



Hay Al-Sharooq International School Keeping in touch...

Whole School Headlines: 04/10/18 BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Over the last two weeks at HASIS, the students have been involved in a great many activities involving experiential education outside the classroom.

As a School, we have been extremely pleased to have the opportunity to take part in many different events. Within School (and reported on in the last newsletter) was Healthy Eating week. The primary classes spent time at break and lunchtime

across the week looking at their diet and the healthiest choices for their lunchboxes. The entire school community also had the chance to visit the Oman LNG Road Safety Campaign at the HAS Compound, where students learned about car maintenance, safe practices whilst on the road and enjoyed a turn at the driving simulator.



Such events are not a break from lessons but an important element of the students' education. Learning through active participation in different activities, taking the students to new locations and hearing from subject experts outside School is something which we believe is critical to achieving our vision and mission. You will see many opportunities of this type and more offered to the students in the months to come.



Our older students have not missed out. As part of the preparation for entering higher education, the students in Grade Twelve had the opportunity to attend the careers fair at Sultan Qaboos University. This event provides help and advice to students choosing their courses at university, plus increasing awareness of the world of work.



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WORKING TOGETHER

On Sunday, the School threw our doors open and invited all parents to visit the classrooms and see what developments have taken place in the first few weeks since the new campus has opened.

After a performance of the national anthem by a group of budding musicians, members of the senior team presented our journey to opening, information on baseline testing and our intention for further evenings to help you understand how we work at HASIS, and how we can work best together to support your child. After the



presentations, parents toured classrooms to meet the teaching team and look at the curriculum in more detail. Resources, teaching strategies and methodologies were explained and shared.

The Principal, Jonathan Warner, announced a series of curriculum evenings to take place over the academic year. These evenings are intended to explain the structure and assessment practices contained in the different curriculum strands we use at HASIS. We will share updates on how the curriculum is structured for different subjects, attainment standards and criteria involved at all ages in a series of year group and key stage specific events, helping you understand how best to help your child learn. It is vitally important that the School and parent body work together to develop understanding of how best to support the children, and in turn support the work of the School. The closer we work



together, the better the outcomes will be for all.

We were extremely pleased to see so many parents in the School for this event, and thank you all for your attendance and involvement in the evening. We look forward to seeing you at the next, which will take place just after the half-term break in two weeks' time.

DEVELOPING OUR CURRICULUM

HASIS is a very lucky school in that it is receiving a great deal of support to enhance and develop our curriculum, bringing the best of Omani, British and international education together in our bespoke curriculum model.

We have received a great many visitors from different educational



backgrounds over the last two weeks. We were delighted to host Mr. Raza Khan, CEO of Al-Najah education, Mr. Henk Van Hout, Head of Shell Education Services and Mrs. Janice Ireland of Fieldwork education. Together with the members of the HASIS Senior Leadership team, the assembled group looked at the standards and direction for the School in the future, with continued support from all.

Later this week, we were greatly honoured to meet with Dr. Nasser Al Abri, Director-General of Education for Ash Sharqiyah region, together with delegates from the Ministry of Education. The School is excited to

be at the forefront of educational development in Oman, and in addition to our second visit from the Council of International Schools later in the academic year, we are already committed to playing our role in the new educational inspection system being developed for private schools.





The next two weeks at HASIS...

	Fri 5		
	Sat 6		
WEEK 6 October	Sun 7	07:20-07:30 15:00-15:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (All students), <i>AstroTurf</i> Staff Briefing and notices, <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
	Mon 8	07:20-07:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (Grades Six to Twelve), <i>AstroTurf</i>
		07:20-07:40 14:45-15:30	Assembly (Grades One to Five), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i> Health and Safety Committee Meeting, <i>Boardroom</i>
	Tues 9	07:20-07:30 14:30-16:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (All students), <i>AstroTurf</i> Senior Leadership Team, <i>Boardroom</i>
	Wed 10	07:20-07:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (Grades One to Five), <i>AstroTurf</i>
07:20-07:40 15:00-15:45		Assembly (Grades Six to Twelve), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i> Whole Staff Meeting (Theme: HASIS Behavioral Management System), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>	
Thurs 11	07:20-07:40	Principal's Assembly for all students (Environmental Awareness), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>	
	Fri 12		
	Sat 13		
WEEK 7 October	Sun 14	07:20-07:30 15:00-15:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (All students), <i>AstroTurf</i> Staff Briefing and notices, <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
		19:00-21:00	PTA Meeting, MoE Presentation and Elections, <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
	Mon 15	07:20-07:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (Grades Six to Twelve), <i>AstroTurf</i>
		07:20-07:40 14:30-15:30	Assembly (Grades One to Five), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i> National Day Celebration Steering Committee Meeting, <i>Boardroom</i>
Tues 16	07:20-07:30 14:30-16:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (All students), <i>AstroTurf</i> Senior Leadership Team, <i>Boardroom</i>	
Wed 17	07:20-07:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (Grades One to Five), <i>AstroTurf</i>	
	07:20-07:40 15:00-15:45	Assembly (Grades Six to Twelve), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i> Whole Staff Meeting (Theme: Introduction to Skolaro), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>	
Thurs 18	07:20-07:30 14:30	Flag and National Anthem Ceremony (All students), <i>AstroTurf</i> Half-term Holiday begins – School re-opens on Sunday 28 October	
	Fri 19		
	Sat 20		

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