



11 October 2019

# Secondary News

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## A word from Ms Andronikos

Welcome back for Block Two! It began with an assembly focused on leadership led by Ms. Poulet. She looked at the qualities of what it takes to be a good leader and shared that anyone can aspire to possessing these qualities. This is especially true of the candidates for Head Boy and Head Girl who also presented their speeches for the roles at the assembly this week. The student body and teachers were able to vote, and the votes have been secured and counted. Head Boy, Girl and Prefects will be announced at the Assembly on Monday, good luck to all candidates.

Also, this week, groups of students participated in the CAT4 testing. Every year all Year 7, Year 10 and new students complete the CAT4 tests. This provides critical benchmark data assessing students' reasoning abilities. It is very useful as we move further into the term with many assessments taking place. I encourage families to continue to refer to the assessment calendars to be sure about when assessments are due. If you are unsure, please don't hesitate to contact the class teachers to confirm.

The EAL programme is up and running. A big thank you to Ms. Maja Majzelj Kralj and Mr. Brad Eve for conducting the information session and revising the programme. It will be intensive English support to encourage children to acquire the language as fast as possible. Knowing that children will, as a result, find all subjects that much easier, your support of the program is much appreciated.

Lastly this week, we welcomed Ms. Elle Kaye into the Humanities department. We are thrilled to have her here.

I wish everyone a lovely and restful weekend.

*Stephanie Andronikos, Head of Secondary*

## Sixth form Halloween Movie Night

Just in time for Halloween, the 6th form is putting on a haunted movie night during the month of Spooktober. Everybody is welcome! From the school's youngest members and all the way to the parents, everyone can find something to enjoy and be frightened by. Join us just before the end of the block, on the 29th of October, by purchasing tickets which are already on sale and available to purchase in the 6th form area. What are we watching? Well, that's up to you, the students! Over the course of the next couple of days you will all have an option to vote for the movie you most want to see. There'll be popcorn, lemonade and other delicious snacks. So, get in to the spooky spirit by joining us at the Halloween Movie Night.

*The Sixth Form*

## French news

This year, Year 7 students will once again have the pleasure to pursue the pen pal exchange they started in Year 6. Their French pen pals have sent them a description game they created themselves. Therefore, our Year 7 students have been working hard on descriptions this week as they decided to create a similar game in return.

*Ms Poulet - MFL dep*

## English news

"To be or not 8B?" is the question our (Yr 8B) students might have asked this week as we had our first encounter with Shakespeare and his famous play "Hamlet."

Our students admirably took up the challenge of trying to understand Shakespearian language and managed to succeed quite well. We look forward to exploring some more during the forthcoming academic year.

*Mr Brad Eve - English teacher*

## PE news

With new block comes new sport activity. In BLOCK 2 the secondary students are practicing/learning their Ultimate Frisbee skills. We also have a great news for all of our students that the bubble has gone up, therefore we will have a lot more space to move around and to practice our throwing skills.

*Mr Damijan, Head of PE*

## Biology



*Begum Y8 teaching year 7 students about animal and plant cells in early morning club. Is 7:30 a.m too early to be learning about cell biology? Never!*

*Miss Ross, Biology and Science Teacher*

## Music

Musical: A Christmas Carol, Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 4 pm

The Performing Arts Club, with members from Y2 to Y7, have been busy working on their lines and songs for A Christmas Carol. They are looking forward to sharing it with the school community in late November as part of the Block 3 focus on performing arts. Please mark your calendars! And if you're in the club, please watch this space for further updates and announcements regarding costumes or extra rehearsals.

*Mrs Reindl - Music Teacher*

A new award called Musician in Focus begins this term and highlight the musical achievements of selected students. There will be a performance from each of the selected students.

Mr Austin, Head of Music

## Year 12 and 13 - External Examinations

External examinations began this week with the AS Level Physics practical experiment paper. I am happy to say the student body conducted themselves well and did not disturb the examination at all, so a big thank you to everyone who walked past the main and mini lab so quietly. There are another 6 weeks of examinations still to take place (including one this afternoon) and the examinations will mostly be taken in room 315 which is on the top floor, at the end of the corridor, closest to the fire escape. Please make sure that you recognise and respect the signs calling for quiet and allow the students to concentrate as much as possible, free from disturbance.

Thank you.

*Mr Batson - Examinations Officer*

## Year 7 Form news

This week, during form time Year 7 students explored the theory of multiple intelligences of Howard Gardner. After discovering which type of

intelligence they developed the most, the students have been encouraged to explore different learning strategies in order to present it to their classmates.

*Ms Poulet - Year 7 form*

### 6th form cooperation with Yr 7

This year the 6th form students are tutoring the Year 7 students! Every Tuesday they share their morning form time to play games, discuss and do other activities together. It is wonderful to see such positivity and exchange between our students!



### Ljubljana Marathon with BISL

This year the BISL school will be again participating at the [Ljubljana marathon event](#), which will take place on **26th and 27th October 2019**. If you are prepared to take on this challenge, or if you just want to have some fun, then join our BISL running team to show the sporting spirit of the BISL community. Due date for application is 10.10.2019.

### Running schedule:

START TIMES				
RUN	DATE	YEAR & GENDER	TIME	DISTANCE
LUMPI RUN	26.10.2019	Early years run with parents	11:00	200 m
LUMPI RUN	26.10.2019	2016 and younger (Boys)	11:10	200 m
LUMPI RUN	26.10.2019	2016 and younger (Ladies)	11:20	200 m
LUMPI RUN	26.10.2019	2015 (Boys)	11:30	200 m
LUMPI RUN	26.10.2019	2015 (Ladies)	11:40	200 m
LUMPI RUN	26.10.2019	2014 (Boys)	11:50	200 m
LUMPI RUN	26.10.2019	2014 (Ladies)	12:00	200 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2013 & 2012 (Boys)	12:50	600 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2013 & 2012 (Ladies)	13:00	600 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2011 & 2010 & 2009 (Boys)	13:10	1350 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2011 & 2010 & 2009 (Ladies)	13:20	1350 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2008 (Boys)	13:45	1800 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2008 (Ladies)	14:00	1800 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2007 (Boys)	14:15	1800 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2007 (Ladies)	14:30	1800 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2006 (Boys)	14:45	1800 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2006 (Ladies)	15:00	1800 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2005 (Boys)	15:15	1800 m
CHILDREN'S RUN	26.10.2019	2005 (Ladies)	15:30	1800 m
BOYS RUN	26.10.2019	2003 & 2004 (Boys)	16:00	3150 m
LADIES RUN	26.10.2019	2001 & 2002 (Boys)	16:00	3150 m
BOYS RUN	26.10.2019	2003 & 2004 (Ladies)	16:30	3150 m
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## Dates to Note

### September

Thurs 17th October, 4pm, (Assembly Hall) -  
E-Safety Presentation

Sat 26th October Ljubljana Marathon

Thurs Oct 31st Founder's Day

Fri Nov 1st Public Holiday - School  
closed

Mon 4th November - Public Holiday - School  
closed

8th November, 8am,

Assembly Hall - PTA  
Coffee with the Principal

21st November

- IGCSE Information  
Evening (4pm,  
Assembly Hall )

28th November

Sixth Form Information  
Evening ( 4pm,  
Assembly Hall)

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