



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BISP Vision – To be a school community where everyone can thrive and meet with success

Dear Parents and Friends of BISP,

U15 FOBISIA FRIENDLY GAMES – THAILAND

It is fabulous for our students to be part of FOBISIA and getting chances to experience these sorts of events. Day 1 medal haul for swimming and athletics was 50 medals. The girls won gold in the football while the boys took bronze in the basketball. For more see the sport section.

UNIVERSITY FAIR

Thank you to Mr Tingstrom for organising the university fair for our Year 11-13 students this week. See the secondary section for more.



U9, U10, U11 SCIPS GAMES – DECEMBER 2-3

Primary School students will be representing the school at these friendly games. Football, athletics, swimming, Tee Ball and Dodge Ball are the sports our student will be competing in.

BISP ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on: [Instagram](#) ; [Facebook](#) ; [Twitter](#)
(@bispenang)

If you want short video snapshots of life at BISP, do follow us on social media. There have been some great posts recently.

SCHOOL NUMBERS AND REFER A FRIEND

Do not forget that if you should refer a friend who joins the school, you receive RM1500 as a thank you. To find out more, contact Terence Lee terence.lee@bisp.edu.my

GLOSSY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2022-23

Thank you for your input via our parental survey in June. For our 2022-23 Glossy SIP, please click [here](#).

MASTERS COMMUNITY GOLF SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Please contact Terence Lee terence.lee@bisp.edu.my if interested to play along with your genuine handicap! We are playing at Kulim GC. The price is 125RM based on two people sharing. You will get a prestigious Masters T-shirt and hat. There are gentlemen and ladies jackets to be won.

COVID

Please do regularly test your children. Let Marlina Sara know p.marlina@bisp.edu.my if positive.

BISP - Believe, Belong, Become

Warmest regards
Duncan Grice
Executive Principal

SCHOOL UPDATE- RHYS THOMAS, HEAD OF CAMPUS

Dear Parents and Friends of BISP,

Lots going on again this week in our first week back after our half-term break. Please see below for our latest information and news.

FIRST AID TRAINING FOR STAFF

20 of our staff received their first aid training this week. This allows us to continue our commitment to your children's safety with staff from all sections of school up to date with the latest first aid and CPR techniques. We will be expanding the number of staff who are first aid qualified, and extending the training to some of our students, over the coming months.



STAFF ARRIVALS

I am delighted to share that Mr Joseph Opio, Teacher of Secondary School computer Science has received final clearance from the immigration department to join the school. Mr Opio has now to receive a single-entry visa so that we can confirm his flight booking but this is a formality and we are expecting that he will be physically with us in the next 10 days.

OUTSTANDING PEARSON LEARNER AWARD

Congratulations to Mirthana, Year 7, who was awarded the Outstanding Pearson Learner Award for her performance last year. Her iPrimary English received the *Highest Mark in English Award* at the end of Year 6. We are very proud of Mirthana's achievement.

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2023

Planning is underway for this year's international day following the success of last year's event. We will send some more targeted information soon but, in the meantime, if anybody is interested in running a stall, please contact Ms Sumatah Kumar k.sumatah@bisp.edu.my

MR GRICE'S ABSENCE POSTPONED

Please note [this message](#) shared with parents on Tuesday. Duncan will be away recuperating soon but has been in school today as he awaits confirmation of the new date

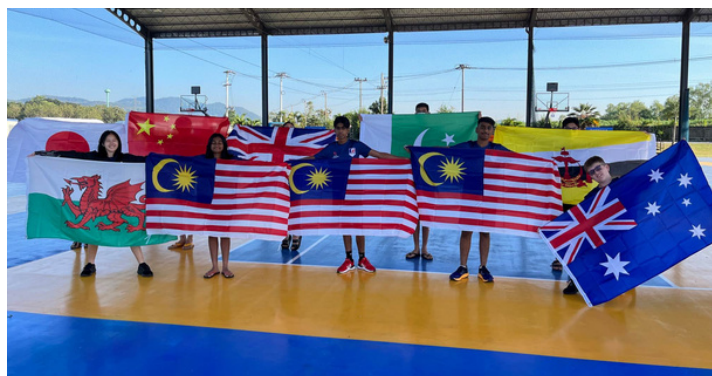
UPCOMING EVENTS

November	Event	Time	Location
1st – 5th	Under 15s FOBISIA Games	All day	Pattaya
9th	Parent Engagement: Primary School Writing	8.15	Main Lobby
11th	PSAC Primary Swimming PSAC U15 Girls Swimming	All day	POWIIS DALAT

