



WELCOME BACK TO

DP Chronicles

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Welcome back to DP chronicles where we share our recent and significant insights regarding ceremonies, events, projects or any other achievements; This month was filled with collaborative activities, competitions and school events, promoting inclusivity and strengthening the AusIS community

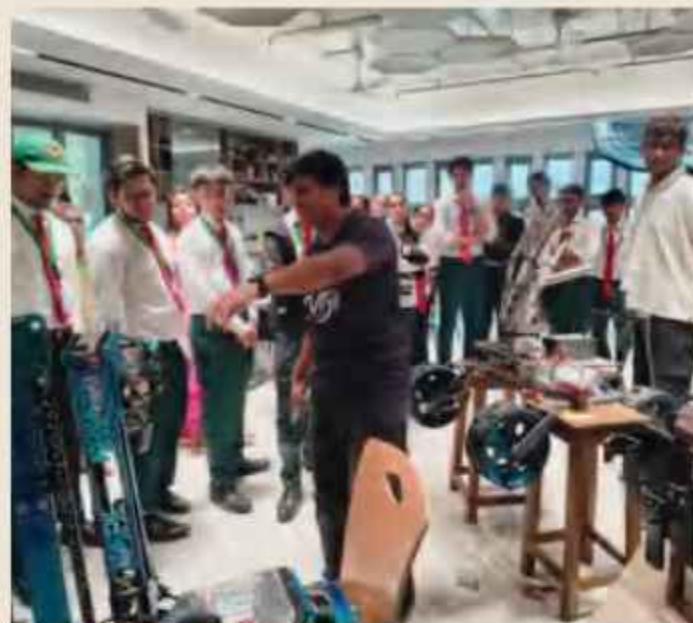
To hear more, stay tuned with the DP Chronicles.



BRAC UNIVERSITY TRIP

Earlier this week, DP 2 students had an amazing opportunity to visit BRAC University, where they explored the campus, learned about student life, and discovered the incredible projects currently in progress.

The tour began on the rooftop field, a peaceful green place where students had the opportunity to relax and enjoy nature in the middle of the city. BRAC University offers outstanding facilities, such as gyms and a swimming pool, which have left the students impressed by the busy campus life.



One of the tour highlights was the visit to the Robotics Club. The club recently designed and built amazing robots to compete in international competitions. Among their creations was an underwater rover that could perform complex tasks. Their dedication and creativity got them an outstanding eighth place in a global competition held in the United States, an incredible achievement that motivated the students.



The day ended with a visit to a fascinating exhibition about the Rohingya community, led by a renowned photographer who has spent decades documenting their life. His passion to uncover the Rohingya people's struggles and determination has carried him to refugee camps in Bangladesh over 20 times, and his brave research has even resulted in a ban from Myanmar. The exhibition had a lasting impression on everyone, inspiring thoughts and raising awareness about serious social issues.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On September 3rd, the DP 2 students organized and conducted a whole-school assembly focused on the importance of student leadership. Through a creative skit, they demonstrated what it means to be a student leader while educating and engaging the wider student community. The performance highlighted the role of leadership in building a strong and dynamic school environment. By taking this initiative, the DP 2 students showcased their commitment to the school community and set an inspiring example of leadership in action.



The DP-2 students spoke with confidence as they delivered a skit on the importance of leadership



COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE SESSION

Physics and Chemistry is a classic and common combination leading to various advanced and lucrative career sectors. The DP 1 physics and chemistry students were divided into 4 groups to discuss 4 sectors, whereas the DP 2 was divided into 3 groups to represent 3 sectors. There was automobile engineering, nuclear chemistry, materials science and engineering, and Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. This was supervised by Mr. Rafiu (the chemistry teacher) Mr. Ishrak (the career counselor) and Mr. Israfil (the physics teacher.)



The students discussed what the field was about, how physical and chemical concepts were involved, how the field is actually used in the real world, university majors needed, career prospects, future potential, and the skills needed for working in this field. Unluckily or luckily, the students were graded based on their presentation.



A look into some of the other presentations that took place on the day.

SESSION WITH CALGARY UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE

On September 9th, a University of Calgary representative hosted an insightful presentation at AUSIS Dhaka for prospective students. The session provided a comprehensive look at the university, detailing its world-class facilities, vibrant campus life, and specific admission requirements for IB students, including competitive grade thresholds.

