



"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

◆ June

- 5th - Primary Interhouse Swimming Gala
- 5th - Parents Coffee Morning
- 5th-6th - Y9 Aragvi Overnight Adventure
- 6th-7th - Y3B Tskneti Adventure
- 6th-7th - Y5 Orbeti Adventure
- 10th - Y6V Transition to Y7 Day
- 10th-14th - Enterprise Week
- 10th-28th - Bridging Course for Y11 and Y12
- 11th - Y6R Transition to Y7 Day
- 12th - Parent Class Reps meeting
- 12th - Evening of the Arts
- 13th - Last day of Cambridge exams
- 13th-14th - Y7 Aragvi Overnight Adventure
- 14th - Primary Student and Parent Summer Picnic
- 15th - PCA Car Boot Sale
- 19th - Parents Coffee Morning on Nutrition
- 19th - Community Outreach Sports Day
- 19th-21st - International Award Silver Qualifying Expedition
- 20th - Foundation Graduation
- 20th - Graduation Ceremony for Year 13
- 21st - Pirosmani Day
- 21st - End of Year and GL testing reports published
- 24th & 25th - F1 to Y10 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 25th - PCA Committee Meeting
- 26th - Sing Up recording day
- 26th - BIST Sportspersons' Award Dinner
- 28th - End of Year Assembly
- 28th - Last day of the school year

DEAR PARENTS

This week we have had the pleasure of Mr. Robert Snowden, our Principal from August 2024, join us at BIST with his wife and eldest son. Robert met with parents this morning at our coffee morning and is very much looking forward to starting in August and meeting more of the students and parents.



Y6 LAGODEKHI ADVENTURE

"We had a wonderful time in Lagodekhi! We went on a hike and a nature walk with the park ranger in the national forest. My favourite part was when I dipped my feet in the river - it was so refreshing! We put on a talent show one evening; everyone was very funny when performing with their group! Overall, it was an amazing experience". - Zavia Y6R



Y2 BOTANICAL GARDENS

Year 2 went on a trip to the Botanical Gardens as part of their IPC unit Live and Let Live. Students had a great time exploring nature and investigating and observing the natural environments of different animals and plants.



WORLD SCHOLARS CUP



Last weekend BGA hosted the World Scholars Cup and a large contingent of BIST students participated. A lot of fun was had by all and an enormous amount of academic effort was expended. BIST Juniors in particular dominated the medal places across all areas of the competition. Well done to all our participants and thank you to BGA for hosting.

SECTION	WINNERS
Team Challenge Junior	Gold - Vica M, Frantiska T, Maria S Silver - Emma M, Hili BY, Ellen E
Team Challenge Senior	Silver - Finn R, Aleks A, Skyler K
Individual Debate Junior	1st - Noor W 3rd - Maria S
Team Bowl Junior	1st - Tamara N, Alexandra N 2nd - Isabella D, Noor W, Lucia S 3rd - Joonhyuk, Aoi, Jakob R
Team Bowl Senior	1st - Ketevan G, Sophie G, Anastasia U 2nd - Sofia A, Amelia A, Nulara
Writing Junior	1st - Maria S 2nd - Tamara N 3rd - Isabella D
Writing Senior	1st - Sophie G 2nd - Nulara
Junior Subject Challenge Winners	Art & Music - Andrew H Social Studies - Vica M History, Science & Tech and Specialist Area - Maria S Lit & Media - Jakob R
Jac Khor Award for Junior Challenge Winner	Maria S
Individual Challenge Junior	2nd - Mikhaylo KF 3rd - Frantiska - T
Asimov Award	1st - Sofia I 2nd Aiden H
Team Debate Junior	1st - Isabella D, Noor W, Lucia S 3rd - Vica M, Frantiska T, Maria S
Team Debate Senior	2nd - Ketevan G, Sophie G, Anastasia U
Cria Scholars Junior	1st - Aoi K 2nd - Elouan B 3rd - Jakob R
Barely Senior Scholars	1st - Skyler K 2nd - Finn R 3rd - Bella M
Team Writing Junior	1st - Isabella D, Noor W, Lucia S 3rd - Vica M, Frantiska T, Maria S
Team Writing Senior	1st - Ketevan G, Sophie G, Anastasia U 3rd - Finn R, Aleks A, Skyler K
Cria Top Teams Junior	1st - Joonhyuk, Aoi, Jakob R 2nd - Elouan, Petr C
Champion Scholars Junior	1st - Maria S 2nd - Noor W
Champion Teams Junior	1st - Isabella D, Noor W, Lucia S 2nd - Vica M, Frantiska T, Maria S
Champion Teams Senior	2nd - Ketevan G, Sophie G, Anastasia U



