



## Primary School PE Assembly

### Child Protection at NIS

This week we have had Mr Tim Gerrish on campus doing a full audit of child safeguarding procedures at NIS. He is the lead consultant with International Child Protection Advisors (ICPA) who work closely with the Council of International Schools (CIS), our main accrediting body. Tim is a retired police detective with New Scotland Yard in London where he worked in a unit that specialised in crime against children.

This week he spent four days on campus talking to students, parents, School Board, staff in all areas of school including cleaners, gardeners and security personnel, teachers and the leadership team. The whole process has been led by our Child Protection Officer, Mrs Ruth Clarke. A thorough audit of all our policies and procedures has been undertaken with a full and comprehensive report being written in the coming weeks.

I have no bigger responsibility than keeping our students, your children, safe on our campus. What starts with wearing ID cards must go through every action that we, as a community, take at NIS. We should also have robust systems to support any student or adult who wants to make a disclosure. Although we have never had a major child safeguarding case at NIS, we should be preventative and proactive to make sure that remains the case.

Have a delectable December  
Laurie McLellan

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## 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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Upcoming Events:

**The Upcoming Week is W16**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

MS/US Exam Week Begins

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

PS Dance

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

MS/US Exam Week Ends

CISSA Table Tennis @ SH

PS Parent Forum

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

CISSA Table Tennis @ SH

SAT

SSL Swim Round 3 @ NIS

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

SSL Swim Round 3 @ NIS

**NB 13th December - School ends @ 11am**



Congratulations, Sewing for Pfrang students!

You made 70 beautiful pencil cases and pouches and raised a whopping 2100rmb for the Pfrang Association!

Thank you "sew" much for all your hard work and dedication!

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## Car Parking Notice

The school car parking area will be closed this weekend 30<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Thank you for your understanding!

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**PS Parent Forum**

Dec. 6, 2019  
9:00am-10:00am  
Library Mezzanine

Topics will include:

- Responding to learners' needs.  
(Understanding Learning Support)
- Supporting students with transitions

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9:00am-10:00am

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- Responding to learners' needs.  
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- Supporting students with transitions

- Student's ID needed for WeChat Pay
- WeChat Pay at the Cashier's Window available for the following ONLY:
  - Students' Activities
  - Students' Bus
  - School ID card
  - IB exam
  - IT Equipment



accounts@nanjing-school.com

Thank you!

All the Support Staff appreciated the generous gifts from the PTA on their special day. The voucher is a perfect present at this time of year. Your thoughtfulness is valued. Happy holidays!

# Child Protection at NIS



## NIS Prioritizes Child Protection



This week we have been scrutinizing our Child Protection and Safeguarding Systems with Child Protection expert Tim Gerrish.

Tim is an affiliated consultant for one of our accrediting agencies, CIS, through his company ICPA

<https://www.icpa.co.uk/services.html>

NIS has a clear procedure to safeguard all students and teachers and to respond to all incidents relating to Child Protection.



The Child Safeguarding and Protection Team



Please visit the website for more information

<https://www.nischina.org/about/child-protection> or contact me, Ruth Clarke, Child Protection Officer [ruthclarke@nanjing.com](mailto:ruthclarke@nanjing.com)

Wear your NIS ID tag every time you visit the school campus. It helps to keep our campus safe for students.





CELEBRATING THE CULMINATION OF THE  
**EXTENDED ESSAY  
& SENIOR ESSAY**  
JOURNEY FOR OUR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

**9 DEC 2019  
08:30 - 09:30  
PAC**



**PARENTS WARMLY  
WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

[katieham@nanjing-school.com](mailto:katieham@nanjing-school.com)



# ACTIVITIES

## Athletics

It's been a relatively quiet week in the world of NIS sports. We hosted the British School of Nanjing in a Basketball match with our ACAMIS squad, giving all our players the chance to play their first competitive game at this level. This was good preparation for the upcoming Basketball tournament this coming weekend when we host 6 international schools in our mid-season Invitational. If you have time on Saturday, come out to watch our players in action.

We had our first Sports Celebration evening of the year on Tuesday evening where we celebrated the progress and the successes of our teams in Touch Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming and Cross Country. Congratulations to all our teams and to the award winners!

Finally, good luck to our 7 intrepid Table Tennis players who are currently competing in the ACAMIS Championships at Keystone Academy in Beijing. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.



## Updates

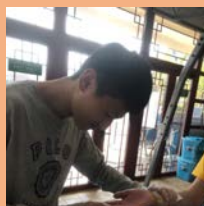
### Coming up!