The presentation also covered essential financial information, such as tuition costs and the generous scholarship opportunities available to international students. A major highlight was the showcase of student achievements, particularly the story of an engineering team that built a revolutionary solar-powered supercar. This exciting example underscored Calgary's commitment to hands-on, innovative learning and its ability to empower students to turn their ambitions into reality.



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BOOK WEEK

The second week of September at AusIS was anything but ordinary, as the entire campus transformed into a hub for readers and storytellers alike with the arrival of the school-wide Book Fair. With countless students dressing up as their favorite book characters and acting out iconic scenes from stories, with the help of decoration, the entire campus transformed into a lively novel itself! For the entire week, this literary magic took place in the cafeteria, which was filled with shelves stacked high with novels, biographies, poetry collections, and children's stories, offering something for every age and taste.



All the winners of the year 11 and 12 Book Week competitions with their prizes

Students eagerly browsed the tables during their breaks, some discovering new authors while others picked up long-awaited sequels. Teachers, too, could be seen wandering through the aisles, often recommending titles that had inspired them in their own studies. By the week's end, the fair had left behind more than just stacks of sold books—it had sparked curiosity, conversations, and a renewed love for reading across the school community—and had left everyone at AusIS waiting for more at next year's Book Fair.

CAMPAIGN SPEECH AND VOTING

The nominees for the student council were announced on the 8th of September, putting all of them into an anxious state.

The nominees then delivered speeches on September 11th, each promising to be the voice of the students, along with numerous other objectives they wanted to achieve.

The voting was conducted the day after, on the 12th, in the lobby area. Each class came downstairs one by one to place their vote in the ballot boxes. The results were announced on the 15th.

Students ranging from grades 6 to DP 2, to WACE, participated in voting for who they wanted to represent them.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The 21st of September, 2025, marks an important milestone for AusIS students, staff and parents, a memorable moment for the elected student council members and class representatives to officially earn their titles and begin their journey to create an inclusive and vibrant AusIS community. Class representatives, along with the Culture and Sports Captains and their Deputies, the Deputy Head Girl and Boy from DP-1, and the Head Girl and Boy from DP-2, stood proudly on stage for a photograph as their names were announced. Once the badges and sashes were received the members recited the school's oath, a promise for inclusivity, resilience, collaboration and respect.



To wrap it all up, the Head girl and Head boy presented a wonderful and heartfelt speech regarding their missions and promise to work as a community for a sustainable and bright future. Well done to all the elected members! We will support you during the highs and lows and work as a team all the way through!



SABIB'S CRICKET PERFORMANCE

On the 20th of September, 2025, the Bashundhara Cricket Network's under 16 team faced Masco Cricket Academy in a 30-over friendly match at their ground. I sat down with Sabib, who captained the Bashundhara side, to hear about the game from his perspective.

"It was a proud moment for me to walk out for the toss as a captain", he said. Winning it gave him the chance to make an important decision. Sabib chose to bowl first, keeping the cloudy weather into consideration. That decision worked out well for the team, as the opening bowlers put pressure on the other team right away. One of the bowlers even picked up five wickets, which Sabib described as a "huge achievement for him personally and for the team". Masco were eventually bowled out for 121 runs.



Sabib, moments before winning the toss and electing to bowl first against Masco Cricket Academy

Sabib was then asked to open the innings. The chase began with early pressure as three wickets fell quickly. "At that point, they definitely had the upper hand," he admitted. But Sabib and his team slowly took the game away from the opposition. Sabib finished unbeaten on 74 runs, guiding his team to victory in just 16 overs.

After the match, there was a short award ceremony. Sabib was named Best Batsman, while his teammate, who took five wickets, was awarded Man of the Match. "It was a great feeling to contribute as a captain and as a batsman," said Sabib. "But most of all, I was proud of how the whole team played together." The match not only ended with a win but also with valuable memories for Sabib and his teammates, highlighting the spirit of teamwork and determination within his team.

NEHA'S SCHOLARSHIP

Neha from DP1 has recently been awarded a scholarship from the Government of Bangladesh and has also been included in the country's national merit list, a recognition of consistent dedication to academic excellence for her SSC (Senior School Certificate). This achievement is the result of years of effort, perseverance, and guidance from teachers, family, and mentors who supported her journey. Being listed in the national merit list is not only an honor but also a source of motivation, encouraging to continue striving toward higher goals in education and personal development. The scholarship provides an opportunity to pursue studies with greater focus, reducing financial challenges and opening the door to new possibilities for growth and learning.



