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Playground Activities For Students

In always working to improve student experiences both inside and outside the classroom, students in Prep School have some new activities to enjoy during their break times.

While soccer, basketball and a range of other ball games are always a popular way to spend a lunch time, students now have alternatives if they would rather sit down with some friends or have some quiet time. Students can choose to take part in some dress ups and use costumes in from of our 'virtual stage', which has been set up outside. Children of all ages can use their imaginations and act out their favourite scenes with a range of 'props' to help tell their stories.

If some quiet reading is more their scene, students can simply sit quietly and read some of our outside reading materials. We will have some soft, comfortable cushions available for our students to sit in the shade and do some reading.

Alternatively, the children can get creative and use some of the art supplies, such as crayons, chalk and colouring pencils. Art boards are available to use, and our students can let their imaginations come to life with some drawing, colouring and creating some works of art.

Building blocks and large lego pieces are there for students who wish to do some building, while we have some board games and other materials for students to sit down and play. Whether its being active with friends or simply enjoying some quiet time, there are plenty of activity options for our Prep students during their break times.



BMH 2 Way Conferences

Last Friday we hosted our BMH 2-Way Conferences across the Pre and Prep Campus. The 2-Way Conferences are between Teachers and Parents to discuss students' progress at this preliminary stage of the school year with a focus on their social and emotional development and how they have adjusted to life in their new class. The meetings offer a chance for discussion about the Settling In Reports, which were also sent home last week. In addition, teachers are ready to share feedback about academic progress and outcomes thus far and share results of recent assessments with parents.

We were delighted to welcome so many parents to BMH for these conferences and received much positive feedback, including about the addition of our Specialist Teachers' availability to speak to parents in the Kapok Atrium throughout the day. In Term 2 we will host our 3-Way Conferences, which take place between Teachers, Parents and Students and focus on target setting for the latter part of the year.



Preschool Safety Education

At BMH, Health and Safety is always a top priority in our community, which makes reminding kids of road safety of great importance.

We have classes to tell and remind students about road and vehicle safety. As for parents and teachers, setting a good example by obeying traffic rules and acting sensibly will provide our children with positive role models. At last, please keep this in mind: stop, look and listen before crossing the road !

Upcoming Events

5 November: Tennis Pros @ BMH

We look forward to welcoming some very special guests to Prep School on Monday morning to inspire our students

8 November: P5 Coffee Morning

Next week's Parent Coffee Morning will focus on English Learning approaches for our oldest Prep School students and will be lead by P5 teachers. Please look out for the invitation for parents in this year group on Monday and return to us by Wednesday.



Halloween Celebrations

This week we enjoyed a spooky time for our annual Halloween Celebration. It was very clear on Tuesday that the students were eager for Halloween to arrive so they could showcase their costumes to their peers. The weather did not disappoint as students in K2 upwards participated in the BMH tradition of the costume parade around the Quad. Classes buddied up for the parade and students relished the opportunity to show off their costumes to the rest of the school, our parents and most importantly to our esteemed judges. The judges were left with a hard job to choose 2 winners from the Pre and 2 winners from the Prep school. The winners were as follows:
Mars Ma K2E
Sarah Zeng K3C
Gray Li P1C
Telos Li Wyatt P2B

Our judges were thoroughly impressed with the level of commitment that was displayed as many students and parents kept with the guidelines of hand making their own costume. A notable mention goes to the teachers and parents who created some fabulous costumes. As the day unfolded classes went off to have their own Halloween fun. Our K1 students also embraced the day by getting dressed up and having their own celebration in the classroom. Furthermore, in the Pre School students enjoyed participating in the tradition of Trick or Treat! Whilst Prep school students engaged in a variety of activities and games in their classrooms. Another successful event! Many thanks to all involved.