December 7-8<sup>th</sup> SSL Swim Round 3 @NIS  
December 12<sup>th</sup> Cycle 2 ASA end  
January 7<sup>th</sup> Cycle 3 ASA Registration  
January 10-11<sup>th</sup> SISAC Basketball @ Shanghai  
January 13<sup>th</sup> Cycle 3 ASA Starts  
January 15-18<sup>th</sup> ACAMIS Basketball @ Shenzhen

## Swimming

NIS 10-graders have taken the opportunity to learn basic First Aid skills and CPR.

During their PE time several students have come to the pool to learn about what to do in an emergency such as injuries to muscles and bones, how to deal with severe bleeding and hands only CPR.



## Swimming

The NIS Sports Celebration evening highlighted the past semesters' success stories in swimming.

The swimmers got off with a good start into the season, 4 school records were already broken by Lennard, Kijana, Nathan and Hubert. 397 personal bests were set.

The most valuable members of the team were voted by the swimmers themselves and evaluated by the new team captains.

A great shout out to those who came to the awards supporting all award winners.



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# ACTIVITIES

## Cultural Convention 2020

Join students from all over China in the 2020 ACAMIS Cultural Convention! For 2 fun-filled days in Suzhou, participate in the following workshops:

- Drama – devising with masks
- Dance – modern ballet
- Singing
- Soul band
- Percussion Group
- Visual Arts and Mindfulness
- Escape rooms, Puzzles and Games
- Photography
- Robotics

This event is hosted by Suzhou's International School (SSIS) and will take place on February 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in the Activities Office before December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Movement ASAs

Two fantastic dance ASAs are being offered in the PS. In the World of Dance, children were practicing the gumboot dance. While in Just Dance, the students were dancing to tunes of *Dynamite* and *Starships*.



## Community Activities

There are just a few more lessons left for the first semester. Last one will be in the week of **January 13<sup>th</sup>**. **LAST WEEK**

For the new semester you need to register again. Registration on Veracross will be open from **January**

**6<sup>th</sup> 8am until January 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm**. We will start then with the new cycle on **February 11<sup>th</sup>**.



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# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our MSUS production a resounding success!

- Students
  - Teachers
  - Parents
  - Community Members
- And you, our audience!





# Winter Concert



11 Dec 2019 in M251

3:30 - 4:15

Featuring:

Middle School Band \* Rock Bands  
Choirs \* Soloists





# CIRCUS

## Grades 2 to 5 Production (Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Grades 2 to 5 had their main cast auditions this week.

Congratulations to all of these students. There were some extremely well rehearsed audition pieces and all of the students were excellent risk takers by taking part in the audition process.

The main cast was announced this morning and will be published in next Friday's weekly bulletin.

### Reminder:

Those children who do not get a main cast part but do a great audition may be given one of the smaller roles, along with their grade role.

This week we have read through our grade's script and run through our spoken lines and songs. The characters with lines in each grade will be given out during Performing Arts lessons. This selection will be based on the auditions that took place this week.

All class' have been assigned characters, and their song lyrics, choreography and lines will be made available on the PS Performing Arts edublog

<http://share.nanjing-school.com/pypperformingarts/grade-2-to-5-production/>

We are very keen to use the talents of our parents, so please e-mail us, or come and see us personally if you have any skills that you are willing to share.

