

Dear readers.

This issue of The Chronicles documented the events and activities completed in semester 2 as well as all the graduation and commencement events.

Looking back, the successful execution of the programmes and activities could not have been made possible if not for the dedicated work of our staff, the support of our parents/guardians, and the active participation of the children.

Kudos to everyone for a fulfilling AYT 2021/2022!

The new academic year will usher in new experiences and opportunities as we proceed to have full face to face learning and activities.

We will look forward to the next Chronicles which will showcase the endeavours in face to face activities and learning and celebrate those successes.

We wish for everyone to continue to stay safe and healthy.

God bless.

#### Mr Ang Hwee Khoon

Principal

NHJS 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



**School 100% Reopening** 

**2022 Batch University Admissions** 

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

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July	
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rt of New AY 2022/2023 25 Y5-Y9 Start of IPW 29 Y1-Y8 Start of Service Learning

30 Islamic New Year

August 1 NHJS Academics Awards 6 Y10 Commencement AY 2021/2022 8 Student Council:President Election 11-13 Student Council Selection (online) 13 Commencement of CCA Independence Day of Indonesia 26 Annual Sharing of Level-A & Educational: Pathway Beyond Y10 27 Open House

29/8-1/9 Y11 ANBK SMA 30 Y5 Virtual Immersion Programme

(West Spring)-Session 1

#### September

5-16 AS Mock Exam (Y12) 6 Prefectorial Board Online Investiture 9 Open House & Mid Autumn Celebration (online/onsite) 12-24 ICAS assessment 2022 15 Y5 Virtual Immersion Programme

(West Spring)-Session 2 HCI 38th Projects Day 2022: 16

**Grand Finals** 17-25 Term 1 Break 19-22 Y8 ANBK SMP

19-24 ICAS Assessments 2022 - Math & Science

Start of Term 2

#### October

26

3 Start of Y1-Y12 Fieldtrip 14 Open House 15/10 - 24/11 Noble Scholar Competition 24-28 Y7-Y9 MYR Listening Exam Open House & Mandarin Oral Exam

31/10 - 1/11 Y7-Y8 MYR Oral Exam

#### November

2-17 Y7-Y8 MYR Papers 2-8 Y3-Y6 MYR Listening Exam Open House 7-8 Y5-Y6 MYR Oral Exam 11,14-15 Y3-Y6 MYR Language Papers Y3-Y6 MYR Non-Language Papers 16-17

18 Open House

21-23 Discussion & Review of MYR

**Papers** 

22 Start of the 7th Chun Sun Cup 23-25 Primary & Secondary IPW Presentation & Judging Day

26 Open House

28 Humbee (Geography & History

Competition) 29 SC Town Hall

#### December

30/11-02/12 Parent Teacher Meeting

3/12 - 8/1 Term 2 Break Class Party 3 Virtual Open House Christmas Day



## NHJS 20<sup>TH</sup>ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

#### HONOURING THE PAST, CELEBRATING THE PRESENT, SYNERGISING FOR THE FUTURE

Wow. It has been 20 years of PIAGETian education! It is really something worth celebrating! The culmination of all the hard work, collaboration, and creativity happened on 12 March 2022. It was the day we, as a school community, celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NationalHigh Jakarta School. It was a day of walking down memory lane as we looked back at the humble beginnings of an educational institution known for shaping individuals imbued with values of passion, integrity, adaptability, grace, excellence, and teamwork. It was a day of giving thanks and honouring our colleagues who have served the school for 5, 10, 15, and 20 years. They have grown with NationalHigh and continue to give their best until today.

It was also a day of looking into the future, of what we can become as an institution. We look forward to being a world-class educational institution. Our vision for the future is creating a better world through education. We started 20 years ago and will continue to work to achieve this goal of a better world. We would harness and develop the talents and gifts of every stakeholder: administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and most especially, the students, and use these to give back to the community and world.

We have come a long way in the last 20 years. Fueled with renewed passion and determination to make our community and our world a better place, we will work together to make this vision a reality.

Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, National High Jakarta School! -Ms Abigail Mesina Estidola













#### NHJS' MASCOTS' OFFICIAL NAME

We are thrilled to announce that our mascots have finally been named in honour of NHJS' 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

Please welcome. Lionel and Leona!

Lionel and Leona will be the face of NHJS and will continue to represent the qualities that make NationalHigh the great school that it is today.



