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IN THE LOOP

Updates for the Secondary parents of BMIS



OVERVIEW

This week in our BMIS **community**

BRILLIANT MEMORIES INCREDIBLE STUDENTS

It has been a week of creating brilliant memories with our simply incredible students.

Honestly, we have the best students EVER! And the greatest teachers! And the most incredible support staff! We are a **community** that is learning and thriving together and having so much fun along the way!

BMIS is such a special community to be a part of, and we had all the feels this week as we enjoyed spending time together celebrating our students' success this year. And their success comes in so many forms, from personal, to academic, sporting, creativity, social emotional - there is much to be proud of!

As we close out our penultimate week of the 21-22 academic year, I invite you all to get involved in our final celebrations of learning next week, including the Athletics Day, our final Circus Olay performance, I+S and TOK Exhibitions, and our Awards and Leavers Assemblies!

I am excited to share this week's updates, so please settle down and grab a "cuppa" as you stay "In the Loop!"

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Kathryn Leaper

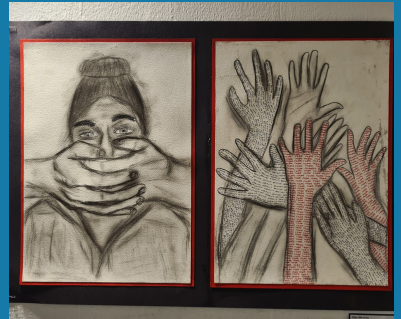
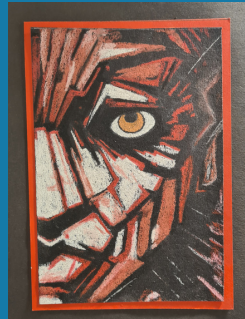
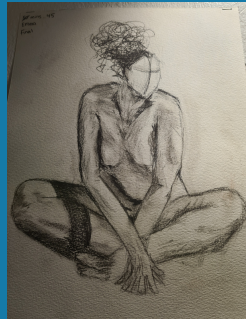
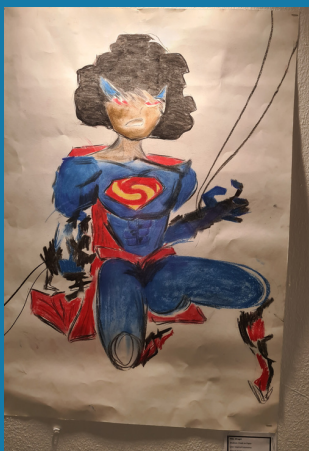
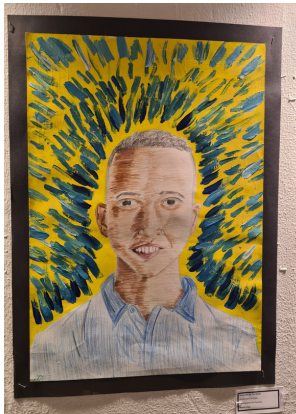
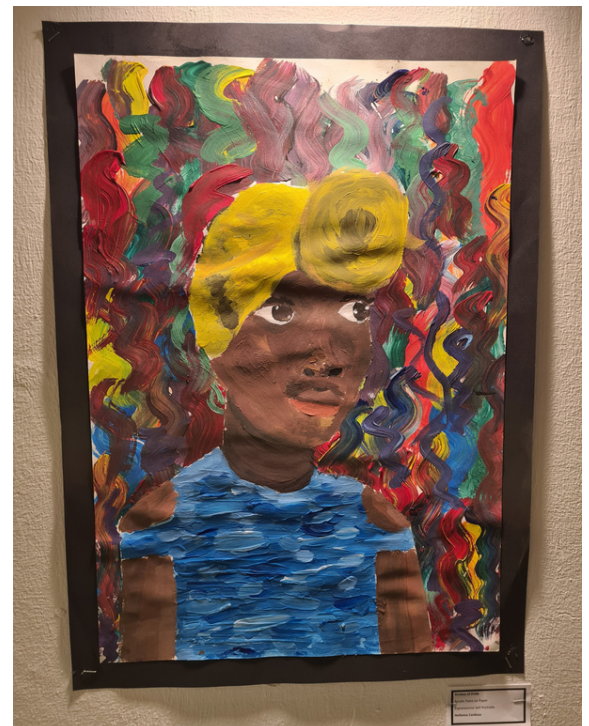
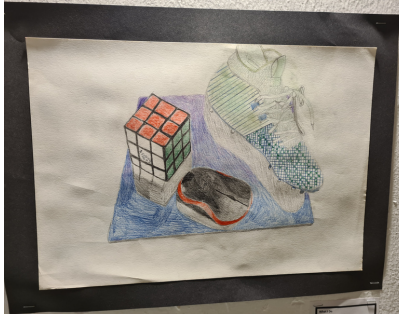
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MAKE TIME
FOR
FUN.

