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NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Day & Boarding School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Noblesse is an IB World School & candidate for accreditation

MEET THE TEAM

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IB Coordinator : Mr. Athman Semakula
Learning Center Director : Mr. Garrick Sleight

NEWS FROM THE EARLY YEARS

News from the EYS

We have recently acquired a variety of sensory motor materials (beans, rice, shaving cream, corn starch etc). This is very exciting for us because it allows us to provide your child with hands-on experiences that will stimulate their curiosity. Our main objective in the Early Years is to increase a child's oral language capacity. The ideal way to do this is to create a stimulating environment that naturally encourages your child to interact with the staff and students. We are integrating all academic areas into our sensory play. We look forward to hearing what knowledge your **child shares with you about these activities.**

(아이들에게 학교에서 어떠한 활동들을 했는지 물어봐 주시길 바랍니다.)



ELEMENTARY CORNER

Grade 4 building their reading stamina.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE IB

An overview of Theory of knowledge in the IB Diploma program

One of the three core aspects of the Diploma program is Theory of knowledge (TOK). TOK is a curious subject. It is curious in the sense that it questions and wonders, reflects and connects, in a spirit of inquiry. It is also curious in the other sense of the word—that it is a little odd, a little unlike the other academic subjects.

Diploma (프로그램의 세 가지 핵심 측면 중 하나는 지식 이론(Theory of knowledge : TOK)입니다. TOK는 호기심을 유발하는 과목으로 탐구하고 분석하는 과정 등을 통해 쉽게 흥미를 갖을 수 있고 색다르거나 다른 학문과는 다소 다른 의미를 갖는 부분들에 대해서 사고하는 과정을 통해 호기심을 유발하게 됩니다.)

The true challenge of TOK—and a highly positive one—is what it offers students. They are the ones on whom the course centres as teachers guide them towards becoming the embodiment of the inquiring, open-minded, critical thinkers of the IB learner profile.

The TOK course encourages critical thinking about knowledge itself, in order to try to help young people to make sense of what they encounter. Its core content is questions like these: What counts as knowledge? How does it grow? What are its limits? Who owns knowledge? What is the value of knowledge? What are the implications of having, or not having, knowledge?

Students entering the Diploma Program typically have 16 years of life experience and more than 10 years of formal education behind them. They have accumulated a vast amount of knowledge, beliefs and opinions from academic disciplines and their lives outside the classroom. In TOK they have the opportunity to step back from the relentless acquisition of new knowledge in order to consider knowledge issues. These include the questions already mentioned, viewed from the perspective of the student.

The application of TOK thinking skills to world issues also deserves a special word. It practices important lifelong skills. All through the course; teachers and students are likely to introduce current media stories or community events as part of the normal fare of the TOK class.

“Perspectives on a curious subject: What is the IB Theory of Knowledge all about?” October 2010

Athman Semakula

I.B Diploma program coordinator

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Learning Center Updates

Preliminary SAT

All students in Grade 10 and 11 (Mandatory)
(SAT는 10학년과 11학년의 학생들은 필수입니다.)

How to Sign Up:

Pay 20 Usd to the Finance Department by October 14

Test Day/Date: October 16th

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Assembly Room 3rd Floor

Before the Test:

Get your copy of the Official Student Guide that has tips and a practice test.

During the Test:

Bring two #2 pencils and a calculator. (Cell phones prohibited)

After the Test:

Log onto My College Quick Start to see your score and learn more about selecting a college.

For more information see your Homeroom Teacher or Mr. Sleight

Soccer Tournament in Subic

On October 26 from 8:00 Am to 2:30 pm Noblesse International School is invited to play Soccer at Subic. All interested MALE students under 16 years of age are invited to play.

(16세 이하의 모든 남학생들은 참여가 가능합니다.)

The host of the tournament is Brent Subic. All interested players please see Mr. Sleight this week after school.

Pulayan Tagalan Keng Dalam 2013

Our gratitude to the fun-run delegates for their active participation last October 6, 2013! And because of your enthusiasm to wake up early morning, the Noblesse I.S bagged the award as the "Biggest Delegation"!

(노블레스가 fun-run에서 최다 인원이 참여하여 "Biggest-Delegation"을 수상하였습니다.)

Congratulations everyone especially to our Student Council. We did a great job!

(모두 축하합니다! 특히 학교의 학생회에 감사합니다.

우리가 해냈습니다!)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 14-15 | School Closed(학교 휴) for Angeles City's La Naval Fiesta & Eid Al Adha |
| October 16 | Preliminary SAT for Grade 10 and 11 |
| October 21, 22, 23 | Quarter 1 Exams (12:30 Dismissal) |
| October 23 | Quarter 2 Begins |
| October 25 | School Closed(학교 휴) for Angeles City Fiestang Apo |
| October 26 | Soccer Tournament in Subic |
| October 28 | Barangay Election (School Closed 학교 휴) |
| October 31 | Halloween Carnival |

