

NEWSLETTER

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Coffee Morning

We look forward to welcoming K3 parents for an Informal Coffee Morning on the first Thursday of school in 2019.

This will be a time for school leaders and parents to meet and chat in a relaxed environment and for parents to ask any questions they may have and would like to share with Ms Packman, Ms Chen and Ms Jo Callaway. particular those related to K3 to Prep transitions.

Winter Camp is coming!

We are about to embrace the first BMH Winter Camp next Monday. Here are some reminders for parents and students involved.

The dress code for the Winter Camp will remain the same as normal school days. Please remind your child to wear their PE uniforms and white sneakers for PE activities.

Please kindly note the Winter Camp is a half day event. In the morning, the school bus will run as usual but will leave at 1pm in the afternoon. For non-school bus students, parents are asked to come and pick them up at 1pm. Our prep dinning hall will still provide delicious snacks and lunch for winter camp students.

At the end of Winter Camp, on the morning of Friday 28th of December, there will be a performance presented by students; more details will follow soon.



Merry Christmas!

Christmas is not just a season. It is a feeling... On Thursday it was safe to say that the Christmas spirit was well and truly present in the Pre School as all classes participated in the Pre School Christmas Celebration, even Santa stopped by!

Closely connected to their Inquiry Unit, the K1 children enjoyed experiencing a Christmas of their own. Last week they carefully wrote letters to Santa asking him for a gift. Then on Thursday the children sang a song for the parents and afterwards received their special gift from Santa and enjoyed a class party altogether.

K2 took to the stage in the Pre School Atrium. It seems that Santa had some difficulty with his Reindeers but K2 solved that problem by sharing some jolly Christmas songs with us. They concluded their performance with a festive class party.

Last but not least, K3 went over to the Prep school to perform for their parents. Their show was centered around 'giving' and the gifts we give at Christmas. At the end of the performance they shared their gift with the audience, the gift of love.

A truly memorable day for the Pre School students, teacher and parents. Many thanks for all those involved in the day. We hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Culture Corner - The Christmas Nativity

Christmas is a religious and cultural festival celebrated in many parts of the world to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on 25th December.

"Once upon a time a couple called Mary and Joseph travelled to the town of Bethlehem. Mary was heavily pregnant with a very special child - he was the son of God who had been immaculately conceived. As Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem they found that there was nowhere for them to stay; all the hotels and guest houses were full. Desperate, Joseph managed to find a stable full of animals and bundles of hay that a kindly inn-keeper let them use. That night, lying amongst the cattle, baby Jesus was born. Far away, an angel came to some shepherds tending their flock, who followed the angel to welcome the Son of God. A bright star shone in the sky above the lowly stable where Jesus was born and also guided Three Wise Men to welcome Jesus to the world."

Upcoming Events

Date: 28th of December

Event: Winter Camp Presentation

Time: Friday Morning(TBC)

Date: 3rd of January

Event: Coffee Morning

Time: 8:45am-9:45am

Topic:K3 informal Meeting



Success and Growth in Term 1 2018

As we near the close of 2018 and begin the final leg of Term 1, we have much to celebrate about the school year thus far:

Last Thursday, our Christmas performances from our Pre School students demonstrated confident BMH children, developing excellent bilingual skills, who are able to showcase their talents and cooperate with their peers;

Last week's first ever BMH Winter Golf Open demonstrated our commitment to identifying students' strengths in Sports and offering them opportunities to broaden their experiences and deepen their skills;

The introduction in November of 'Talk for Writing' across the school has shown outstanding results in children's literacy skills as they have worked to build fluency, memory and creativity with story telling and story writing;

Our Choirs' performances at different events and locations within our community, along with individual students' hosting Art and Music Exhibitions on campus, demonstrated our focus on The Arts in education;

Last month, our students successful achievement of awards at the Nanshan Maker Faire showcased our innovative new elements of STEAM being implemented at school;

The opening of the IT Lab in Maple Building and engagement in student-led use of SeeSaw and coding lessons run in class highlight our commitment to enriching students' technology skills;

The commencement of The Green Team, along with student initiatives taking place across the school including the Prep 4 Role Models and the evolving Dining Hall Leaders, demonstrate how our students are becoming compassionate and responsible global citizens;

Our first ever 'A View to the Future' K3 Transition Event, held at the Hard Rock Hotel, demonstrated the value we place on planning for our students' futures and building a warm community with our parents, our teachers and our students.

There are so many more achievements that could be mentioned, but these are a few of which I feel most proud - and grateful to all those involved. Our school grows stronger each day and will continue to do so. Here's to a wonderful 2019.