



"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

Margaret Fuller

UPCOMING EVENTS

★ September

29th - Parent Community Association AGM (6.00pm-8.00pm)



October

1st - Ilia State University Science Picnic

3rd-7th - COBIS Higher Education Week

5th - Parents Afternoon Tea (3.00pm-4.25pm)

6th - Middle School Boys Football v QSI @ QSI

7th - Middle School Girls and Boys Volleyball v QSI @ BIST

10th-13th - International Week

12th - International Evening (5.30pm-8.00pm)

13th - NOVVA Black Sea Schools Higher Education Fair (3.00pm-5.00pm)

13th - BIST Tbilisoba afternoon

13th - Last Day of Term 1.1

14th-23rd - October Half Term break

24th - First Day of Term 1.2



DEAR PARENTS

On Thursday evening, we celebrated the achievements of our Secondary students at our Awards Evening event. Awards were given for academic achievement and progress, sporting endeavour and importantly contributions to our school community. Our new Head Students ably acted as masters of ceremony and speeches were made by staff. The audience were also entertained by singing and a piece by one of our student bands. Not everyone won an award - this is the way with awards - but we do hope that students are inspired to win such awards in the future.



Friday saw our Girls footballers take to the field against QSI. The Lionesses edged the first half 1-0, scored five in the second half to no reply to end up 6-0 winners. All the team played well from a solid defence, to a tigerish midfield and athletic forwards; but as is football the glory goes to the goal scorers - Anna Sophia in Year 9 scored two, Kristina in Year 10 also bagged 2, Salome in Year 12 got one and Captain Shany in Year 13 finished the scoring with a great header.



Parents Community Association AGM

Although the PCA committee has only just been formed, we have scheduled a PCA AGM at 6.00pm on Thursday 29th September. All parents are invited to attend this meeting where the PCA will discuss its programme for this year.

Secondary Student Council

Last week students in each house in Secondary voted for their House representative to the Student Council. The elected representatives are Leopards - Maria S (Y7-9) and Levon (Y10-13); Panthers - Anastasia U (Y7-9) and Shany (Y10-13); Pumas - Hadeyah (Y7-9) and Anna C (Y10-13); and Tigers - Lyla (Y7-9) and Lina (Y10-13). The house reps are joined by our Head Students on the Student Council.

Reading Superstar

This week our Reading Superstar is Ravid from 2M! Ravid has won for his exceptional fluency when reading aloud and his amazing comprehension skills! Ravid is doing so well in reading because he takes time to practise everyday. Well done Ravid!



Parents Afternoon Tea

Next Wednesday we have an Afternoon Tea from 3.00pm to 4.25pm in the cafeteria for all parents to meet with others and make new friends.

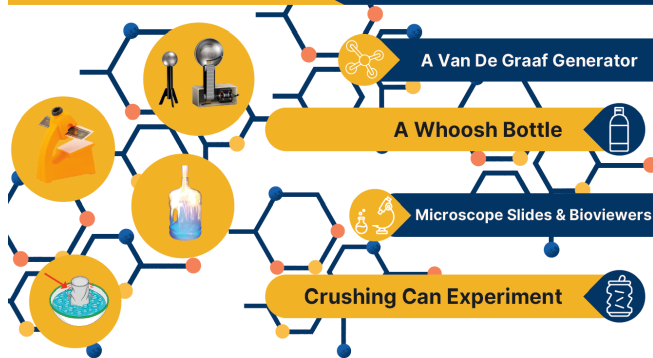
Classlist

A large number of our parents have already joined Classlist, if you have not already joined please follow this [link](#).

Ilia State University Science Picnic

12:00-16:00

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Unfortunately, the organisers postponed this due to the weather forecast (wrong as it happens) for Saturday afternoon. The event will now take place this coming Saturday.

Plastic Bottle Top

We are again collecting plastic bottle tops as a house competition. Last year the students of BIST worked together to collect over 4000 bottle lids. These lids were carefully checked by the Primary Eco Club to ensure they were HDPE 2 plastic. The lids were collected by a recycling organisation called Parki ar Minda who recycle the lids to be made into furniture and toys.



PANTHERS



PUMAS



LEOPARDS



TIGERS

949 POINTS

867 POINTS

855 POINTS

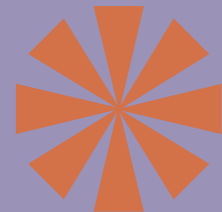
840 POINTS

Primary Progress Awards

On Friday of last week, the Primary staff awarded students certificates based on the progress they have made in the first few weeks of term.

Primary Progress Award Winners

Foundation 1	Ariana, Varvara	Year 3W	Erdem, Sofia
Foundation 1/2	Eliot, Lara	Year 4D	Anaëlle, Aoi
Foundation 2	Jojo, Kai	Year 4L	Alex, Lina
Year 1A	Boris, Ketevan	Year 5S	Choa, Dobrynya
Year 1J	Luke, Rijad	Year 5T	Jessica, Mateo
Year 2C	Alexis, Gabriela	Year 6R	Erdem, Tamara
Year 2K	Nargiz, Sofia	Year 6V	Malek, Tina
Year 3B	Jacob, Sebastian	Congratulations to all our winners!	



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28th September 2022

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