



## 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,

### **SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

As per the new Prime Minister's announcement last night, school will be closed on Monday.

### **NOVEMBER PARENT SURVEY**

This is your opportunity to let us know your opinions.

Please do not mark us down for things out of our control such as: 'too many traffic lights', 'my child did not like the noodles last week' etc. which we received last time.

Please focus on asking yourself: is my child happy and doing well in school? Does school listen to any concerns I have and sort these issues out quickly? etc. and then give us the score out of 10. The questions you will be asked are:

*ON a scale of 0 to 10, how likely are you to recommend the school to a friend or colleague?  
Please provide the reason for your score.*

*Please note that only a score of 9 or 10 indicates that you are happy. A score of 7 or 8 means that you think things are only okay and that score will not count in the final reckoning. A score of 0-6 indicates that you are unhappy with the school.*

*How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the school?*

*How positive do you feel about the leadership of your child's school?*

*How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your child's progress?*

*How well does the school communicate with you?*

Here is the link

<https://forms.office.com/r/RwEqvv7JSq>

The link is open now and will close on Friday 2nd December.

## UNIFORM ARRIVAL AND DATES FOR SALE/PICK UP

Uniform has started to arrive. You will be notified about timings separately.

## U9, U10, U11 FRIENDLY GAMES @ ST CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL PENANG- 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.

## U18 FOOTBALL VS POWIIS

This match is later today – good luck gentlemen!

## 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.

## COVID

Please do regularly test your children. Let Marlina Sara know [p.marlina@bisp.edu.my](mailto: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,

It has been a wonderful week of sports at BISP. As this goes out, we should have our Under 18s football against POWIIS on our school field, we've had the Year 4-6 interhouse swimming gala, the Year 3-4 Interhouse football competition and the staff vs students volleyball. Please see below for the rest of the news and updates from the week at BISP.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CHANGE- THAIPUSAM

The published date of the Thaipusam public holiday has been changed from February 4th to February the 5th. As it now rests on a Sunday, the school will be closed on Monday February 6th to observe this holiday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov	Event	Time	Location
29th	Rock Climbing trip	All Day	Botanical Garden
30th	Secondary School Parent Engagement: Understanding My Child's Term 1 Report	8.15	Main Reception
Dec	Event	Time	Location
1st	Year 4 Ancient Greek Dress up day Year 2 Field Trip: Entopia	All day	School
2nd - 4th	Under 11s SCIPS Games	All day	POWIIS PRIMARY & PENANG SPORTS CLUB

# SECONDARY UPDATE

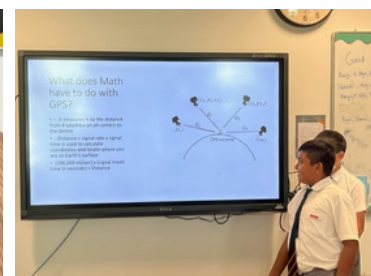
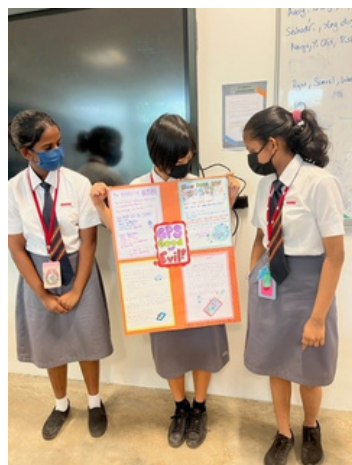
## EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC AWARDS

- Year 7 **Shi Ying** for always helping his friends in Music class, and guiding them with patience.
- Year 8 **Miguel** for being brave in sharing a tune he created in class and for showing remarkable flexibility and resilience in the creating process.
- Year 9 **Zhi Xuan** for paying close attention to phrasings and dynamics in her music work, and always taking the lead in organising class performances.
- Year 10 **Zhao Chen** for always performing with high standards in every aspect. He can reflect on his own practice and share valuable suggestions with others.
- Year 11 **Karen** for her resilience in improving her composition coursework by taking extra effort to utilise the harmonic structure she analysed.
- Year 12 **Jin Wern** for her consistent enthusiasm in striving for improvement in her analysing and writing skills.

## AMAZING LEARNING

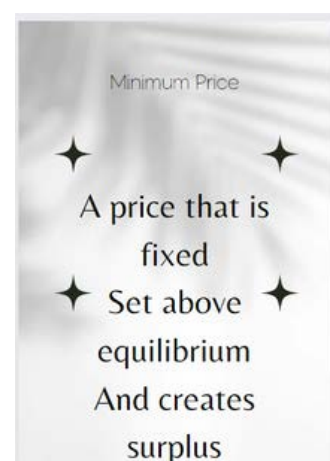
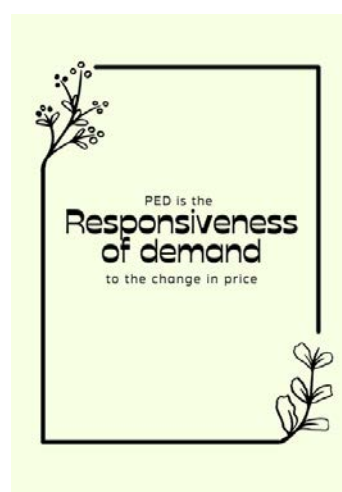
### Year 8 Maths/History/Debating

In Year 8 Maths we had a healthy debate about GPS. Each group had to research the history of GPS then explain/show how the Maths behind it works (Trilateration). They finished off by stating whether GPS is Evil (spying on us and reducing our capacity to solve problems) or Genius (Military operations, search and rescue teams and never getting lost again).



