



THE DAILY WATCH



Book Week Costume Parade

This year's Book Week Costume Parade at our school was a vibrant celebration of literature, creativity, and talent. Students from MYP to DP took to the stage in a lively fashion show, showcasing their costumes inspired by their beloved book characters. The event was filled with energy as participants performed dances and brought their characters to life with enthusiasm. Teachers also joined in the festivities, demonstrating their artistic talents, with highlights including a captivating poem recitation by the student counselor. The event was a true testament to our school's love for books, storytelling, and the arts, making it a memorable experience for all.



A student dressed up as a
Bengali Literature character



The Shelby Brothers from
Peaky Blinders



A charismatic display by the DP Year 1
students

Chinese New Year Celebration

AusIS recently celebrated Chinese New Year with a vibrant and engaging event. Our Mandarin students impressed the audience with a special performance in Mandarin, showcasing their growing language skills. Special guests brought the festivities to life with a captivating fashion show featuring traditional Chinese attire and an exciting musical performance. The celebration provided students with a wonderful opportunity to immerse themselves in Mandarin culture and appreciate the beauty of Chinese New Year traditions.



Traditional Chinese Dance



Guests playing an instrumental music



Prize winners with the guests

Edtour University Fair

This month our school had the opportunity to host representatives from several renowned universities, including the University of Buffalo, Washington State University, Central Michigan University, University of Arizona, University of Texas Arlington, Iowa State University, University of Kentucky, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. These institutions provided valuable insights into higher education opportunities, programs, and campus lives, engaging with students across various grade levels. DP, WACE, and MYP 5 students had the chance to interact directly with the university representatives, gaining a deeper understanding of what these universities offer and how they align with their academic and career aspirations. The visit proved to be an excellent occasion for students to ask questions about admission processes, scholarships, and student lives, helping them make informed decisions about their future academic journeys.



Students interacting with a university representative



A serious discussion going on regarding the future

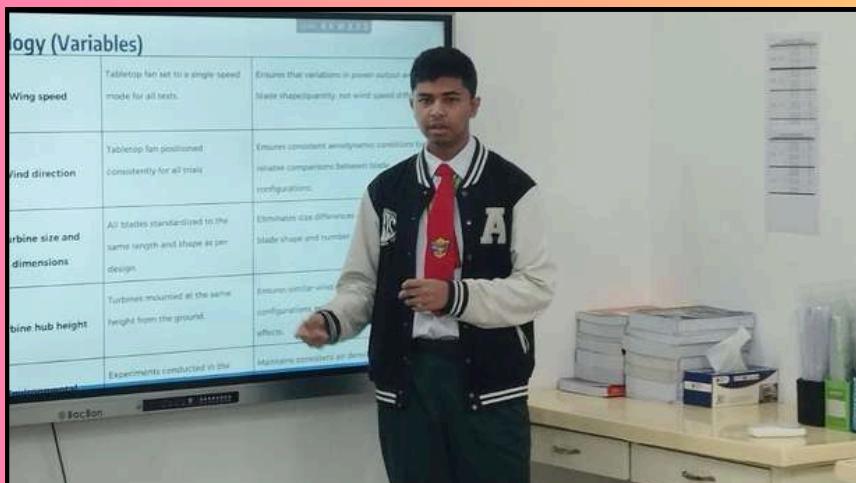


Texas Arlington's representative answering the student's questions

Extended Essay

Viva Voce

On February 19, the students of IBDP Year 2 sat for their Extended Essay Viva Voce. After months of research, writing, and revisions, the viva voce is the final reflection on the IB Extended Essay. This short interview with their supervisors allowed them to discuss their journey, highlight key insights, and showcase their personal engagement with the topic. Rather than being an assessment, the viva voce helps confirm the authenticity of the students' works and provides valuable input for the RPPF (Reflections on Planning and Progress Form). The Viva Voce concludes the long journey of the students working on their extended essays.



