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A warm welcome from DP Chronicles! The official DP newsletter that delves into our memorable stories, experiences, and achievements, reflecting onto friendships and life long learning skills.

We not only capture events, but also the growth, creativity, and spirit of the students as they continue their journey through their academic years. You'll get to know about exciting cultural events, collaborative lessons, and more! We look forward to taking you along on our journey of learning, discovery, and celebration.

For more information, stay tuned with DP Chronicles!

Keeping Up With DP students

Mesocosm

A mesocosm is an experimental system that represents a middle ground between a laboratory setup and the natural environment. As a part of the activity, the DP 2 students carefully collected soil samples and selected different plant species from the school grounds to place inside their mesocosms. These enclosed systems were then set up to replicate a small-scale natural environment, allowing the students to observe interactions between soil, plants, and other organisms over time.



DP 2 students preparing the mesocosm using the vegetation found on school premises.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Program

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award was recently presented to the students of AUSIS, which is a prestigious youth development program that encourages young people to discover their potential through experiential learning. Recognized worldwide, the Award is designed to build essential life skills, promote resilience, and encourage service to the community. With many of the DP students participating, they will develop valuable skills for personal growth and also gain recognition that is highly respected by universities and employers worldwide.



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Keeping Up With DP students

Alumni Interaction with New DP 1

Our first day of school on 3rd August was made memorable by four of our seniors: Zunaira Nayaab Anam, Ahnaf Hossain Saad, Amina Bushra, and Samara Haque - three being alumni, and one being a senior currently in DP2. They spoke to us about their journey in the IB Diploma Programme, offering wisdom that was both practical and reassuring, from managing time effectively to remembering the importance of balance and self-care. They advised us about our subject choices and told us about some of their strategies, as well as gave advice about keeping up with deadlines and staying organized. Their honesty, warmth, and encouragement inspired us to begin the year with confidence, assuring us that they will help us further in the future if we have inquiries and need advice for the IB and universities.

Career Charades Game

The students of DP 1 participated in an exciting and collaborative game called the "career charades game," where each student enacted a randomly selected career while the others had to guess what they were assigned. Through this process, they've expanded their knowledge on various career pathways for future pursuit while also learning to utilize creative communication of expression and gesture to enact their selected career.



Alumni Interaction setting that occurred during the Induction Program



The students of DP and WACE are enacting certain career names, while the others guess their roles.



Keeping Up With DP students



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 showed 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.



Keeping Up With DP students

The Dive Into Culture

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.



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.

Keeping Up With DP students

Collaborative science session

Physics and Chemistry

Physics and Chemistry is a classic and common combination leading to various advanced and lucrative career sectors. The DP 1 physics and chemistry students were divided into four groups to discuss four sectors, whereas the DP 2 were divided into three groups to represent three sectors. There was automobile engineering, nuclear chemistry, materials science and engineering, and Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. The event was supervised by the respective subject teachers.



A look into some of the presentations

On November 20th, there was another 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.



Keeping Up With DP students

Hands-On Learning

ESS students learned Chapter 2.6: Investigating ecosystems through a hands-on classroom activity that helped them understand quadrats and belt transects. The lesson focused on learning by doing, which made the topic clearer and more interesting. The class was divided into groups of four, and each group received a worksheet. In the first part, students worked on quadrats individually. This helped them understand how quadrats are used to study organisms in a small area and how data is collected.



The students even got a chance to do some bird watching

The second part focused on belt transects, which are more complex. For this activity, all groups worked together as one class. Students observed and identified four different species along the belt transect. Working together helped them understand patterns in species distribution. This activity was an important step in helping students fully grasp the concept. It also encouraged teamwork, observation, and discussion, making the learning experience effective and enjoyable.

A Deeper Look

Talha's Mighty Adventure

On July 27th, Talha began his wondrous 8 days in the UK at Oxford High School, where he took a course in English. After completing an exam, he was placed into the C2 level which indicates the highest level. His classroom was very diverse, with students from Italy, Russia, Pakistan, Argentina, and all countries alike. The course mostly focused on communication, with activities focusing on bonding among the peers.



