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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

02 Oct. Anne Frank Trip Yr 11
05 Oct. PA Whole School 11.00-16.00
7 Oct. ISH Platform Middle School 19.00-21.00
8 Oct. Year 13 Deadline Personal Statement
8 Oct. Studiebeurs Utrecht (visit on individual basis)
8 Oct. History Trip Year 13 to Ypres
9 Oct. Studiebeurs Utrecht
10 Oct. Talent Show 19.30
11 Oct. MINIMUN at BSN and Deutsche Schule Den Haag
15 Oct. ISH Platform Upper School 19.00–21.00
17 Oct. Y7 International Morning
18 Oct. Start AUTUMN HOLIDAY
18 Oct. Year 12 Cuba Trip

From Mr. Kotrc

Dear Parents,

A central passage of the ISH mission statement refers to our commitment to the local and global communities. The last weeks were a wonderful example of how we try to put theory into practice: the awareness for AIDS/HIV was raised by our kick-off for the Dance4life initiative. And an important local issue was addressed in and outside lessons during road safety week.

We celebrated the success of our former Middle school students in the form of a MYP reception,

followed by a ceremony in the theatre where students did not only receive the respective documents (and a gift from the PA) but all were entertained by “Joining Voices”.

Another donation from the PA has become popular immediately: two table tennis tables just outside the cafeteria are used in any free minute. We are indeed grateful for this support.

A propos money: our finance office regularly receives questions concerning fees or invoices. In most cases Mrs. Enright here at ISH is not

the right person to ask and will advise you to contact the Foundation’s finance department in Wassenaar directly – please do so using the phone number 071 - 5730910.

On 7 October 19.00, we will start our series of ISH Platform evenings. The idea is to concentrate on one theme of importance to the ISH community. In addition, I will be available at the end of the session to answer your questions concerning general school issues.

The first topic, introduced by Intercultural

Introducing our Staff

My name is Vesna Anic and I’ve joined the school this year as a Visual Arts teacher. I am however, not new to the Netherlands, having moved here from Bosnia some fifteen years ago, together with my family. Needless to say this is now home – weather and taxes unfortunately included. Admittedly, even after all this

time, I can’t say I’m used to either!

I have a background in graphic design, courtesy of my student days, and an unquenchable interest in all sorts of things creative. I am very glad to have made the move to the ISH – I’ve encountered a wonderfully diverse and welcoming com-

munity here that I am happy to be a part of.



Mr Kotrc Continued

consultant Bernadette van Houten, deals with transition and adolescence matters. Target group is Middle school parents, but of course everybody is welcome. The title of her presentation is: "The adolescent expat".

Parents experience concerns regarding the benefits and consequences of expatriation for their adolescent children. We will look at both the psycho-social issues specific to internationally mobile adolescents living in The Netherlands and address the experiences and con-

cerns international parents may have regarding the social and educational development of their children.

The following evening on 14 October is meant for year 10 – 13 parents (and students) and has a career focus.

Let me remind you that our website has now a password protected portal where PA, MR and the administration will

make materials of a more confidential nature available. You received this password in the letter posted to you before school started – the office can also give it to you. Please accept that we cannot send out passwords by e-mail as this would contradict the purpose.

With best regards,

Peter Kotrc

Year 13 Biology at Meijendel September 2008

Real Biology learning for y13, in the field and in real Dutch weather.



Relish

"RELISH" the Year 13 Visual Arts Film-Making workshop took place over Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 September with guest film maker Shereen Abdul-Baki.

All the participating students experienced creating work within an intense and prolonged period. Some new skills and approaches were picked up on the way. Hopefully a kick start for the year.

"Relish; A time restrained approach to creating a short film responding to the

foods we consume, but how do we go about presenting this to the outside world?

A series of mind bending problems and solutions composed out of jigsaw puzzles. The pressure and endeavour immense; who could take up the challenge in the end?

Karina Masimuik

"It was fun being able to play with your sentences when transferring it into film.

Altogether it was a good experience."

Daniel Voorthuis

"Motto of the workshop- Make something out of nothing!"

