

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE YEAR SO FAR...

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a slightly delayed edition of the school newsletter for 2011. Inside this edition there are many wonderful examples of all that the students and staff of Nelson's International School have been busy working on. It has been a very hectic past few months, with so many activities going on at school. The lively energy associated with all these events creates a fantastic atmosphere.

I would like to sincerely thank all of our parents for the tremendous support they have shown our students and teachers for the events which have taken place over the past few months, such as sports day, "Expressions" and "Kaleidoscope". We have had

some great feedback on these annual events and we hope to build on those successes with your valued input.

A famous child researcher—Jean Piaget—once remarked "One of the principal goals of education is to create people who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done." Surely our students (and our teachers) are constantly following this principle through all that they do, and are showcasing in this newsletter.

As our final exams are beginning for end of year assessments, we wish all our students good luck and all the very best wishes as they write their papers.

Our NIS website is constantly being updated—the latest addition is a 'media gallery' (links from www.nelsonschool.com/int_intro.html) which includes some video clips from recent events and activities.

If you have any questions or comments on any school developments or other school issues—please do not hesitate to contact us at any time through the school office. We welcome and value your input.

Warmest regards,

Ian Scott
Head of School



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Special points of interest:

- Final exams - last exam Saturday 23 April 2011
- School begins after summer holidays - Mon 6 June (Nursery)
- School begins after summer holidays - Mon 13 June (KG1 to 10th Std)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this edition of the newsletter. "The hope, the struggle and the hard work towards a goal is part of rewards. Achieving a goal itself is not the whole reward", so work hard, concentrate in your subjects and do well in your exams. GOOD LUCK!

I would like to thank students, teachers and parents for their continued support in all the events like Sports-Day, Expression-2011 and Kaleidoscope-2011. "Each child is unique, special and different." These activities help our children to expose their hidden talents and potentials with the support of teachers and parents.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE



Our teachers always provide detailed feedback about each subject along with the results. This helps us to know each student's positive points, the areas where they are lacking and how to improve in those areas.

Enjoyment of summer vacation is something which students are always yearning for.

Dear students, I think summer vacation is also a good time to work on the parts where you lack behind. Please spend one or two hours on those areas.

"Always try to be a full moon, not to be a new moon."

If you have any questions—please do not hesitate to contact me. You can meet me on working days between 12:00pm and 1:00pm with prior appointment, or you can e-mail me at sknaicker@yahoo.co.in

Shivakumar Naicker
Principal

PATANG UTSAV/UTTRAYAN

A regular event at NIS each year is our students and teachers taking part in showing off their kite-decorating and kite-flying skills.

This year was no exception as many students spent some time in class carefully decorating their kites before moving to the terrace to show their talents and expertise.



GLOBAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP - UPDATE



Our global school partnership work with UK schools is continuing well this year. We have been very fortunate with all

the hard work by our dedicated teachers and students led by Ramona mam so far.

The latest good news is our application for a 'reciprocal visit grant' has been awarded by the British Council! Ms. Sally Franklin and Ms. Hannah Browning from Collis Primary School (UK) visited our school and spent one week with our primary students and teachers.



Students and teachers enjoyed a very busy week with many different activities, finishing with an 'English tea' of cucumber sandwiches, shortbread and plenty of milk tea



to drink!

Because of our success in our grant application—this also means Nelson's International School will be sending one teacher plus one school management representative to the UK school later this year as the first step in a 4-5 year programme.

Depending on the success of our continued good work and successful applications, for the following years we should be able to send more NIS teachers on exchange to the UK, and eventually send students to meet their 'UK school friends' also!

We look forward to continued developments and exchanges of letters, parcels, photographs and videos with our global



school partners in the future.

Congratulations to all the students and teachers involved in this programme who have worked so

hard to make this programme a success.



Look out for photographs and further details in future editions of the school newsletter!

EXPRESSIONS 2011

This year's 'Expressions' function took on a different atmosphere, with students, teachers and parents and family members all enjoying a wonderful experience at Tagore Hall.



This was a new experience for many people and was generally enjoyed by family, students and teachers alike! As we had the full use of the hall it was fantastic to see so many extended members of our NIS students' families in the audience.



SPORTS DAY - 2011

Continuing with tradition—Nelson’s International School held its annual sports day at Kokhra Sports Ground.

This year’s events included various running races, marble and spoon, sack race, krackjack jump as well as many others.

KG students and parents also enjoyed running, hopping and back races too!



SPORTS DAY - 2011 (CONTINUED)



CAMBRIDGE IGCSE RESULTS



Congratulations to our 10th Std IGCSE students who continued the success of previous years with 100%

pass across all subjects—science and commerce.

Special congratulations to Deepak Sharma and Anushree Shah for their respective 'Distinction' awards in ICE (International Certificate of Education).

Distinction in ICE awards are only given to

students who sit a minimum of seven IGCSE exams, study two languages and score at least 5 'A'-grade passes.

A special congratulations also to Deepak for his 3 'A*' (top-score) passes, and especially scoring 100% topper score in IGCSE Chemistry—truly a remarkable achievement and a first for our school!

We wish Anushree, Deepak and all our students the very best for their future as they move on to the next stage of their studies.



