

THE BISP TIMES

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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.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY DUE TO THE ELECTION ON FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Please note that school will be closed on that day as a result.

UNIFORM ARRIVAL

We conducted a zoom meeting with our uniform supplier on Tuesday and have instructed then to send the uniform immediately so that we can begin the process of getting the uniform to you. No-one is more unhappy and annoyed than we are at the constant delay and the number of reasons given for the delay. We will contact you next week with the schedule for picking up and purchasing of uniform.

PLANTS AT THE DRAINS BY GATE C

We have logged to the local municipal council numerous times about this. They are not the only drains affected, there seem to be many in the Simpang Ampat area. We are trimming them ourselves as a temporary measure.

TOILET FLOORING MIDDLE FLOOR

These toilets are expected to be upgraded during the Christmas holiday.

BISP MASTERS GOLF CHAMPION

Congratulations to our very own Mr. Grant Mason for winning the tournament with a startling round of 82 minus his handicap of 18 (which will never be that high again!) to score a nett 64. Please see photos here



ADDITION OF PEARSON EDEXCEL EXAM BOARD

As we grow and increase the range of A-level and IGCSE subjects offered to our students, we are also increasing the options for our examination boards. These are the organisations that award our qualifications, the IGCSEs and A-levels. We have now completed our enrolment with Pearson Edexcel. This exam board will be used initially for Design Technology at IGCSE and A-level, but we will continually review all of our qualifications to make sure we offer the best for the needs of our students.

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

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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,

Please see below for the latest news and updates from the week at BISP. The BISP Times is a day early this week, to accommodate the additional Public Holiday scheduled for Friday the 18th for the election.

COMMUNITY BALL POSTPONED

Interest in this year's community ball, scheduled for December 3rd, has been limited with only 6 parents expressing their intention to attend. We will therefore postpone and re-evaluate how better to promote this event for the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November	Event	Time	Location
18th	Public Holiday	All Day	
23rd	Parent Engagement: Assessment and Reporting in Primary	8.15	Main Reception
25th	Under 18 Football	3.30	BISP Field

SECONDARY UPDATE

EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

- Year 7 **SKY** for demonstrating excellent attention to detail with his practical skills.
- Year 8 **NAVYA** for using a methodical approach to her learning, then expressing her knowledge and understanding through her practical skills.
- Year 9 **MATTHEW** for using his intuition and a positive approach to exploring new skills in the Design and Technology environment.
- Year 10 **PO-HAN** for consistently taking positive risks with his design work, material research and challenging his skillsets.
- Year 11 **JUN KAI** for always producing work to the best of his abilities and showing maturity with constructive feedback.
- Year 12/ **MATYAS** has shown true out-of-the-box Year 13 thinking when responding to the given design brief.

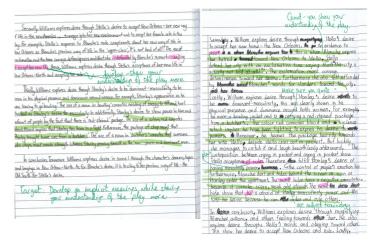
AMAZING LEARNING

Year 10 English

Students have begun studying *A Streetcar Named Desire* as part of their IGCSE Literature course. Here, students finish writing up an essay on how Tennessee Williams explores the theme of desire in Scene 1. It was particularly pleasing to see Hon Ee's thoughtful mind-mapping before writing up the essay.

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INVESTIN THE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER CHALLENGE

In honour of World Kindness Day, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph they have taken of an act of kindness, along with a short caption explaining what's happening. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to Mind, the mental health charity. The deadline for entries is 5pm on 2nd December.

The winner will receive a free place on one of our weekend career masterclass programmes and all shortlisted entries will be shared on our social media channels.

Enter the Competition

Rhys Thomas
Head of Secondary

PRIMARY UPDATE

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Next Wednesday's Parent Engagement sessions will be Reporting and Assessment in the Primary School. Meet at 8:15 in the main lobby area.

HOUSE FOOTBALL

Our Year 3 and 4 children competed in the first round of their House Football Tournament. The finals we be next Thursday.

The winning teams will play each other in the finals -

Girls: Kelpie and Hydra Boys: Griffin and Hydra

The other teams will play off for 3rd place.

HOUSE CHESS

Congratulations to Hydra House for their win in the final of the House Chess Competition. Well done to Griffin House for their second place and providing a worthy challenge in the final.

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Peter Ferrier Head of Primary

