



NIS Volleyball Boys and Girls

Discover China

Our Grades 6-11 will head off on their Discover China trips next week. This aspect of our school programme has changed significantly over the years I have been at the school. Informed by our strategy we have given students a greater element of choice in the trip they want to attend whereas before it was dictated to them based on grade level. We have thought about how bursting the bubble can mean many different things in these learning contexts and have decided to keep all our trips on mainland China and also to help students move out of their comfort zone. The third significant change is that service has influenced the design of trips to make them less about tourism and more about engaging in meaningful action. In my opinion all of these changes have led to an improved offering for our students.

Does Discover China offer opportunities to learn?

As adults we really have to take more time to consider what constitutes learning. A significant number of us older people are stuck in a vision of learning that simply does not move us forward. Some learning happens in classrooms, some doesn't. Some learning happens on campus, some learning doesn't. Some learning is a quiet or solo pursuit, most authentic learning happens in real world contexts and has a social element so is co-constructed. NIS is leading the way with experiential learning which includes all our students and teacher. This is a journey and we want to get better. We should all be on that journey together.

Have an auspicious October,

Laurie McLellan
lauriemclellan@nanjing-school.com



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**We are delighted to welcome
this new student to NIS this
week!**

Suyun

G5



Upcoming Events:

The Upcoming Week is W11

Monday 28th October

ASA Cycle 2 Begins

Gr6-11 Discover China Week

Gr12 Senior Week

Tuesday 29th October

Gr12 Senior Week

Gr6-11 Discover China Week

Wednesday 30th October

Gr11 EE/SE Parent Coffee Morning

Gr5 Discover China

Gr12 Senior Week

Gr6-11 Discover China Week

BMAT

Thursday 31st October

Gr5 Discover China

Gr12 Senior Week

Gr6-11 Discover China Week

Friday 1st November

Gr5 Discover China

Gr12 Senior Week

Gr6-11 Discover China Week

12 EE : Second Formal Reflection due

Saturday 02nd November

PTA Autumn Festival

PS Parent Forum

Date: Friday November 8th, 2019

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

“Heart-Mind-Body” of Young Learners

Exploring learning in the Early Years at NIS

adamdodge@nanjing-school.com

School Fees Collection Dates

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that Nanjing International School has issued invoices for Semester 2 of School Year 2019/2020 on Friday 11th October 2019.

All parents have received an email with the JPG invoice attached and are responsible for payment of the fees.

The fee must be paid by 29th November 2019.

When appropriate, please pass this information to your company's Finance or Human Resources Department and arrange for the payment to be made by the due date.

You can also view your child(ren)'s school fee invoice in Veracross from October 14th. The instructions are below:

1. Log into Veracross Parent Portal: <http://portals.veracross.com/nis>
2. Click "Billing/Invoices" to view the Billing Account Page
3. Click "View " to view and "Print to PDF" to save the invoice as a pdf file

Please contact me if you require further assistance.

