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APS NEWS

The year is flying past and March and April were action-packed as usual, both at APSS and APIS. We had Sporting competitions, Telematches, school trips, educational exchanges and cultural events. Academic excellence was still at the forefront, however, with the release of the 2015 SPM results. Well done to all our students and teachers! APSS managed to clinch second place in the district. We are delighted by this amazing feat and extremely proud of our success. Please enjoy reading all about the latest activities and achievements from the APS community in the following pages….

Francophonie à APIS

APIS was proud to host the second Francophonie event at the end of last term, promoting French language, food and culture. The afternoon programme featured a 'French-Arabic Forum' with speakers from the Embassy of Egypt and performances from students and visitors. Guest of Honour, Director of the Alliance Française, M. Jean-Pierre Dumont (centre pic below), expressed his thanks: "We truly appreciated the event as well as the kindness of your staff and the attitude of your students. It was very enjoyable and we really appreciated to have the possibility to present the Alliance Française to your students and their parents. Aline and Raymonde have done a beautiful work (we know what it means to organise an event with so many people). It is also heart-warming to see a school promoting French language and Francophonie. To discover that the CEO of APIS was fluent at French and to learn about the meaning of "Bangsar" also made my day."

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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Day turns to night for millions of people, as the moon passes directly in front of the sun.

Students and teachers at APSS watch as moon blocks sun – as it happened.

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APIS Telematch 2016

The Telematch started in West Germany as a television program, it was a match between teams composed of several games in which participants would typically dress up in costumes.

We decided to skip the fancy dress and stuck with gym kits, unfortunately , Malysian weather is to hot too be running around in fancy dress.
We had 8 different games allowing the children to showcase their balance, speed and concentration.
The day was a huge success finished with an awards ceremony.

Well done to Ms Michelle and her team for organising such a great event and thank you to our prefects for helping on the day.

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World Class Fencer

Adli and his coach at the competition venue

Muhd Adli Shamsul Bahri of Sec 4Sc2 participated in the 2016 Vango Fencing Competitions in Shenzhen, China on the 23rd & 24th January 2016. He competed in the Men's Epee Fencing category.
Adli was also involved in another competition on 30th January i.e. the 2016 National Cadet (Under 17) & Youth (Under 21) Fencing Championship. This time, Adli competed in the Cadets' Epee category.
On February 28th, during a fencing tournament Adli won Gold in the under 17 Foil Fencing category.

Adli with the other competitors. He was the sole foreigner competing. Everything from the signage, announcements and refereeing were in Chinese.

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APIS Sports Day

Sports Day was a fun but competitive event, with the APIS House system, consisting of the Blue house (Centaurs), Yellow house (Phoenix), Red house (Dragons) and Green house (Gryphons), vying with each other for glory.

The day started with a fantastic march past by all houses, followed by sprints, long distance and relay races.

The atmosphere was electric and there was a real sense of camaraderie.

Congratulations to Phoenix house who were our winners on the day! But also well done to the Dragons who won the Spirt Cup.

Well done to Ms Michelle and her team for coordinating the event.

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PERTANDINGAN BOLA SEPAK JEMPUTAN SRI KUALA LUMPUR BAWAH 15 TAHUN 2016

Date: 6 March 2016

Venue:SMK Pusat Bandar Puchong, Puchong

Schools Participated : SMK Pusat Bandar Puchong
SMK Bt 8, Puchong
SMK SS 17, Subang
Sri KL International Schoo
Asia Pacific Smart School

