



Musicians & Winners at Awards Assembly

NIS on shortlist for International School Awards

NIS is one of 36 international schools from over 250 submissions to be shortlisted. The International School Awards, which this year are sponsored by Tes (Times Educational Supplement), help to raise awareness of some of the exceptional initiatives being implemented in international schools today. NIS was unable to participate in the past as the awards were only offered to British style international schools. The short list this year is made up mostly of international schools offering IB programmes. All three China-based schools; NIS, Western Academy Beijing and Dulwich College, Shanghai offer the IB

There are 12 different award categories with NIS being a finalist for the 'Strategic Leadership Initiative' award. The decision to focus on a bold, but simple strategy to bring our school mission to life has had a profound impact on NIS. This is not just that we listen to our students' voices more and offer a greater amount of choice, but we have also introduced innovative programmes such as X-Block and GCD (Global Citizen Diploma). The Early Years learning centre and the upcoming HUB are designed to live our strategy with the students always being our focus. We have also become a frequent host for international, leading-edge conferences. Mr McLellan and Mr Bratton have been happy to offer support to other international schools in Asia, Africa and Europe who are trying to adopt a similar approach. Since December Mr McLellan and Mr Bratton have offered support to an independent school in the East Bay area of San Francisco.

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After Chinese Lunar New Year we will be launching the latest version of our strategy entitled Strategy V2.2020. This work, led by the Strategy Team with the assistance of students and teachers, is a living example of how our strategic initiative is having an impact here at NIS and far, far beyond. As an inclusive learning community we should be proud of what we have achieved. Well done everyone.

Have a joyous January

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Upcoming Events:

The Upcoming Week is W20

Monday 20th January

Semester 2 Begins

Tuesday 21st January

G10 Personal Project Morning

NIS Swimming Super Series #1

Wednesday 22nd January

CNY Assembly Tech Rehearsal

New Parent Induction

PTA Coffee Morning

Thursday 23rd January

Chinese New Year Assembly

Chinese New Year Holiday 24th

Jan– 9th February

Audition: February 18th

MS/US

Talent Show

7PM on March 18, 2020



February 3-Way Conferences

On Wednesday, February 19th parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with teachers about progress from Semester One and set goals for Semester Two. Sign-ups for these conferences will take place on Veracross February 10-17th. Semester One reports will be available via Veracross at 4:00pm on January 16th. **Please note that February 19th is on a conference schedule. No classes will be held on this date.**

Key Dates and Times

January 16 at 4:00pm	S1 reports are available on Veracross
February 10 at 4:00pm	Conference sign-ups open via Veracross
February 17 at 4:00pm	Conference sign-ups close on Veracross
February 19-All Day	3-Way Conferences take place

After registering, please remember to **download your conference schedule**. Once registration closes on February 17th, you will no longer be able to download this important document from Veracross.

If Korean translation is needed, we ask that families bring translation assistance. If this is not possible, please contact Kasson Bratton at kassonbratton@nanjing-school.com by **4pm on Thursday, January 23rd** and we will do our best to assist.

Special note for PRIMARY parents: P.E., Design, Mandarin, and Performing Arts teachers will be available in their classrooms on the day for drop-in visits.

Please let us know if you have any questions. See you then!

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**GRADE 10 PARENT
INFORMATION MORNING**



PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

**SUBJECT CHOICES FOR CURRENT
GRADE 10 INTO 11 STUDENTS**

**21 JAN 2020
MSUS LGR
08:15**

**REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED**





ASAs

A new cycle of Activities and Clubs has begun. We have a few spots available in the following ASAs:

Monday:

- G 1-2 Comics and Cartooning
- G 3-5 Chess
- G 1-3 Water Colour Painting

Tuesday

- G 4-5 student-Led Basketball

Wednesday

- G 4-5 Brain Box
- G 3-5 Break Dance
- G 3-5 Floor Hockey
- G 3 iPad photography
- G 3-5 Word Games

Thursday

- G 3-5 Student-led Math is Fun Club

To sign up, please contact the Activities Office.

Swimming

MYP students are currently in the last week of their swimming unit. Students have learned about water safety and self-help in the aquatic environment. Students are challenged by applying their knowledge to scenarios in the pool, making decisions based on the situation at hand using different rescue techniques.

Meanwhile Grade 10 students are finishing off their First Aid Unit which follows the American Red Cross Curriculum. Successful candidates will receive a First Aid for Students certificate.



