



September 2013 Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

"Vision allows us to transform dreams of greatness into the reality of achievement through human action. It has no boundaries and knows no limits. Our vision is what we become in life."

Dear Parents,

5th September is always a day when we recognize and celebrate the hard work and commitment of all our teachers. This special day, started with a special assembly in which the winners of the Gold Star for the Academic Session 2012-2013 were awarded. The results of the Inter House Competition during the Habba were announced. Pegasus was adjudged the best for projecting Bengal from varied angles that underlined its contribution to the freedom struggle, to visual art, literature, music and films. Hercules claimed the second position. The Raffle that was organized by the Phoenix House was drawn, and the winners were very excited with the prizes they won.

The teachers were treated to a delectable lunch which was planned and cooked by the members of the PAC. The warmth and hospitality that was extended to each member of staff was noted by all and bore proof of the closeness that exists between the parent body and the teachers. The entertainment that was organized by Grade 12 students was by far one of the best that we have witnessed on such an occasion.

In the evening all teachers gathered in the Sports Complex for a celebration dinner. To be rated the number one school for the second year in succession is by no means an easy task and we believe that teachers must be applauded for the same. The CEO Lt Gen Arjun Ray, (Retd), did just that in his address to the teachers.

In the PYP, Teachers' Day was celebrated on 4th September 2013. Each grade put up a beautiful and meaningful performance to show their love and gratitude. Children sang songs, recited poems, and dressed up like their favourite teachers. The teachers and students walked back to class with a sense of satisfaction and a smile on their faces.



SPORTS:

The end of August and September as always is a month when our sports teams compete in inter school events. We participated in the Mallya Aditi International School 5A Side Tournament on 28th and 29th AUGUST 2013. Our U-14 Junior Boys lifted the Football Trophy with ease. Please refer **Appendix I** for details.

In the Jain International School 11 A Side Tournament from 2nd to 6th September 2013., our Junior Boys won the tournament. Akash Gowda received the Best Player Award. Please refer **Appendix II** for details.

We participated in the 9th Jase Cup Invitational Inter School Sports Festival, organized by the Jain International Residential School from 2nd to 6th September. The Senior Basketball Team, Boys won the Quarter Final defeating Inventure Academy in a final score 29 – 15. In the Semi Final Match the Senior Boys defeated TISB, in a close finish, 46 – 45. Entering the final match our boys emerged winners again as they defeated Jain International Residential School with a convincing score 46 - 45. Kunal Athri was adjudged the Best Player of the tournament. Badminton Sr. boys' team from Indus won Bronze in the Jase Cup. The Indus Football (Girls team) won the 11 A side Football tournament and Geethanjali Rao received the best goal keeper award. Please refer **Appendix III** for details.

Our Senior Girls Team in their first round faced Jain Public School. It was a more than convincing win with a score 34 – 3. In the Quarter Finals against Jain International Residential School, the victory again was convincing with a final Score 21 – 10. The third round, the semifinal round, however was tough as our girls lost to TISB 11-21. Playing for the third and fourth position, the girls once again slipped and moved to fourth position with Inventure taking a clear 10 point lead - 26 to 16. Please refer **Appendix IV** for details. Bhuvash Doshi of Grade 7 received the best player award for Squash under the Junior boys category and Mahesh Bhide secured the third place in Golf – Senior Boys.



In the Sarla Birla Knock-Out Basketball Tournament on 30th and 31st August, our Senior Boys played against D' Paul International Residential School and won the Semi-Final Match, 33 -17 , there by placing the team in the Runners up Position. The Junior Boys too claimed the runners up Position after winning the match against the Sarla Birla Academy B Team, 46-3. Our students also won Gold, Silver and Bronze in the Inter school athletics. Please refer **Appendix V** for details.

In the Mallya Aditi Basketball League Cum Knock-Out Tournament from 29th to 31st August the Senior Boys won the First League Match against Kendriya Vidyalaya in a close finish 32 – 30. Please refer **Appendix VI** for details.

The senior Girls played against Frank Anthony Public School and defeated them with a clear lead 29 – 19. Please refer **Appendix VII** for details.

Some of our Swimmers were successful as they won medals in the Jase Cup Sports Fest on 4th September. The team was placed in the Runners up Position. Please refer **Appendix VIII** for details.

Due to cloudy weather we were forced to shift the Indus Sports Fest. It will now happen on the 22nd to 24th October 2013. This is a much awaited event and we have close to 20 schools that have signed up so far.

