



TAIPEI EUROPEAN SCHOOL

台北歐洲學校

# EUROPEAN SECONDARY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Head of Secondary

Dear parents, students and friends of TES

The Music Concert last Saturday was a great evening with a large number of students participating. We have some talented musicians at our school and this was evident in the high quality of the voice and instrumental performances that were given. The concert was a credit to the music teachers and all performers and the stage, light and sound crews.

The ESC hosted a lunch for representatives of the local community this week and the guests were entertained by some musical items from the students. The visit concluded with a tour of the school campus.

Over the past two weeks drama students have had the opportunity to work with two local professionals who have been visiting our school. This week we have a team of 6 students competing in SEAMC, a regional mathematics competition held in Bangkok. Next week our U15 FOBISSEA team participates in the games in Brunei

Next Wednesday is a TES staff training day and classes recommence on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Sincerely  
Roger Schultz, Head of Secondary

## FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> February	SEAMC in Bangkok
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Term break (no classes)
4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff training - Gifted and Talented
5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> March	FOBISSEA Under 15 games in Brunei
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> March	“La Francophonie” house competitions
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21 <sup>st</sup> March	“OLIVER” production rehearsal
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Visit and talks by Andy Fletcher on TOK themes

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## H1 Work Experience

As has become tradition in January our H1 students started off their new year by participating in a week of work experience. This year we had H1 students visiting a very wide range of businesses, from veterinarians to TV stations and from hotel kitchens to brokerage firm trading floors. It is in this variety that the true value of work experience lies for our H1 students.

The purpose of a Work Experience placement for our H1 students is:

- To get firsthand experience of working conditions in different environments.
- To get information about jobs and careers by working alongside people who are doing these jobs.
- To help students learn, apply and practice some of the basic skills needed in a specific type of work.
- To help students understand the disciplines and relationships to be found in a working environment.



One of the ways a program of work experience adds value to our H1 student's education is in the way it provides our students with a genuine real life work experience. Therefore to assure the authenticity of work experience students are expected to:

- Turn up on time, dress and behave as a responsible member of an employer's team.
- Work a FULL DAY.
- Learn as much as they can about the job.
- Keep a daily diary of their activities.

It might help to think of work experience in the same way that we think about any other practical work in the curriculum.

### Before the activity :

- Pupils were prepared to engage in the activity safely
- It was made sure that students were clear about the purpose of the activity.
- It was explained to students what to do and very importantly what to record.
- To provide a means of structure to the activity all students were given a log-book to complete during their week of work experience.

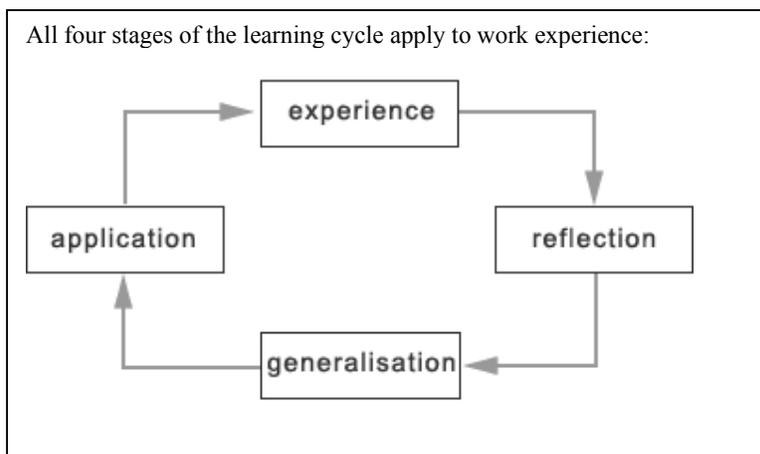


### During the activity:

- Students were visited by teachers to monitor their progress and experience.
- Students also had to keep a diary of their week of work experience to reflect on the time spent at work.

### After the activity:

- A reflection activity was held to help students learn from and reflect on their experience.
- Students were helped to structure what they have learned, so that they could apply their learning.

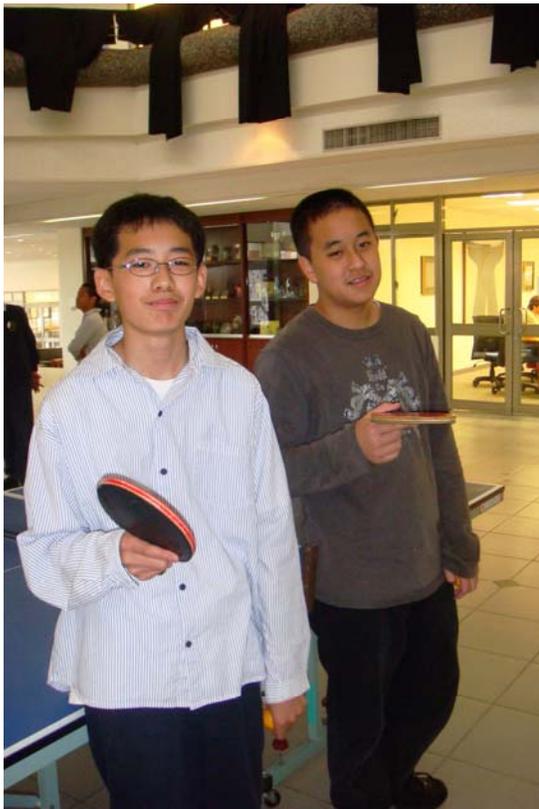


Work Experience has become a very valuable part of the IGCSE program providing our H1 students with a real life educational experience. I truly believe that all of our H1 students will remember their week of work experience for a long time to come!