## STUDENT COUNCIL PROGRAMMES

#### ACE CUP (24-29 January 2022)

The NationalHigh Student Council thanks ISOPLUS for sponsoring this year's Ace Cup. NHJS' annual ESports event has finally happened for the second time! It is a Student Council event that strives to promote NHJS' PIAGET core value, sportsmanship, and improve relationships between students and schools while simultaneously providing an opportunity to promote and encourage students with talents in the upcoming field of ESports.

Ranging from a 5v5 tactical shooting matchup, sandbox games, immersive 3D worlds, and many more, Ace Cup was able to bring all different kinds of students together for one week of absolute entertainment. In the final moments of the Ace Cup, a closing ceremony took place to commemorate the student winners in Ace Cup 2022. We look forward to seeing you again next year, students!





- William Bachtiar (Y9T)

#### **LEVEL REACH OUT (8 March 2022)**

The COVID-19 Pandemic has caused many limitations on school events. However, the Student Council's annual "Level Reach Out" (LRO) was still able to continue. With much effort and dedication, the Student Council strived to host yet another special event.

The Student Council's annual LRO, which commenced on the 8th of March 2022, aimed to strengthen the bonds between students from different classes and levels. We achieved this objective through our exciting and fun-filled activities for students across levels to enjoy. The event encouraged students to work together, socialise, and communicate with each other.







The LRO consisted of a variety of games such as a NationalHigh History and Culture Quiz, Charades, Guess the Photo, and Guess the Area. These games expanded the knowledge of the students regarding NationalHigh, supported creativity in the students, promoted critical thinking and creativity within the students, expanded the common geographical knowledge of the students, while also encouraging teamwork.

This Level Reach Out was also a valuable learning experience for the Student Council members, as the planning and execution of the event taught everyone the importance of communication in handling mistakes, taking responsibility and eventually pulling through the successful event. **-Student Council Committee 1** 



#### BE YOURSELF WEEK (21-25 March 2022)

With our annual Be Yourself Week coming to a close, our students successfully showcased their sense of individuality and personalities through their fashion. From dressing up as tourists to their favorite celebrities, we witnessed an array of styles that emphasised the diversity of our student body. The fashion show was also more magnificent and impactful than ever before! The creativity showcased by the students simply stunning as the students came up with different pieces of clothing and a variety of camera angles to bring out their charming qualities. Some students even took the initiative to add other creative ideas to make the video more interesting. Overall, it was surely a jaw-dropping event!





Even though the event was online, a lot of people still participated and enjoyed the event, even the teachers dressed up in various costumes. The Be Yourself Week was definitely able to add a bit of joy to our busy schedules and also allowed a lot of people to have fun while in online school. It is surely something different and enjoyable compared to our daily schedule.

A lot of people (including me) had so much fun during the event. From choosing which silly clothes to wear, to laughing at other people's silly clothes, this event was surely one of a kind. We also really appreciate all the enthusiasm and support shown by everybody. Even though this event was held online, through all your participation and liveliness, we were able to replicate this event like never before.





We want to thank everyone, especially you, students and teachers, for supporting this event and participating in it. We would also like to express our gratitude to those who took their time to participate in the fashion show! Thank you for participating, and stay safe and healthy!

"Don't make fashion own you, but you decide what you are and what you want to express." (Gianni Versace)

-Nathaniel Darren Lim (Y10G)



#### STAFF APPRECIATION DAY (22 April 2022)

On Friday, 22 April 2022, the Student Council held the annual Staff Appreciation Day event, where students were able to show their gratitude for the continuous dedication of staff and teachers in providing the ideal environment to nurture innovative minds all year round.

Hidden under the guise of a 'special contact time', the Student Council was able to easily conceal the surprise booth – a mini café awaiting unexpecting staff and teachers of NationalHigh Jakarta School. The Brunch Bar's counter was packed with mouth-watering donuts and exclusive school-meme-themed mugs with decadent coffee.

The day ended with the handing out of gifts to on-duty security guards and cleaning staff, as well as a well-overdue photoshoot of the Student Council batch of AY 2021-2022. It was undoubtedly a memorable and unique experience.

#### -David Gunawan (Y8I) & Kandice Kurniawan (Y10E)











#### **MENTAL HEALTH WEEK (30 May - 3 June 2022)**

Throughout Week 9 of Term 4, the Student Council held Mental Health Week, an event with the goal of promoting mental health awareness, as well as helping students with relaxing after their exams. Due to the primary topic being mental health, the event was held for Y7-12 students only.