Sabib's Cricket Achievements

On Saturday, 23rd August, 2025, DPI student Sabib Khan displayed an impressive set of skills with an all-round performance in his cricket match. He scored 52 runs, crossing the half-century mark, leading his team to victory. Along with his batting, Sabib also contributed with the bowling, taking an important wicket that gave his team an edge.



On the 20th of September, 2025, the Bashundhara Cricket Network's under 16 team faced Masco Cricket Academy in a 30-over friendly match at their ground. After the match, there was a short award ceremony. Sabib was named Best Batsman, while his teammate, who took five wickets, was awarded Man of the Match. "It was a great feeling to contribute as a captain and as a batsman," said Sabib.



A Deeper Look

BIT MUN

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 commented on it being an enriching experience, where the delegates got to learn a lot about MUNs.

They were sent to many unique committees with assigned countries, where they fought tooth and nail to take part in the discussion. Some unique committees include: Speco, where 90 delegates were banding together and had double delegation, and the International Press committee, where delegates interviewed delegates from various committees.



Samarah Arisha Hussain from DP1 winning a special mention on a stage.

Neha's Scholarship

Neha from DP1 has recently been awarded a scholarship from the Government of Bangladesh and has also been included in the country's national merit list. This achievement is the result of years of effort, perseverance, and guidance from teachers, family, and mentors who supported her journey. Being listed in the national merit list is not only an honor but also a source of motivation, encouraging to continue striving toward higher goals in education and personal development. The scholarship provides an opportunity to pursue studies with greater focus, reducing financial challenges and opening the door to new possibilities for growth and learning.



University Sessions

A workshop was hosted by the representatives of Wilfrid Laurier University, giving our DP students the opportunity to explore the essential preparations needed to enter the job market. The event was facilitated by two guest representatives, Junaed Araf and Ralon Nazareth, who guided the students through an engaging session. The workshop itinerary included hands-on training on effective LinkedIn usage. Working in groups, the students created LinkedIn profiles for a fictional candidate applying for an internship in a specific position.



First steps towards their future career in the job markets

On September 9th, a University of Calgary representative hosted an insightful presentation at AusIS for prospective students. The session provided a comprehensive look at the university, detailing its world-class facilities, vibrant campus life, and specific admission requirements for IB students, including competitive grade thresholds.



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University Sessions

DP 1 and DP 2 students recently took part in an engaging master class on accounting conducted by Macquarie University. The session was both fun and insightful, as students were introduced to the many ways accounting shapes the business world. A highlight of the workshop was a creative Lego group activity that demonstrated how efficiently a company can run when teamwork, planning, and smart financial decisions come together.



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The school also hosted a representative from the University of Kentucky, who gave an insightful session about studying there. He explained the admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, and offered practical tips on managing finances as an international student. Students learned about the wide variety of courses available, the university's academic strengths, and what makes their programs stand out. The session also covered campus life, including accommodation options, student facilities, and extracurricular opportunities.



University Sessions

BRAC University Trip

During August, DP 2 students had an amazing opportunity to visit BRAC University, where they explored the campus, learned about student life, and discovered the incredible projects currently in progress.

The tour began on the rooftop field, a peaceful green place where students had the opportunity to relax and enjoy nature in the middle of the city. BRAC University offers outstanding facilities, such as gyms and a swimming pool, which have left the students impressed by the busy campus life.



The day ended with a visit to a fascinating exhibition about the Rohingya community, led by a renowned photographer who has spent decades documenting their life. His passion to uncover the Rohingya people's struggles and determination has carried him to refugee camps in Bangladesh over 20 times, and his brave research has even resulted in a ban from Myanmar. The exhibition had a lasting impression on everyone, inspiring thoughts and raising awareness about serious social issues.

University Fair

With all the hustle and bustle that comes with beginning a new academic year, students, parents, and even the staff at AusIS were buzzing in excitement. This was partly due to the fact that an international university fair would happen on the 17th of August. More than 10 globally recognized universities took the time out of their schedules to send a representative to our school to help high schoolers, those just beginning their journeys and those ending theirs this academic year, familiarize themselves with higher education as a whole.



Discussion on what to expect from a first-year university student

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.



