



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of BXCL

We are well underway with our IGCSE, A/S and A Level examinations. Thank you to all staff who are invigilating, particularly during public holidays, and best wishes to those Year 10-13 students who are sitting the exams.

XCL MY Academic Leadership Conference – Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May

We are just about to start day 2 of this conference which has been very good development for all leaders across the group.

Community Events



Emma Long joins us from the UK where she has been teaching EYFS and Year 1 for the past three years. Emma has a Post Graduate Certificate in (Primary) Education from Hull University and a Bachelor of Arts: Criminology from the University of Lincoln. Emma is

committed to making a difference in the lives of her students. Emma is passionate about early years education and will be teaching in EYFS next year.

Community Events

Family Fun Day – Saturday 18 May 09:00 – 12:30 @ Eco Horizon – Cost FREE

This will be our first Family Fun Day run by our parent body. The idea is to bring our community together for the children to play and the parents to meet each other in a relaxed atmosphere. Swimming and games are planned as well as a pot luck buffet with people attending providing a dish. Please click on the link to confirm attendance and to say what dish you will be bringing.

[CLICK HERE](#) 

Date Change - Community Golf – Two Player Better Ball

Sunday 9 June @ Cinta Sayang Resort – Cost 105RM Tee off 08:30

This is a team event where you play with a partner. Students may play but must be paired with an adult unless they make a four. Please invite your friends and send your entry details with your genuine handicap to terence.lee@bxcl.edu.my



GOLF

Community Tournament

- Cinta Sayang Resort
- Tee off at 8:30am
- RM 105 - includes lunch & twin sharing buggy

terence.lee@bxcl.edu.my

Sunday
09 June 24

Community Information

Cafeteria Menu for May – [click here](#) to see the variety and choices available

Parents are welcome to eat in school as my guest.
Lunch is served from 12:20 – 14:20

Refer-a-Family Programme

There is a cash incentive, for every successful referral who sign up to the school, you will be rewarded with a 3000RM fee discount.

Contact terence.lee@bxcl.edu.my. More numbers mean that we can offer more opportunities to your children.

SGS 6:

The school understands that lifelong learning and innovation involves taking risks, reflecting on our mistakes and actively seeking solutions OR We try new things.

Please do encourage your children to take risks and to learn from failure.

Gate C Closed from May 18 – June 9

Gate C will not be open and will not be used as a drop off or pick up during these dates due to campus upgrades in that area. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Parent Handbook

[click here](#)

2024-25 Calendar

[click here](#)

Updated BXCL Parent Privilege Programme

[click here](#)

Key Dates for Term 3

[click here](#)

School Policies

[click here](#)

The Week Ahead

May	Event	Time	Venue
Sat 11	• Saturday English Classes	08:00	
Mon 13	• Primary School : Y3-6 PT Series Assessments • U15 Boys & Girls Volleyball	15:00-19:00	Tenby
Tue 14	• Primary School : Y3-6 PT Series Assessments • Secondary School Mathematics Excellence Award		
Wed 15	• Primary School : Y3-6 PT Series Assessments		
Thur 16	• Primary School : Y3-6 PT Series Assessments		
Fri 17	• Primary School : Y3-6 PT Series Assessments • PS Assembly - 2P	13:20	MPH
Sat 18	• Saturday English Classes • Family Fun Day	08:00 09:00	BXCL Eco Horizon

Contact Us Directly

We are Here to Help Fix any Issues you may Have

Your first contact is your child's homeroom/subject teacher if it is an academic or pastoral issue.

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Secondary School	Rhys Thomas	rhys.thomas@bxcl.edu.my
Primary School	Duncan Grice	duncan.grice@bxcl.edu.my
Senior Parent Relation Executive	Joyce Leong	joyce.leong@bxcl.edu.my +60134487892

