



# YEAR 9 CLASS NEWSLETTER

## IN OUR CLASS...

Hello everyone! The end of the year is fast approaching. It has been a busy last term and it looks like it will continue to stay busy until the very end of the year. In recent weeks students have been preparing for music concerts, studying for exams, completing community and service assignments and finalizing units of work. Next week is the examination period, this will be an excellent opportunity for students to showcase what they learnt this year and will be followed by a much deserved day off school on Wednesday.

## Upcoming Events:

**June 11<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day**

**June 14-15<sup>th</sup>: MYP Exams**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> No School**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>: Water Fun Day  
and Talent Show**

## MATHEMATICS

Students have their examination early next week. This will provide an opportunity to reflect on all that has been learnt this year. Some students have embraced the revision period however some have found the freedom and initiative that is required somewhat challenging.

## ENGLISH ADV.

All English students have been working on persuasive speeches but in this course, they were asked to go the extra mile, improving their outlining techniques and expanding their understanding of transitions in spoken language. We also have been using different persuasive techniques such as repetition, appeals to emotion, and many others. This is all to prepare them for their future professions which will all entail having to speak and make their points clear. Well done, my students!

## HUMANITIES

Students are continuing their final unit on World War II. This week they have given their persuasive speeches in conjunction with English, on various topics related to war events and techniques. They have done a great job educating others about new topics. For the final task we are going to add to our research for a set of lyrics related to the war. For a final reminder, exams are Monday and Tuesday so study hard and good luck!

## SCIENCE

The 'heating and cooling' unit with Ms. Skenny has been running in conjunction with some allocated study time for Science in preparation for the examination early next week. The exam is covering the main units covered, Motion and Machines, Chemistry, Jurassic Park, Plants, and Heating.

## ENGLISH

We have now completed our persuasive speeches which were in conjunction with the science subject. Some students have shown an affinity to using persuasive language and have shown that they are very good speakers, using passion, eye contact, and persuasive speech devices. Well done, everyone, for pushing yourself linguistically! A round of applause to all speakers.