



SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy and exciting fortnight, in which everyone has been working hard and focusing on optimizing performance in all we do. Here is our upcoming news.

Parent-Student-Teacher 3-Way Conferences

Thank you to those parents who attended our online 3 Way Conference on Wednesday to discuss your son or daughter's progress. We hope that your experience of using our new platform Isams was successful and enjoyable. If you were unable to attend please contact the teachers. Your son or daughter's form tutor can help direct you.

School Mental Health Service Notice

From this semester, we are pleased to provide you with our school's mental health services. Our school counsellor, Ms Irene Yuan, will gladly provide support to students who are experiencing personal difficulties or need support overcoming personal difficulties or problems, either academically and emotionally. Please contact Ms.Nura Ali Hassan: nurahassan.pd@suis.com.cn if you need any support or assistance with making appointments.

Besides the mental health service provided by the school, you can also call 400-820-6235(available for 24h per day) to reach Pudong Youth Mental Health Education Development Center for more professional support.

A snapshot of our Grade 8, IG and A level Sports Day

On Friday 6th of November, our Grade 8 students from both streams along with our IG and A level students competed together in their 2020 Sports Day. It was especially lovely to see our A1 students back on our Pudong Campus after settling well into our new Pudong - Sanlin Campus, PDA.



We were blessed with beautiful weather for the entire day and were treated to a high level of competition all morning for our Athletics events. All the students equipped themselves well and it was a pleasure to give out so many medals for such sporting excellence.



In the afternoon, we had the opportunity to enjoy some team sport as each of the four House Teams competed in Volleyball, Soccer and Basketball. A great level of team spirit and competitiveness was shown as well as enthusiastic support shown from all students and staff.



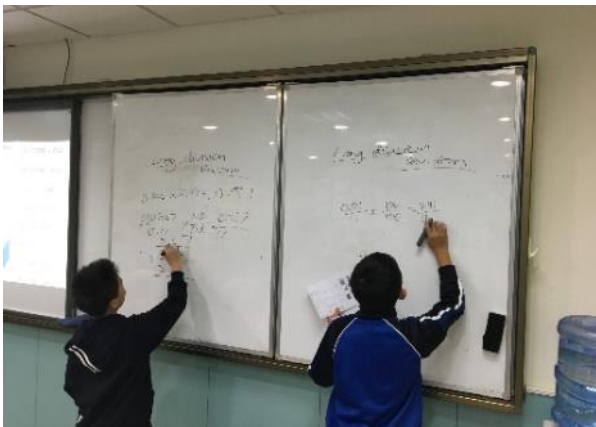
Overall, it was a very successful day that showed the fantastic sporting ability of SUIS Pudong students and we would like to thank them for their commitment and the staff across the school who made such an amazing event possible.

Diversifying Classroom Activities



Grade Six

Grade 6 have settled into the new style of learning for secondary school and are now separated into groups for mathematics which has proven very effective in supporting progress. Lessons are increasingly becoming more interactive, with students giving feedback to questions on mini-whiteboards, completing puzzles and coming to the main whiteboard to demonstrate learning and offer explanations. The use of mini-whiteboards has been particularly useful for teachers to get a quick understanding of how well the class understands a topic, who needs support and who is ready for expert questions that stretch students further.



Whilst it has been a challenge with regards to printing and emailing activities Maahir Zaveri has also joined in with the activities, despite being out of the country. He now joins us in Webex meetings where he has a front-row seat (laptop) and his recent puzzle is up on the board with the rest of the class.

Teachers have been very impressed by the enthusiasm and participation of the new students. Well done Grade 6 for a mature transition into the new maths culture!

