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HAPPY NEW YEAR

2017



New Year's Resolution #1:

Be More Awesome than last year.



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER



Mr. Dwayne Lehman and the wonderful grade 12 students.

As you will see in this newsletter as well as in letters that have been sent home, the student council has many events planned for the coming months. We encourage all of our parents to come and join our school in each event and help support the students and staff.

I would also like to thank all parents that came to the school to receive the NIS car pass. Security remains our top priority and we will constantly monitor daily our security procedures and policies.

Thank you for your dedication and support of NIS and with great esprit de corp we look forward to a very successful and exciting 2nd semester.

Mr. Dwayne Lehman, Headmaster

Dear Parents and community,

January was an exciting month. It was great to see most of the parents at the “PTC” Parent Teacher Conferences on January 20th. Having each parent involved in your child’s education is paramount in the success of your child’s education. As research has shown, when a parent is involved in their child’s education behavior issues are lessened, academic scores are higher and children have a more positive approach to learning and participation.

With the beginning of the second semester in term 3, our focus will be to increase the assessment process and monitor all student’s achievements. We also welcomed new staff to NIS during January. Mr. Gregory R. van Goidtsnoen joined our school as the College Counselor as well as the Elementary/EYS coordinator and the WASC (Western Schools and Colleges) coordinator. Additionally, we welcomed Ms. Terry Tiglao as the school nurse. Please help to welcome both Mr. Van and Ms. Terry.



Noblesse International School

Rugby Club!!!

January 20, 2017



Mr. Parsons brings the international sport of Rugby to NIS

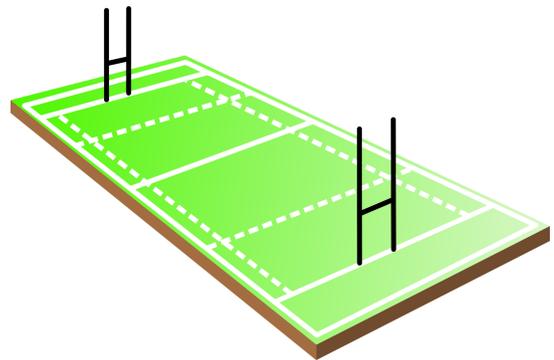


What is Rugby?

Actually, there are two different codes of Rugby: Rugby Union and Rugby League, but in reality they are quite similar. The sport is quite similar to American Football, but unlike that sport, you cannot throw the ball forwards: that is considered

cheating. Instead, you must move forward to the opposition's goal by the strength of your own body.

Like American football and even soccer, the game is played on a rectangular field 100m x 50m, with the goals at each end. The aim of the game is to score points, and this is done in several ways.



The most important way to score points is with a “try”, which is similar to a “touchdown” in American football, except that the ball **must** actually touch the ground while the player is still holding it. A player who scores a try usually earns 4 points for his team.



In addition to a try, players can also score several kinds of “goals.” In general play, a player who is within range can score a “field goal” by dropping the ball onto the ground, and then



immediately kicking it between the two upright goalposts. Depending on the code, a player will usually only score 1 point for this kind of goal, which means it's better to go for a try.



Rugby is known all around the world, but it is most popular in Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Africa, and even parts of Asia. There are many leagues in the world, and even World Cups between players representing their countries. The New Zealand team, known as the All Blacks, are the current world champions, and the hardest team to beat.

Mr. Ben comes from a town with a famous rugby team, called the Newcastle Knights, who have won two championships. But they haven't won in a while! We hope you all enjoy the Rugby Club, and can watch a game or two! We are planning on one day competing against Brent's team!



"Our HEARTS have BEATS for the LESS FORTUNATE"

NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
PRESENTS

CONCERT for a CAUSE

2017

for the benefits of Brigy Cut-Cut Indigents & Apung Guidang Nepomoceno Elementary School

FEBRUARY 23 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
SM CITY CLARK

Musical Performances by:
NIS Chamber Orchestra
&
Lee Music Academy

ADMISSION IS FREE!
DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE EVENT



"Our HEARTS have BEATS for the LESS Fortunate"

One again, the Noblesse International School will be organizing its Annual CHARITY CONCERT to be held on 23rd of February 2017 at the Activity Centre, SM Clark. The concert will feature performances from our talented students who are vigorous members of NIS Chamber Orchestra. We will have a special participation of the "Lee Music Academy" from South Korea, where young musicians and recitalists perform like professionals.

