



School Anthem

From the mountains and the islands,
From the cities and the towns,
Different families, different races,
No two people quite the same,
Our difference is our richness,
For there's still one thing we share,
In Genting and across thje world,
We'll always be Highlanders

Chorus:

Highlanders,
We will explore, enrich,
Excel together strive for honour,
Seek for truth and go forth,
To serve our nation and the world,
Give our best in all we do,
As together we go forward,
Highlanders!

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I SUKA MY SCHOOL

TORCH OF WISDOM

PEEK FROM
THE PEAK

NOOKS BETWEEN
BOOKS

BREWING HOT

FLY HIGH

CHALK TALK



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NEGARAKU

Negaraku

Tanah tumpahnya darahku,

Rakyat hidup

bersatu dan maju,

Rahmat bahagia

Tuhan kurniakan,

Raja kita

selamat bertakhta,

Rahmat bahagia

Tuhan kurniakan,

Raja kita selamat bertakhta

Message from the Principal

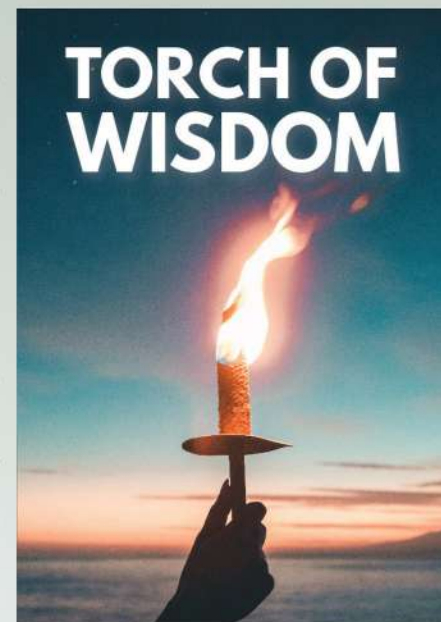
Welcome to Term 1 of 2022-2023 school year. We sincerely hope that the new school year will bring a new spirit and motivation to all the teachers, staff and students in HIBS to move forward.

Over the past 2 years, the Educators of the school encountered many challenges due to many lockdowns. The main issue is the students' learning effectiveness. We have to learn to adapt ourselves. With this in view, HIBS has launched a "Hi-Blend" approach to blend "face-to-face" with "online learning" program. Having sourced and integrated this new blending concept, the school has decided to use educational software "EDUSEEDS".

With this software, the teaching and learning process has changed to an era where students are learning online, with teachers as facilitators, students do modules to enhance the understanding of a topic with the assistance from the teachers. Currently, the school has allowed students to bring their own laptop to the school for learning purposes, which is a new measure taken for this program. We have been trying our best and have sustained the teaching and learning effectiveness at its maximum.

At HIBS, we are committed to empower students to develop intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. Our dedicated teachers will continue to provide all students with high quality instructions designed to meet the needs of all our diverse learners. Using suitable teaching tools, in small group instruction and facilitation, targeted learning objectives, meaningful feedback, our teachers strive to provide all students with engaging lessons to foster growth in academic, collaboration, communication and critical thinking. In short, our teachers will provide students with the necessary tools to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world and develop the skills to become successful as global citizens!

I am excited to see the academic, social, and intrapersonal progress that our students will make during the 2022/2023 school year. I'm looking forward to another wonderful school year!



WELCOME TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Principal
LEOW KIM HIN
12.11.2022



Parent Student Teacher Consultation (PSTC)

On Saturday 22nd October 2022, our school held a day to meet parents for Monthly Test 1 result and sign the student's report card. The parent-student-teacher consultation was held to have two-way communication between parents, teachers and students that focuses on students' academic performance. Moreover, this consultation gave teachers and parents opportunity to discuss students' progress face to face and give feedback. All teachers took part in this event including class teachers and subject teachers. Before the event started, class teachers from year 7 to year 11 Arts with students did preparation and setting up their class to welcome the guests. The parent-student-teacher consultation event started at 10 a.m. Our students were all informed to stay at study room to



wait for their parents and turn. The subject teachers welcomed the guests and get ready to meet each other one-by-one from year 7 class to year 11 Arts class to comment specifically related to their subject, talk about the students' strength and weakness in exam and their attitude in class. The consultation went smoothly as planned. After the session we all concluded the event with photo selfies by teachers and certain parents that requested to

have the photo together. The event ended at 12.30 p.m. Our school received positive feedback from guests and we will continue to Explore, Enrich and Excel.