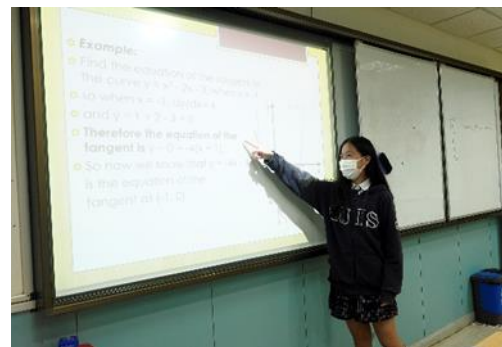


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Grade IG1

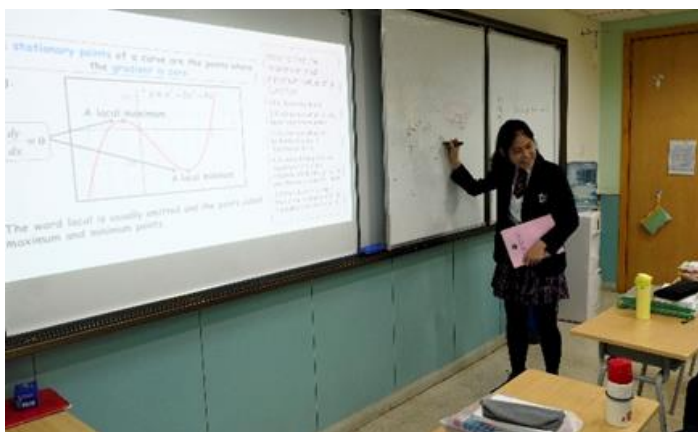
"By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn." (Latin Proverb)

"Teaching is a great way to keep learning." (Matthea Harvey)



Following the sayings mentioned above, students of IG1 were given an assignment to prepare presentations on the topic of DIFFERENTIATION. They were asked to work in pairs and to complete the task during the October holidays.

The amazing presentations they came up with not only showed hard work but also their understanding of the topic. It showed that they had done thorough research and were interested in the application of mathematics to the real world. The animations, graphics and images were excellent and a proof of their creativity and presentation skills.



All the students listened to each other attentively and asked questions when and where needed. Presenters were well prepared, had a good grasp of the topic and answered questions confidently. They also had the opportunity to assess their own and their peers' work where appropriate, which helped further their learning.

This activity will definitely prove beneficial for them in the future. Good communication skill will help them become good presenters, and help them in structuring and expressing their ideas clearly. Knowing how to make a good presentation will help them in their higher studies, job interviews and in their respective fields of work. We are very pleased with their preparation and their impressive delivery.

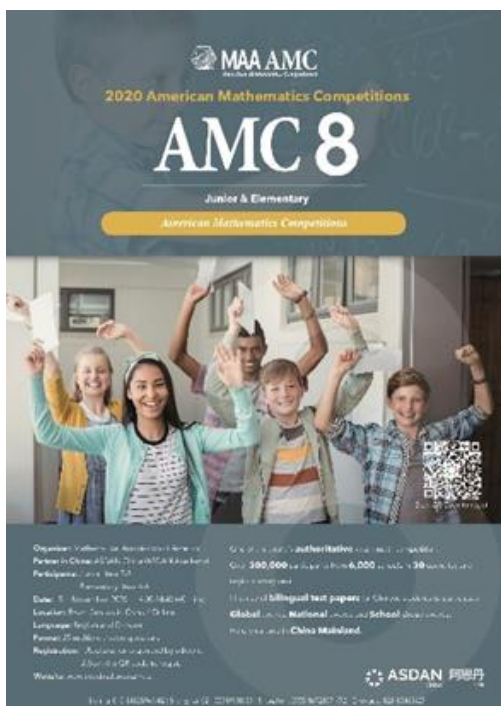


Competitions

Please join us in congratulating our smartest Kangarooers on campus! Six of our grade 7 and 8 students have brought home the trophy from “hunting” Math Kangaroo this year. Math Kangaroo (also known as International Mathematical Kangaroo) is an international mathematical competition where over 92 countries are represented. Emphasizing not just pure knowledge of mathematical formulas but also the applications. It was inspired by Australian Mathematics Competition, initiated in 1978 by Peter O'Halloran and is now one of the most popular maths competitions in the world.



Despite the many challenges faced during covid-19 lockdown, our students made the effort to participate in the competition last Spring and won awards ranging from proficiency to top gold medals, which is very impressive considering the number of people who participate. In addition to winning the awards, they also became a part of a community that celebrates mathematics and promotes mathematical reasoning in a fun, creative way. This year we are looking for more ways to challenge and inspire our students. We plan to enter students for the AMC competition and we certainly hope to see more of you Math Kangarooed!



Teaching and Learning of Spanish at SUIIS Pudong

La enseñanza y el aprendizaje del español en SUIIS Pudong

¡Saludos!

En SUIIS Pudong, es obligatorio que los estudiantes de KS3 tomen el español como una asignatura y tendrán la opción de seguir estudiándolo para IGCSE y A Levels. El castellano es un idioma de mayor importancia mundial ya que se habla en 21 países como lengua oficial y les abre la puerta a nuevas oportunidades de negocio o estudio en el futuro.



