



YEAR 8 CLASS NEWSLETTER

IN OUR CLASS...

Hello everyone! It has been a busy couple weeks, finishing various studies, preparing for tests and speeches, and writing study timetables. That's right! It's that special time of the year for final exams! Students will take 3 exams on Monday and Tuesday: English, Maths, and Mandarin. They have been working on the study skills that are required for this type of exam process so we look forward to seeing the results which come from their hard efforts. Good luck with your final studies over the weekend!

Ms. Glenda K. Ray

Upcoming Events:

June 14-15th: MYP Exams

June 16th: School closed –
Dragon boat Holiday

June 25th: Water Fun Day
and Talent Show

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Thanks, *Ms. Glenda Ray*

MATHEMATICS

Students have mostly been working hard in preparation for the examination. They created a study timetable and have been recording each day the time they have spent studying in the evenings. The examination is giving us an excellent opportunity to reflect on all that has been learnt this year. I encourage all students to have a restful and relaxing weekend as to be feeling 'fresh' for the exam!

ENGLISH ADV.

Students have been working diligently to prepare for their informative speeches. They have been given a speech outline format as well as reviewing attention-getters and what types of things they can include to get their audience's interest. I am very impressed with both their outlining and bibliography writing! Everyone has spoken and generally done a great job sharing their information in an interesting way for their rapt audience. Well done with this difficult task!

HUMANITIES

Students have finished their study of medieval Japan by describing the organization of the community and comparing it to another community in the world. Now we are moving on to discuss disease, also in conjunction with the Science course, which is studying effects of smallpox and cowpox. We are applying this topic to the Americas, looking at how these diseases can affect a community that has never experienced the disease.

ENGLISH

Everyone has now finished their speech and they did a great job improving their oral skills! This is a challenging task for those that are newer to English so everyone should be proud of their efforts. Well done! Also, students have been learning the art of referencing which will help them in all subjects for years to come.

SCIENCE

The class is drawing to the end of their unit on microbes and disease. They will be completing a test next Tuesday on the content they have covered and they will also be placing Mr. Jenner (the man who first developed vaccines) on trial. After this we will say thank you and farewell to Ms. Skenny as I will resume the class for the last couple of weeks.