Henri Labuschagne  
Head of Year H1

## Annual TES Table Tennis Tournament

Congratulations to Karl Hung (Marin) who defeated Daniel Chen (Bora) in the final this year.



*Well done to  
Marin – the  
green  
Machine!*

**TES Annual Music Concert**  
**Congratulations to everyone involved and**  
**a special thank you to our talented students,**  
**Mr Papps, Ms Otway and Ms Kao.**





## *Drama Artists in Residence*

Mauro Sacchi is originally from Italy. He has studied in America, the UK and in Taiwan. He is a freelance performer and a physical theatre expert. The work he did at the school was fantastic. It gave IB and IGCSE Drama student's an insight into the work of Grotoski. The British section students completed a workshop on 'The power of imagination through physical exploratory work'.

Casey Avaunt is a Dance specialist from America. She is currently studying and teaching whilst here in Taiwan. She is an expert in both classical and contemporary dance styles. Classes from Year 7 to IB have participated in a combination of style workshops, using dance as a narrative.



## High School Parent Teacher Meetings

This event was well attended and provided the opportunity for parents to discuss the progress made by their son/daughter with teachers and to highlight particular areas of focus for coming terms.



# TES U15 Football Trophy

## TES Girls rock: Fobissea Team win the trophy

What a great day for TES! It was the 4<sup>th</sup> Girls U15 Football Trophy competition and our girls won it for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row. This time we entered 3 teams: **TES B-Division (year 8)**, **TES A-Division (year 9)** and **TES Fobissea Team**. Although the two younger teams played more for experience, it was the fabulous Fobissea team that smashed everyone else in this event. This was the case even though there were some real good teams in the competition, such as **Bethany School** (last year's International Schools' champions), the **International Team (ISCT)** and the strongly improved **Dominican International School** from Dazhi district.



TES A vs. TES B



TES B is winning on penalties!



The final: TES Fobissea vs. Bethany



Nurse Ms. Liu was once more great help

Results: TES Girls U15 Trophy Tournament:

### First round

TES Fobissea – TES B = 8:1

TES Fobissea – Bethany = 1:1

TES B – Bethany = 0:7

TES A – Dominican = 0:0

TES A – International = 0:4

### 5th place play off

TES A – TES B = 1 :1 (1 :2 pens.)

### semi finals

TES Fobissea – Dominican = 3:0

Bethany – International = 2:1

### Final

TES Fobissea – Bethany = 1:0

### Final standings

1. TES Fobissea Team
2. Bethany School
3. International Team
4. Dominican School
5. TES B
6. TES A



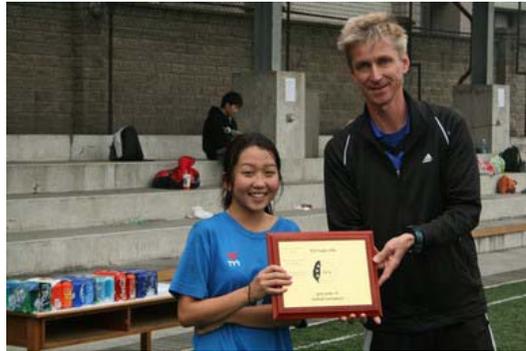
Asaki scored the 'golden' goal in the final



Caroline again was a fantastic striker



The final whistle goes: Asaki and Michelle!



Team Captain Asaki with the TES Trophy

# TES Boys come 3rd and 4th

A week later it was the boys' turn to prove that they are just as good as the girls. Unfortunately they aren't, however the teams in the Trophy Tournament were probably the best you can find at that age in the city of Taipei at the moment. The **International Soccer Club Taipei** which showed excellent passing skills came with 2 teams, the **Japanese School** whose boys also play the whole year round, attended with 2 teams, **Dominican School** and **Grace Academy** both showed strong improvement compared to the last few years. Last but not least TES had their best under 15 players in 2 different teams on the pitch, **TES Fobissea TEAM** and **TES A-Division Team**. Here is what happened:



Stefan (TES Fob.) controls the ball against Snuk (TES A)

### Final standings:

1. ISCT Storm
2. TJS 1
3. TES Fob.
4. TES A
5. DIS
6. TJS 2
7. ISCT Legenz
8. GCA



J-C tries to score with a header



Kick off in the 3<sup>rd</sup> place play off: Stefan vs. Stephen



TES Fob. ... 6 vs. TES A ... 3



Jono converts a penalty

First round:

TES Fob 6-0 vs. TJS 2, 1-2 vs. ISCT Storm, 2-0 vs. GCA

TES A 2-2 vs. TJS 1, 1-0 vs. ISCT Legenz, 1-1 vs. DIS; 2-3 on pens vs. TJS 1

3rd place play off:

TES Fobissea – TES A = 6-3

Final:

ISCT Storm – TJS 1 = 2-1



ISCT Storm won the trophy



French ball skill: Gregoire (y8) better than Hugo (H1)



The Japanese come 2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup> place: Team captain J-C receives the award drinks

**Student Council meal for members of the local community**