Each day had a different theme. On Compliment Monday, students were given the opportunity to put some compliments into each box in their respective classrooms. On Game Tuesday, students played Mafia and the classical game of musical chairs. The compliments given from Monday were also read out at random. On Wear Green Thursday, as the name suggested, students had to wear a green shirt to school, which is also the color that is often associated with mental health. Finally, on Anything But A Backpack Friday, students have to bring anything but not a backpack to school. A board was also set up on the third floor to allow students to write encouraging messages anonymously to other students.









**Compliment Monday** 

**Game Tuesday** 

**Green Thursday** 



Anything But A Backpack Friday

Aside from this, a general positive feedback was received from the students and teachers. For Game Tuesday, a lot of students enjoyed the games prepared, and were able to build memories that could last even when they're no longer in NH. For Anything But A Backpack Friday, students had fun laughing about and comparing the different containers/bags they brought to school to replace their backpacks. This included trolleys, laundry baskets, tote bags, etc.

We, as the Student Council, would like to thank the students and teachers for their participation. Hopefully, we've been able to lift everyone's spirits and create memories that last. This has certainly been a learning experience for all of us, and we would like to apologise for any issues during our event. -Nobel Suhendra (Y9E)

#### **NH MOVIE NIGHT (10-11 June 2022)**

As the academic year comes to a close, the Student Council hosted its first ever offline event in the last two COVID-19-plagued years: NH Movie Night. A fun, energising event filled with excitement and thrill as the students watched their favorite movies with their friends and families while enjoying the comfort of the colourful beanbags and eating crunchy popcorn, showcasing the full extent of quality outdoor theatre experience with the enormous screen and noise cancelling audio system, a setting like none other before. After months of hard work and preparation, NH Movie Night 2022 grew to be the event that we envisioned it to be, sessions filled with nothing but laughter and life-long lessons for organising committee members and participants alike.

Fun nights to remember and more memories to make, the Student Council will continue to host exciting new events where students from all levels will get to interact and bond with each other, garnering new knowledge or skills along the way. -Charlene Kurniawan (Y11)













## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### NHJS VACCINATION FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS (18 January 2022)

Continuing the vaccination programme for students aged 6-11, NHJS collaborating with PUSKESMAS held the second vaccination on 18 January 2022. The first one had been successfully conducted a month ago. We are very grateful to the parents and students who cooperated with us to make this event another success. This pandemic is not yet over. Let's continue to protect our community from Covid-19.







#### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AND 6<sup>™</sup> CHUN SUN CUP (28 January 2022)

On 28 January 2022, NHJS held the Chinese New Year celebration. The celebration as well as the 6<sup>th</sup> Chun Sun Cup ceremony were conducted online. Like previous years, Chun Sun Cup (Chinese language competition) organisers have invited other schools to participate.













To celebrate Chinese New Year this year, NHJS Chinese Department also held a charity donation in which all students, teachers, and staffs actively participated. The donations that have been collected by NHJS community were distributed to Pintu Elok Orphanage and Werdha Marfati Nursing Homes.









#### **ENGLISH WEEK (14-18 March 2022)**

English Week 2022 was celebrated at NationalHigh Jakarta School on 14-18 March. For Primary division, this event was celebrated with fun activities such as Character Costume Day, Speech Competitions, Spelling Bee, Dance Challenge, Face Mask Designs, and One-sentence story. Secondary and JC division, celebrated with the theme 'Navigating a post-pandemic world through language and technology', which speaks volumes about our individual struggles, victories in surviving the pandemic through the power of education. Here's some comments from the students about this year's English Week:

"English Week is an event we celebrate every year. During our English Week we did many fun activities. These included One Sentence Story Writing, Speech performances, Spelling Bee, and Dance Challenge. I joined the One-Sentence Story Writing, Monologue Performance, and Spelling Bee.

Based on my experience, English Week is a wonderful opportunity for students to have fun and enjoy being in school. From the activities, I learnt to be more confident in my work and learnt how to keep believing in myself." -Nicole Gwen Santoso (Y5G)



"On 14-18 March 2022, NationalHigh Jakarta School held the English Week to stimulate students' interest in the language and showcase their strengths through a wide range of fun activities. Many interesting activities took place like Face Mask Design Contest, Dance Challenge, Speech Competition, Spelling Bee, Character Costume Day.