INTERNATIONAL AWARD SILVER PRACTICE EXPEDITION

Last week our intrepid Silver International Duke of Edinburgh's Award group headed off to the Aragvi area for three days of hiking and camping (and a little fun!). All the students passed their practice and will now participate in their assessed expedition later this term.



SECONDARY FESTIVAL OF ARTS

On the 12th June at 5.30pm until 7.30pm in the school theatre, we have our Festival of the Arts. A wonderful evening showcasing the Arts, including Drama, singing and STEM presentations. Everyone is welcome!

PARENT LADY FOOTBALLERS REQUIRED!

On the last Thursday of the school term (27th June), we invite female parents to volunteer as footballers to play against our students and our female teachers. Please email [Mr. Priest](#) if you are interested.

PRIMARY SWIMMING GALA

Our Swimming Gala was this morning - look out for the results in next week's newsletter!

Y1J STRAWBERRIES!

Year 1J enjoyed a fun-filled field trip to Ma Gemme Farm in Saguramo, tying in with our recent IPC topic on plants and flowers. We explored strawberry plants, picked strawberries, made flower bouquets, painted plant pots, and planted strawberry plants to take home. The highlight was eating our hand picked strawberries dipped in melted chocolate.



CAR BOOT SALE 15TH JUNE

The PCA car boot sale is a week on Saturday...if you want to sign up as a vendor/market trader, please complete this [form](#). Thanks to those who already have done so - 17 parents have already. If you have nothing to sell, please come and buy (and bring your friends) as there will be lots of bargains to be had.

LOST & FOUND

From the 18th June onwards, we will be displaying lost and found items in the Atrium. Please make time to visit and collect any of your child's lost items (if they have lost any). Any unclaimed items will be given to charity at the end of term.

PRIMARY PICNIC

On the afternoon of Friday 14th June, we have our Primary Parents and Students picnic, with singing, fun games and activities and the parents cake competition. The event starts at 1.30pm. All Primary parents are welcome.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE POINT AWARD CERTIFICATES

Primary School Being Green Award Winners

Foundation 1	Davit, Lucas	Year 3W	Emili, Michael
Foundation 2P	Emilia, Sofia	Year 4B	Finn, Rada
Foundation 2S	Mira, Vasilina	Year 4D	Constantin, Searfina
Year 1T	Lara, Lycaon	Year 5A	Abigail, Bassam
Year 1W	Andrei, Kai	Year 5H	Cole, Nikita
Year 2H	Rijad, Xavier	Year 6R	Away on a trip
Year 2K	Chuxian, Mark	Year 6V	Away on a trip
Year 3B	Dojin, Zlata	<i>Congratulations to all our winners!</i>	

HOUSE POINTS



TIGERS

4125 POINTS



PUMAS

4137 POINTS



PANTHERS

3895 POINTS



LEOPARDS

3278 POINTS

Mr. Stephen Priest
Principal

Mr. Alex Timmis
EYKS1 Coordinator

Ms. Zoe Abbott
KS4 Coordinator

Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili
PA to the Principal

5th June, 2024

Ms. Alexandra Backhouse
Vice Principal & Head of Primary

Mr. Simon Rooney
KS2 Coordinator

Mr. Les Pemberton
Head of Sixth Form

Ms. Tamuna Skhiereli
Office & Resource Manager

Mr. Adam Whybro
Head of Secondary

Ms. Christelle van Heerden
KS3 Coordinator

Ms. Tumika Sthapit
Head of Administration

Ms. Tata Petashvili
Secondary Office Manager