SECONDARY UPDATE

FOBISIA GAMES

We are looking forward to the return of our under 15s FOBISIA competitors from Thailand. Judging by the photos they have had a wonderful week and it has been an outstanding opportunity for them to test themselves against other schools. At the halfway point it has been an exciting competition with 7 medals for Yong Xu, 4 for Airlie and 4 for Oliver. We were also honoured to be the first act in the opening ceremony.



UNIVERSITY FAIR

Our second BISP university fair took place this week and was well attended by students from years 11 and 12 in particular. Some top universities were in attendance including Bristol, Exeter, Nottingham and USNW, Sydney.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT- 2023 PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Thank you to Ms Lim who ran a very important and informative session for parents this week about how examinations will run at the school in Term 3. For those looking for information on this, you can see the slides from the session [here](#). Video [here](#).

EXCELLENCE IN ART AWARDS

- Year 7 **Le Shan** is a conscientious, organised, and disciplined student who makes a solid effort in Art classes. He has shown good understanding of using *Grid* method in drawing.
- Year 8 **Miguel** has shown great improvement in listening attentively, he makes good effort to complete his task in Art class.
- Year 9 **Dashmitta** understands the effect of the light source in the image that create the tonal value. She has created a fascinating Impressionism painting using broken colour techniques.
- Year 10 **Thivashinee** has shown excellent progress to set goals and produces portrait drawings of good quality.
- Year 11 **Brinda** is an independent, creative and diligent student who follows through with her tasks and goals. She has created a series of excellent artworks for her coursework.
- Year 12 **Wen Qi** demonstrates excellent independent learning skills. She embraces failure, rectifies mistakes, and makes great effort to improve her art skills.

AMAZING LEARNING

Year 12 Product Design

Students created some unique products that assist in holding their devices. Their next project will see how the students responded to using hardwood, acrylic, concrete, and LEDs to solve a placement of items design brief.



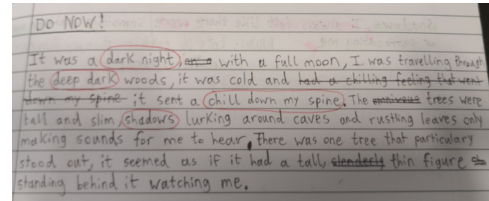
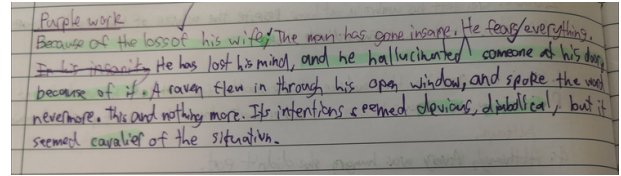
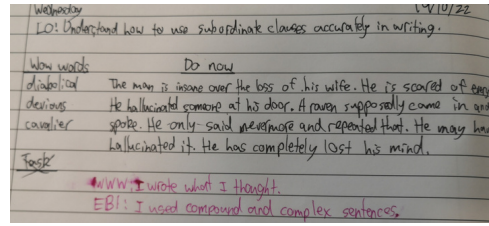
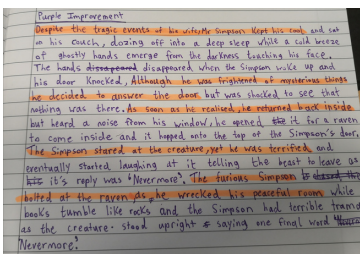
Year 9 Mathematics

Students brought in snacks and compared their nutritional data, looking at which food would be the most nutritious and the amount they would require to get the necessary nutrients and calories that they would need in a day.