This year's theme is "Our HEARTS have BEATS for the LESS Fortunate". The organizer's goal is to showcase young musicians' talents and to render great music in order to raise funds for the less fortunate. The proceeds from this event will be used to support the Apung Guidang Nepomuceno School, where the NIS Student Council is making major renovations to the school facilities and purchasing new playground equipment. Additional proceeds will be used to support indigent families in Barangay Cut-cut, Angeles City

The benefit concert series for a cause will be a most rewarding method of raising funds. Not only we build local awareness and gain support for our school, we'll also get to enjoy some great music in the process. The organizers are currently inviting NIS community and we're seeking support and involvement in the said event. The sponsorship forms are available in the office. All sponsors will be recognized on signage and other types of advertisements at the level at which they choose to participate. Again, this is a unique opportunity to contribute to the improvement of the local community through recognizing and showcasing the innate talents of the young ones. We are looking forward in advance for your support and participation.

Should anyone has further inquiry, kindly feel free to contact Mr. Arvin Daquiz, the Marketing Coordinator through 0932-850-1154 or 045-459-9000 or email us in info@nis.com.ph for more information.

Save the date and see you all!



Counseling Committee Corner

By Mr. Bob Hartzell
IB CAS (Creativity, Action, Service)
Coordinator / IB English B Teacher



The new year has arrived and with it comes an exciting time for our seniors here at NIS. The application deadlines are rapidly approaching for most universities, and our counseling department and the seniors have been diligently completing applications, writing college essays, recommendations letters, portfolios, and submitting transcripts. Our students have applied to some of the top universities including: Georgia Tech, Michigan, Michigan State, The Ohio State University, Indiana, Purdue, Massachusetts, Iowa, Iowa State, UCLA, USC, Arizona State, Alabama, Embry-Riddle, Emory, Villanova, Seton Hall, Fordham, Boston College, UC Berkeley, Rice, Temple, Georgetown, Colgate and many others.

Enderun College from Manila delivered a very informative presentation to the high school students on January 12th. Presentations from other universities are in the planning and scheduling stages at this time. Our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders have been invited to a college fair in Manila during the month of February where more than 40 universities from America will be delivering presentations. Information letters will be sent home to parents in the near future.

Finally, the counseling office made a major transition this month, turning over the counseling duties from the committee of teachers to a professional counselor. Let us welcome Mr. Gregory van Goidtsnoven, who has assumed the role as college counselor. NIS would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers who did an outstanding job putting this department together: Mr. Hartzell, Mr. Yoo, Mr. Curi, Mrs. Galang, and Miss Quinones.



Greetings to you all!

By Gregory R. van Goidtsnoven
College Counselor/ Elementary/EYS
& WASC Coordinator



My name is Mr. Gregory van Goidtsnoven (Mr. Van) and I am delighted to be the new College Counselor for Noblesse International School. As a new member of the administrative team, I am looking forward to getting to know each student as well as all the parents. As the year progresses I will be working closely with every high school student to assist them navigate the road towards their future. There are many opportunities for our students and I look forward to helping them find their passion. Soon I will be working with all the 11th graders and moving my way to the 10th and 9th grades so that they are also aware of all the options that are open to them for their future.

Presently the 12th graders have been working closely with school mentors and for the purposes of continuity; I believe that it is best that they continue to be part of the college counseling process. For the remainder of the academic year I will be working with the mentors so that I am aware of their guidance. I believe that the relationships that have been formed between the students and their mentors play a large role in the success of the student's secondary education.

Should any of you wish to speak to me, please feel free to come by my office so we can speak face to face? I look forward to your visit and workings with you to assist your child become the best that they can be.

In addition to my role as College Counselor, I am also the Elementary Coordinator at Noblesse International School (NIS). In the past few weeks, I have had the great opportunity to teach the EYS students a new song and I want to apologize to you all now for what may be the never-ending Pizza Hut song that is being sung in your homes.

As the year continues I will be working closely with all the teachers to help guide your children so that they can reach their full potential. There are many exciting events that are about to happen and I look forward to seeing you all there and enjoying the fun filled activities with the children and me.