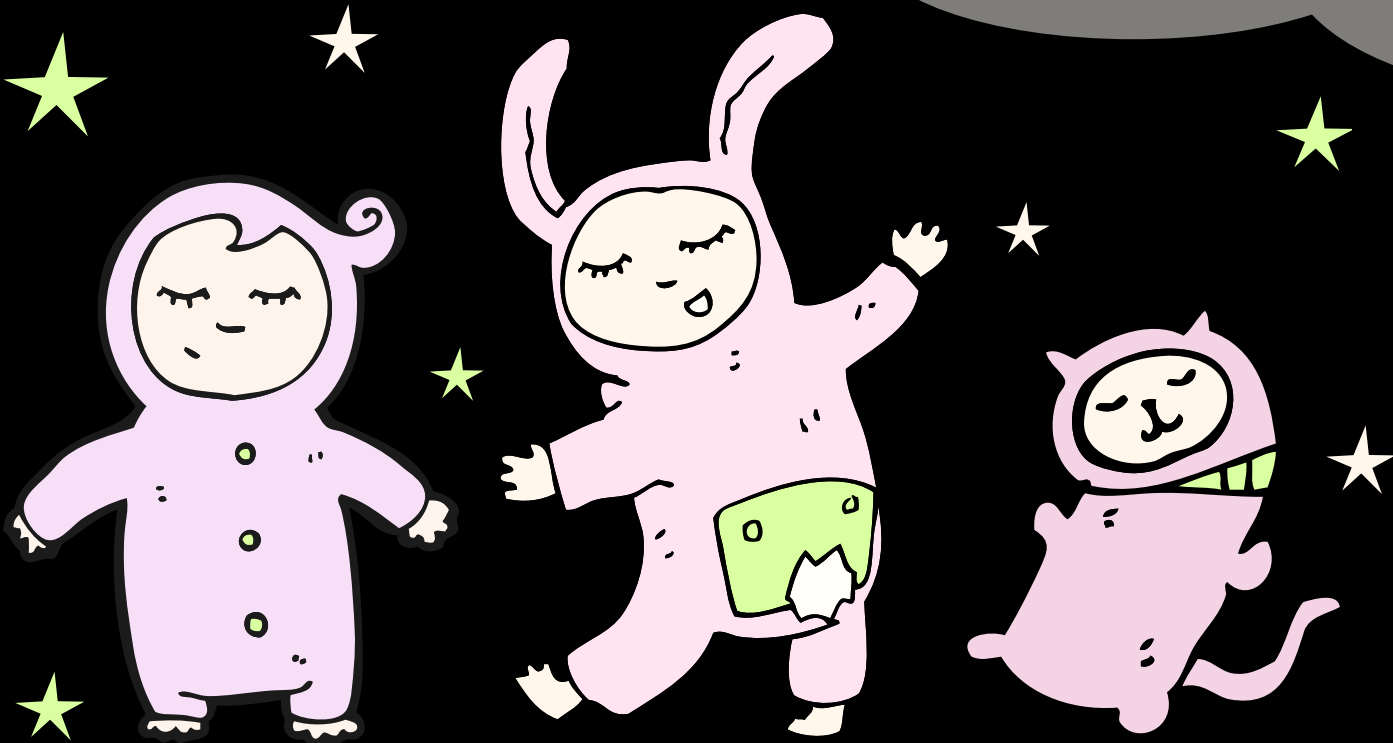
## 8 school weeks to go!

Ms. Heidi (Director) – [heididean@nanjing-school.com](mailto:heididean@nanjing-school.com)

Mr. Norbraten (Assistant Director) – [tyenorbraten@nanjing-school.com](mailto:tyenorbraten@nanjing-school.com)

# AN NIS PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION





THE PRIMARY STUDENT COUNCIL IS  
SPONSORING

# PAJAMA DAY

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019**

LET'S HAVE FUN AND PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT  
BY COMING TO SCHOOL IN YOUR COZIEST  
PAJAMAS!

IT'S A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY, ONLY SOFTER.

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, SO DRESS WARM!

FOR GRADES PK-5

QUESTIONS? ASK MRS. ROMERO IN THE  
LIBRARY

[angelaromero@nanjing-school.com](mailto:angelaromero@nanjing-school.com)



# **PFRANG GIVING TREE**

**SHARE HOLIDAY CHEER WITH A PFRANG STUDENT!**

With 100RMB you have the opportunity to provide one of our Pfrang students with personal hygiene items, something warm, something educational, and something to enjoy!

How: Make a donation of 100RMB and write a message to your student.

Where: In the NIS Center, at the NIC Winter Concert or the RFG Market.

When: Now until December 7th!

[andyromero@nanjing-school.com](mailto:andyromero@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](mailto: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