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME:

In the PYP students of Grades 3, 4 and 5 learnt the art of goal setting in a workshop model run by the core leadership track teachers. They translated General Ray's vision of leadership to the children. Students identified their strengths and set goals to further leverage their strengths.

Grade 2 Students showcased International Peace Day for their assembly, which highlighted the importance of World peace. The drama presentation by the children exhibited the importance of being optimistic in our lives and keeping the negativity away from us. On International Peace Day they laid the groundwork to teach our children the value of Love, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.



International Peace Day was the theme for Mufti Day this month. Students came dressed in peace colors, peace symbols, flags in a very creative manner.

SENIOR SCHOOL:

The students of Grade 7 visited the Edinburgh Science Festival on 5th Sep 2013, at the Chikmanoor Grounds. The science fair appeared to be the perfect hub for young scientists and future experts. For all the young learners of Indus Bangalore it was a thrilling experience to be a part of this endeavor as they learnt a great deal on the latest advancements especially in areas like medicine, aerospace, robotics etc.

As scheduled the First Mid Term Tests started on 25th September.

Students across the MSP and the IBDP were awarded the Blue and Green Star badges that recognizes their excellence in academics and activities.

It was a proud moment for Grade 9 to be the first ever group of students in the world to be a part of a whole day Leadership Retreat on September 19th. Grade 10 was fortunate to be the second when they were engaged similarly on 20th September. The students were engrossed as the CEO took them through Goal Setting and I engaged them with Vision. The presentations made by the students showcased their understanding and positive response to life skills that we deem necessary to face the future and was also an indication that we are able to impact our students.

On 8th September the boarders of Grades 10 & 11 were taken for a play to the Jagriti Auditorium, "Dead Man's Cell Phone", by Sarah Ruhl, which explores the paradox of modern technology's ability to both unite and isolate people.

The younger children from Grades 4 to 9 were shown a movie in the PYP AV room entitled "Sea Biscuit," based on the best-selling nonfiction book by Laura Hillenbrand. Set in the world of horseracing, it is an old-fashioned, Hollywood movie that ultimately tells a rip-roaring good story.



On 21st September the students were shown a movie entitled “Playing for Keeps.” A comedy, the film highlighted a story of family togetherness.

COMMUNITY, ACTION AND SERVICE:

The Houses continued pursuing their vision through CAS. Pegasus, continues fostering entrepreneurship with candle-making by the Grade 12 students. Grade 11 was grouped into three; Production, Packaging and Marketing teams. Around 50 ‘Diya Candles’ and 15 ‘Designer Gel Candles’ were made. The next big sale of the candles will be during ‘Diwali’ and ‘Dussehra’. Therefore most of the candles will be made as per the ‘Diwali’ theme.

The Grade 11 students of the Phoenix House have been grouped into teams for Reading, Goal Setting, Leadership Journals / Portfolio, ILED presentations, Leadership through Art and Photography and a Movie on a Leadership Theme Based on all this, the IICS students have started working simultaneously on their Leadership Portfolios.

The Grade 12 students have made lesson plans with worksheets and activities on the topics of Critical Thinking and Creativity to be implemented in the IICS leadership classes. A self-awareness worksheet has also been prepared. The Grade 12 students have also selected 4 short novels, and 3 stories for reading with the IICS students. The Goal setting team from Grade 11 has worked with the IICS students during their CAS periods and helped them with setting their goals. The Film Making team has chosen Integrity as the theme for their film. An outline of the story of the movie is complete.

The Hercules house members have been involved mainly in the planning for the two house visions – the Math Olympiad and the Science Exhibition. They have also been planning on getting the Sponsorships for the upcoming events.

The program has been finalized for the Science Fair Day, titled “Anvekshna”. The day will include an educational talk by a senior scientist from IISC- Dr K.P.Ramesh on artificial intelligence followed by a snake show by an expert from Bannerghatta Biodiversity Park- Mr. Karthik P.



The students of the Orion House of Grades 11 and 12 worked on the E-Newsletter and Magazine. It was completed by Sep 17, 2013. The feedback has been received and is currently being modified.

The Art competition was conducted for the students of IICS on Sep 3, 2013.