As the new coordinator I will also be working closely with the rest of the administrative team on focusing our curriculum, streamlining our assessments and aligning our educational standards so that they are in line with best practices. Through these and other focused efforts I will be assisting the school in meeting the recommendations for WASC accreditation.

My door is always open and I look forward to the rest of this academic year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

HAVE YOUR SAY

BE HEARD

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The NIS student council began a significant community service project during this month, beginning the renovation of Apung Gedung Nepomoceno Elementary School. Students from grades 7 – 12 met on three consecutive Saturdays doing phase 1 of the project which is the clearing of tons of refuse left behind from demolished buildings. The NIS contingent of 30 students were separated into 5 teams led by Trisha Joy Sicat, Therese Blanza, Kimberly Binder, Martin Woo, and Mark Bukovitz. The girl teams were charged with clearing weeds, raking leaves and getting the land ready for new swing sets and other playground equipment. The boy teams were charged with breaking up concrete block walls and loading the refuse on dump trucks that were provided by Barangay Cutcut. The project will place on hold during the semester exams and will resume following semester break in January.

Another major accomplishment for the Student Council was the annual collection of food and clothes for the indigent families of Barangay Cutcut. Due the persistence of the students and the charitable nature of the parents, teachers, and staff members this year's drive was a resounding success. The student council sincerely appreciates your efforts and we thank you very much!! Clothing and food was delivered to the Barangay Captain's Office on Friday, November 25 where the donations will be separated into family parcels. These parcels will be disbursed to the needy families on Tuesday, November 29 at 1:00pm.

Finally, planning for the NIS Make a Difference Today Fun Run is ongoing. The date is set for Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Clark Parade Grounds. This is a major fund raiser project for the IB Creativity, Activity, and Service students in grades 11 and 12. We are looking for corporate and non-corporate sponsors for this event. Parents who own businesses or other enterprises who would be interested in becoming a major or minor sponsor can contact Mr. Hartzell at the school.

In closing, we want to wish the entire NIS family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





NIS STUDENT COUNCIL



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

WEAR 2016-2017 NIS T-SHIRTS ON "JAN.27"

BUY YOUR T-SHIRTS AT THE BOOKSTORE!

Noblesse International School

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Over night party

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Feb. 10-11 2017
Grades 7-12
Party starts at 6:00pm

Come and enjoy games and movies with friends.

Things to bring: Sleeping Bag, Pillows, Blankets, Extra Clothes, Toiletries.

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MAKE A 2017 DIFFERENCE RUN

Saturday, 25 February 2017
at Clark Parade Grounds

TAKE THE NIS SCHOOL CHALLENGE!
The school or organization that registers the most participants will

WIN P25,000

Place	Category	3K	5K	10K
1 st	Male/Female	P3,000	P5,000	P5,000
2 nd	Male/Female	P2,000	P4,000	P4,000
3 rd	Male/Female	P1,000	P3,000	P3,000
4 th	Male/Female		P2,000	P2,000
5 th	Male/Female		P1,000	P1,000

CATEGORY	ASSEMBLY	GUN START	REG. FEE
10K	5:30 AM	6:00 AM	Php 500
5K	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	Php 400
3K	6:15 AM	6:45 AM	Php 300
100M (5 - 8 years old only)	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Php 150

* Race kit includes Singlet and Race bib.

PROCEEDS GO TO

- [BRGY. CUTCUT INDIGENTS]
- [APUNG GUIDANG NEPOMUCENO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL]

REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION SITES AND CONTACT DETAILS

- Noblese International School (045) 459-9000
- New Balance, 2nd Floor Marquee Mall
- Cycles and Brew at Clark

REGISTRATION PERIOD:
Starts Jan. 14 - Feb. 25, 2017
(Saturday) (Saturday)

For inquiries:
Email us info@nis.com.ph
Call us (045) 459-9000

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 27

School Spirit Day
(Wear your NIS T-Shirts)

Jan 28

School Closed
(Chinese New Year)

Feb 11

Grades 7-12 Over Night Party

Feb 23

NIS Charity Concert at SM Clark

Feb 25

NIS Make a Difference Fun Run
(Clark Parade Grounds)

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