

THE ROAR

NEWSLETTER BY



British International
School of Tbilisi



“Success is not about being the best. It's about always getting better.”
Brian Tracy

UPCOMING EVENTS

✻ June

School Calendar

- 12th-16th - Sixth Form Bridging Course Week 1 (in school)
- 14th&15th - Year 9 Aragvi Adventure
- 14th&15th - Friendly Sports Year 8 and the French School
- 14th-16th - International Award Silver Qualifying Journey
- 15th - Community Outreach Programme sports day
- 16th - Pirosmeni Day
- 16th - Primary Student Council Book Sale (1.00pm)
- 19th-23rd - Sixth Form Bridging Course Week 2 (work experience)
- 19th-23rd - STEM Week in Primary
- 20th - Year 9&10 German groups trip to Bolnisi
- 21st - Parents Coffee Morning & PCA AGM - 8.30am
- 21st - Official Opening Evening for the new BIST building event from 6.00pm
- 22nd - Year 7&8 German groups trip to Bolnisi
- 23rd - Foundation Graduation
- 23rd - Year 13 Graduation Ceremony
- 23rd - End of Year Reports issues (F1 to Y10)
- 26th-30th - Sixth Form Bridging Course Week 3 (in school)
- 26th&27th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 27th - PCA Committee Meeting
- 29th - PCA Staff Appreciation Day
- 30th - Summer Show
- 30th - Last Day of the School Year

Dear Parents

This week sees a number of overnight trips. On Monday, our Year 7 students went to Aragvi for two days of adventures and today our Year 9 students have also headed off to Aragvi. Our Silver Duke of Edinburgh's International Award group departed today for a 3 day trek in the Borjomi National Park. This is their assessed adventurous journey.



In school this week, we have our Community Outreach Sports Day on Thursday when our students will be leading sporting activities for our community partner organisations. More on this in next week's newsletter. On Friday, we have the culmination of art projects that have been taking place across the school in our Pirosmeni Day event. Today saw the start of the Sixth Form Bridging Course for Year 11 and Year 12 students. This three week programme includes academic and fun sessions and a work experience week.

Ukraine Flood Relief

Thank you to those who have already contributed to the supplies that we will be sending to Ukraine to provide support to those affected by flooding. Tomorrow is the last day for delivery of supplies.



Year 5's Orbeti Adventures

Students in Year 5 overnighted under canvas in Orbeti on Thursday night and had two days of activities at the camp. Lots of fun was had by all!



New BIST Building - Official Opening Ceremony

On the evening of Wednesday 21st June, we have a very special event to celebrate the official opening of our new building. Although we have been using the building since October, final work on the theatre and recording studio has only just been completed and thus we are now ready to have an official ceremony from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Please note this event in your diaries!

PCA Lemonade Sale

The PCA will be selling homemade lemonade to everyone again next Tuesday. Please allow your child some small change for this delicious treat.

Primary Student Council Book Sale

On Friday at lunchtime, the Primary Student Council will be running a book sale with the donated books. Prices range from 2 to 10 GEL. Please allow your children to bring some money to school to buy books.

Primary House Points and Early Years Progress Awards

Last Friday, the Primary staff awarded certificates to students who have demonstrated great levels of commitment to House events in recent weeks. In Early Years, the awards were for academic progress.

Primary Progress Award Winners			
Foundation 1	Anna, Ari	Year 3W	Kiasha, Maohan
Foundation 1/2	Eden, Mira	Year 4D	Anna E, Joseph
Foundation 2	Andrei, Reni	Year 4L	Emil, Tosia
Year 1A	Adam, Chuxian	Year 5S	Bushra, Dobrynia
Year 1J	Ada, Xavier	Year 5T	Alex, Mary
Year 2C	Amanda, Anastassia	Year 6R	Vica, Yerbolat
Year 2K	Soen, Sofia	Year 6V	Lily, Maddie
Year 3B	Constance, Matys	Congratulations to all our winners!	

Parents Coffee Morning & PCA AGM

During the coffee morning of 21st June, the PCA Committee will lead an annual general meeting of the PCA with reports on various activities and about the election of new committee members.

Soccer Aid

On Friday last week, all students in school participated in the Big Match, a fun game of football that lasted from 8.45am to 3.20pm. The final score was 27-27 between Ms. Elene's Yellow and Blue team and Mr. Priest's Red and Green team. As well as having fun on the pitch, students and staff wore football shirts with a voluntary contribution to buy sports equipment for Lisi Public School.



Primary Inter-House Swim Gala

Last week, students in all Primary classes took to the pool for the inner-house gala. For Early Years, this was just a fun event, but for Years 1 to 6, this was an inter-house competition. After over 50 races, the overall winners were the Panthers. Well done to all participants.



RESULTS

	TIGERS	PUMAS	PANTHERS	LEOPARDS
Years 1 and 2	16	1	14	28
Years 3 and 4	90	20	42	22
Years 5 and 6	34	20	118	20
Total Points	140	54	174	70
PLACES	2ND	4TH	1ST	3RD



9879 POINTS



8665 POINTS



8264 POINTS



8131 POINTS

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Principal

Ms. Alexandra Backhouse
Vice Principal & Head of Primary

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