Regards

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PARENT COFFEE MORNING

EXTENDED ESSAY & SENIOR ESSAY

Who: Grade 11 Parents

When: Wednesday
October 30
08:15

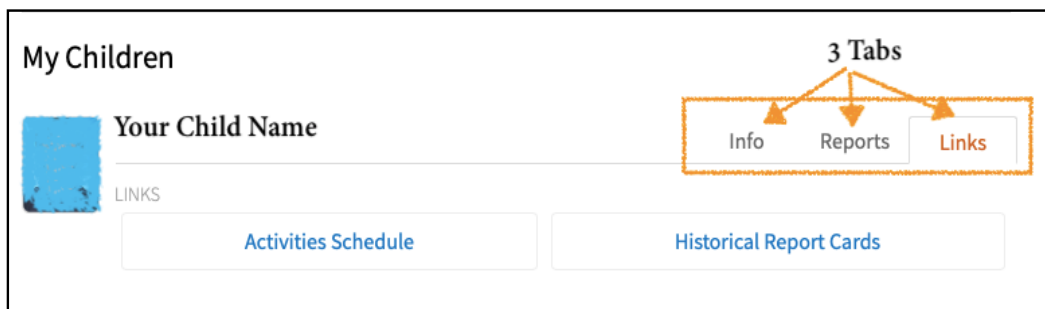
Where: MSUS LGR

With: Amanda Lenk
EE / SE Supervisor

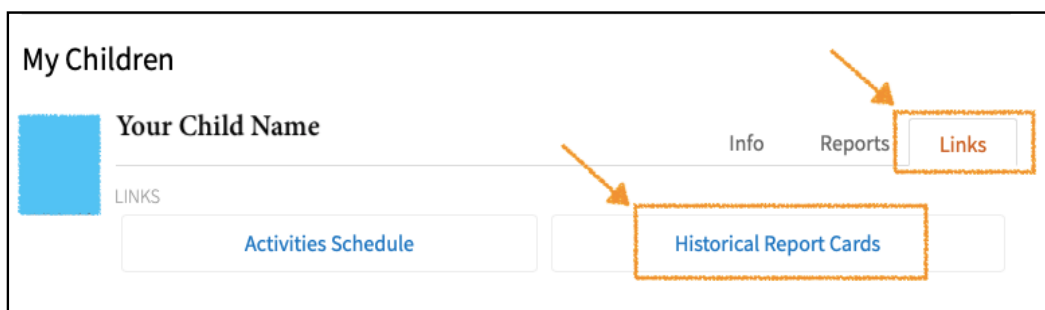


How to check Historical Report Cards for Your Child(ren)

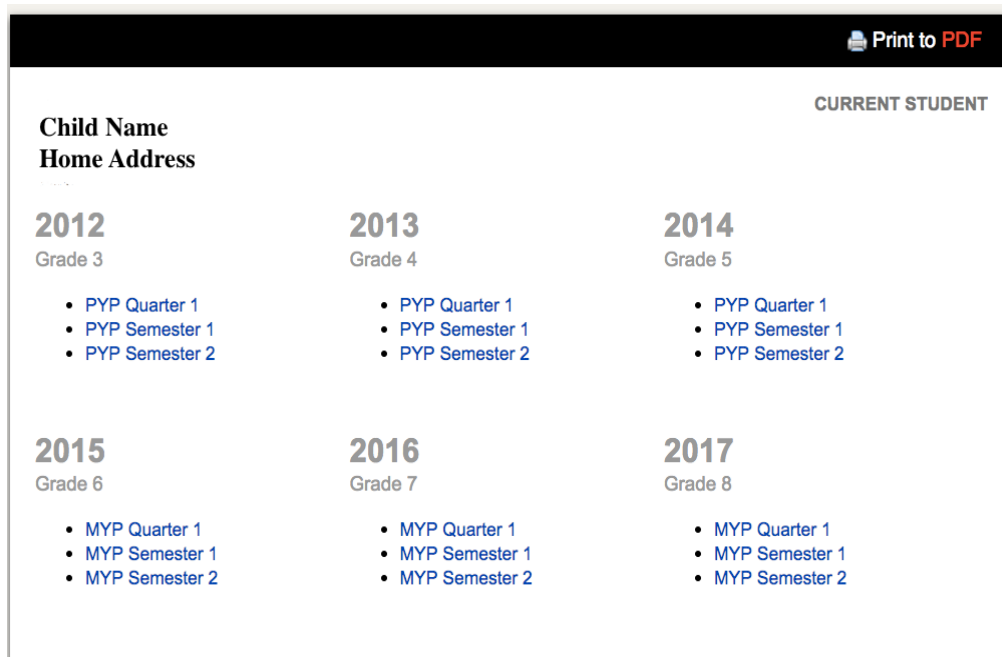
1. Login **Veracross Portal**: <http://portals.veracross.com/nis>
2. Please follow the steps blow:
 - 1) Go to the **“My Children”** section which is under the **“Upcoming”** Calendar, where you can see three tabs: **Info, Reports and Links**



- 2) Click on the **“Links”** tab
- 3) Find **“Historical Report Cards”** link



3. A new window will open and show you all the historical report cards. You can click on each link to check your report. Click **“Print to PDF”** to save your report as a PDF file.