As a Y5 student, I had an enjoyable experience participating in the Speech Competition and Spelling Bee. It was a joy to watch students actively trying to win the spelling bee. Students were very active in trying to win the Spelling Bee, a joy to watch. Through these activities, I learnt many new vocabulary, such as "planetarium". I also discovered how to express myself freely. After all, English is all about mastering the art of communication." -Joel Frederick Gunawan (Y5E)





"English Week was a very exciting and interesting experience. I loved every moment, and although it was online, the teachers still made it very fun and exciting for all. I definitely will never forget this experience.

My favourite experience from English Week was definitely the Spelling Bee. It was a very nerve-wracking competition in an amusing way. We had a Spelling Bee Quizizz, a wild card round, then finally, the finals. Although I did not win, it was still very entertaining to watch and cheer for classmates as they competed. I also enjoyed the declamation competition. I made a Flipgrid video and memorised a declamation. It was enjoyable to make, and although it took me hours to make, it was worth it. I got second place in the declamation competition. I learned a lot of skills to help improve my English, and I will definitely use these skills in the future.

Thank you to all the teachers and people who arranged this English Week. I enjoyed English Week and I look forward to the next English Week." -Nicole Gemma Suryadi (Y6G)



"I have thoroughly enjoyed the activities teachers had in store for us: the musical, short mythology quiz, and radio broadcast; it certainly broadened my view of the English Language beyond the usual grammar and writing by appreciating other aspects. Way to go, English Department!" -David Nicholas Gunawan (Y8I)

"English Week was an interesting experience for me to explore different and exciting projects outside of the normal assessments we had in class. It helped me practise things such as editing videos and writing narratives whilst also working better in a team. Thank you to all the teachers for organising this event!" -Sarah Tanuyanti (Y9E)





'The English Week was an interesting and exciting programme. We did numerous activities that helped improve our knowledge and skills in the English language, such as a trivia quiz, watching movies, and even making creative group projects. I am looking forward to next year's English Week." -Dylan Michael Jaya (Y8A)

"I had a rewarding experience during the English Week. The teamwork in class was something I had never learned elsewhere before. I've gained a lot of knowledge about broadcasting and working in a team. I also found inspiration from seeing other remarkable projects which I wish to have someday. English Week was definitely a fantastic week, full of wonders!" -Kezia Kurniawan (Y8P)











#### **INDONESIAN CULTURE DAY (21 April 2022)**

Bhineka Tunggal Ika, semboyan negara kita yang sangat memiliki arti yang sangat kuat untuk negara dan bangsa Indonesia. Tahun ini Departemen Bahasa Indonesia mengadakan acara Indonesian Culture Day untuk yang pertama dan juga diadakan secara virtual. Walaupun virtual tetapi murid dan para guru tidak patah semangat untuk berlatih dan menampilkan yang terbaik menunjukkan negara Indonesia memiliki beragam kebudayaan yang ada dari Sabang hingga Merauke. Berikut beberapa kesan dari murid-murid NationalHigh Jakarta School mengenai acara Indonesian Culture Day.

"Menurut saya, acara Indonesian Culture Day ini seru. acara ini adalah cara yang bagus untuk belajar lebih banyak tentang Indonesia dan budayanya. Dan bukan hanya itu,melihat tari-tari Indonesia membuat saya tertarik untuk mencoba." -Hazel Pangestu (Y6G)

"Acara Indonesian Culture Day sangat berkesan, karena kami dapat mempelajari lebih dalam keragaman budaya di Indonesia. Karena mengikuti acara ini, saya terinspirasi untuk terus melestarikan budaya Indonesia." Vanessa Michaela Jaya (Y12P)



"When I saw the event that took place in my school, National High Jakarta School, the event really caught my eye. On that day each class was able to present some of the most special things in Indonesia that other countries might not have, like cultural clothes, songs, dances and islands. On that day students were able to further understand how Indonesia is unique in its own way. I enjoyed the celebration very much since it is very interesting."