Year 8 English

Students have been learning how to use a mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences in writing. Here are Ming Jie's and Guan Wei's earlier work, followed by this week's that reveals a clear improvement in sentence structures.



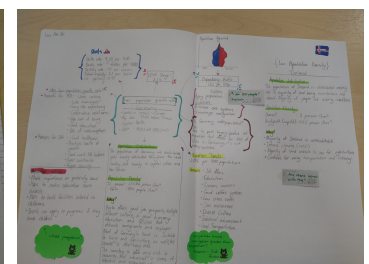
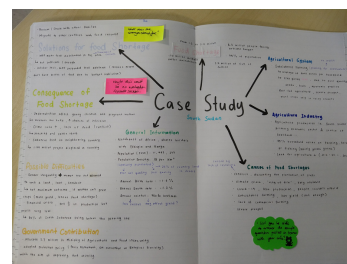
Year 9 History

Have been collecting questions about major historical events in Malaysian History. Today they begin using their newfound research skills to answer their questions while seeking reliable and credible sources.



IGCSE Geography - Year 10 and Year 11 Case Studies

In Geography we do a lot of case studies. Students have to research and find as much information as possible about a particular country/region/area based on a particular topic.



Rhys Thomas
Head of Secondary



MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH
PULAU PINANG

FOBISIA
ESTABLISHED IN 1985



SPORTS UPDATE

U15 FOBISIA - BISP PANTHERS BRINGING HOME A HAUL OF MEDALS AND TROPHIES



There is no more of a fantastic way to begin this week's sports news, than with the roaring success that our U15 FOBISIA team. The outstanding preparations made by our students and the hard work to train them made by all the FOBISIA staff, has paid off with the first two days proving a huge success. Our pioneer students who are leading the way on the schools first ever FOBISIA games experience have set a high bar for all future participants.

Day 1

(Wednesday 2nd November), our boys and girls both competed in swimming and athletics. They were able to show BISP panthers are truly tough opposition recording a medal haul of 51 medals.



Day 2

(Thursday 3rd November), Our boys had basketball playing 5 fixtures throughout the day. Beginning with local rivals and training partners **POWIS** in the first game, BISP unfortunately lost their opener **8-14**.

- Win 11-4 vs **Garden International School** - Thailand
- Lost 7-20 vs **TBS Nepal**
- Win 18-8 vs **KINABALU**
- Win 12-8 vs **HELP International School**

Day 1	Medal		
Swimming and Athletics	3 x Gold	24 x Silver	23 x Bronze
Day 2	Medal		
Boys - Basketball Girls - Football	Boys – 3rd Place 3 wins, 2 loss	Girls – CHAMPIONS 2 wins, 2 draws (only unbeaten team)	
Day 3	Medal		
Girls – Basketball Boys - Football	4th November		



Our girls team however, have proven to be the stars of the day however! They were crowned **champions** in the girl's football. With two wins and 2 draws they finished the day as the only unbeaten team and adding a big golden trophy to the BISP medals won on the previous day.

We may need to begin fundraising now to pay for all the extra luggage fees to bring all the trophies and medals home.



Glyn Martin
Director of Sports

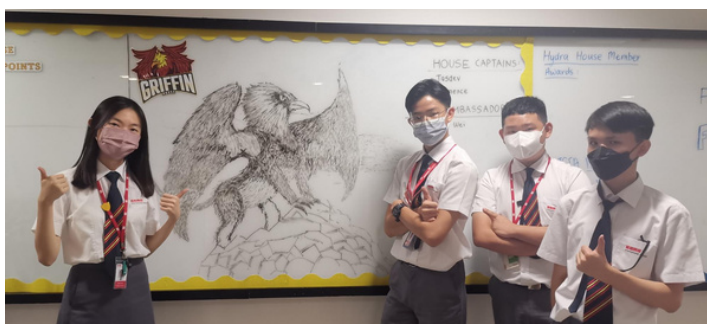
SCHOOL UPDATE

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS



SECONDARY	14	14	16	14
PRIMARY	17	15	13	16
LEADER BOARD	45	44	45	42

Pamela Christie
Asst Head of Secondary



Impressive drawing by Griffin team