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The Christmas Show December 15th 2017

The combined Primary and Secondary Christmas Show was held on the last day of Term 1 and once again showcased the incredible hidden talent in our student population. The High School provided several items for the show including performance by the guitar ensemble, including a duet and solo by Grael and Junmin (Y12); a Christmas Medley by the High School Choir; a lively performance by the High School Dance Crew. The show ended with a mass dance and lip-sync of "All I Want for Christmas" performed by a mixture of students from all year levels. What makes this even more impressive is that many of the acts were totally created by the students themselves. It was also evident that the High School ECA Program has also contributed to the promotion of talent with the Guitar Club (Mr. Max) and Choir ECA (Miss Hannah), presenting items for the show. Well done to everyone.

Performances by the High School students



Christmas Pantomime

Year 10 IGCSE Drama students performed their very own Christmas Pantomime! We studied the conventions of a traditional pantomime and students created their own script which incorporated as many of these features as possible, such as: audience participation, humour, singing and dancing. The drama class had the rest of the school in hysterics and it was safe to say that Yuvan, Hayden, Thong and Andy all looked fantastic wearing dresses! The students directed this themselves and are currently working towards their next whole class performance. Watch this space!



The cast in action.



And performances by the High School Talents.



Assembly

MARKUS IS CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE ENTIRE PLANET WITHOUT USING A MOTOR.

Ever. Not even an elevator. ha!

He will not get on a plane, in a car, or any motorized vehicle at all for ~1800 days as he seeks out **amazing people** who need our support in creating a healthy future. We believe that **little changes** can have big impacts. There are people all over the planet who are proving that a sustainable way of living is possible and we will raise support for them and share their inspiring stories.



On the 16th January global adventurer Markus Pukonen gave an inspirational presentation to the High School students about "Routes of Change". His main message was that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. All you have to do is take the first step and work hard to achieve your goals.

Routes of Change is a **registered non-profit society** based in Tofino, BC, Canada, with plans to be active throughout the planet. Their mission is to use adventure and entertainment to support the unsung leaders of our planet as they work to create a healthy future for all beings.

Markus is traveling in one consecutive journey around the world by as many motor less means as possible, including rowing, swimming, kayaking, standup paddleboarding, sailing, running, biking, skiing, skateboarding, velomobiling, walking backwards, and pogosticking. Friends and fellow adventurers will join for support throughout the journey and help to create change through communication, education, and entertainment. Each leg of the route will be in partnership with a local social or environmental organizations in order to build the movement towards a wiser earth. Markus has now made it over 26,000 kilometres without a motor.

The journey is expected to take about **five** years with weather and political situations largely influencing the route and timing. Markus is not planning on breaking any records, but he will likely create new ones.

It is time to change, [Routes of Change.routesofchange.org](http://RoutesofChange.routesofchange.org)



**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

IGCSE Results

The Year 11 class all took their English Language exam in November. Students had worked hard for this during Year 10 and had completed all of their necessary coursework. Having received their exam results earlier this month, we are proud to share their fantastic set of results with you.

A* grade: 1 student (Lucas)

A grade: 3 students (Gaia, Danesh, Centina)

B grade: 1 student (Kimyi)

C grade: 3 students (Philos, Pei Shan, Reaksmei)

D grade: 1 student (Bunhuch)

50 Merit Awards

In an attempt to promote academic achievement and engagement in other activities in the school a merit system has been introduced where students who produce outstanding work, volunteer to help out or put exceptional effort into sports and games can earn not only merits for themselves but each merit adds a house point to their house. Awards are given for those students who reach 50, 100 and 150 merits. At the start many students doubted that anyone could reach 50 points but this month 2 students from Year 7, Sharlyn Dior and Chhing Ann Yang reached 50 merits and both are now well on their way to achieving 100. Well done girls.



Around the School

As part of an independent Science project, the Year 7s submitted designs for a futuristic phone.



The project was part of an international competition run by a company called LovePhone who are seeking creative designs. The winning entry will see the original design transformed into a real 3D digital image by the company.

A selection board comprised of Dr Len, Mr Taliv and Mr Ernest-Jones have decided on the top 3 entries from ISSR. They were:



1st position: Chhing Ann Yang

2nd position: Jenny Lee

3rd position: Sonita Dyna

IGCSE Trial Examinations

The IGCSE trial examinations will take place from Monday, February 5th to Wednesday, February 14th inclusive. Students have been issued with timetables in order that they can prepare their revision schedule. All examinations, with the exception of ICT practical tests, will take place in the room (303) and will be conducted strictly according to the Cambridge International regulations. Students are expected to report to school at the usual time of 0750 and will be in school for the entire day. Examinations will begin promptly. When examinations are not taking place, students will be engaged in subject revision sessions. Students have already been advised that the lunch times will vary during this period, and they should consult the examination timetable in order to make the appropriate arrangements.

Monday	5 th	Science, Foreign Language & English Literature
Tuesday	6 th	Science, Humanities & Mathematics
Wednesday	7 th	Foreign Language, Science & Mathematics
Thursday	8 th	Business Studies, Humanities Papers & English Literature
Friday	9 th	Business Studies, Humanities and ICT
Monday	12 th	Computer Science, Design Technology & Humanities.
Tuesday	13 th	ICT Practical, Design Technology & Humanities.
Wednesday	14 th	ICT Practical

Staff News

Mr Taliv Mo has been appointed the Cambridge Curriculum Coordinator for the High School and he is responsible for the monitoring and development of the Cambridge Assessment International Education programs at Key Stage 3 (Checkpoint), IGCSE and AS/A-Level. He is also the school Examinations Officer. If you have any questions concerning Cambridge programs, assessment or examinations please contact Mr. Taliv. taliv.mo@issrcambodia.com

New Secondary Chinese/Mandarin Teacher



I would like to welcome Mr. Pan Doa Lin to the High School. A graduate from Guangxi University, Mr. Pan has been working at the Primary School this academic year and now he has taken up the delivery of the Cambridge Key Stage 3, 4 (IGCSE) and 5 (AS/A-Level) Chinese. Mr. Pan is in charge of the delivery of all High School Chinese lessons and if you have any questions about Chinese at ISSR please contact him: Chinese@issrcambodia.com

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