If you have any question, please contact Cindy: cindykong@nanjing-school.com

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ACTIVITIES

Swimming



The NIS Swimmers have just come back with 4 school records and many, many personal bests from the first round of the Shanghai Swim League.

Our newbies Donghee, Mingeon and Fabian (13+ years) swam their first meet for the NIS Swim Team, showing grit and competence during their races.

The 15 + boys relay performed exceptionally well in their first away-swim meet of the season.

On Sunday, a blend of newbies and experienced little swimmers showed off their skills and came back with great performances and new friendships. In the girls category Savanh, Ella, Areya and Luiza swam in their first ever swim meet. For the boys it was Alex and Lucas who gave it a go for the first time at a swim meet.

It was a great start in to the SSL Swim League - way to go Lions!

PS Cycle 2 ASAs

We are thrilled to offer some new ASAs and few more Movement ones in Cycle 2:

- Cooking
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Ceramics
- Just Dance
- Art Hub
- The World of Dance
- Skipping
- Parkour
- Badminton
- Student-led Basketball
- Student-led skateboard and BMX
- Student-led Sports, Games, Movies, Baking Fun

Due to Discover China, the following ASAs will begin the week of Nov 4th:

- Student-led Basketball
- Student-led Fun with Math
- Student-led Skateboard and BMX
- Student-led Sports, Games, Movies, Baking Fun
- Ceramics
- Treehouse Building

Athletics



Good luck to our ACAMIS Volleyball teams as we host the ACAMIS tournament here at NIS! Come and support our teams.



Service in the PS

A group of students are learning to sew pencil cases. They will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar and the proceeds will go to the Pfrang Association.



Come and support our ACAMIS Volleyball teams

ACAMIS ORANGE DIVISION VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS NANJING 24 - 26 OCT 2019							
THU 24 OCT							
	GIRLS			BOYS			
GAME TIMES	COURT 1 GIRLS		COURT 3 GIRLS		COURT 2 BOYS	COURT 4 BOYS	STAGE
10:00 - 11:15	SCIS v SIS		TIS v HKA		ISU v SCIS	IST v SIS	ROUND ROBIN
11:15 - 12:30	IST v ISU		HKA v NIS		NIS v HKA	HBJ v TIS	
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK						
14:00 - 15:15	TIS v HKA		SCIS v IST		IST v HBJ	ISU v NIS	
15:15 - 16:30	HBJ v NIS		SIS v ISU		SIS v TIS	SCIS v HKA	
FRI 25 OCT							
9:00 - 10:00	TIS v NIS		SCIS v ISU		IST v TIS	ISU v HKA	ROUND ROBIN
10:00 - 11:00	SIS v IST		HBJ v HKA		SCIS v NIS	SIS v HBJ	
11:30 - 12:30	GM1. 3A v 2B		GM2. 1A v 4B		GM1. 3A v 2B	GM2. 1A v 4B	QUARTER FINALS
12:30 - 13:30	GM3. 2A v 3B		GM4. 4A v 1B		GM3. 2A v 3B	GM4. 4A v 1B	
13:00 - 15:00	LUNCH BREAK						
15:00 - 16:00	GM5: LOSERS GM1 v GM2		GM6: LOSERS GM3 v GM4		GM5: LOSERS GM1 v GM2	GM6: LOSERS GM3 v GM4	CONSOLATION SEMI FINALS
16:00 - 17:00	GM7: WINNERS GM1 v GM2		GM8: WINNERS GM3 v GM4		GM7: WINNERS GM1 v GM2	GM8: WINNERS GM3 v GM4	SEMI FINALS
SAT 26 OCT							
9:00 - 10:00	LOSERS GM5 v GM6 (7/8 Place)		WINNERS GM5 v GM6 (5/6 Place)		LOSERS GM5 v GM6 (7/8 Place)	WINNERS GM5 v GM6 (5/6 Place)	5 - 8 PLACE GAMES
10:00 - 11:00	LOSERS GM7 v GM8 (3/4place)				LOSERS GM7 v GM8 (3/4place)		3-4 PLACE GAMES
11:00 - 12:15	WINNERS GM7 v GM8 (1/2 place)						FINALS
12:15 - 1:30					WINNERS GM7 v GM8 (1/2 place)		