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, they help students get a visa to France without taking any service charge.



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.



As autumn made its way over the campus of AusIS and its students found their way into the new term, so did something else. 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. There were representatives from a diverse array of institutions from all across the globe, each ready to share insights about their programs.



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.



Whole School Assembly

A Lesson on The Importance of Student Leadership

On September 3rd, the DP 2 students organized and conducted a whole-school assembly focused on the importance of student leadership. Through a creative skit, they demonstrated what it means to be a student leader while educating and engaging the wider student community. The performance highlighted the role of leadership in building a strong and dynamic school environment. By taking this initiative, the DP 2 students showcased their commitment to the school community and set an inspiring example of leadership in action.



A Musical Performance

On the 5th of November, 2025, our DP-1 student held a memorable show during the whole school assembly, leaving everyone awed by their creative musical skills. Who knew a song could leave such a major impact on the audience?

After only a few days of practice, 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 that allowed them to forge these lifelong bonds with one another, and that without music, life would have been so dull.



5th November



Investiture Ceremony

The 21st of September, 2025, marks an important milestone for AusIS students, staff, and parents. It was a memorable moment for the elected student council members and class representatives to officially earn their titles and begin their journey to create an inclusive and vibrant AusIS community. Class representatives, along with the Culture and Sports Captains and their Deputies, the Deputy Head Girl and Boy from DP-1, and the Head Girl and Boy from DP-2, stood proudly on stage for a photograph as their names were announced. Once the badges and sashes were received the members recited the school's oath, a promise for inclusivity, resilience, collaboration and respect.



To wrap it all up, the Head girl and Head boy presented a wonderful and heartfelt speech regarding their missions and promise to work as a community for a sustainable and bright future. Well done to all the elected members! We will support you during the highs and lows and work as a team all the way through!



Student Council Members

Head Girl



**Wania
Hassan**

"Great schools are built on respect, unity and action, together we can achieve all three"

Deputy Head Girl



**Fardina
Raihan**

"Let's create an inclusive school community where we can all be heard and empowered"

Head Boy



**Ayadul
Haque
Sufyani**

"Every student matters, every voice counts"

Deputy Head Boy



**Shehranul
Haque
Sufyani**

"Confidence is the key to success"

Student Council Members

Cultural Captain

**Tafannoum
Zaman
Shaika**



"Culture connects us beyond classrooms and borders hence we will make this academic year unforgettable with your ideas for culture and events"

Deputy Cultural Captain

**Shegufta
Shara
Isa**



"Lets make this year one of the most memorable ones in our lives through inclusivity and culture, so don't forget to share your ideas with the cultural team; your voices really do matter for this"

Deputy Cultural Captain

"Culture is not only meant to be shared, it is to be understood and involved with showing who we are"

**Parijat
Nirneeta
Parinda**



Deputy Sports Captain

Deputy Sports Captain

**Mohammad
Shah
Mustaeen
Hussain
Mia**



"Together, we can turn dreams into reality"

**Rashaad
Zaman**



"Don't count the days, make the days count" - Muhammad Ali

**Shehreen
Zahed**



"A true team is built on trust, not just talent."

Sports Captain



CAS Fair

During the Halloween season, the DP 1 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 DP1 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.



Book Week

The second week of September at AusIS was anything but ordinary, as the entire campus transformed into a hub for readers and storytellers alike with the arrival of the school-wide Book Fair. With countless students dressing up as their favorite book characters and acting out iconic scenes from stories, with the help of decoration, the entire campus transformed into a lively novel itself! For the entire week, this literary magic took place in the cafeteria, which was filled with shelves stacked high with novels, biographies, poetry collections, and children's stories, offering something for every age and taste.



All the winners of the year 11 and 12 Book Week competitions with their prizes

Students eagerly browsed the tables during their breaks, some discovering new authors while others picked up long-awaited sequels. Teachers, too, could be seen wandering through the aisles, often recommending titles that had inspired them in their own studies. By the week's end, the fair had left behind more than just stacks of sold books - it had sparked curiosity, conversations, and a renewed love for reading across the school community - and had left everyone at AusIS waiting for more at next year's Book Fair.



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