MYP Art Exhibition and Singers' Night

It was a frosty evening, but a fabulous one at that! OUR STUDENTS ARE INCREDIBLE! There is no way that anyone can dispute the creative talent that they possess. The MYP Art Exhibition was the best we have ever seen - the technical skill and creativity was superb! Check out some of the works below! And our Singers' Night showcased our talented musicians, who performed both originals and covers, without a single back track. Keyboards, drums, guitars, trombones, maracas, and vocals were all on show for us to enjoy and celebrate! A HUGE SHOUT OUT must go to our phenomenal Arts team: Blessings Maguire, Grace Woods, Dave Montreuil, Jo McClenahan, and our teaching assistant Sydney Chipeta - thank you for all that you do for the students!



Arts Festival!

We were dressed up in our flower power festival gear today, and enjoyed together a series of Arts inspired workshops, performances, and creative stalls! From theatre sports, to day of the dead face painting, clowning videos to live drama performances, mosaic, yoga, dance and woodwork workshops (oh but to name a few) and rounding off with a concert on the field with Primary students - it was a celebration to remember! Again, thank you to our fabulous students and Arts team for organising such an incredible day for us all to enjoy! We can't wait to build on this success next year!



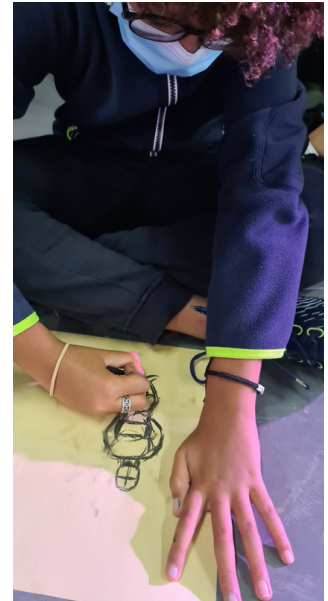
French and Spanish

In Spanish and in French class, we have been doing projects, talking about Spanish culture and dancing "sevillanas" and Spanish songs.



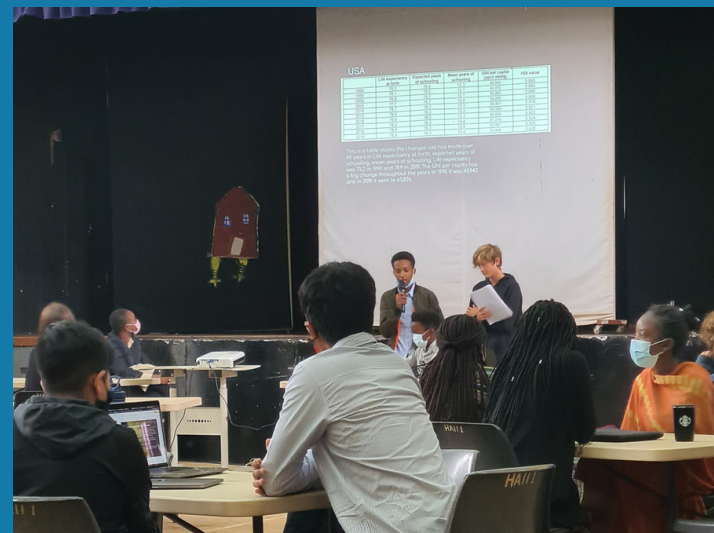
Year 6 Transition

Our Year 6 students have wrapped up their transition weeks. Over two weeks they had 9 sessions experiencing what learning will be like in Year 7! I had a chance to attend their final session with the Arts department, and they were having so much fun creating freeze frames and creating portraits. We can't wait to welcome you to Year 7 next year!



Y9 UNDP Conference

Yesterday our Year 9s took on the roles of international delegates/ UN development researchers representing countries from all over the world, they discussed the progress of international development in their chosen countries and compared and contrasted different country's development indicators, they shared with us What progress their chosen countries made over the last 50 years and recommended what still needs to be done.



Y11 Spanish

Ms Sandra Climent shared this pic of the Year 11 Spanish students' last class together! They have had a lot of fun this year!