Thu 24 – Sat 26 Oct @ NIS gyms

Tournament Website and Livestream:

<http://share.nanjing-school.com/hosts/>

dannyclarke@nanjing-school.com



Global Citizen Diploma

Launch Celebration
for Middle School Parents
Nanjing International School
Performing Arts Centre

November 12, 2019

6:15 pm Refreshments

6:30 pm Start



Featuring Grade 9

My story is more than numbers.

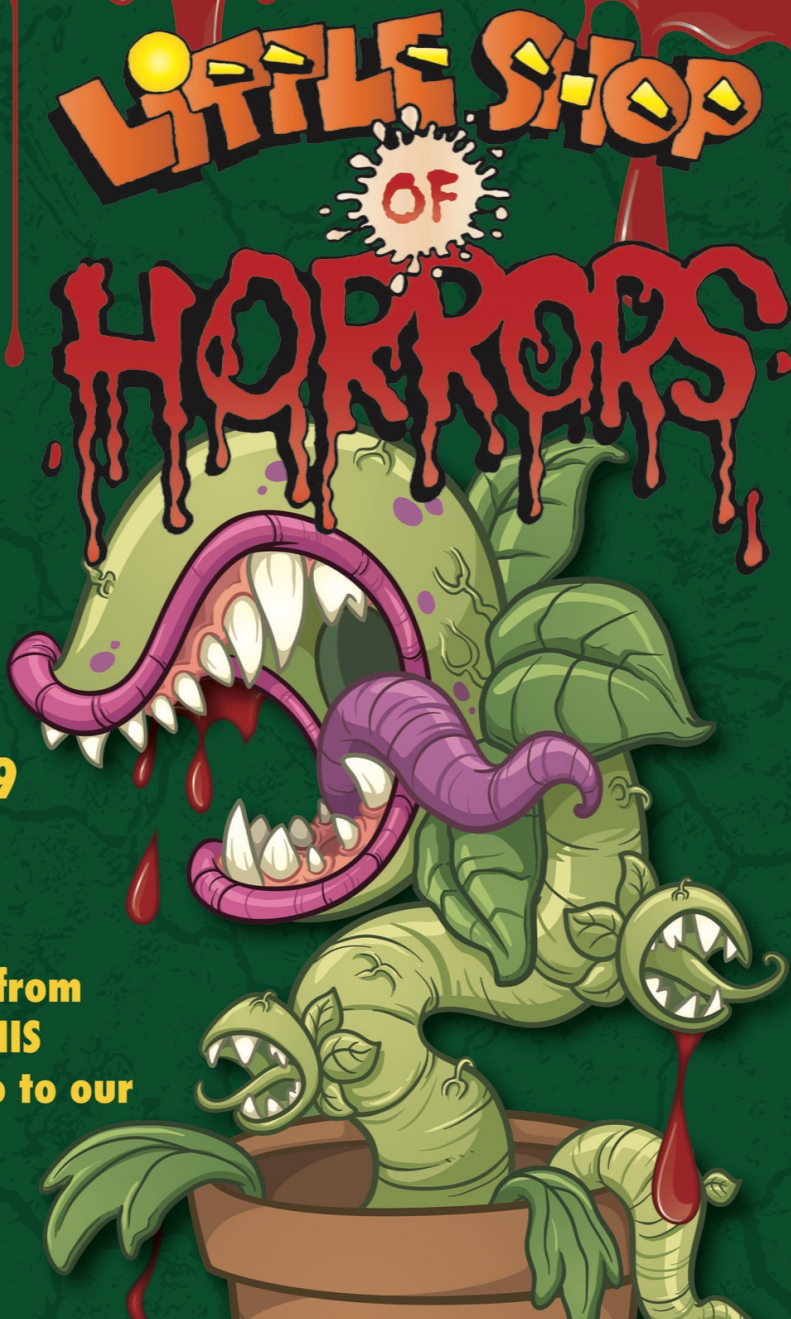
NIS PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS AN MSUS PRODUCTION...



