119.700.000

\*Normal school fees and normal sibling discount will be applied for payment after 28th April 2023

Parent Rebate programme:

- A cash-back (referral fee) for a parent who brings a new parent to enroll their child/children. The fee will be applicable if the student is admitted in our school and the parent has paid the school fees (for both sides).



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#### CAPITAL LEVY FOR YEARLY OR TRANSFER STUDENT

Capital Levy	Y1 - Y6	Y7 - Y12
I year in advance	IDR 25.000.000	IDR 33.000.000
2 year in advance	IDR 44.000.000	IDR 59.000.000
3 year in advance	IDR 62.000.000	IDR 83.000.000
4 year in advance	IDR 78.000.000	IDR 104.000.000
5 year in advance	IDR 88.000.000	IDR 120.000.000

NOTE:

- The school offers the above discounted Capital Levy rates on the conditions that payment of the Capital Levy in-advance must be made in full on or before the due date.
- This Capital Levy and regulation will be reviewed yearly.
- This Capital Levy payment is <u>non-refundable and non-transferable</u> for any reasons.
- Add the Student's Name and Grade Level on the transfer slip and email to finance@nh.piagetacademy.org

### SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNTS

Payment to be made by Bank Transfer to either one of the following accounts:

#### YAYASAN NASIONAL CENDEKIA BANGSA JAKARTA

- PANIN BANK Intercon Megah Taman Kebon Jeruk | AC No. 154 500 3777
- BCA Intercon Megah Taman Kebon Jeruk | AC No. 625 0722 999

Virtual Account will be given to a new student who has submitted registration form and paid registration fee. Please add the student's name and grade level on the transfer slip and email to us.

### EMAIL

Admissions : <u>marketing@nh.piagetacademy.org</u> Finance : <u>finance@nh.piagetacademy.org</u>

Prices are subject to change at any time without notice. 27.08.22

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