Theatre

Year 12s have been exploring their inner animal energy through movement and music stimuli and have produced some very elegant work this week.



WESM Announcement

The Wildlife and Environmental Society of Malawi would like to congratulate BMIS students Daniella and Isla, who will each have one of their wildlife photographs published in the 2023 WESM calendar. Well done Daniella and Isla!



Football!

Congratulations to Caitlin Macmillan and the U19 girls team for a dominant display last Saturday. The stats must have been close to 40 shots for BMIS v 1 shot for Paramount. Our girls played really well and a great work ethic throughout, showing excellent sportsmanship!



Service: Breast and Cervical Cancer Project

Over the past 6 weeks our Year 12 students Langelihle, Mercy, Xiaofan, Atiyah, and Mauro have taken part in a Breast and Cervical Cancer Pathway Project led by Dr. Addai a Ghanaian doctor who has implemented this project in different African countries. They spent the first few weeks learning the science behind cancer, and the treatments one can get. As of now, they've been taking a closer look into cancer in Malawi. For example, Langelihle states "we found out that the 5-year survival rate for breast cancer in Malawi is 0%". By the end of the project, the students will write a foreword mapping out the life of a person with Breast or Cervical cancer in Malawi noting the distance between a chosen person in a chosen location and their nearest hospital.

District	Central Hospital	District Hospital	Health Centre	Dispensary	Maternity	Health Post	Rural Hospital	Mixed Hospital
Chitipa	1	7	2	1				
Karonga	1	10	2	1				
Edison								
Mzimba	1	1	24	1				
Mtshwara	1	12						
Ngochi	1	20	1					
South Western Region	1	2	144	*	1		11	4
Salima								
Shisima	1	17	1	1				
Shire	1	13	2					
Mangochi	1	10	3					
Sililanga	1	20	2					
Mtshwara	1	6	1					
Mtshwara	1	19	2					
Shire	1	12	4	2				
Shire	1	9						
Salima	1	14	2					
South Central Region	1	8	125	10	4	6	14	8
Salima	1	7	2					
Manjeri	1	11	10	1				
Chibwawa	1	10	2					
Chitwanika	1	7	2					
Machinja	1	11	2					
Mangochi	1	13	4					

and other lifestyle modification programs
al approach will play key roles in health
such overall goal, several activities in broad
es based on key challenges experienced by

or 83% of its foreign exchange earnings.
export and contributes about 13% of gross
gnificance of tobacco as a major earner of
to tobacco control initiatives in Malawi.

Y11 Brunch

Our Year 11 students enjoyed brunch together this week, and had an opportunity to celebrate the end of the MYP together. It was a special morning, sharing awards with one another, memories, reflections, and goodbye wishes to those who are leaving us!



THE GROOTS PRESENT

Giving baskets

Help us raise money to make the perfect flower bench in on the field under some really nice trees.

DESCRIPTION:
BUY A GIFT BOX WITH CHOCOLATE, CANDY AND COMES WITH A ROSE AND A CUSTOM NOTE.
YOU CAN GET THESE FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW THATS LEAVING OR JUST A FRIEND.

E mail
anna.parisotto@bmis.mw
all orders to be made from 8th June to 12 June (LAST DAY TO ORDER) we will deliver the gift boxes on 15-16 June



A message from The Groots

We have more service initiatives - this time from Year 8 students! The Groots share:

We are planning on selling gift boxes to fundraise for our Service effort. You are all welcome to buy a gift box to give to someone you know that is leaving or just a friend.

The gift box will have chocolate, candy and it comes with a rose and a note. You can choose to have a customized note (send to the contact below 1-2 sentences MAX of what you would like the note to say e.g. I will miss you!). ONLY positive messages will be accepted. The cost for the gift box is MWK2,000.

You can order from the 8th of June to the 12th June by emailing me. ALL gift boxes will be delivered on 15th - 16th June (next week Wednesday and Thursday). Contact anna.parisotto@bmis.mw for the orders and any following questions.

Put it in your calendar:

Monday 13 June

Secondary Athletics Day - parents welcome!
Please return all library books by today

Tuesday 14 June @10.30-1.00pm

Year 10 I+S Change Exhibition and
Year 12 TOK presentations - Lower Hall

Thursday 16 June

@8.15am Awards Assembly on the basketball courts - parents welcome!
@11.00am School finishes
End of year reports available on ManageBac

Monday 15 August

First day of the 22-23 academic year