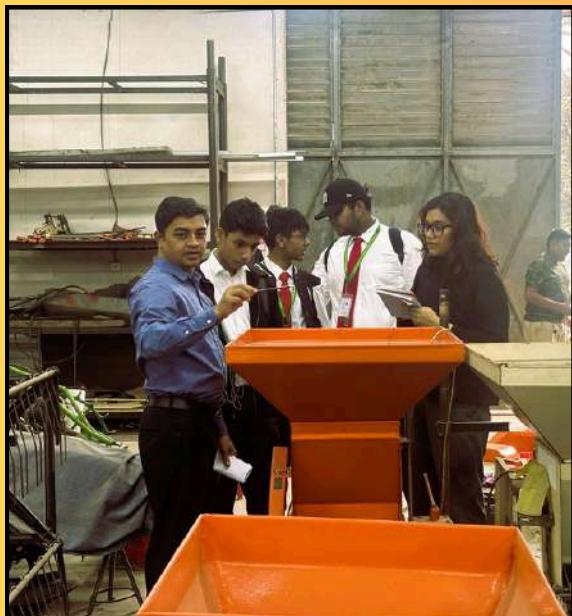
A DP Year 2 student talking about his extended essay journey



Teachers attentively listening to the student's presentation

BRRI Collaborative Sciences Project

The DP Year 1 students of Australian International School Dhaka (AusIS) recently visited the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) for their Collaborative Sciences Project (CSP). This insightful trip allowed students to explore cutting-edge agricultural research, including advancements in rice cultivation, genetic modification, and sustainable farming practices. During the visit, students engaged with researchers, participated in interactive sessions, and observed real-world applications of scientific concepts from their IBDP curriculum. This experience not only deepened their understanding of agricultural biotechnology but also highlighted the role of innovation in addressing global food security challenges.



A BRRI official explaining about sustainable farming



Curious students exploring farming machinery

Pohela Falgun and Pitha Uthshob

Pohela Falgun was joyously celebrated by the DP Year 1 and 2 students with the much-loved tradition of Pitha Uthshob. The students marked this special occasion by coming together to bring and share a variety of delicious pithas. From sweet to savory, the pithas represented a blend of rich cultural heritage and culinary delight, with everyone eagerly sharing their homemade treats with friends and teachers. The celebration was a colorful display of joy and unity. Students and teachers alike dressed in vibrant hues of yellow, red, orange, and white, which symbolize spring's arrival and the new beginnings it brings. The event was a wonderful reminder of the richness of Bengali culture and the importance of sharing these moments with one another. The Pitha Uthshob was a true reflection of the vibrant spirit of Falgun, bringing students and teachers closer while celebrating new beginnings with delicious food, vibrant attire, and joyful hearts.



Teachers and students
enjoying the pithas
together



Coming together for the
Pitha Uthshob

BRAC University Field Trip

DP Year 1 and 2 students joined together for an adventure at the BRAC University Savar Campus. The trip consisted of a multitude of activities to keep the students busy. The day started with breakfast and then a group therapy session where they talked about anxiety, excitement, and different moments of their lives and how they evoked emotions. They correlated how different seasons made them feel and had a session of freely dancing to the music. Then, they got separated into teams and collaborated to create business proposals that were innovative and something that was needed in the everyday world. Teams were given 10 minutes to prepare and 2 minutes to present. The best proposal got a gift package as a reward. They also learned how to do rickshaw paintings from a very famous artist in Bangladesh. The day ended with a cultural event where students and teachers from AusIS sang together.



Winners of the competition with the Registrar of BRAC University



Students at the rickshaw painting session

Commemorating International Mother Language Day

AusIS held a special whole-school assembly to commemorate International Mother Language Day of 2025. Students paid tribute to the day's significance by offering flowers at the Shaheed Minar, honoring those who sacrificed for linguistic freedom. The assembly featured a heartfelt singing performance, a moving poem recitation, a touching drama, and a graceful dance, all reflecting the importance of language and cultural identity. To symbolize the occasion, the entire school community dressed in black and white, creating a solemn and united atmosphere for this meaningful observance.



Students gathered to celebrate International Mother Language Day 2025



Students attentively listening to the opening speech

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