The students of Orion House have conducted a Workshop on essay writing, story writing and spell test on Saturday Sep 21, 2013. The main activity carried out in the Remote Learning Centers this month was the reading programme to encourage students of IICS to read books and to read them thoroughly through a short quiz. Grade 11 and 12 students visited our RLC and were involved in providing academic support to students in various subjects like English and Mathematics.

The Reading and Numeracy Program is in progress at the Kalahalli Orphanage. Each IISB student of Grade 11 and 12 has been paired with 3 students at the Kalahalli Orphanage. Grade 12 Students are providing support in Mathematics and Grade 11 in Reading and Numeracy. For the younger students identifying reading and writing numbers are the focus areas. Students were involved in CAS documentation and submission. All the CAS Logs of 2012-13 were reviewed and feedback was given to students.

The third batch of students from Grade 12 set out for the ISL camp on September 22 to ISL Yellagiri.

The students of Grade 6, 7 and 8 are becoming conscious of reading preferences and needs. The Students of IISB provide lots of opportunity for students of IICS to share and discuss. The books and the page numbers are chosen by the IICS Principal Ms. Anuradha. There is a gradual but clear progression in terms of attention span, reading length, and vocabulary. This gives children of IISB and IICS the satisfaction of making measurable progress.

Most of the students of IICS love to learn how to use the computer and students from IISB have started teaching MS paint, MS Word and the Parts of the computer.



A self-assessment form has been designed by the students of IISB to evaluate the learning outcomes of the IICS Students. This is filled by the students once a month. The filled in self-Assessment forms will be filed in the Leadership Journal by the students every month.

PLACEMENTS AND COLLEGE COUNSELLING:

We have welcomed on board Ms Ann Wenger as Director of Guidance and Placement who joined us in the middle of September. Ms Wenger's expertise will surely be of immense help as students of Grade 12 apply to universities across the globe. She has been busy meeting students and parents of Grade 12. She has brought out the first Newsletter from the Guidance and Placement Cell and this has been mailed to the concerned parents.

The Indus College Counseling Cell this month hosted Universities from Japan, UK, Dubai, Singapore, USA, Australia, New Zealand and Switzerland. They include:

Nagoya University, UCL – University College London, Royal Holloway, University of London, S P Jain School of Global Management, University of Washington, Michigan State University , University of Arizona, Miami University, University of California Irvine, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Binghamton University - The State University of New York (SUNY), University of South Carolina, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Hawai'i Pacific University, John Carroll University

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science University, University of Kentucky, University of Toledo, University of Oregon, Texas Tech University

University of Texas Dallas, Oklahoma City University, Adelphi University, Saint Joseph's University, Lewis University, SKEMA Business School, State University of New York, University of Bristol – UK, Newcastle University – UK, University of Edinburgh – UK, University of Glasgow – UK, University of Westminster - UK

Deakin University - Aus., University of Wollongong - Aus., Singapore Institute of Management – Sing, PIHMS – NZ, Hult International Business School – USA , Navitas -



USA, UK, Canada and Australia, Trinity College, The University of Melbourne, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Yale-NUS College , César Ritz Colleges Switzerland - Le Bouveret, Brig & Lucerne, Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland - Lucerne & Le Bouveret, Hotel Institute Montreux HIM – Montreux, IHTTI International School of Hotel Management – Neuchâtel, Swiss Hotel Management School SHMS - Caux and Leysin, Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland) ,University of Southern California.

The universities expected include the University of the Arts London, Bryn Mawr College, Brandeis University, Lafayette College, Sarah Lawrence College and Denison University.

The Members of the PAC had its First Meeting for this academic session on the last Friday of September, ie the 28th. All queries and concerns raised were addressed. It is always a good feel when we meet the PAC as it helps us strengthen the bond that exists. We also shared some of the initiatives that have been taken, most important being the Fast Track for the Grade 9 IGCSE students.

As we move into October, we will resume the after school rehearsals for the Concert Evening scheduled for March. We look forward to your support to ensure student attendance as we prepare for this spectacular event that develops the aesthetic component of each student.