Final: Sri KL vs APSS

Achievement : **1st Runners Up in Under 15 Football Competition**

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APIS World Book Day

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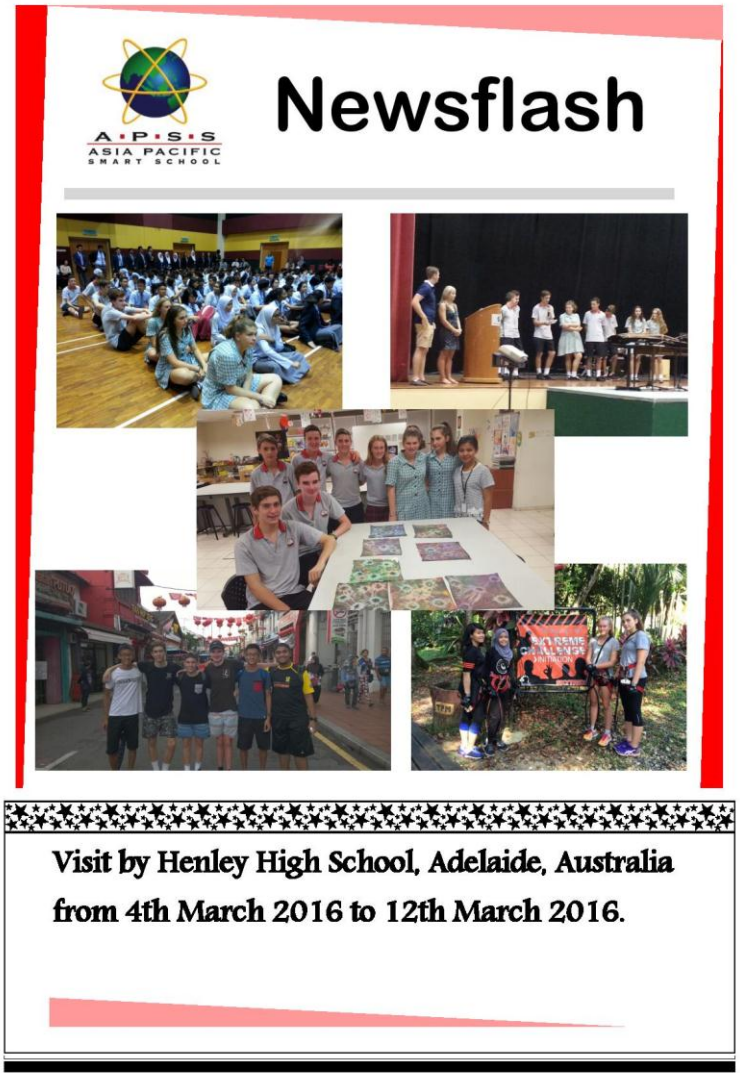
Henley High School exchange program



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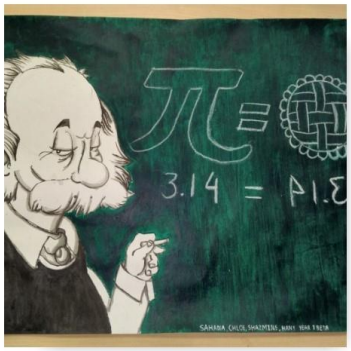
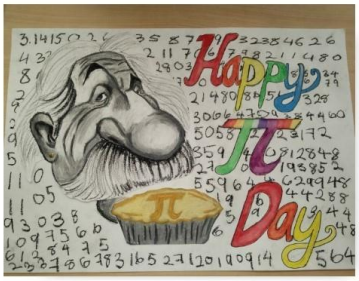
APIS World Pi Day

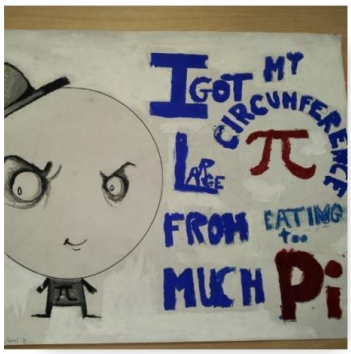
At the end of last term, APIS celebrated World Pi Day.

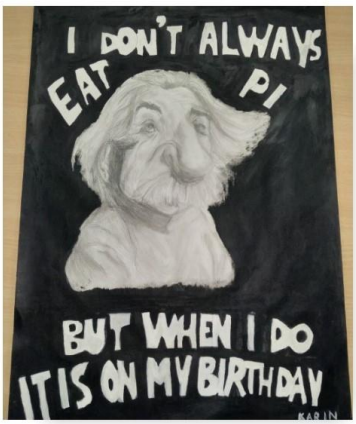
Our Maths Department and Secondary students put together not only an informative assembly, but also a very funny one. We enjoyed a poetry recital, poster design contest, pi song, a short drama production, and then finished with an extremely funny pi eating competition and awards.