CHALK TALK



PREFECT INSTALLATION

On 19 September 2022, Highlands International Boarding School held a prefect installation ceremony at MPH Hall. The event was held to commemorate the election of new prefects and re-installation of the existing ones. Furthermore, it is for appreciating the hard work prefects commit to school indirectly to train them to be excellent leaders in HIBS. The ceremony has been running smoothly throughout the event. It has been organized by Prefectorial Board teachers of HIBS, Mr. Richard Lau, Mr. Aidil Fariz, Ms. Wan Nur Aqilah, Ms. Nurul Fatin, Mr. Raja Manikam & Mr. Kim Han Soo. The event started with a speech by Mr. Leow Kim Hin (HIBS Principal), then followed by the installation of 11 HIBS Prefect. Its started with Li Jia Wen and followed by Low Yu Fay, Pavitrana, How Yu Ze, Ashley Lim Ai Ping, Lim Ji Yun, Chan Man Siao, Lam Jing Yong, Lim Fang Ye and lastly Assistant prefect Lim Yong Xiang and Head Prefects Lau Hoe Yik. During this installation program, each prefect received their appointment certificates and Low Yu Fay has been nominated as the Best prefect of term 3 2021/2023 academic year. The certificate giving ceremony was pictured by Mr. Kim Han Soo. Next, the event continued with an oath reading ceremony by all the prefects led by Head prefect, Lau Hoe Yik. Then, it continued with a photo session of the management team and prefectorial board. This event hopefully gives a great memory to all the prefects and Highlands International Boarding School communities.



THE OATH



THE TEAM



International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace is observed on the 21st of September every year. Highlands International Boarding School commemorated The International of Peace Day on Monday, September 26th, 2022. Mr. Leow Kim Hin, the Principal introduced this year's International Day of Peace theme, "END RACISM, BUILD PEACE," in his speech. The International Day of Peace was commemorated at the peace pole. Ms. Sivaranjani, the school counsellor, then introduced the International Day of Peace symbol, a "Dove with Olive Branch." The Dove symbolizes peace and Olive Branch is a symbol of peace offering. Ms. Siva also stated the goal of this school-wide celebration was to foster student unity and prevent hatred among them. The student must understand that they are ALL PART OF ONE TEAM. Mr. Leow Kim Hin (representative from the school management team), Ms. Maureen (representative from the teaching staff), and Lau Hoe Yik (a student representative) each released a bird as a symbol that we are all free of hatred and ready to embrace peace. This ceremony was held at the HIBS Peace Pole. The first part of the International Day of Peace concluded with the hope that the management team, teachers, and students will cross our hands together to keep the peace in this school. Ms. Sivaranjani then explained the next campaign in conjunction to the International Peace Day which was the "ONE CLASS, ONE PLANT" task.

The objective of the task was to create unity and responsibility among the students in each class. This task lasted for one month, during which the students should not allow their plant to wilt, and on the 17th of October 2022, Ms. Siva collected the plants to see which class kept their plant the best. The plants were eventually planted in the school grounds. The closing ceremony was held on October 17, 2022, and the plants were returned to the counsellor for safekeeping for the remainder of the time. Year 11 Arts, Year 8, and Year 7 were the classes that kept their plants the best. The rest of the class also did an excellent job of caring for their plants. Finally, the counsellor stated that if the students can work together to care for a plant, they can certainly can work together to keep the school peaceful.