En clase, los alumnos no solo aprenden la gramática y el vocabulario, sino también tienen la oportunidad de trabajar en equipo, practicar en parejas o interactuar entre ellos usando el lenguaje adquirido. Por ejemplo, los alumnos principiantes en la foto han escogido un nombre español y tienen que preguntar a los demás para averiguar el nuevo nombre de sus compañeros. Se divierten mucho haciendo esta actividad.





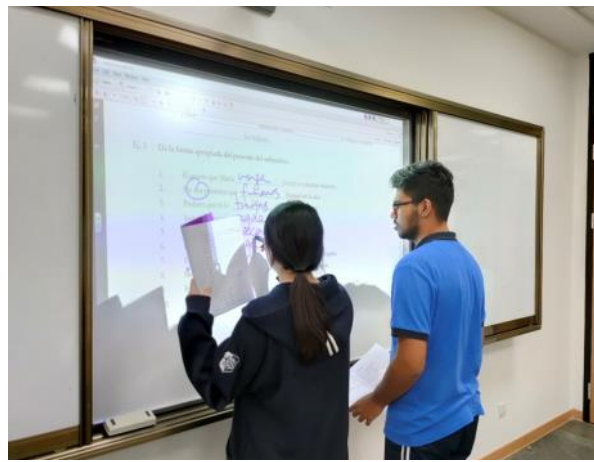
La creatividad es un elemento clave en el aprendizaje de un idioma extranjero. Después de aprender palabras y estructuras, se pueden crear frases nuevas utilizando y reciclando lo que ya saben. En la clase de IGCSE, los estudiantes han hecho el tema de vacaciones y han aprendido a comentar sobre las actividades realizadas durante su viaje y describir su alojamiento, además de expresar su reacción personal. En la foto, los estudiantes están trabajando en grupo creando historias – dos grupos redactan una descripción de un viaje maravilloso mientras que los otros dos grupos escriben sobre una excursión desastrosa. Una vez hecho, cada grupo muestra lo que ha escrito y el resto de la clase

comenta sobre las ideas y la precisión del uso gramático y léxico. Para nosotros, la autoevaluación y la evaluación entre compañeros son maneras muy eficaces para el desarrollo lingüístico de un individuo: siempre es bueno reflexionar sobre su propio trabajo, criticar de manera positiva el trabajo de los amigos y mejorar su trabajo tomando en cuenta los comentarios recibidos.



El uso de tecnología también ocupa un lugar significativo en nuestras aulas. Con el uso de programas didácticos interactivos, portátiles y pizarras interactivas, los alumnos pueden desarrollar sus destrezas tecnológicas, lingüísticas e interpersonales, algo que les beneficiará en el futuro en la universidad y en el mundo laboral.

Esperamos que nuestros alumnos disfruten de nuestro programa de estudio y empiecen a comprender culturas que son distintas a las suyas para ser ciudadanos verdaderamente globalizados.



Student Council 2020-2021

During assembly last week we introduced the student council to the rest of the school. They were given a badge to signify their role as a student representative. The Pastoral team look forward to working with them closely throughout the year. A list of the selected students is attached.



International Secondary Student council 2020/2021

Fundraising team	Tutor group
AJ Font	8JL
Rayna Ni	6SS
Fiona Yang	IG2JL
Andy Ye	IG2JL

Events team	Tutor group
Mauricio De Bonafos	8JL
Sophie Lu	6SS
Evelyn De Waart	IG1MB
Amy Ni	6RO
Mathilda Neidinger	IG1MB
Layali Ma	IG1MB

Eco warriors	Tutor group
Oscar Sun	8RM
Michelle Liu	6DN
Iannis Hasnis	IG1MB
Yatharth Singh	A1AC
Sophie Jing	A1AC

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Audio visual	Tutor group
Annabel Du	6RO
Roger Ren	IG2JL
David Jin	IG2JL
Leo Liu	IG2JL

Sports	Tutor group
Nathalie Nip	IG2JL
Nataly Sky	7SM
Laura Tan	6RO
Kate Han	8RM

Extra-curricular	Tutor group
Amy Geng	IG2JL
Kevin Xu	A1AC
Winnie Shen	IG1MB

Ms. Kim Sahi

Co-Principal

Ms. Bonnie Cai

Assistant Principal and Head of Secondary