**Nanjing
International
School
Theatre**

**Nov 21 & 22, 2019
7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets 20 RMB
sold in the main foyer from
Nov 12th through the NIS
cashier. All proceeds go to our
four local charities.**



WARNING ⚠ HORROR THEMES: PARENTAL GUIDANCE ADVISED

Little Shop of Horrors is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

sambrown@nanjing-school.com

Parent Leaving Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LEAVING FAMILIES

Dear Parents,

This is a time of year when some of our families will be moving on from Nanjing, either returning to their home countries or embarking on their next overseas posting. To assist our planning for the coming semester please read and follow the exit procedure below. This information may have a direct impact on new families wishing to enter our school. Your help with providing this information as early as possible is much appreciated.

*We understand that some parents are still unsure, but if **you** know kindly let **us** know as soon as possible.*

Exit Procedure

- 1. Once you know you are leaving please send an email to admissions@nanjing-school.com indicating your intention to leave and requesting any documentation that you may require. Let us have the name of your child or children, their current grades as well as your expected leaving date.*
- 2. Collect a clearance form from Reception, or download off the website.*
- 3. Clearance forms need to be completed for each leaving student.*
- 4. On the last day of school documents will only be handed over if we have received your completed clearance form.*
- 5. You can find information about the Transfer Procedures on our website on the Parent Portal <https://www.nischina.org/my-nis>*

Here in Admissions we are always happy to help, so do drop by if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation. We will be sorry to see you go!

Jiae, Jane, Lucy and Sue in Admissions

Lunch Menu

<https://www.nischina.org/community/food-services/lunch-menu>



Community Events

<https://www.nischina.org/community/community-activities>



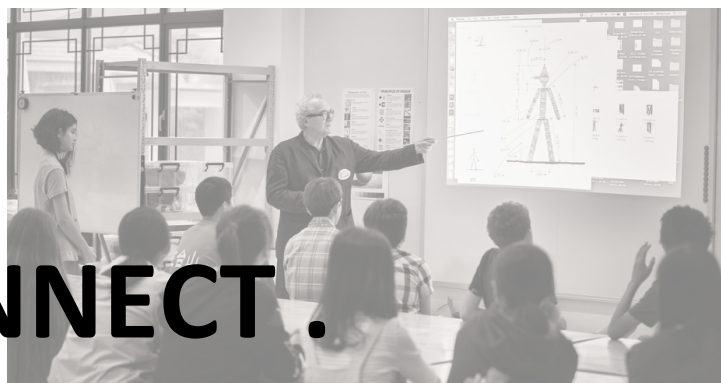
Swimming Pool Calendar

<https://www.nischina.org/learning/activities/athletics/swimming>



There is always something happening on campus and in our community. Stay abreast of the latest by following the NIS Official WeChat Account.

CONNECT .



NIS WECHAT

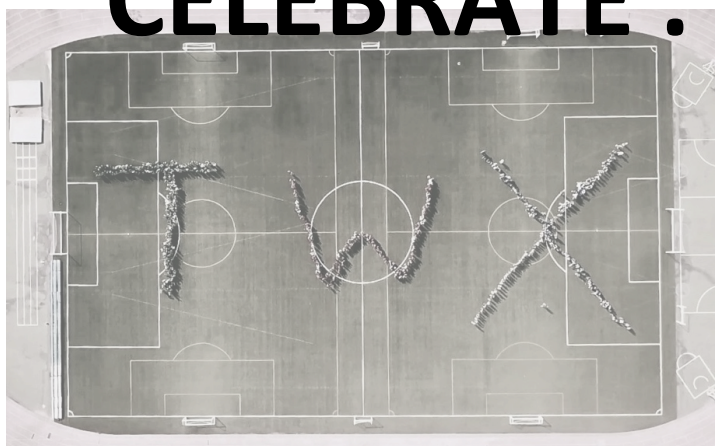
Get updated on news and upcoming events

SHARE .