HIBS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



On 26 November 2022, Highlands International Boarding School held the Cross Country Championship. The route of 5km for the cross country covered HIBS premise, Genting Permai and Genting View area. A dry run was done a day before with teachers and students to ensure everyone was familiar with the route. A total number of 9 locations with 5 checkpoints were set for the teachers to guide the students along the road and track. The event started at 7.30am with registration as students were categorised and coded with running tag numbers for a better and professional procedures. A warm up session with Zumba led by Mr. Mohd Arif, teachers and student representatives was carried out. Everyone enjoyed this session and had lots of fun doing it. Thereafter a photo session according to the sport house were done before the actual event begins. The run took off smoothly at 8.30am by categories.



There were 3 categories in the championships which were Girls Open (4 KM) with 11 participants, Boys-U15 (4 km) with 8 participants and Boys-U18 (5KM) with 11 participants. Madam Rasamah the Director of Studies flagged off each categories starting from the Girls Open with a gap of 7 minutes between each category. There were 3 timekeepers to record the timing of the first place for each category. The time taken for girls open to complete the course was 19 minutes while the Boys U15 and U18 took approximately only 17 minutes. The even ended with prize giving ceremony, photo session and closing speech by Mr Leow Kim Hin.





Deepavali Dinner 2022

The Deepavali celebration for the year 2022 took place on the 3rd of December 2022 at 7.30pm to 10.30pm. The guest of honor of the event was Madam Lalitha, the council member of APHEM, Representative from China, Bentong Police officers and also Bentong firefighters. Deepavali Dinner was celebrated in the school multipurpose hall. Ms. Nurul Fatin our Art & Design teacher led the decoration team in beautifying the hall and drawing the large Kollam at the entrance. Students and teachers joined hands in creating the Kollam and it was indeed a pure teamwork shown by the Highlanders. HIBS students showed great determination, hard work, perseverance in preparation for this celebration. The event was divided into dinner session, activities and performance. The buffet dinner started at 8.10pm after the speech by the Guest of honor and went on to 9.45 pm. A vast variety of scrumptious dishes were prepared by the HIBS caterers. Some of special dishes prepared were veggie Manchurian, egg cutlet, mutton perethal, chicken butter masala, kurma, naan bread, chicken tandoori, pistachio kulfi and masala tea. The audience were entertained by a student(Pavitrar)- teacher (Ms. Sivaranjani) duo who sang a Hindi Tamil song. The performance then continued by a drama sketch on Deepavali. This drama was headed by Mr. Bobby Sam who trained the students. The uniqueness of this drama was that the participants were from different countries such as Malaysia, Korea and China. The final performance was a dance by the princesses of HIBS. There were 2 activities prepared for the event where Diya painting was conducted earlier due to time constrain. As for Kolam drawing, they were carried out during the dinner and was judged by Madam Lalitha. The event ended with prize and angpao giving ceremony and group photo session.



Library Activity Review

This term, HIBS Library designed a few activities for the students to learn about library usage. The activities are Scavenger Hunt & Book Surgery Activity.

These activities are divided into 3 groups: (1) Year 7, Mr. Afandie and Year 8, Mr. Yoob Noorismawandi (Monday), (2) Year 9, Mdm. Mariani and English Program, Mr. Rajan (Wednesday) and (3) Year 10, Ms. Shafieka and Ms. Wan Nur Aqilah. All this groups were supervised by their class teacher and librarian respectively. All the activities were conducted throughout the school term.

Scavenger Hunt

This activity was held on 31st October 2022. All students participated in this activity and completed the task. Scavenger Hunt activity in HIBS Library encourages students to recognize library materials. The students were given a Scavenger Hunt Form prepared by the Librarian (Mr. Mohd Syaiful Shah Yusop). This activity was success because it had provided students with experience and knowledge about library collections.



Book Surgery Activity

This activity began on the second week of November. This activity was conducted to build students' skills to process information within the books. All students from Year 7 to Year 10 participated in the activity. The task is that all students must fill a Book Surgery form prepared by the Librarian. This activity also helps educate students to recognize the collections of library books and find the information from the books according to task given in the form



NOOKS BETWEEN