### Year 12 Economics Haikus!

The first time was so nice, I had to do it twice. The best of Y12's attempts at Economics Haikus.



Rhys Thomas  
Head of Secondary



# PRIMARY UPDATE

## REPORTS

Thank you to those parents who attended the Parent Information session on Reports and Assessment in the Primary School this week.







In October parents received a brief snapshot report that was supplemented by parent conferences

In the final week of Term 1 parents will receive full reports. There are no formal conferences at this time, but please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

## HOUSE FOOTBALL

Congratulation to our Year 3 and 4 students who participated in the House Football tournament yesterday.

The final results were

	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys			
Girls		 	

## SCIPS GAMES

A selection of our students from Year 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in a range of sporting competitions next Friday and Saturday at St Christopher's International School. There will be 8 international school from Penang involved and participating in athletics, swimming, T-Ball, dodgeball and football.

We wish all those involved an enjoyable experience.

## HOUSE SWIM MEET FOR YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

Thank you to our PE department for organising a successful swimming event this morning, and congratulation to all the children for their effort in the pool and support for each other.

We will publish the results next week.



Peter Ferrier  
Head of Primary

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COUNCIL OF  
SCHOOL BOYS  
ASSOCIATIONS  
MALAYSIA

## SPORTS UPDATE

### YEAR 4-6 SWIMMING GALA

On Friday 25th of November our KS2 students competed in the primary swimming gala. It was a great event which saw our students put every effort into gaining house points and doing their part to contributing towards winning the gala trophy. We look forward to being able to share the results and some more pictures in next week's addition of the BISP times.



### STAFF VS STUDENTS NETBALL

This week, at the end of a very long term, we have finally been able to hold our staff vs students netball match. Three games were played in total. Staff v. the CCA Netball team, Staff v. Year 10 and Staff v. Year 11. There was an impressive level of support from the students and some impressive netball from both sides. Ms Auni commented saying "It was such an exhilarating match, the staff team securing the overall win". Ms Auni also wishes to thank all the staff and students involved and is already planning more staff Vs students competitions for Term 2.



### SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS THROUGHOUT THE FIFA WORLD CUP

Throughout the upcoming FIFA world cup, we as a PE department would like to celebrate our international status and show our support for all nations whether a part of the FIFA World Cup competition or not.

Therefore between 20th November and the end of the term, we invite all our students and staff to wear any national team sports jersey in PE lessons and sport CCAs. It does not have to be your personal country of origin or a nation who are participating in the competition. Please celebrate with us by only wearing national sports kit - club uniforms such as Liverpool or Manchester United will not be included during this time.



Glyn Martin  
Director of Sports

# SCHOOL UPDATE

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS



Last Week	30	31	29	29
This Week	31	32	28	37
<b>LEADER BOARD</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>138</b>

Pamela Christie  
Asst Head of Secondary





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# **HAPPINESS**

Photography competition  
**1 Nov - 14 Feb 2023**

**What does Happiness  
mean to you?**

**This years theme has been selected  
to help spread fun and joy across  
Asia to celebrate positivity.**

**Schools can submit up to  
three entries per category:  
KS1&2, KS3, KS4, KS5**



Submit your photograph to:  
Ms Yik (Art and Design teacher)  
Email:  
[lay.yeanyik@Bisp.edu.my](mailto:lay.yeanyik@Bisp.edu.my)







International  
School  
Penang

# BIODIVERSITY

## Art competition

Calling all artists! We want you to design an artwork with all your favourite Malaysian animals and plants. The winning entry will be painted onto a wall in the school for all to see.

- Due Date: 16th of January
- Send your entries to Mr Bourne at [james.bourne@bisp.edu.my](mailto:james.bourne@bisp.edu.my)
- Artwork needs: Malaysia's native animals & plants (in colour)
- Entries can either be done digitally (online) or by hand
- A4 size ( 29.7cm x 21cm)
- Open to all students
- The winning design will be painted & the winner will be awarded 15 house points





# Mandarin Ambient Week

## 初中中文散文朗诵比赛

### KS3 Chinese Article Recitation Competition

开放与所有初中生，任何  
中文等级者皆可参加。

Open for ALL KS3 Mandarin  
learners (ALL Levels).

#### 参赛者 Participants

所有参与者皆能获得 1 点数。

1 house point will be  
rewarded to ALL participants

#### 冠军 Champion

5 house points + Official  
certificate

#### 地点 Venue :

PD Room opposite C2 -  
16 (Ms. Chong's  
Room)

#### 时间 Time (Mandarin Lesson) :

Y7: 1/12/2022  
[10:15am - 11:15am]

Y8: 2/12/2022  
[8am - 9am]

Y9: 2/12/2022  
[12:15pm - 13:15pm]

**报名截止日期 Registration Due by : 21/11/2022**

有意参赛者，电邮至：

For those who are interest to participate,  
email to:

[chong.oikah@bisp.edu.my](mailto:chong.oikah@bisp.edu.my) (张老师 Ms. Chong)

# Mandarin Ambient Week

## 中文周

### 28/11/2022

#### 活动 Activities:



梅花吹画 Chinese Blow Painting

剪纸 Chinese Paper Cutting



花鸟字 Chinese Calligraphy Art

校园快闪 ⚡ School Flash Mob Performance

Block B & Block C

29/11/2022 - 2/12/2022

我们会随机进入你的课室为你表演!

We will POP into your classroom  
randomly and perform for you!

初中中文散文朗诵比赛 📢

KS3 Chinese Article Recitation Competition

1/12/2022 - 2/12/2022 (Refer to poster)