Athletics

After a tough weekend of competition in Shanghai and Suzhou, our basketball players are in Shenzhen for their end-of-season ACAMIS Championships. You can follow all the results and watch live action here: <https://acamisbbballorangediv2020.weebly.com/>

CISSA Junior volleyball started last week and practices have started for both CISSA and ACAMIS Badminton with over 80 students participating! It is great to see so many students giving it a try.

As we come to the end of the Basketball season for our Grade 9 – 12, so the Soccer season begins next week. Come and give it a go! Sign up on Veracross.



Coming Up:

20 -23 Feb: SCISAC Volleyball in Hong Kong

26 Feb.-1 Mar: BEI MUN in Beijing

28-29 Feb.: ACAMIS Cultural Convention in Suzhou

21-22 Feb.: SSL Swim Round 4 in Suzhou



On Saturday January 11th, the Division 2 boys traveled to NAIS Pudong with Coach Stevens and Coach Fox. The young team of 11 boys was tenacious. They put on a great display of team work even though the team had varying levels of skill and ability. The boys had a clear game plan. They played hard and they played fair. The team should be commended for their inclusive dynamics and their passion to seize opportunities to improve. They won 2 and lost 2. It must be noted that in the knock-out round, the boys only lost by 1 point to the eventual bracket champions.

Not travelling as far were the Division 1 boys and girls who went to SSIS in Suzhou. The girls team is coached by Mr Barder. Also made up of 11 players, the girls team played hard and hit some 3 pointers. They improved throughout the tournament. They beat the home team but lost to 2 others. In the third game, despite the minor injuries, the team fought to the bitter end.

The Division 1 boys, coached by Mr Romero, were determined. With only 2 returning players from last year's ACAMIS championship squad, the team lost the first game but then went on to win the next two!

They outshot, outscored, outplayed to win game 2 by 28 points! By the end of the tournament, our D1 boys finished in 5th place.



Both the Division 1 boys and girls team head to the ACAMIS tournament in Shenzhen this weekend. As you read these lines, the teams will be hopefully be playing in the semi-finals. If you would like to follow the action, please go to <https://acamisbballorangediv2020.weebly.com/>





CIRCUS

Grades 2 to 5 Production (Friday March 6th, 2020)

In class we have been working on our song actions, choreography, lines and stage directions.

If your child has lines in their class performance pieces can you please help them to practice them
and give them their cues.

All spoken lines, songs, song actions and dance moves need to be memorized
by Thursday 23rd January.

Please encourage your child/children to practice their parts at home.

All song lyrics, choreography and lines will be made available on the
PS Performing Arts edublog

<http://share.nanjing-school.com/pyppperformingarts/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.

5 school weeks to go!

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AN NIS PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Nanjing International School is proud to host...

GCD UP

change it
make it
connect
speak
listen
meet

Featuring participants from
Hong Kong Academy
Le Jardin Academy
NIST Bangkok
Yokohama International School



