



The Primary Years Programme

A curriculum framework for international primary education.

The Curriculum Corner



P5/6 Camp

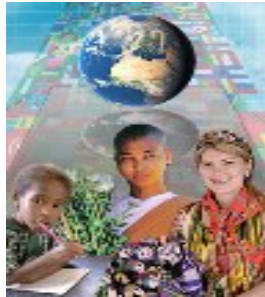
Congratulations to P5/6 students, teachers and parents from both campuses returning from a week camp at Magara. This has been the first time our students and teachers have planned and experienced a combined camp. Despite the challenges involved, its great to see and hear how the IB Learner Profile and attitudes have been articulated through this cooperative learning experience, particularly when it involved organising a group of 70 students. Some of whom have never been away from home on their own. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and students for making this trip a success.

Parent Association

Thank you to our active Parent Association committee who hosted the first coffee afternoon at Moshi campus on Wednesday 20th February.

This was an opportunity for parents to find out who our office bearers are, hear first hand from them the purpose of the association and how parents can be involved in our joint effort with parents and staff on both campuses to develop and improve facilities etc. which will contribute to providing a holistic education for our children. They will be holding a similar meeting at Arusha on the 12th of March, details are on flyers around the school or email pa@ismoshi.net Please check the school website for information on the Parent Association and updates.

International Mother Language Day



“ International Mother Language Day was proclaimed by UNESCO's General Conference in November 1999. The International Day has been observed every year since February 2000 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.

Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible heritage. All moves to promote the dissemination of mother tongues will serve not only to encourage linguistic diversity and multilingual education but also to develop fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. “

We will be celebrating International Mother Language Day during assembly on Friday, 29th February.

Curriculum Focus: Transdisciplinary Skills
By the end of Term one we had looked at two of the five transdisciplinary skills developed through the Primary Years Programmes; Communication and Self Management skills.

This term we will start with identifying the thinking skills that are developed through the PYP.

Thinking Skills

Acquisition of Knowledge - Gaining specific facts, ideas, vocabulary; remembering in a similar form.

Comprehension—Grasping meaning from material learned; communicating and interpreting learning.



The PYP Attitudes:

Attitude of the week

Tolerance – Being sensitive about differences and diversity in the world and being responsive to the needs of

Thinking Skills (con't.....)

Application— Making use of previously acquired knowledge in practical or new ways.

Analysis—Taking knowledge or ideas apart; seeing relationships; finding unique characteristics.

Synthesis—Combining parts to create wholes; creating, designing, developing and innovating.

Evaluation—Making judgments or decisions based on chosen criteria; standards and conditions.

Dialectical thought— Thinking about two or more different points of view at the same time, Constructing an argument based on each point of view.

Metacognition— thinking about how one thinks and how one learns.

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