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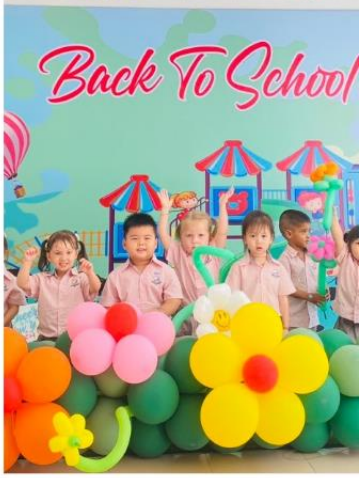

As the summer sun begins to wane and the day grows shorter, a certain restlessness settles in the heart of many individuals.

This restlessness is not born out of discontentment or a longing for change, but rather from the deep-seated desire for personal growth and intellectual stimulation. It is the call to return to the hallowed hall of academia, to embark on a journey of rediscovery and reinvention. Going back to school is not just a decision; it is a transformative experience that shape's one future and redefines one's sense of self.

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NEO Certification Day

Kudos to fifty of our students who tirelessly labored and persevere to acquire their NEO certificates last term. Among these successful students, four achieved C1 certificates and three received the highest level which is C1 Bridge. In Year 3 Integrated, it's worth-mentioning that a student, Tao Quoc Tinh, has received two NEOPrep+ certificates – A2 & A2+ which is not an easy feat for a primary student like him.

This recent success is a clear affirmation of our students' drive for academic excellence and carrying on as active & responsible citizens term after term. May this achievement serve as an inspiration to the whole student body as we open a new academic year. Their success will not be made complete without the support and guidance of their respective NEO teachers, too. Congratulations and job well-done!

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SIS - Acro-gym Activities

Starting off our year the HPE students engaged in Acro-gym activities where we got accustomed to our body composition and biomechanics. We had a lot of fun while learning these aspects in a safe and controlled environment. Students had to plan, strategize and incorporate body movement skills to achieve their goals. This forms part of the fitness segment we do with the students each term amongst other activities to get the active and participating in physical activities.

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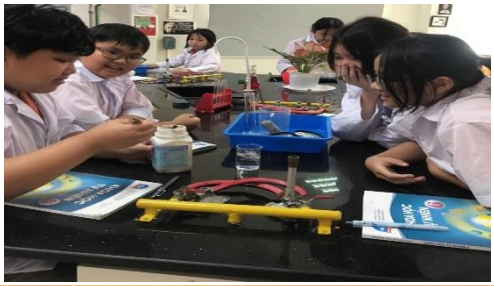
Y6G Visits Science Lab

The school is delighted to welcome the 6th grade students to Secondary School. We have 10 returning students and 1 new student. Most of them are familiar with the KinderWorld teaching model, so they have adapted quickly and are gradually stabilizing. There will be many new subjects, activities, and changes, but we believe that the students will have an interesting time experiencing and learning.



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IGCSE-1 Students Walk into the Future with Osmosis

Osmosis – the flow of a solvent across a semipermeable membrane from a region of lower to higher solute concentration – is a well-developed concept in Biology. Recently, scientists took this concept a notch higher – by designing a spacesuit that can turn urine into drinking water.

The spacesuit that recycles urine into drinking water could enable astronauts to perform lengthy spacewalks on upcoming lunar expeditions. Future astronauts will be able to drink their own urine to quench their thirst, well, thanks to advancement in the science of osmosis.

IGCSE-1 students at Singapore International School – Vung Tau were not left behind either. Using Visking tubing and sucrose solution, the students demonstrated the principle of osmosis effectively. Visking tubing is an artificial selectively permeable membrane. Smaller molecules like water and glucose pass through its microscopic holes while larger molecules like starch and sucrose cannot pass through it. In this experiment, the sucrose molecules could not pass through the Visking tubing.

Though Osmosis was the first membrane phenomenon discovered experimentally back in the 18th century, its applications in science continue to evolve and reverberate, and currently, scientists are exploring ways to apply it in the next discovery – in the desalination of seawater for human consumption. Perhaps, walking into the future, our scientists from SIS@VT will be able to help.