




# DP CHRONICLES

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**A warm welcome from DP Chronicles, where we share insights on monthly cultural activities, educative lessons and i senior advices!**



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**OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2025**



# University Fair

On 28th of October, the Annual University Fair for this year took place in the school's cafeteria. 11 representatives of different institutions gathered to provide insight into their respective institutions and provide further advice for the future of our bright students.



## List of Representatives

- Monash University
- Macquarie University
- Charles Sturt University
- Bangor University
- University of Chester
- University of Portsmouth
- Leeds Beckett University
- Gannon University
- Trine University
- Griffith University
- La Trobe University
- Simon Fraser College



ETS TOEFL and Pearson PTE, two institutions for English language efficiency, had made their appearance to discuss language efficiency requirements and gave advice on how to do well on their tests. TOEFL even gave a few students study booklets. An organization called Campus France was present as well, who help students get a visa to France free of charge.

# HerWill Workshop

DP students recently took part in the HerWill Workshop, an event that focuses on encouraging students, especially young women, to get involved in the digital world.

The workshop gave students a great chance to learn more about how technology is changing and how important artificial intelligence is becoming for the future.



During the sessions, students received useful advice and learned new ideas about working with AI rather than thinking of it as something which replaces people. The workshop also demonstrated why digital skills and teamwork will be very important for future careers.

Overall, the experience was very meaningful. It helped DP students understand the growing importance of AI in a world that is always changing and encouraged them to take part confidently in the digital future.

# Halloween & CAS Fair

During the Halloween season, the DPi students of AusIS hosted a vibrant and memorable CAS Fair that brought together creativity, collaboration, and community spirit. The event took place in the school cafeteria, which was completely transformed with spooky decorations, cobwebs, carved pumpkins, and eerie lights that captured the essence of Halloween. Every corner reflected the students' effort and imagination as they worked together to design a fun and festive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.



The CAS Fair not only served as a celebration of Halloween but also as an opportunity for students to demonstrate the core CAS values of creativity, activity, and service. Through planning, teamwork, and problem-solving, the DPi students learned how to manage responsibilities, engage with others, and contribute to a collective goal. The event successfully blended fun with purpose, strengthening the sense of community within AUSIS while allowing students to express themselves in meaningful and imaginative ways.

Beyond the stalls, there were several exciting and interactive games that drew large crowds throughout the day. Students and visitors could try their hand at ski ball style challenges, dart throwing, pin the spider, and even a playful version of beer pong using juice cups. The games created an energetic environment filled with laughter, friendly competition, and teamwork.

A variety of stalls were set up, each offering something unique. Some groups sold delicious homemade food and refreshing drinks, while others showcased handmade crafts and decorative items such as crochet figures, origami creations, and custom-designed stickers.



# BITMUN Experience



BITMUN occurred from 9th to 11th October with 6 delegates sent from DP1. Some AusIS delegates reported that BITMUN was an amazing and fun experience, where they got to make many friends, while others say report that it was an enriching experience where the delegates got to learn a lot about MUNs.



They were sent to many committees and with their assigned countries they fought tooth and nail to take part in discussion. Some unique committees include: Speco, where 90 delegates were banding together in double delegation (where two delegates represented one country rather than the usual one delegate per country, IPC (International Press committee), where the delegates were assigned news companies that gave flash news and interviewed delegates from various committees, and the office of UNDPBA (United Nations Departments of Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping Affairs) where the delegates had office titles (IPC and UNDPBA are committees where the delegates weren't assigned countries, delegates are usually assigned countries).

Awards were given out to best performing delegates. From AusIS, Samarah Arisha Hussain (from DP1) won a special mention from IPC. A thousand congratulations from AusIS!



# Senior's Advice

DP can feel hard at first but I want you to know that you can handle it if you stay organized and start your work early so things do not pile up. Try to keep a planner and finish tasks on time because it reduces stress a lot. Take care of yourself by sleeping well, drinking water and eating properly since a healthy mind helps you focus. Do not be scared to ask teachers or friends for help because no one expects you to do everything alone.

Also try to balance study time with short breaks so your brain stays fresh. Practice past papers often to understand how exam questions work and most of all believe in yourself because you are stronger than you think and you will get through DP with steady effort. - Ayadul Sufiyani



# Whole School Assmebly

Our DP-1 student held a memorable show during the whole school assembly, leaving everyone in awe through their creative musical skills. Who knew a song could leave such a major impact on the audience?



After only a few days of practice, on 5th of November, 2025, the DP-1 students pulled off an entertaining skit for all teachers and students to enjoy. The skit revolved around some friends realizing the power of music itself which allowed them to forge these lifelong bond with one another, and that without music, life would have been so dull.