Scan the QR Code to follow, and stay tuned!



CELEBRATE .



PTA NEWS

2019-2020

PTA COMMITTEE

President: Benedicte Thomasson

Vice President: Yvonne Zollner

Vice President: Gina Ryu

Vice President: Ying Liu

Treasurer: Gina Policelli

Secretary: Jo Laycock

PTA EVENTS

Coffee Morning - 8:15am

Wednesday 27th November

Birthday Cupcakes 13th

November

PTA SHOP

PTA Shop Hours

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00

Friday 2:30 - 3:30

- **PTA Autumn Festival** is next **Saturday, November 2nd from 5:00-8:00pm**. Join us for an evening of spooktacular fun. Come dressed in your favorite costume!



- Tickets sales will continue from **Monday, October 28th**, and will be available before and after school all week. This event is free for adults & children under 2 years old. Tickets for children over 2 years old are 50RMB each. Tickets are also available to purchase at the door.

- Are you able to volunteer? PTA is looking for helpers for this event. To sign-up, look at the Unofficial Parents WeChat group for the sign up genius or email at ptapresident@nanjing-school.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050448afaa22a6fc1-ptaaautumn>

- **Pumpkin Carving Contest** Thank you to all the children and students who participated! It was such a pleasure to see so many great creations!
- The **PTA Shop** will send more details for collecting the hoodies on the Unofficial parents group.

To join the volunteer group for any of our PTA events, please contact Benedicte Thomasson, Yvonne Zollner, Gina Policelli or Sue Northcott. Or contact us on at ptapresident@nanjing-school.com

NIS Apparel PRE-ORDER Pick-Up

October 25
2:00-4:00

October 26, Saturday
9:00-11:00

October 29
2:00-3:00



Come to the PTA Shop to pick-up your Pre-Order items. If you missed the chance to order, we have EXTRA hoodies, shirts, shorts and pants available.

**Inquiries please contact:
Catherine Meyer - frankycathy@web.de**

Organized by:



Welcome and thanks to everyone for attending. A very special thanks to all the Trivia Night team for working together to host a fantastic evening – Bénédicte.

- 1. Laurie:** Welcomed everyone. The Cafe looked like a new space, the effort to create ambience and the integration of all the community (cognizant of everyone there) made for a wonderful event.
Please wear your NIS badges at all times on campus and remind your friends to do the same!
Please wear your helmets. Thanks to the PTA for reinforcing these important safety messages.
- 2. Kasson:** Friendly reminder – teachers need to be able to interact with students in the learning spaces without parents. Please read the bulletin regarding where you should and shouldn't be on campus. We are working hard on improving communication. Watch our new website as we work on ways to share these resources.
MAP testing results will be available after the October break with a feedback session to follow.
- 3. Kelly – Literacy:** We were privileged to have Natasha Hayes, a literacy consultant, in school for a week. All the teachers and teaching assistants attended the sessions and a parent workshop also took place. Please work on your home language at home and we will work on English at school! A "tips for reading at home" sheet was available to take away. Happy reading!
- 4. Cal:** Explained the Second Step program – the activities he is sending out are ways to support your child's learning in this area. His office is always open – drop by with any questions.
- 5. Gretchen:** FCD workshops will take place 8th – 11th October for middle and high school students. Please attend the parent workshop on 9th October at 10am.
Lance will present a positive discipline session on 22nd October called "Stuck in the Middle" – all parents are encouraged to attend.
A mini university fair will take place on 23rd October at 10am in the large group room.
- 6. Joe:** Stage 1 of the new website is up and running! Stage 2 (My NIS) is coming soon! Google Translate had to be removed, but a new translation tool will be added soon. Please email the team with any questions.
A G1-4 iPad workshop will be held immediately after this meeting.
- 7. Therese – PTA Shop:** The hoodies will arrive at the end of October – please reuse last year's bag. We have lots of amazing products with NIS logos. Please see any member of the team if you have ideas for new products.
- 8. Bénédicte – upcoming events:** Digital Citizenship Parent Workshop – 25th September (today).
27th September 8:10am NIS AGM – all are welcome. Following this will be the 2nd primary parent forum covering Language Learning at NIS.
9th October FCD parent workshop. Birthday cupcakes will also be given out on this day.
2nd November Autumn Festival 5-8pm. Please sign up if you would like to help with planning and organising this popular event.
- 9. Gina – kitchen tour:** Some of the PTA committee toured the school kitchen in late August to gain a deeper understanding of how lunchtimes work. The PTA will put together a small group of volunteers who will remind the younger children of their options for lunch. Please sign up if you are interested in helping.
- 10. Lotus – Christmas Market:** Save the date for some Christmas spirit in China – our Christmas market will take place on 6th & 7th December. All the proceeds will go to our 4 charities. Please contact Lotus to volunteer.
- 11. Kirke & Sue – NIC:** Aussie Travel will present an information session on Wednesday 9th October at 2pm – please support them.
NIC's AGM will take place on 10th October at the Real Bread Cafe – all are welcome.
Join us for an evening of food, friendship and beer at our October Fest on 12th October.