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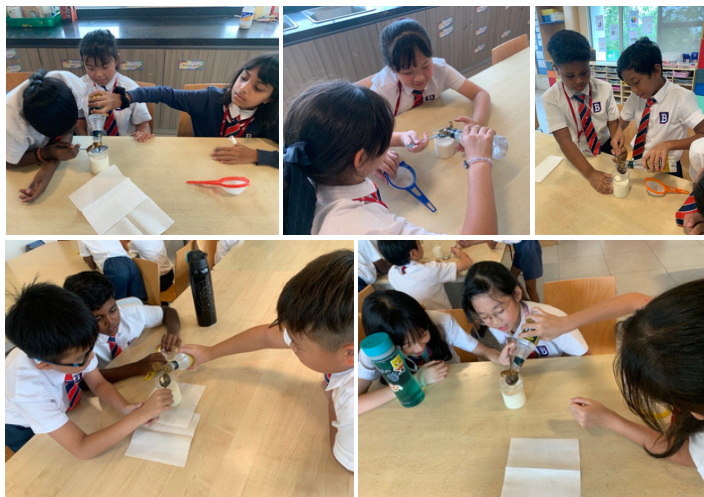
BXCL - Believe, Belong, Become

Duncan Grice
Executive Principal

PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

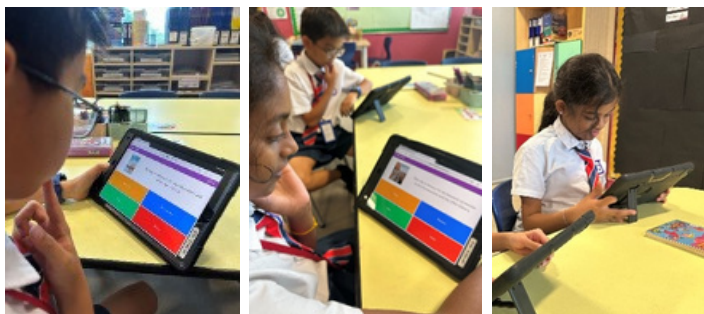
Spotlight On Year 5

In Term 3, Year 5 have been learning about materials and their properties. This has involved planning and conducting several experiments to help the students become more familiar with scientific vocabulary and to think with a scientific mind. This week, the students mixed milk and white vinegar to make 'casein plastic' models as part of their focus on reversible and irreversible changes.



CCA Catch Up

This week, General Trivia CCA had the theme of 'name the city'. Each week, they complete quizzes based on different themes. They use apps and sites such as Kahoot and Blooket to test their knowledge. The students have a chance to choose the themes and enjoy competing to see who has the fastest response. Fun and educational!



Health & Wellbeing

We have noticed some students returning to school with symptoms of illness after taking days of absence. Please be reminded that if a student is unwell, they should be kept at home. If they are fit to return to school but have any remaining symptoms such as a light cough, please ensure that they wear a mask to prevent the spread of infection. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Interhouse Colouring

This week was our interhouse colouring competition. It was a huge success with over 70 entries! The winning team with the most entries was..... **Kelpie**, followed by Phoenix, Hydra and then Griffin.

With so many entries it was too difficult to choose 1 winner, so we have a winner from each year group.



Well done to all those who participated.



Celebrating Success



Last weekend, Xinyuan from year 5 travelled to Singapore to compete in the Ballroom Dancing Championship on May 4. He won a total of 6 'Champions' including Solo U9 open Latin, Solo U10 Latin Elite Rising Star and Solo U10 Modern Elite Rising Star. Amazing achievements Xinyuan!

SECONDARY SCHOOL UPDATE

We are deep into IGCSE and A-Level examinations now, with the usual heroic performance from our staff – especially Ms Lim, the Examinations Officer – and from our students. Keep up the great team effort, everyone! House Debating for Years 7-10 is on the horizon – see *Amazing Learning* below – and the motion to be debated on Tuesday 21st May will be, *This House Believes Today's Schools Do Not Meet the Needs of Today's Children*. We look forward to hearing students argue for and against this Motion - part of a great British education is encouraging our children to think and argue about how they should be benefiting from their time in school, and how school could be made even better for them, and for future children.

Excellence Awards - ELL

Year 7.3	CANDICE for her courageous pursuit of knowledge and unwavering dedication to personal growth through curiosity and self-improvement.
Year 7.4	YI SHEN for his persistent efforts to improve in spelling, grammar, and particularly in punctuation, maintaining a consistently positive attitude towards learning in the classroom.
Year 8.3	BOBBY for his consistent effort to improve his English vocabulary and grammar, actively listening for guidance, participating fully and acting on teacher feedback.
Year 8.4	HAO YANG for his progress in reading with better pronunciation, his valuable contributions to class discussions and his mindful and positive interactions with peers through both words and actions.
Year 9.3	JIMMY for being a skilled listener, showing impressive evaluation skills in the role of Chairman during debates in English lessons.
Year 9.4	HARVIN for consistent dedication to enhancing his abilities in reading, writing, speaking, and listening through steadfast effort and focus.
Year 10.3	BELVEN for showing enthusiasm for learning and taking proactive action to improve based on teacher feedback.
Year 10.4	YUAN HSIN for dedication to enhancing her writing skills, shown in improved grammar usage, for insightful contributions to class discussions, and for displaying proactive learning habits beyond lesson time.

