

DP CHRONICLES

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Keeping Up With DP Students

TURTLE CONSERVATION CENTER TRIP

Packed in one bus, the DP1's went on a journey to see turtles and tortoises at the Bhawal National Park's turtle conservation center on the 22nd of January.

At arrival, everyone was given a presentation about the kind of turtles and tortoises that are conserved here, facts about them, what dangers they faced, etc. Afterwards, the DP1 students went for a long walk around the national park, studying various kinds of plants and birds, and fostering a deep connection with the nature in their surroundings. After a quick break, they actually got to meet the turtles (and tortoises)!

The DP 1 students got the chance to physically meet the turtles and tortoises (both adults and children) and hold them, building a deep sense of appreciation for these turtles and tortoises within the students.

To end the trip, everyone went to a restaurant to enjoy a long lunch break, to discuss the trip that will remain a story to tell for the rest of their lives.



Keeping Up With DP Students

A SESSION ON AI

With the new academic year already proving itself to be one full of enriching opportunities, AUSIS welcomed a truly fascinating guest speaker who was a professional working at Apple Maps, whose expertise lies in the realm of artificial intelligence, specifically in training models to predict traffic patterns and streamline data collection. As soon as students had been ushered in during the middle of the school-day on the 17th of December, the campus possessed an air of curiosity. Considering that this session heavily involved the use of AI, it was quite interesting to not only see it be talked about but also shown how it could have a real-world use to it, particularly in something almost everyone in the 21st century utilizes daily, that being Apple Maps. Perhaps what made the session most valuable, however, was the open floor for questions. Students were able to probe beyond the surface, asking about everything from the technicalities of machine learning to what his IB experience had actually prepared him for, fostering a kind of engaged, curious dialogue that goes far beyond what any textbook could offer. This had been especially interesting as it involved both a relatable and safe-space for all student queries, whether they ranged from tips on which university majors to choose to how to cope with all your deadlines. All in all, what had originally been a rudimentary session with a guest speaker transformed into a heart-to-heart conversation about not only school and AI but also growing as a person.



Keeping Up With DP Students

EXAMS AND UPDATES

On the 15th of January, the 3-Way Conference regarding the semester 1 results had taken place for DP Students. Students, parents and teachers discussed the exciting results and improvements made since their previous exam, as well as how their improvement could continue for the running 3rd term. This meeting is essential for motivating students, providing newer expectations and discussing their behaviors in class. We are grateful to the teachers for their constant support and care of the students; Thank you for your patience and advice.



The DP-1 Term 3 examinations were held from 4th February to 12th February 2026, marking an important academic checkpoint for Diploma Programme students. These exams allowed students to demonstrate their understanding of the topics covered throughout the term and evaluate their progress in different subjects.

Over the two weeks examination period, students dedicated their time to revision, preparation, and applying the knowledge they had built during the term. While the exams were certainly challenging, they also served as valuable practice for future IB assessments, helping students strengthen their exam techniques and academic confidence as they continue their DP journey.



Keeping Up With DP Students

SPREADING THE BLESSING



DP students at Australian International School Dhaka took part in a meaningful service activity during Ramadan to support the school's hardworking staff. Using the money they had saved from their CAS fair, the students reached out to the school administration for help in arranging and purchasing the supplies. Together they organized bags filled with groceries that become expensive during Ramadan in Bangladesh. Once everything was ready, the students spent time giving out the packages to cleaners, guards, and other support staff with respect and gratitude. The activity taught them the value of empathy and teamwork and it also showed how small efforts can make a real difference in someone's daily life.

Keeping Up With DP Students

VICTORY DAY AND PITHA UTSHOB

On the 15th of December, the school came together to Honour Bangladesh's Victory Day, a day that marks a significant chapter in the nation's history. The occasion opened with a whole school assembly that brought together students from PYP through DP to commemorate the courage and sacrifice of Bangladesh's freedom fighters. Students from every grade put on memorable and spectacular performances. DP 1 students performed a play celebrating the country's culture and remembering the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters through a comedic yet emotionally moving performance.



Later that day, DP students also hosted a Pitha Utshob, a celebration of one of Bangladesh's most beloved desserts; students arrived with a wide variety of homemade Pitha dishes representing the diverse and varied regions across the country.

This brought the AusIS community together in a spirit of unity and cultural pride to not only observe Bangladesh's rich history but also for the remembrance of the hardship and sacrifice entailed by the many martyrs.

University Session

EDTOUR UNIVERSITY FAIR



The Australian International School, Dhaka held a lively EdTour university fair on 18 January 2026 that gave students a helpful look into their future study paths. Representatives from The University of Texas at Arlington, University of South Dakota, Kent State University, and University of Minnesota Twin Cities spoke with students and shared details about courses, campus life, and admission steps. The fair felt fun because students could move from table to table, talk freely, and collect brochures. It was also very helpful for DP students since many of them are thinking about universities right now and needed real advice to guide their decisions. The event made the whole process feel less stressful and more exciting for everyone.