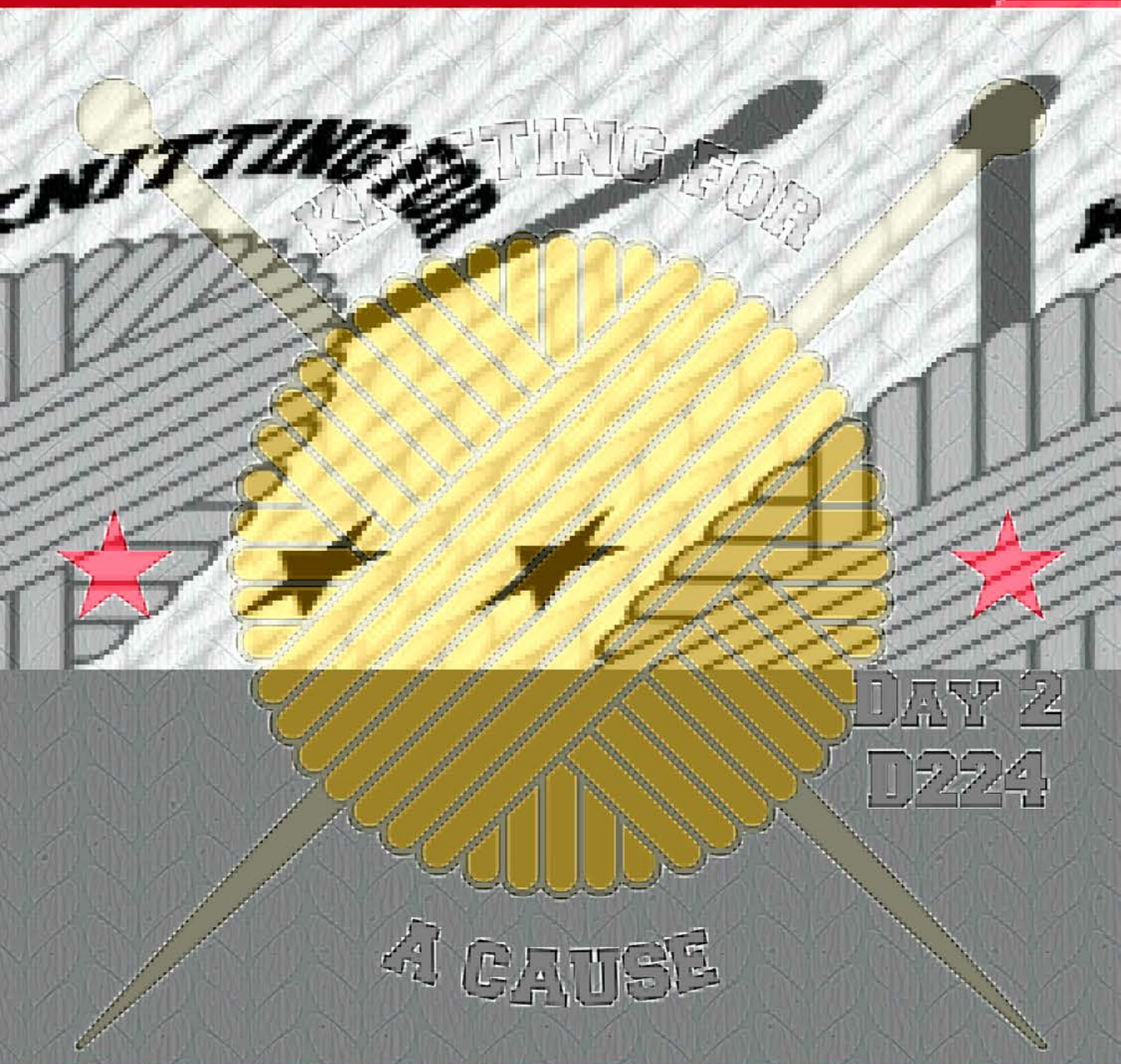
February 12 - 14th, 2020



**Global
Citizen
Diploma**

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SERVICE AS ACTION PRESENTS...



**LEARN TO LOOM KNIT, CIRCULAR KNIT, OR CROCHET.
GIVE THE GIVE OF WARMTH TO SOMEONE IN NEED!**

**PARENTS, TEACHERS, & STUDENTS:
IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE HANDMADE KNIT OR CROCHET ITEMS,
PLEASE DROP THEM OFF WITH
MS. ANNA IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE.**

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鼠报春来福满堂 2020 金鼠迎春 Happy Chinese New Year- Year of the Rat



南京国际学校新春庆典活动
NIS Chinese New Year Celebration
2020.1.23 Thursday

NIS Lion Dance & Dragon dance performing team 7:30 am

NIS PS CNY Assembly 8:15

NIS MS/US CNY Assembly 10:45

Dress code: Chinese traditional clothes

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

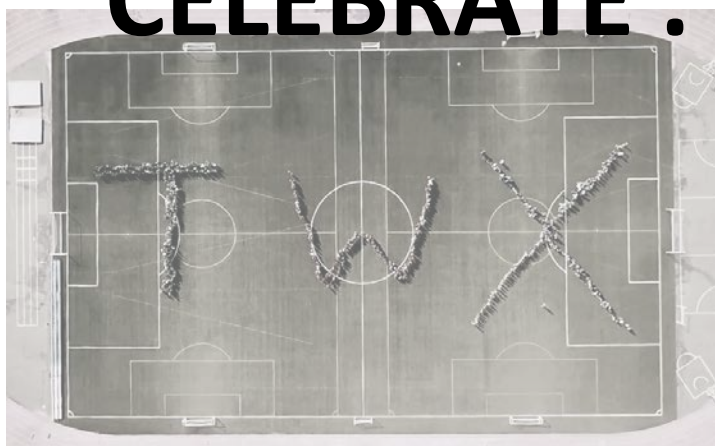
Get updated on news and upcoming events

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 Cheng

PTA EVENTS

Coffee Morning - 8:15am

Wednesday 22nd January

Birthday Cupcakes - Thursday

13th of February

PTA SHOP

PTA Shop Hours

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00

Friday 2:30 - 3:30

• **PTA Coffee Morning** is on **Wednesday January 22nd at 8:15am** in the centre cafe.