#### -Jessica Atmadja (Y5E)

"The Indonesian Culture Day was very interesting. I got to learn more about Indonesian Culture. Each class gets to perform something about our culture such as Indonesia's traditional clothes, dance, some places in Indonesia and more. I learnt so many things during the event." -Ayana Tirtawisata (Y5G)









"Saya bahagia dapat mempelajari budaya Indonesia. Saya baru mengetahui bahwa Indonesia memiliki banyak tempat yang bagus dan indah seperti berlian. Acara Indonesian Culture Day pantas untuk diselenggarakan tiap tahun'"

#### -David Gunawan (Y8I)

Sekian kesan-kesan dari murid NHJS mengenai acara Indonesia Culture Day tahun ini. Sampai jumpa di acara Indonesian Culture Day tahun depan!

- Ms Felicia Philberta



#### MUSIC DAY (7 June 2022)





















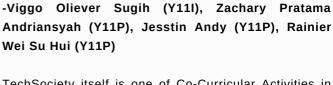




#### **TECHDONATION DRIVE BY TECHSOCIETY (12 February 2022)**







Pondok Yatim Assurur access to laptops!"

"Thanks for your donation. We were able to give back to the community by giving the children of Yayasan



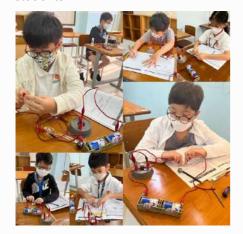


TechSociety itself is one of Co-Curricular Activities in NationalHigh jakarta School in which students who join this club could share ideas and news about the latest technology. Also, to educate and inspire students to pursue further studies and careers in tech-related fields.



### SCHOOL 100% REOPENING (30 March 2022)

Following government policy, we are happy to announce that the school is now allowed to open for 100% capacity and the lessons will be conducted from Monday to Friday with limited hours. Welcome back to face-to-face learning students!



















## YEAR 12 GRADUATION CEREMONY (23 April 2022)











### YEAR 6 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (11 June 2022)



















## **GROW CORNER**

#### YEAR 12 FINLIT SEMINAR SERIES (14 April 2022)

On 14 April, the Humanities Department together with the GROW team conducted a seminar series with the Y12 students to prepare them for life in university. The sessions were intended to teach life skills and give the students a comprehensive overview of what life will be like when they live by themselves (most of them in a different country) and how they can best tackle the hurdles of university life.

#### -Ms Mara Barbra Nanaman







# HOW TO APPLY TO TOP UNIVERSITIES PANEL DISCUSSION (11 APRIL 2022)

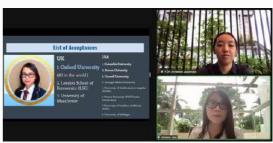
Students and parents got to hear firsthand, Annabelle Jayadinata and Vanessa Jaya's experience in researching, applying, and getting accepted to not one, but multiple top universities including Oxford, Stanford, Brown, Columbia, and Cornell.

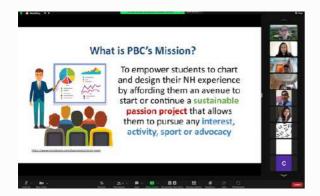
Annabelle and Vanessa shared their stories, tips, advice, and strategies. It was very informative. Both the students and parents got to know Annabelle and Vanessa personally and learn from the knowledge they imparted.

NHJS is extremely proud of their achievements! We hope that their juniors will benefit from their sharing and testimonies.

#### -Mr Josh Lim







#### **PROJECT BRAIN CHILD (2 June 2022)**

Last Thursday, June 2, the GROW team conducted a Coffee and Tea event via Zoom for the Y9-Y11 parents and students to launch Project Brain Child or PBC. With the goal of empowering students to chart and design their NH experience by affording them an avenue to start or continue a sustainable passion project that allows them to pursue any interest, activity, sport or advocacy, PBC aims to streamline the process for students to initiate or continue student-led projects, events or activities which can strengthen their portfolio and give them a richer experience in NH.

-Ms Martha Tandiyono



## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

#### ARTS, MUSIC, AND SPORTS COMPETITIONS





















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#### **Math and Science Olympiads**





























































































## BATCH 2022 UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS



















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## **OUR OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE**



9 September 2022 (F2F)

30 September 2022 (F2F)

14 October 2022 (F2F)

28 October 2022 (F2F)

4 November 2022 (F2F)

26 November 2022 (F2F)

3 December 2022 (Virtual)

13 January 2023 (F2F)

27 January 2023 (F2F)

24 February 2023 (F2F)

10 February 2023 (F2F)

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