From PYP all the way to DP-2, the audience enjoyed a marvelous performance on ‘Summer of 69’ by Bryan Adams, incorporating a creative rhythm and tune to sing along to. As it turns out, their performance merely wasn’t a show, but held an underlying meaning of friendship and lifelong bonding - all of which began from one source: music.



# Mini -University Fair

As autumn made its way over the campus of AusIS and its students found their way into the new term, so did something else. With an excited buzz throughout its hallways, courtyard, and even staff rooms a long-awaited university fair scheduled for the 10th of November would take place soon, an event that promised to open doors and broaden horizons. On the fated day, it brought with it representatives from a diverse array of institutions from all across the globe, each ready to share insights about their programs and what makes their universities unique. For students standing at different points in their high school careers, some just starting to think about their futures and others preparing applications, this was a chance to ask the questions that really mattered.



The conversations that unfolded went beyond glossy brochures and website statistics. Parents, teachers, and of course, students from other grade levels all attended which fostered the community of AusIS. Students explored specific degree programs, learned about admission requirements tailored to the IB curriculum, and got a genuine feel for campus life at different institutions. Whether someone was drawn to a particular field of study or still figuring out their path, there was something valuable in these face-to-face exchanges. The atmosphere was informal yet purposeful, with students moving between tables, gathering information, and beginning to envision themselves in these different academic settings. By the time the fair wrapped up, not only had doubts been cleared from the minds of many, but, coupled with smiles, new connections would be nurtured in the real world.



# University Fair

On the 4th of November, our school hosted an engaging University Fair, giving students the opportunity to explore higher education options from around the world. Several universities from the United States, Canada, and Hong Kong participated, along with an organization that assists students in applying abroad. Representatives from each university shared valuable information about their institutions, academic programs, admission requirements, and scholarship opportunities. They also provided brochures, leaflets, and other materials that helped students gain a clearer understanding of life and study at their campuses.



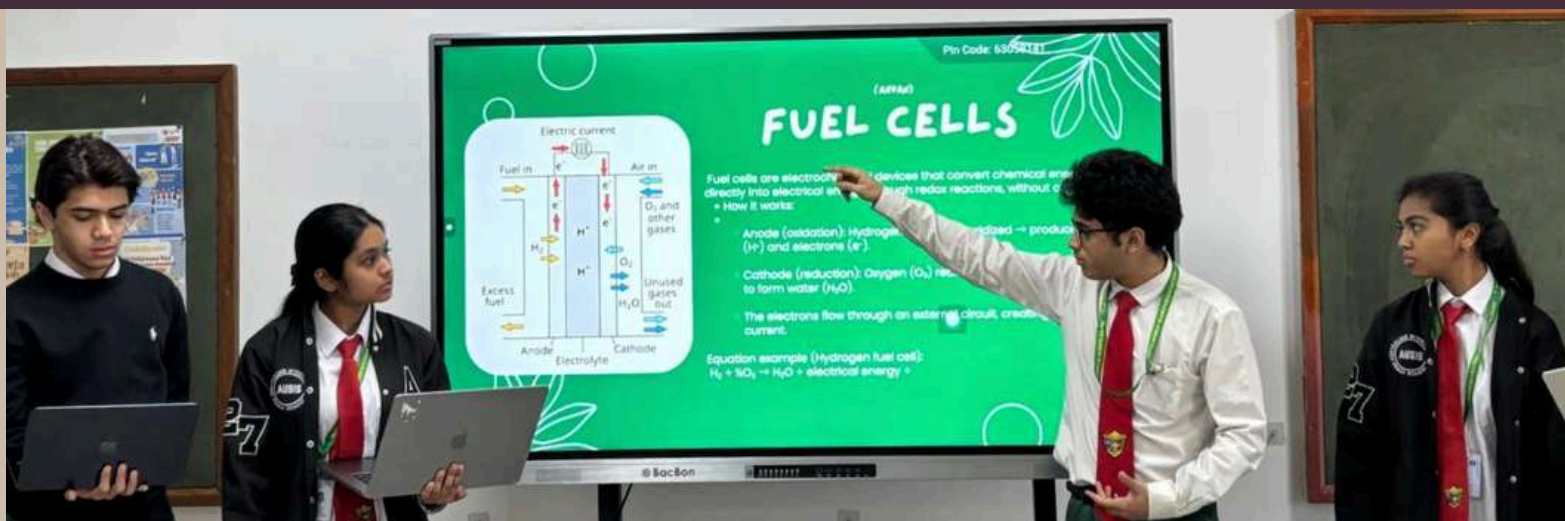
## List of Universities

- Iowa State University
- The University of Texas at Arlington
- University of South Alabama
- Troy University
- University of Kansas
- Embry-Riddle
- Aeronautical University
- Central Michigan University
- University of South Dakota
- Montclair State University
- University of Northern Iowa
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Western University
- Purdue University Northwest

