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**NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
 Day & Boarding School  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



June 17, 2013

Noblesse is an IB World School & candidate for accreditation

## TEXTBOOK CHANGES FOR 2013-14

We expect to use the same textbook titles for the 2013-2014 school year, with the following exceptions:

- Chinese Program
- Grade 11 IB program (all subjects)
- Grade 6 math
- Grade 12 Social Studies

## RETURNING RENTED TEXTBOOKS

Please be reminded that **the school will collect RENTED textbooks** during exams (June 17-19). Students will be charged for damaged books. Payment must be made before the student's final Report Card can be issued.

## FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Greetings from the Student Council! We completed our final community service outing on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, thereby ending a very successful year of outreach. We could not have done it without the support of all the students, teachers, and especially our parents. We appreciate the help and applaud their efforts. The 2012-2013 Student Council was able to accomplish many projects such as: the Halloween party, Christmas party, International day, and community service. We organized fund raising activities such as: violin concerts, car washes, candy cane sales, brownie sales, and casual days that raised more than 60,000 pesos to support our activities.

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM @ NOBLESSE

Noblesse will begin offering the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** to grade 11 students in August 2013. Students currently in grade 10 are now selecting their courses.

All IB students take the following classes:

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| 1. Theory of Knowledge  | 3hrs/wk |
| 2. Extended Essay (research project)                            | 3hrs/wk |
| 3. <b>Community-Action-Service (Community Service projects)</b> |         |

In addition, students will make the following selections:

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| 4. English OR Korean Language & Literature (1 <sup>st</sup> language) | 6hrs/wk |
| 5. English OR Chinese 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language                        | 4hrs/wk |
| 6. Business Management  | 6hrs/wk |
| 7. Physics OR Biology   | 6hrs/wk |
| 8. Mathematics  | 4hrs/wk |
| 9. Art OR Music OR Computer Science                                   | 4hrs/wk |

WHAT IS *COMMUNITY-ACTION-SERVICE (CAS)*?

**Creativity, action, service** is at the heart of the Diploma programme, involving students in a range of activities that take place alongside their academic studies throughout the IB Diploma Programme. The component's three strands, often interwoven with particular activities, are characterized as follows:

- Creativity - arts and other experiences that involve creative thinking
- Action - physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle, complementing academic work elsewhere in the IB Diploma Programme
- Service - an unpaid and voluntary exchange that has a learning benefit for the student.

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## PROMOTION POLICY

**Students who fail one or two subjects** (end-of-year average) must sit for make-up exams in August ... OR attend a Summer School Program ... before being permitted to begin the next grade level. Proof of attendance at a non-NIS Summer Program must be provided.

**Students who fail three or more subjects** (end-of-year average) must repeat the grade level OR attend Summer School and pass make-up exams administered in the failing subjects in August.

## NIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Application Forms** are now available on our website and at Reception for our Scholarship Program for the 2013-14 school year. Three types of scholarships will be awarded (see below). Applications must include supporting evidence (report cards, certificates, etc), and will be reviewed by the School Board in early July. Recipients will be notified in mid-July.

1. Academic (6-12<sup>th</sup> students with a high over-overall average)
  - a. 93-94% = 10% discount
  - b. 95-96% = 25% discount
  - c. 97-100% = 50% discount
2. Athletic (local, regional, national level)
3. Performing Arts (local, regional, national level)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Many thanks to our *Student Council & Community Service Club* for a very successful year of outreach. The following projects were completed:

- Fifteen "service trips" to the Sitio-Monicayo School to provide tutorial assistance (organized by Mr. Hartzell)
- Ten scholarships given to students from Sitio-Monicayo School to attend high school (organized by Mr. Hartzell)
- Used clothes and school supplies given to families in Barangay CutCut
- School supplies given to students at the Cuayan Elementary School (organized by Mr Sleight).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17-19 Exams **(12.30 dismissal)**  
 June 19 Last day of school

*Report Cards will be emailed to parents and will be available for pick-up after July 1*

*Tentative dates:*

July 15	Summer School begins
August 9	Last day of Summer School
August 15	Teacher In-services begin for new academic year
August 20	Parent Orientation
August 22	Start date for 2013-14 school year
September 22	Fun Run (for Foundation Day)

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June: 7.45-4.45 M-F  
 July: 8.30-4pm M-F  
 August: 7.45-4.45 M-F  
 All Saturdays: 9am – 12pm