Majda Vidakovic

VISUAL ARTS

Mark Jalland

Chess at ISH

The first chess get together of the new school year was attended by a record number of pupils. A mixed group of 17 boys and girls from the primary as well as the secondary classes came to compete on the 64 squares.

Mark Jalland and I have discussed an internal competition, which will start on Friday, 3 October and end sometime in December. Clocks will be used for games during which each player will get half an hour of time. This makes it possible to play a game for the internal competition each Friday. If pupils wish to play their game for this competition on another

day, this will be allowed. Mark Jalland should be approached for the chess clocks, which are kept in locked cupboards. All players of all levels are most welcome to participate in the internal competition.

During my recent stay in Moscow during the Michael Tal memorial tournament, I got to know his daughter, Jeanna Tal (Michael Tal was the most creative chess player ever and once world champion). She is in the process of setting up a foundation in Riga for young chess players. We communicate about common goals and might plan an exchange

of young chess players sometime in the future, combining chess with a short holiday.

I will also approach other schools for friendly matches.

Should you have any questions about chess and the development of children, do not hesitate to contact me on 06 498 731 81. You could of course, also e-mail me.

Boy Frank

IB & MYP Evening

To view photographs of the IB and MYP evenings click on the following link:

<http://web.mac.com/christel.vanmeeuwen/ISH>

All photographs were taken by our school photographer Christel van Meeuwen



News Messages and Events

Results from last week

19 September	Girls Hockey	ISB-ISH	2-11
22 September	Boys Football U18	BSN-ISH	1-0
22 September	Boys Football U16	BSN-ISH	2-0

GAME SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 September:	Girls Volleyball U18 Tournament AISR (Rotterdam)
Saturday 27 September:	Boys Football U18 Tournament AISR (Rotterdam)
Saturday 4 October:	Boys Football U14 Tournament BSN
	Boys Football U16 Tournament BSN
Sunday 5 October:	Boys Football U18 BSP-ISH (at BSN)
Friday 10 and Saturday 11 October:	
	Boys Football U18 Tournament ASP (Paris)
	Boys Football U16 Tournament ASP (Paris)

FALL SEASON SPORTS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

SPORT	AGE	TIME	LEVEL	COACH/INSTRUCTOR
Youth club	all Y 7-8	11.50-12.35	Recreational	Ms. Bekkers
American football (starts 29 Sep)	Y7-9	16.45-18.00	Recreational	Mr. Verloop

TUESDAY

SPORT	AGE	TIME	LEVEL	COACH/ INSTRUCTOR
Youth club	All Y7-8	11.50-12.35	Recreational	Ms. Maaswinkel
Girls Field hockey	U16-U18	15.00-17.00	Competitive	Ms. Margueirat/ Mr. McArthur
Golf (starts 28 Oct)	All	15.30-16.30	Recreational	Mr. Garcia
Boys Football	U14	16.30-18.00	Competitive	Mr. Veken

WEDNESDAY

SPORT	AGE	TIME	LEVEL	COACH/ INSTRUCTOR
Boys Football	U18	17.00-18.30	Competitive	Mr. Jaspers/ Mr. Briffa

THURSDAY

SPORT	AGE	TIME	LEVEL	COACH/ INSTRUCTOR
Badminton (starts 2 Oct)	all	16.45-17.45	Recreational	Ms. Ungur/ Ms. Tomljanovich
Girls Field hockey	U16-U18	16.45-17.45	Competitive	Ms. Margueirat/ Mr. McArthur
Girls Volleyball	U18	17.00-18.30	Competitive	Ms. Schalker/ Ms. Cosentino
Boys Volleyball	U18	17.00-18.30	Competitive	Mr. Jaspers

FRIDAY

SPORT	AGE	TIME	LEVEL	COACH/ INSTRUCTOR
Street dance (Starts 10 Oct)	Y7-9	16.00-17.00	Recreational	Ms. Chirar
Street dance	Y10-13	17.00-18.00	Recreational	Ms. Chirar
Boys Football	U16	17.00-18.30	Competitive	Mr. Zijderduijn/ Mr. Shaw
Boys Football	U18	17.00-18.30	Competitive	Mr. Jaspers/ Mr. Briffa