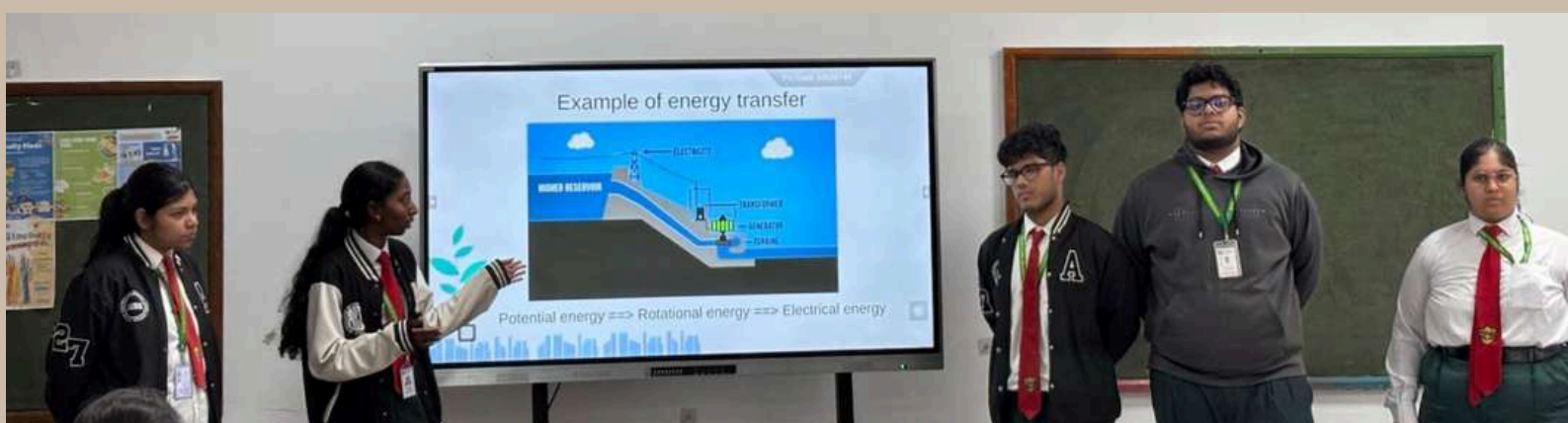
The fair proved to be an eye-opening experience, offering insights into studying abroad and inspiring students to think more broadly about their academic futures. Overall, it was a successful and inspiring event that encouraged curiosity, ambition, and global thinking among all who attended.



# Collaborative Lesson (Chem, Phys, ESS)



On November 20th, there was a collaborative presentation where students from Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Systems and Societies worked together to create an educational presentation for their peers. They were divided into groups, with each group having at least one student from each subject. Their topics varied from what entropy is, to how energy can never be destroyed to the human impacts on the carbon cycle, and much more. They worked together to find connections between their assigned topics while demonstrating their collaboration and presentation skills.



Not only did the students learn about the different topics from their own group members, but on the day of the presentation, the students were found to be attentively listening to each other's presentations, while asking questions along the way. This learning was enhanced, as some of the presenters even had interactive elements along the way, keeping the students engaged. They were also joined by various other subject teachers, as they were in charge of marking the students. Overall, this experience served as a way for the students to broaden their learning as they explored subjects that they may not have picked, while also improving their time management.

# UNESCO Cultural Event: Celebrating Bangladesh and Other Countries

Our DP 2 took part in a special UNESCO cultural event where students from different countries came together to share their traditions. It was held online and included countries from Africa, Canada and many other places. Each group showed something unique about their culture. We were excited to represent Bangladesh.



Our presentation focused on the six seasons of Bangladesh. We made a short program that showed how each season changes our daily life. We talked about what people do in each season and what they usually wear. The narration helped the audience understand how the seasons move from one to another and how it affects our culture.

We also performed two dances. One was for Fagun and the other was for Boishakh. These dances showed the joy, colors and energy of these seasons. The bright music and movement helped everyone see how important these times of the year are to us.

Many students from other countries watched our performance online. They enjoyed learning about our seasons and seeing our traditional dances. It was a great way to share our culture with the world and learn about theirs too.

This event helped us understand how different cultures can learn from each other. It also reminded us how important it is to keep our traditions alive. We were proud to represent Bangladesh and show the beauty of our seasons on an international stage.



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