Regards,

Mrs. Sarojini Rao
Principal

APPENDIX I

MALLYA ADITI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 5A SIDE

U-14 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

SL NO...	NAME	GRADE
1.	RAHUL RAWAT	8
2.	ISHAAN KASHYAP	8
3.	DILSHER AHLUWALIA	8
4.	WONITO ZHIMOMI	9
5.	KARTHIK KAPAI	9
6.	HERSH SINGH	9
7.	SKANDA SRINIVAS	9
8.	RAJATH RAO TALPADY	9
9.	ARJUN MISHRA	9
10.	DHRUV PRASAD	9

APPENDIX II

JAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

INDUS JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

Sl No	Name	Class
1	AKASH H GOWDA	9
2	SKANDA SRINIVAS	9
3	HERSH SINGH	9
4	RAJATH RAO TALPADY	9
5	ARJUN MISHRA	9
6	DHRUV PRASAD	9
7	KARTHIK KAPAI	9
8	WONITO ZHIMOMI	9
9	BIMAL VASWANI	9
10	DILSHER AHLUWALIA	8
11	RAHUL RAWAT	8
12	ISHAAN KASHYAP	8
13	DANNY CARVER	8
14	ROSHAN ANAND (G K)	8
15	ZAID AHMED	8
16	RITHVIK SHASTREY	8



APPENDIX III

9TH JASE CUP INVITATIONAL INTER SCHOOL SPORTS FESTIVAL 2013-14 - JAIN INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

INDUS BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS TEAM

Sl. No.	Name of the Player	Class
1	AASHISH GOPI (CAPTAIN)	12
2	HYUN SUK LEE (VICE CAPTAIN)	12
3	KANISHK JAIN	12
4	LILARAMANI ADHEESH	12
5	KUNAL R ATHRI	12
6	VADIRAJ	11
7	SAI SHASTRY	11
8	ANSHUL GUPTA	11
9	HATIM	11
10	KEVIN GEORGE	11
11	NIHAL NAMBIAR	11
12	SAGAR PATEL	10
13	AKSHAY S . V	10



BADMINTON – SENIOR BOYS (JASE CUP)

S No	Senior Boys	Grade	Medal
1	A. VAMSHI. MOHAN	11	BRONZE MEDAL
2	VISHAL PATHI	10	BRONZE MEDAL
3	HEMANT	12	BRONZE MEDAL

INDUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - GIRLS (WINNERS)

Sl No	Name	Class
1	RIDDHI KERALIA	12
2	GEETHANJALI RAO (Best Goal Keeper)	12
3	SAIMA DAWOOD	12
4	DIPIKA HOTCHAND	12
5	INGITA CHAND	12
6	ELSIE NJAFOR	12
7	TAHLIA COUTINHO	12
8	PREETHI BOKKA REDDY	11
9	RUCHI PATEL	11
10	SHIVANI VERNEKAR	10
11	GRACE WANUCHAM	8
12	SAMANTHA MARY ALEXANDER	8
13	SANIYA (IICS)	8
14	HAJIRA (IICS)	8
15	NEHAL RAWAT	11
16	TANISHA SINGH	10
17	SHREYA KOSARAJU	11

APPENDIX IV

INDUS BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS TEAM

Sl. No.	Name of the Player	Class
1	MANDIRA TIWARI (CAPTAIN)	12
2	GEETHA MILES (VICE CAPTAIN)	12
3	INGITA CHAND	12
4	BOKKA PREETHI REDDY	12
5	DEVIKA	11
6	SREYA	11
7	RUTH SARAH MATHEW	11
8	DISHA RAJDEV	11
9	NAIDILE V PATEL	8

APPENDIX V

SARALA BIRLA KNOCK-OUT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

INDUS BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS TEAM

Sl no	Name	Class
1	KANISHK JAIN (CAPTAIN)	12
2	AASHISH GOPI (VICE CAPTAIN)	12
3	KUNAL RATHRI	12
4	LILARAMANI ADHEESH	12
5	NAMAN REJESH PAREKH	12
6	SHASHANK DILIP NAGARAJA	12
7	SAI VISHNU	12
8	KEVIN GEORGE	11
9	VADIRAJ	11
10	SAI SREERAMA SHASTRY	11
11	SAGAR PATEL	10

BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS TEAM

Sl no	Name	Class
1	NIKHIL KAPUR	11
2	HARSHADHURAJ	11
3	HATIM	11
4	ADHIL GAFOOR	11
5	SAGAR PATEL	10
6	CRISTIAN CIRILO MARIA GOMES PEREIRA	10
7	TEJUS GOWDA	10
8	AKSHAY V SINGANAL	10
9	NIHAL NAMBIAR	10
10	ABHAV MALHOTRA	10
11	RITHIK D	8