Sports Day

PYP MYP DP AND WACE STUDENTS

AUSIS Sports Day, held on 29 January, was a vibrant and memorable event that brought together students, teachers, and parents for a day full of excitement and community spirit. The school campus was beautifully decorated, creating a festive atmosphere from early in the morning. Everyone arrived wearing yellow AusIS caps and white AUSIS T-shirts, creating a striking display of unity and school pride.

Students from all grade levels, from Early Childhood to the Diploma Programme (DP), enthusiastically took part in a variety of sports events. The younger children were especially heartwarming to watch as they ran across the field with their tiny steps, bringing smiles to everyone around.



Between the competitions, students performed energetic flash mobs that entertained the crowd and added even more fun and energy to the day. These performances highlighted the creativity and spirit of the students, making the day even more lively. Everyone enjoyed the delicious treats, making it a perfect way to relax and socialize between events.

Overall, AUSIS Sports Day was a joyful celebration of participation, teamwork, and school spirit, leaving everyone with wonderful memories and a strong sense of community.



Carnival

BEHIND THE SCENES

Every big event has a story behind it and the AUSIS Carnival 2026 at Australian International School Dhaka was no different. While visitors enjoyed colorful stalls, fun games and performances, a lot of planning happened behind the scenes. Students helped organize the carnival and gained valuable experience along the way.

Preparation started with stall planning. Student groups discussed ideas for food stalls, games, crafts and entertainment booths. They planned budgets, prices, supplies and decorations. Everyone worked together to make their stalls creative and attractive. Students also contacted local businesses and sponsors. They called and messaged business owners to explain the event and ask for support. This helped them build confidence and learn how partnerships work in real events.



Promotion was another important part. Students designed posters and banners and shared them around school and online. Students ran an Instagram page where they posted updates, teasers and behind the scenes content to build excitement for the event. Additionally another fun part was filming promotional videos. The filming was full of creativity, laughter and teamwork. After editing the videos students shared them online and felt proud seeing their work.

In the end the AUSIS Carnival was more than just a fun day. It helped students learn teamwork, communication marketing and event planning while creating great memories together.



Carnival

A DAY TO REMEMBER

The very first AUSIS Carnival at Australian International School was nothing short of extraordinary. Filled with music, laughter, food, and vibrant performances, the carnival brought together students, parents, teachers, and guests for a day that will surely be remembered for years to come.

The celebration began with inspiring speeches from the school's board members. To officially mark the opening of the carnival, dozens of colorful balloons and pigeons were released into the sky, creating a beautiful and symbolic start to the festivities.

One of the highlights of the event was the incredible lineup of performances. Students from across the school- PYP, MYP, and DP took to the stage to showcase their talents through cultural dances, skits, and musical performances. DP students performed live music, while younger students impressed the audience with energetic and joyful acts. In a heartwarming moment, even parents joined the stage, singing and dancing alongside the junior students, creating a wonderful sense of community.



The carnival grounds were filled with activities and attractions for everyone to enjoy. The kids' area featured a variety of exciting games, including the ever-popular claw machine and many other fun challenges that kept younger visitors entertained throughout the day.

Food lovers had plenty to explore as well. A wide range of food vendors participated in the carnival, including Sushi Samurai, Cheez, Cha Time, and many more, offering delicious treats and refreshing drinks for visitors. In addition to food and games, several local businesses set up stalls, showcasing handmade crafts, clay studios, jewelry, and other creative products.

Carnival

A DAY TO REMEMBER

Music was another major highlight of the event. The carnival featured four band performances, including well-known external bands such as Niropekkho, Caramel and Nemesis, along with another guest performer Mehreen. Their performances brought incredible energy to the stage and excited the crowd.



The day ended with an unforgettable finale: a lively rave where students gathered to dance and celebrate together. It was the perfect way to conclude a joyful and energetic day.

Not to mention, the student council members played a crucial role in ensuring everything ran smoothly. Equipped with walkie-talkies and coordinating throughout the event, they helped manage the activities and kept the carnival organized. The AUSIS Carnival was more than just an event; it was a celebration of community, creativity, and school spirit. As the first carnival in the school's history, it set an exciting precedent for many more to come.



UNFORGETTABLE TIMES



International Mother Language Day Celebration

On the morning of 22nd February, students gathered in the bright campus of AusIS to commemorate International Mother Language Day with a special extended assembly. The atmosphere was filled with pride and reflection as the school community came together to honor the importance of language, culture, and heritage.

The program began with a heartfelt flower-gifting ceremony at the Language Martyrs' shrine, where students paid tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the right to speak their mother tongue. This moment of remembrance set a respectful and meaningful tone for the rest of the event.



Following the tribute, students assembled in the auditorium for a series of poem recitals, speeches, and cultural performances. Through thoughtful words and creative expressions, the participants highlighted the beauty of linguistic diversity and the significance of preserving one's mother language.

The celebration not only honored the historical importance of the day but also encouraged students to appreciate and take pride in their linguistic and cultural identity. The extended assembly was a memorable and inspiring experience for everyone who took part.

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