"There was a time when I was barely passing. Thanks to my mentors and family, they had supported me until the very last moment. I saw everyone else around me doing well when I wasn't. That worked as a motivation for me. I tried, though my goal wasn't that high, I just tried to do well in **EVERY** subject. And the final outcome somehow turned out to be more than desired."

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Head Girl

**Wania
Hassan**

Deputy Head Girl

**Fardina
Raihan**



“Great schools are built on respect, unity and action, together we can achieve all three”



“Let’s create an inclusive school community where we can all be heard and empowered”

Head Boy

**Ayadul
Haque
Sufyani**

Deputy Head Boy

**Shehranul
Haque
Sufyani**



“Every student matters, every voice counts”



“Confidence is the key to success”

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Cultural Captain

**Tafannoum
Zaman
Shaika**



“Culture connects us beyond classrooms and borders hence we will make this academic year unforgettable with your ideas for culture and events”

Deputy Cultural Captain

**Shegufta
Shara
Isa**



“Let's make this year one of the most memorable ones in our lives through inclusivity and culture, so don't forget to share your ideas with the cultural team; your voices really do matter for this”

Deputy Cultural Captain

“Culture is not only meant to be shared, it is to be understood and involved with showing who we are”



Deputy Sports Captain

**Rashaad
Zaman**



“Don't count the days, make the days count” -
Muhammad Ali

Deputy Sports Captain

**Mohammad
Shah
Mustaeen
Hussain
Mia**



“Together, we can turn dreams into reality”

“A true team is built on trust, not just talent.”

**Shehreen
Zahed**



Sports Captain



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING MASTERCLASS

DP 1 and DP 2 students recently took part in an engaging master class on accounting conducted by Macquarie University. The session was both fun and insightful, as students were introduced to the many ways accounting shapes the business world. A highlight of the workshop was a creative Lego group activity that demonstrated how efficiently a company can run when teamwork, planning, and smart financial decisions come together.



To make it even more exciting, rewards were given to the best-performing team, which added a spirit of competition and collaboration. The activity made complex concepts feel practical and enjoyable, while also showing how accounting goes far beyond numbers. The presenter further emphasized the diverse career pathways that accounting can unlock, inspiring students to see it as a dynamic and global field full of opportunities.



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SESSION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY REPRESENTATIVE

The school recently hosted a representative from the University of Kentucky, who gave an insightful session about studying there. He explained the admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, and offered practical tips on managing finances as an international student. Students learned about the wide variety of courses available, the university's academic strengths, and what makes their programs stand out. The session also covered campus life, including accommodation options, student facilities, and extracurricular opportunities.



Beyond academics, he highlighted the vibrant city of Lexington, famously known as the "World's Horse Capital," sharing a glimpse of the lifestyle and culture students can experience there. Attendees were handed brochures containing detailed information about programs, scholarships, and resources, and had the chance to ask questions throughout the session. Overall, the visit was highly informative, giving students a clearer understanding of both the academic and social aspects of studying at the University of Kentucky, and inspiring many to consider this exciting opportunity.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD PROGRAM

AusIS proudly introduced the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, a prestigious youth development program that encourages young people to discover their potential through experiential learning. Recognized worldwide, the Award is designed to build essential life skills, promote resilience, and encourage service to the community.

The Award is structured into three progressive levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold, each requiring increasing levels of commitment and challenge. At AusIS, a special opportunity was given to DP1 students, who were invited to participate directly in the Silver level, allowing them to engage in more ambitious goals from the outset.



This initiative marks an exciting milestone for AusIS, aligning with the school's vision of holistic education and global citizenship. By participating in the Award, students will not only develop valuable skills for personal growth but also gain recognition that is highly respected by universities and employers worldwide.

SENIOR SECTION

Wania Hassan



DP-2

"Welcome to IBDP, your most rigorous yet impactful two years of school yet. You are stepping into a space where it is not only safe but necessary to be vulnerable. In the days ahead, be gentle with yourself. Progress is rarely a straight line, it's found in the small, quiet moments of clarity as much as in the big breakthroughs. Remember that every feeling you process, every honest conversation you have, and every time you choose to stay and feel is a brick you are laying down. Your community is here to listen, to support, and to walk alongside you. Never hesitate to reach out to upperclassmen, peers, and teachers- we are always willing and able to share every resource and support possible. The goal is progress, to own your choices, do the work, and watch the results that follow. There is so much good waiting for you at the other side of this. We wish you all the very best and are thrilled to be here cheering you on every step of the way." - Wania Hassan

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