SARALA BIRLA INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

EVENT/AGE CATEGORY	NAME	Position
100M SENIOR BOYS	WOO SEOK CHOI	GOLD
200M SENIOR BOYS	WOO SEOK CHOI	SILVER
4X100 RELAY JUNIOR BOYS	GIBRAN MERCHANT	BRONZE
	RAM DERSHAN	
	ANISH SURAJ RAO	
	VARUN.H.M	

APPENDIX VI

**MALLYA ADITI BASKETBALL LEAGUE CUM KNOCK-OUT
 TOURNAMENT - SENIOR BASKETBALL BOYS TEAM**

Sl. No.	Name of the Player	Class
1	KUNAL R ATHRI (CAPTAIN)	12
2	KANISHK JAIN (VICE CAPTAIN)	12
3	AASHISH GOPI	12
4	LILARAMANI ADHEESH	12
5	HYUN SUK LEE	12
6	SHASHANK DILIP NAGARAJA	12
7	SAI SREERAMA SHASTRY	11
8	ANSHUL GUPTA	11
9	HATIM	11
10	ADHIL GAFOOR	11
11	KEVIN GEORGE	11
12	SAGAR PATEL	10

APPENDIX VII

SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS TEAM

Sl. No.	Name of the Player	Class
1	MANDHIRA TIWARI (CAPTAIN)	12
2	GEETHA MILES (VICE CAPTAIN)	12
3	INGITA CHAND	12
4	BOKKA PREETHI REDDY	12
5	SIDDA VENKATA SAI HANEESHA	12
6	SREYA	11
7	RUTH SARAH MATHEW	11
8	DISHA RAJDEV	11
9	DEVIKA	11
10	APARNA SURESH	9
11	NAIDILE V PATEL	8

APPENDIX VIII

RESULTS OF INDUS SWIMMING TEAM IN THE JASE CUP

SPORTS FEST -2013 HELD ON 04TH SEP 2013.

SL NO	NAME	GRADE	AGE GP	EVENT	MEDAL
01	JANIK GERLACH	12	SENIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY 50 M FREESTYLE	GOLD IV
02	KUNAL R ATHRI	12	SENIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY 50 M BACKSTROKE	GOLD IV
03	SHREE BAPHNA	12	SENIOR GIRLS	50 M BUTTERFLY STROKE 100 M FREESTYLE 4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY 4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	SILVER BRONZE SILVER SILVER
04	ANDREA GRACE D'SOUZA	12	SENIOR GIRLS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY 4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	SILVER SILVER
05	PRANAV PADODE	11	SENIOR BOYS	50 M FREESTYLE 100 M FREESTYLE 50 M BUTTERFLY STROKE 4 X 50 M FREESTYLE	GOLD GOLD SILVER GOLD SILVER

				RELAY 4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY AWARDED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY	
06	ABHISHEK P A	11	SENIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY 50 M BREASTSTROKE	GOLD IV
07	KRISHNAM DUGGAL	10	SENIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	SILVER
08	ANMOL GURUNG	09	JUNIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	SILVER
09	DRISYA ANTOSE	08	JUNIOR GIRLS	100 M FREESTYLE 4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	BRONZE SILVER
10	ARSHIA TAYAL	08	JUNIOR GIRLS	50 M BUTTERFLY STROKE 4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY 4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	BRONZE SILVER SILVER
11	SAMANTHA MARY ALEXANDER	08	JUNIOR GIRLS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	SILVER
12	APOORVA HEBBAR	07	JUNIOR GIRLS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	SILVER
13	AISLING HELENA O'NEILL	07	JUNIOR GIRLS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	SILVER SILVER

				4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	
14	YOUNG EUN YOU	06	JUNIOR GIRLS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	SILVER
15	AMAN SHARMA	04	JUNIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	SILVER
16	CRISTIAN MARIA PEREIRA CIRILO GOMES	10	SENIOR BOYS	100 M FREESTYLE	IV
17	GIBRAN MERCHANT ZOE B	10	SENIOR BOYS	50 M BACKSTROKE	IV
18	RAM DERSHAN	10	SENIOR BOYS	100 M BREASTSTROKE	IV
19	ANISH KASIMSETTY	07	JUNIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	IV
20	KIRAN ANTOSE	05	JUNIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	IV
21	JAMIE GRUBB	04	JUNIOR BOYS	4 X 50 M FREESTYLE RELAY	IV