Bénédicte thanked everyone again for attending – "it's fantastic to see so many people here"! Please sign up to volunteer for any of the events and don't hesitate to contact any member of the committee with ideas or questions.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Laycock.

ptapresident@nanjing-school.com

Autumn Festival

Saturday, November 2

5:00 ~ 8:00 P.m.

NIS Courtyard
(An NIS Community Event)



*Join us for an evening of spooktacular fun.
Come dressed in your favourite costume!*

- Activities and games
- Food and treats
- Haunted House
- Pumpkin Contest
- Photo Booth

TICKETS
50RMB

**CASH
ONLY!**

FREE: Adults and children under 2 years old.
Ticket sales are before and after school
starting October 21.

Contact person for the volunteer : ptapresident@nanjing-school.com
Benedicte Thomasson : benesand@hotmail.com





Giddy up
for the
Melbourne
Cup!

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

**Put on your glad rags, grab your fascinator and
get ready for the event of the year!**

Registration fee of Rmb 100 per person includes one horse in the big race! Additional horses can be purchased on the day with a discounted price for NIC members.

A special lunch menu (main course, drink and mini pavlova dessert) will be available at Rmb 100 per person – pay for lunch on the day.

Registration – tea@theniclub.com by Friday 1st November

Payment by wechat to Lucy Mrstica by Saturday 2nd November

All proceeds to the Amy Yang Fund



楊靜基金
Amy Yang Fund

**Tuesday 5th
November from
11.00 to 1.30**

**Motu Restaurant
Xian Lin**

Registration

Fee rmb 100

**Prizes for Best
Dressed and Best
Hat**

**Fabulous Raffle
Prizes**



Save the Date

Friday & Saturday

DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH



FOR THE INCREDIBLE

Christmas Market

AT ROYAL FAMILY GARDEN

6 XIAN YIN BEI LU, QIXIA, NANJING

Inquiries: lotusklysner (WeChat)

Don't Let
the Flu Get You Down!
不要让流感击垮你!



It takes about
two to four weeks to get
over the flu.
It takes a few minutes
to protect yourself from it.

感染流感通常需要
两到四周才可以痊愈
而您只需要几分钟
就可以摆脱流感病毒的困扰

**This season protect yourself and
your family by getting a flu vaccine**
**流感疫苗保护您和您的家人
远离流感病毒**

**NIS Community can
have the group price**

Group Price 团体价格 : RMB 228 (Adult/Child, 成人 / 儿童)
Individual Price 个人价格 : RMB 268(Adult/Child, 成人 / 儿童)

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