A huge well done and thank you to Ms Norazlin and her team, along with all the students who took part.









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Nine APSS pupils took part in the Oxbridge and KTJ Debating Forum on 5th March 2016. It is an event that gives young people the opportunity to listen to academic speakers and to take part in competitive debating themselves. The forum started with alumni from Oxford and Cambridge Universities debating. Students were then given tutoring by the Oxbridge alumni before taking part in a quick-fire debate where speakers had to present their arguments in 90 seconds. One of our students, Tasneem, was chosen as a speaker to debate the motion: 'The house believes that national security should outweigh freedom movement'. Over-all, the whole event was spectacle to watch and the extent of the depth of argument was also incredibly three-dimensional.

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APIS Trip to Teddy Town

Last term our students went on a school trip to Teddy Town in Kajang, offering workshops where students get to design their own teddy bears.

Many wonderful bears were created and the students got to design bags as well.

Thank you to Ms Manu, Ms Krishnaveni, Ms Farida and Ms Vicky for organising this trip and to all the other helpers on the day. The students really enjoyed themselves!

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ACHIEVEMENTS
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<u>Under 18 Girls</u>

<u>4 x 100m Freestyle Relay</u>—Gold Medal

Ho Kit Ying , Amanda Chung, Nicole Chan & Nor Aida

<u>4 x 100m Medley Relay</u>—Silver Medal

Ho Kit Ying , Nicole Chan, Ng Jia Ying & Nor Aida

<u>Individual 200m Butterfly</u>—Bronze Medal

Ho Kit Ying

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APIS Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on 22 April, during which activities are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network, and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

APIS celebrated with a wonderful assembly organised my Ms Nikhat and her 4C class, showcasing artwork, recycling and songs by all our Primary classes.

Well done to Ms Nikhat and her class and also to all our students who took part.

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To all SPM 2015 achievers.

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4	SHAHIR FAIZ BIN SHUKRAN NASRI	Straight As
5	SYASHA KHAIRINA BT KHAIRUL RIZA	Straight As

We have 5 straight 'A's students and an improvement in our CGPA for 2015 .

Once again, our academic team has given their best efforts to our students for the SPM 2015 results.

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6	AFINA ZAWANI BT ABDUL HANAN SOH	8As
7	ARCHANA A/P RAJASEHARAN	8As
8	JORDAN YEOH JIN YI	8As
9	NUR DIYANA BT KAMARUDIN	8As
10	SHANKAR CHANDRASEGARAN	8As
11	VISHAL MENON	8As
12	AARON MATTHEW BUDA	7As
13	MUHAMMAD ZYAN ZAFRI BIN ZAMANI	7As
14	WAN HAKIM BIN WAN BURHANUDDIN	7As
15	WAN MARIESSA BINTI HISHAM HANIF	7As
16	NURUL ANISAH BINTI SALLEH	6As
17	SHARINA BINTI AZHARI	6As
18	MAHMUD HEFDZI OTHMAN BIN MAHMUD MORSHIDI	6As
19	MUHAMMAD MIRZA ZAFRY BIN ZAINEE	6As
20	CANTIKA DIVA TARISSAPUTRI	6As
21	LEE KAI SHIN	6As
22	SHARIFAH RAZIHAN JAMALAULIL SYED RAZIF JAMALAULIL	6As

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  APSS - Asia Pacific Smart School (Malaysia)

  Asia Pacific Schools

- Twitter APS_MALAYSIA
- Tumblr Principalsmessagesapis2015
- ClassDojo for primary only up to Y5, all parents are given their own unique login details.

Please email me with details of any events or activities you have organised or if you have your own pictures you have taken in or outside school: samanthacalcott@apschools.edu.my

I am also available to visit classrooms and take photos if you wish.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Ms Sam.