• **PTA Shop is on SALE!!!** Please see the flyer at the end of the Bulletin for the sale items.

• **DP Dance (Grade 11/12)** has been cancelled & the reimbursement process has begun. Please contact us if you have any questions.

• International Day

The NIS community is made up of people from 31 different nationalities and we hope to celebrate each one at International Day on **Saturday April 18th**. We are seeking volunteers to co-ordinate this event. Please email us at ptapresident@nanjing-school.com if you are able to help.

我们将在4月18日迎来国际日。我们需要志愿者服务。如果你可以帮忙，请给我们发邮件：ptapresident@nanjing-school.com

International Day (인터내셔널 데이) 가 4월 18일에 열립니다. PTA에서는 이 행사를 함께 할 봉사자를 모집하고 있습니다. 관심 있으신 분은 아래 이메일로 연락 주시길 바랍니다. ptapresident@nanjing-school.com

Am 18. April findet der NIS International Day statt. Die PTA sucht hierfür noch fleißige Helfer für die Vorbereitungen oder auch Unterstützung an dem Tag. Wer helfen möchte, bitte melden unter ptapresident@nanjing-school.com

インターナショナルデーは4月18日です。このイベントをコーディネートするボランティアを募集しています。あなたが手伝うことができるならば、ptapresident@nanjing-school.comにメールしてください。

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

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Luggage Tag



25-rmb- → 10 rmb

Bookmarks (set)



40-rmb- → 25 rmb

Dragon Puzzle



40-rmb- → 20 rmb

Notebook



70-rmb- → 45 rmb

PTA Shop Stock Clearance Sale on January 17th & 21st 2020 don't miss out!

* The number of items is limited

* All prices are unit prices

Grey Athletic Pants



170-rmb



125 rmb

Grey Athletic Shorts



95-rmb- → 70 rmb

Rain Jacket



85-rmb- → 60 rmb

Neck Gaiter



35-rmb- → 20 rmb

Mist Fan

50-rmb



25 rmb

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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>



GRACE JIANG CANCER TREATMENT APPEAL
SWIM-A-THON SATURDAY 15.02.2020

Welcome Swim-a-thon 2020 participants.

Our goal is to raise as much money as possible for the Grace Jiang Cancer Treatment Appeal.

A **sponsor** is someone that pays you for your participation in a task or event.

A **participant** is someone that does the task or event and asks people to sponsor them.

A **swim-a-thon** is an event where you raise money by swimming a certain number of laps. It may be 25 metres or a width lap / small pool length for younger students. Date: Saturday 15.2.2020 @ NIS pool.

Top 3 distances per gender earn a trophy!

Here is an example of a *sponsor form* that a participant collected for 5 laps in a swim-a-thon:

Sponsor Name	Email/ grade/ room	Amount per lap (¥)	Total Amount (¥)	Collected (¥)
John Smith	7B	2.00	10	√
Mum	home	2.00	10	√
Dad	home	3.00	15	√
Aunty Mary	mary@funaunt.com	1.00	5	√
Ming Ping Pong	9C	Single donation	25	√
Susie Q	12A	3.00	15	√
TOTAL RAISED			75	√

Planning

- ☐ Set realistic, achievable goals for how many laps/widths you would like to swim
- ☐ Set your goal for how much money you would like to raise.
- ☐ You may also like to work out how many sponsors you want to chase up and choose a smaller number of sponsors who pay more.

Process

- ☐ All students/staff/parents collect sponsor names on the sponsor form outside school hours.
- ☐ Sign up for a time slot on Veracross. **Click here** to sign up, first come first serve for each time slot. Advanced swimmers may sign up for several time slots (11.00-14.30).
- ☐ Swim laps / widths & pick up your participation band from the friendly NIS pool staff.
- ☐ Collect all the promised money in a sealed labelled envelope (name, amount raised) & hand the money to the cashier window for Account: Grace Jiang Fund.

Reflection

- ☐ For students, this activity counts as a volunteering experience. Students need to make sure they record a reflection and upload evidence on Managebac.

Available Time slots: for Saturday 15.2.2020

Small Pool 9:00-10:30	Big Pool Width 10:00-10:30	Big pool Length 11:00-14:30
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Pick up your sponsor sheet from reception in the Center.

Cashier's opening hours: MON, WED, FRI : 08.00-11.30 & 12.30-16.00 TUE & THU: 12.30-16.00

Any further Question please contact:

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