SANDWICH RECIPE BY DEEYA, 2ND STD

Recipe for vegetable sandwich

1. Vegetables-Boiled potato, cucumber, tomato
2. Bread
3. White or Black pepper
4. Tomato sauce
5. Cheese slice
6. Salt

1. Wash the vegetables
2. Cut thin round slices of cucumber and tomato
3. Peel boiled potatoes and cut round slices.
4. Then take one slice of bread.
5. Spread tomato sauce on bread.
6. Put boiled potato, cucumber and tomato on bread.

7. Add salt and pepper
8. Put the cheese slice on top cover it with another bread slice.
9. Then enjoy your vegetable sandwich.



Tomato.

Tomato has lots of vitamins. Tomato is good for our skin. We use tomatoes in many dishes, sauce and drinks.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR/DIARY

April 2011

Fri 22: Good Friday
(Holiday—no school)

Sat 23 April: Last day of school/final exams for students

May 2011

Mon 9: Last day of school for teachers

June 2011

Mon 6: First day of school for teachers

Mon 6: First day of school for nursery students



Mon 6—Sat 11: Teacher training & preparation week (No school for students)

Mon 13: First day of school for students (KG1—10th Std)

August 2011

Thurs 11: IGCSE Hindi results released (May/June 2010 session)

Sat 13: Raksha Bandhan

Mon 15: Independence Day

Tues 16: IGCSE mock examinations begin (for Oct/Nov final exam session)

September 2011

Sat 10: Grandparents' Day

October 2011

Sun 2: Gandhi Jayanti

Tues 25: IGCSE 10th Std final exams begin (Env Management, Afternoon)

Wed 26: Diwali

November 2011

Fri 18: IGCSE 10th Std final exams finish (Biology, Afternoon session)

MATHS AND SCIENCE WEEK 2011

One of our very popular annual events is our 'Maths and Science Week', which includes our 'Kaleidoscope' celebration.



'Kaleidoscope' is our students' chance to showcase their science and maths projects for family and friend visitors to school, as well as to their classmates.



This year we had students demonstrating their science experiments, a 'Sudoku Challenge Competition' and teachers' science experiments.



This year our maths and science week included a very special day - March 14. This is known worldwide as 'Pi Day'. NIS students designed 'pie plates' with each digit of pi (3.14159265...) and joined together to form this number. Students in higher standard classes also made some maths experiments to calculate their own values for pi.



PUZZLE CORNER... SOLUTIONS FROM LAST ISSUE

1. You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

- corn

2. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

- a towel

3. What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

- 'short'

4. If you take 2 apples from 3 apples, how many apples do you have?

- 2 apples!

	1	2	3
1	r	o	t
2	o	a	r
3	t	r	y

1. Decay
2. Rowboat tool
3. Attempt

	1	2	3
1	o	w	n
2	w	e	e
3	n	e	t

1. Possess
2. Small
3. Tennis court divider

Use each number only once, and the mathematical operations +, x, - and ÷

1. Make 42 using 2, 3, 4 and 9

$$(2 \times 3) + (4 \times 9)$$

2. Make 4 using 2, 5, 6 and 8

$$6 + 8 - (2 \times 5)$$

3. Make 110 using 1, 2, 7 and 8

$$((8 \times 7) - 1) \times 2$$

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TEACHER/TEACHING ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES

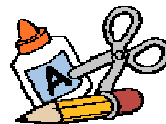
If you are interested in working as a teaching assistant (TA) at Nelson's International School, or as a teacher—please contact the school office directly with your bio-data.



If you know of anyone interested in becoming a teach-

ing assistant or teacher—please also pass this information along to them.

We are particularly keen to find people with a good level of understanding of English who enjoy working with children.



There may be the possibility of gaining a teaching qualification through working at Nelson's International School and studying with us for the Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers.

PUZZLE CORNER...

1. Three people try to crowd under one small umbrella, but nobody gets wet.

How is this possible?

2. You are a bus driver. At the first stop of the day, eight people get on board. At the second stop, four get off, and eleven get on. At the third stop, two get off, and six get on. At the fourth stop, thirteen get off, and one gets on. At the fifth stop, five get off, and three get on. At the sixth stop, three get off, and two get on.

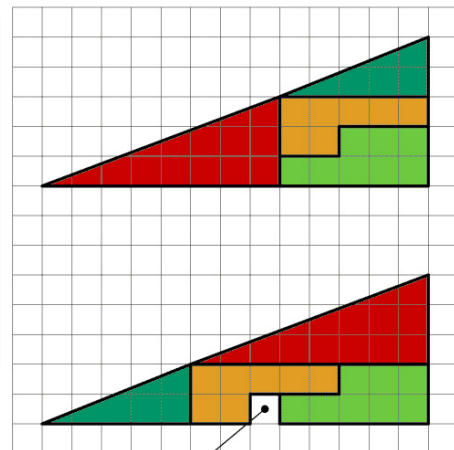
What color are the bus driver's eyes?

...Sudoku

5				3	8	7	
8				3	2	1	4
	3		7	2			5
		9		3			2
			9		6		
	1			2		8	
3			1		5		9
4	6	1	2				8
9	2	5					1

... look out for the solutions and answers in the next edition of the newsletter!

HOW CAN THIS BE TRUE ?



Below the four parts are moved around

The partitions are exactly the same, as those used above

From where comes this "hole" ?