



The Primary Years Programme

A curriculum framework for international primary education.

The Curriculum Corner

PPTV

We had an excellent start to the new year with an influx of new students and an opportunity to develop our image of one school two campuses with a trip by our P6 students to Arusha campus in the second week of the term.

The P6 students thoroughly enjoyed the whole school production by the students in Arusha, which featured a summary of the previous units of inquiry in the form of the PPTV production.

In the future we hope that the whole school will have an opportunity to attend such events on both campuses.



P1/P2 "A Seed Is A Promise"



P3/P4 "Prove It!"



P5/6 "Power of Persuasion"

INTERNATIONALISM

In this month's issue of the IBO magazine quotes " **international mindedness is about having empathy and not just knowledge.....not something just taught in the classroom but something embedded in the way an IB student learnsit becomes a part of their consciousness.**"

One of the most popular festivals celebrated annually in South America and some European countries is Carnivaal. This was celebrated last weekend on February 2nd.

The origin of this celebration varies and each country may have a slightly different explanation .

In Germany it is referred to as Fasnacht or Fastnacht which simply means that fasting is near or the eve of the fasting season.

Carnivaal is a period for Christians in Germany to enjoy what they would have to give up during Lent. During Lent Christians fast for 40 days it is a time for spiritual reflection and purification. In Italy another explanation is that the word Carni refers to meat and most Catholics refrain from eating meat during Lent. In South America they also celebrate Carnivaal for the same reason.



Fastnacht parade Ramstein Germany

As part of an international community of lifelong learners, ISM has decided to celebrate Carnivaal today in style with a procession around the school and poolside lunch. .



The PYP Attitudes:
Attitude of the week

Appreciation– appreciating the wonders and beauty of the world and its people.



Carnival Parade in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

As mentioned last term we would focus on the PYP attitudes this term.

While recognizing the importance of knowledge, concepts and skills these alone do not make an internationally minded person.

Hence the importance of the development of personal attitudes towards

- people
- the environment
- learning

A value laden curriculum contributes to the well being of students and others around them.

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