



24 January 2020

# Secondary News

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## **A word from Ms Andronikos**

This week at BISL, Ms Poulet began the week discussing gratitude and appreciation. It is symbolic to demonstrate appreciation in many ways, to many different people in our lives, and on Friday, it was the students who received appreciation. Notes from teachers were shared with students, and they also enjoyed a lunchtime enjoying each other's company playing games with their peers and teachers. It was wonderful to see the smiles on their faces.

Also, this week, the Year 11 students enjoyed an evening with the subject teachers on Thursday this week, discussing their subject options for A-level next year. It was great to see the many academic conversations taking place so students could make the most informed choices about their subjects next year. I could see that there were many students who took advantage of the opportunity to talk to their teachers, still deliberating over their choices. Preference forms need to come back to me by the end of Block 4, so there is plenty of time to think it over.

Looking ahead, the ski trips for Secondary begin. I know Mr Damjan and the PE team have been working hard to organise these days and I also know how much the students have been looking forward to these trips. I wish the staff and students well on these days and I hope students and teachers, feel challenged outside of the classroom also.

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend ahead.

*Stephanie Andronikos, Head of Secondary*

## **University applications**

Over the past few weeks, Year 13 students have been busy applying for university. They have been filling in forms, finalising personal statements, asking teachers for reference letters and creating CVs detailing all the activities which highlight the best of their personalities in the hope that universities will offer them places to continue their education. It is never too early to think about the day you will be applying to university. What could you add to your CV? Which teacher would you ask for a personal reference and are they seeing the best of you right now? Are you investing the right amount of time on your studies to make sure you keep your grades consistently high? Remember, universities don't just look at your final grades, they also look at your academic record throughout your days at school. Perhaps speak to a year 13 student and ask them what advice they could give you in terms of what you could be doing right now.

*Mr Batson, Examinations officer*

## Science news

This week's Science award was won by Adrian and Irmak from yr 10. Congratulations on the well-earned recognition for all your hard work.



This week Yr 8 were learning about Chromatography and enjoyed doing an experiment on it during class.



## Uniform at BISL

During the last few months BISL has gone through changes that can be spotted at once - a new BISL brand image that is stepping into our recognised trademark, is one of the most obvious ones.

## Uniform Shop

We are delighted to now have this new logo available on our BISL V-neck sweaters, cardigans, polo shirts etc.

Please visit our [UNIFORM SHOP](#) to purchase these new additions. Click [HERE](#).

We are also happy to announce that new outfits will be introduced to the existing uniform, and more information on this will be shared shortly (hoodies, water bottles etc.)



*BISL students in Uniform*

## MFL Language Block

As part of Languages Block Secondary students are filling in the posters in the second floor. If you are interested in how to say "what's up?", "piece of cake" and "sure" in different languages stop by and check it out.

*The MFL team*

## PE News - Winter Ski Trip Days

We are happy to announce that the **Winter ski trip days** will be happening next 3 Fridays in a row at the

Ski Resort of **GROSSECK-SPEIERECK (Mauterndorf & St. Michael)**.

### WINTER SPORTS DAYS:

Friday **31.01.2020** (Year 7, Year 8)

Friday **07.02.2020** (Year 9, Year 10)

Friday **14.02.2020** (Year 11, Year 12, Year 13)

I would kindly ask all parents and students to fill out the obligatory **APPLICATION FORM** which can be found in the presentation send out earlier this week.

Please fill out the form before the **26th of January 2020**.

Mr Anže Damjan, Head of PE

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

#### **BE A HERO - LIVE OUR VALUES**

Just a reminder to sign up to join our BISL blood donation drive on Friday the 7th of February. We will leave school at 12 and return by 3:30. If this is something you've always wanted to do but needed a bit of moral support, come along with BISL students, parents and staff.

Contact: [tanya.charlesworth@britishschool.si](mailto:tanya.charlesworth@britishschool.si)

### **EAL Interview Project**

On Friday 24.1.2020 year 7 students Georgie and Filip conducted an interview with Mrs Poulet and Miss Andronikos. The 2 students thought the interview was fun, interesting and insightful because they found out new things about the people they interviewed and they both now see them in a different light.

Mrs Poulet's favourite country to visit is Italy and Mrs Andronikos likes Brasil, they both like running and feel they can contribute a lot to our school. If they could invite any person, dead or alive to a dinner party, Miss Andronikos would invite Donald Trump to ask him various questions on politics, while Mrs Poulet would invite Mrs Nerma because she is

interesting to talk to. Mrs Andronikos' dream job as a little girl was to become a singer, her dream car is a Porsche and if she could be described as an animal she decided it would be a butterfly, because they are so beautiful and they can fly anywhere they want. The boys pressed on with the questions and found out that she likes all the teachers at BISL and that her astrological sign is a Sagitarious. Unfortunately, the boys ran out of time to go through with all of their questions for these two amazing teachers of our school, however they haven't ran out of their enthusiasm and promised a follow-up with more info about their form tutor Mrs Poulet in part 2 of their newspaper article.



### **Dates to Note**

#### January

Friday 31st Jan	Yr 7, Yr8 Winter Ski Day
Friday 7th Feb	Yr 9, Yr 10 Winter Ski Day
Mon 10th February	BSO Visit
Friday 14th February	Yr 11, Yr 12, Yr 13 Winter Ski Day
Weds 11th March	Open Day

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