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# NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Day & Boarding School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 30, 2013



Noblesse is an IB World School & candidate for accreditation

### MEET THE TEAM

Early Years Coordinator : Ms. Rebecca Keddy  
Elementary Coordinator : Ms. Regina Muna  
Middle High School Coordinator : Mr. Richard Curi  
IB Coordinator : Mr. Athman Semakula  
Learning Center Director : Mr. Garrick Sleight

### NEWS FROM THE EARLY YEARS

#### News from the EYS

We have recently acquired smocks for the children to use. We hope that when you pick up your children, you will find that they have fewer stains on their uniforms. The students have been using the smocks this last week, and are now in the habit of wearing them. As always we appreciate any suggestions that you have for us as we strive to maintain and improve our quality program.



### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE IB

#### FROM THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

##### The Extended Essay

Hello, I'm Ken Kitchens, English teacher and proud new IB DP Extended Essay Coordinator. I would like to tell you about the basics of the extended essay.

##### What is the extended essay?

- a piece of independent research/investigation on a topic chosen by the student in cooperation with a supervisor in the school
- compulsory for all Diploma Programme students
- externally assessed
- presented as a formal piece of scholarship containing no more than 4,000 words

##### What are the aims of the extended essay?

- pursue independent research on a focused topic
- develop research and communication skills
- develop the skills of creative and critical thinking
- engage in a systematic process of research appropriate to the subject
- experience the excitement of intellectual discovery

(IB Extended Essay Guide)

In short, the extended essay is an in-depth research paper that the IB students will complete over the next 15 months. Students will select a topic from an IB Diploma subject of choice, such as Literature, Physics, Business, or any other IB course we offer. Students will work closely together with their advisor to develop an in-depth understanding of their research question - answering not just "what?" (like a simple report) but "why?" The research, writing, and analysis skills that they will develop will help them succeed not only in the IB program, but in university and beyond.

I and the other IB teachers are excited to work together with our students. Please lend them your support as they embark on this long, challenging, and rewarding journey!

### CAS : CREATIVE ACTION SERVICE

A key part of CAS is the reflection completed after each project; the reflections must include which of the following eight Learning Outcomes were achieved:

1. **Increased their awareness of their own strengths and areas for growth.**
2. **Undertaken new challenges.**
3. **Planned and initiated activities.**
4. **Worked collaboratively with others.**
5. **Shown perseverance and commitment in their activities.**
6. **Engaged with issues of global importance.**
7. **Considered the ethical implications of their actions.**
8. **Developed new skills.**

Our students are diligently striving to complete the requirements of this rigorous program. Although it is the responsibility of the students themselves to do the work required, parents, teachers and other members of the community have the responsibility of providing support, advice and most of all understanding while our students pursue their goals.

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## Learning Center Updates

### Preliminary SAT

All students in Grade 10 and 11 (Mandatory)

#### How to Sign Up:

Pay 20 Usd to the Finance Department by October 14

Test Day/Date: October 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Location: Assembly Room 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## STUDENT COUNCIL BOARD

Dear Parents,

We wish to inform you about an upcoming Fun Run Event which will take place on October 6, 2013 at Marquee Mall. **We encourage you to bring your child** and run alongside our Noblesse Community. The run will begin around 5:00 AM.

- T Shirt sizes will include : S, M, L, XL.
- You may choose your own distance for the Run, Prize will vary depending on the distance chosen.

3K - 300 Php

5K - 400 Php

10K - 500 Php

**Feel free to bring your Family & Friends to this event.**

## Student Council Update

### Student Council Oath-taking ceremony



## Foundation Day

Last September 27 Noblesse International School celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> Foundation day. And we would like to thank everyone for coming.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2	Parent Meeting @ 8:00
October 5	SAT Exam for Grade 12 (Brent Subic)
October 6	Fun Run (City Hall Compound at 5am)
October 14-15	School Closed for Angeles City's La Naval Fiesta & Eid Al Adha
October 16	Preliminary SAT for Grade 10 and 11
October 21-22	Quarter 1 Exams (12:30 Dismissal)
October 23	Quarter 2 Begins
October 25	School Closed for Angeles City Fiestang Apo
October 28	Barangay Election (School Closed)
October 31	EY-5 <sup>th</sup> Halloween Party

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