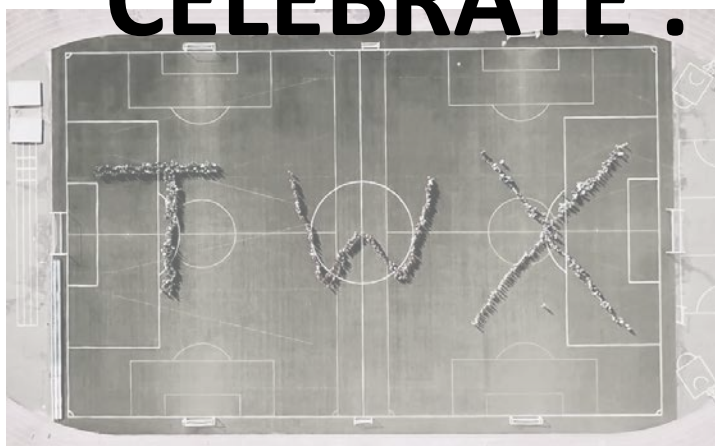
Get updated on news and upcoming events

# 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

**Cupcakes:** Lotus Needham Klysner

**Bulletin:** Georgina Christensen

**PTA Shop :**  
Therese Turesson  
Catherine Meyer  
Yao Ceng

## PTA EVENTS

**Coffee Morning - 8:15am**

**Wednesday 22nd January**

**Birthday Cupcakes 4th**

**December**

## PTA SHOP

**PTA Shop Hours**

**Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00**

**Friday 2:30 - 3:30**

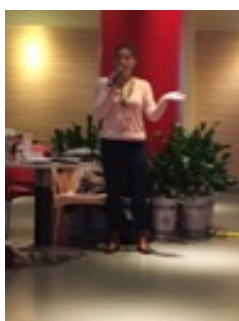


### •PTA Birthday Cupcakes!

Happy Birthday to teachers and students with a December birthday! You can receive your cupcake on **Wednesday 4th of December**. Please remind all children that the birthday cupcakes this week are only for those with a birthday in December.

### • PTA Primary Dance

Please buy your tickets for the dance on **Thursday 5th of December**. Tickets are on sale from **Monday 2nd December - Wednesday 4th of December** and include a snack and one drink. Please see the poster for further details.



•PTA Coffee morning was held on **Wednesday November 27th**. We celebrated a fabulous start to the year which included successful events such as the Food Tour, Trivia Night and Autumn Festival. We are looking forward to more fun events in 2020 with the MYP Dance and International Day, just to name a few! The PTA meeting also included updates from Mr. Laurie McLennan, Ms. Ruth Clarke and Ms. Sue Northcott. Please join us for

the next meeting on **Wednesday 22nd of January** at 8:15am in the centre cafe.

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](mailto:ptapresident@nanjing-school.com)

# Nanjing International Club Christmas Benefit Concert

**Saturday, November 30, 2019**

**Hosted by  
Nanjing International School**

**Featuring:**

18:00 - Festive Refreshments,  
Lucky Draw & Children's Games  
Santa in his Grotto  
19:00 - Sing-a-long &  
Musical Performances

**Tickets will be Limited to 500 and  
Distributed in Advance**

**Free tickets for NIC Members  
Non NIC Members:  
100 RMB Adults &  
50 RMB Students**

**Contact Sue Northcott (NIS)  
138 0902 2693 for Info**

**No On-Site Parking**



**Pfrang  
Association**



**楊靜基金  
Amy Yang Fund**



**All proceeds go to community charities.**



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# Royal Family Garden Christmas Market

G, Xian Yin Bei Lu, Qixia

**Friday 6th of Dec 5 pm - 9:30 pm**  
**Saturday 7th of Dec 3 pm - 9:30 pm**

Tickets on sale starting Friday Nov. 29th in the  
NIS centre foyer.

Tickets are 50 RMB incl. one complimentary drink.  
Free for RFG residents and children under 4 years.  
Tickets are limited to 300 people each market day.

**CASH ONLY**

*Two days of*

International Food Stalls  
Activities for children  
Flavourful beverages  
Live seasonal music

Artisan vendors  
Baked goods  
Beautiful decorations  
X-mas Spirit and MORE!

Inquiries: Lotus Klysner

Proceeds to benefit:





# Royal Family Garden Christmas Market

6, Xian Yin Bei Lu, Qixia

Friday 6th of Dec 5 pm - 9:30 pm  
Saturday 7th of Dec 3 pm - 9:30 pm

## Ticket sales in NIS foyer

Friday Nov. 29th 7:30am - 8:10am & 2:45pm - 3:30pm  
Monday Dec. 2nd 7:30am - 8:10am & 2:45pm - 3:30pm  
Tuesday Dec. 3rd 7:30am - 8:10am & 2:15pm - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Dec. 4th 7:30am - 8:10am & 2:45pm - 3:30pm  
Thursday Dec. 5th 7:30am - 8:10am & 2:45pm - 3:30pm  
Friday Dec. 6th 7:30am - 8:10am.

## CASH ONLY

Tickets are 50 RMB incl. one complimentary drink  
Free for RFG residents and children under 4 years.  
Tickets are limited to 300 people each market day.

Ticket inquiries:

Gina Policelli



General market inquiries:

Lotus Klysner



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