Year 11.3	YI ZHI for his remarkable progress across all skills, particularly in writing using the passive voice with appropriate register, as well as his commendable resilience and patience in revisiting and correcting previous exercises based on feedback.
Year 11.4	WEN QI for showing consistent effort and positive responses, to achieve improvement in all her English skills.

Amazing Learning

House Debating is Coming Up on 21st May!

Here is Ms Sayu's Y9 English Second Language class, debating the motion "This House Believes School Uniform is an Old-Fashioned Idea in the 21st Century." These eager students did well to use discourse markers, connectives and opening phrases to express their opinions and arguments, although they also felt nervous and went blank when it was their turn to speak - but that is how we learn and grow! They are now looking forward to their next debate! Jimmy Loo, a skilled listener, was particularly impressive, unleashing his active listening, summarising, and evaluation skills in the role of Chairman! A huge Well Done! to Ms Sayu and her Year 9 Class, pictured below!



Rhys Thomas
Head of Secondary

SPORTS UPDATE

U12 NETBALL MSSPP 6th May 2024 – Monday SMK TAMAN WIDURI

Last week, our U12 BXCL Panthers represented us with great enthusiasm and skills at the Netball MSSPP at SMK Taman Widuri. Facing tough competition with two draws and two losses, our team demonstrated immense resilience. It's worth noting that we competed against last year's champion and runner-up teams, which speaks volumes about the level of competition we faced. Despite the outcomes, it's clear that our U12 team possesses tremendous potential for the future, which is a testament to their hard work and dedication during the three days of training. Their determination and teamwork were evident in every match, reflecting the values we instill in our young athletes. We commend each participant for their hard work and sportsmanship. As we celebrate their achievements, let's continue to support and encourage them on their journey of growth and success. Thank you to parents, coaches and students for being an integral part of the BXCL Panthers family. Let's continue to inspire and support one another as we strive for excellence in all endeavors.



U15 & U18 NETBALL MSSPP 7th May 2024 – Tuesday SMK TAMAN WIDURI

U15 & U18 BXCL Panthers represented us with great enthusiasm and skills at the Netball MSSPP at SMK Taman Widuri, although there were some losses, there was also a notable victory amidst the challenges. What's particularly impressive is that some of our U15 students stepped up to play for the U18 team, showcasing not only their skill but also their determination to contribute to the team's success. This demonstrates the depth of talent within our ranks and bodes well for the future of our netball program. Despite the limited training time, our teams displayed commendable performance levels, highlighting the talent and potential within our ranks. Looking ahead, it's evident that continued dedication to training and skill development through structured drills will be crucial for further improvement. Thank you to parents, coaches and students for being an integral part of the BXCL Panthers family. Let's continue to inspire and support one another as we strive for excellence in all endeavors.



Paul Nockels
Head of Physical Education



FAMILY FUN DAY

Join BXCL first Family Fun Day run by our parent body

Let's bring our community together for the children to play and the parents to meet each other

**18 May, 2024
Saturday**

Join Us Now

09:00 – 12:30

Eco Horizon

- ★ Swimming
- ★ Games
- ★ Pot Luck Buffet

Free Entry

AIMS ECO

Planet vs Plastic

COMPETITION

Be an advocate for our Earth!

Plastic is killing our planet.
Write, create, research and invent.
This is your chance to have your say... your way.

How to Enter

1. Choose a category that interests you.
2. Scan the matching code to find out more.
3. Closing date for entries: **May 24th, 2024**
4. Send your entries to alice.watkins@bxcl.edu.my
5. All judges are ECO celebrities in their ECO field. Cash prizes are available.
6. Winners announced: **June 3rd, 2024**

**Creative Arts
Competition**

**Creative Writing
Competition**

**Research
Competition**

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