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Managing Director's

Dear Parents,

As we start another academic year here at RBIS, I'd like to reflect upon what is really important in how we teach our students, and what we hope that they might learn as they journey through our school.



I take great pride in the quality of the teachers we have in our school and we will continue to recruit the very best. Without exception they are high quality professionals who place the learning and the children at the heart of all they do. I enjoy walking around the school and visiting the classrooms and seeing the happy children who clearly loving what they are doing. The very strong relationships that exist within the classroom between teacher and children and between the children themselves speaks volumes to the warm, inclusive

environment that exists across RBIS.

We also generally only employ staff with years of experience. We try and keep a balance of nationalities and at present in RBIS we have nine countries represented across the staff.

When recruiting staff, as well as taking a broad mix of nationalities and experience into account, we also look at what else the staff member will bring to our school.

What will they add to the CCA programme? Will they support our RBIS team? We weigh all this information up and only then make an appointment.

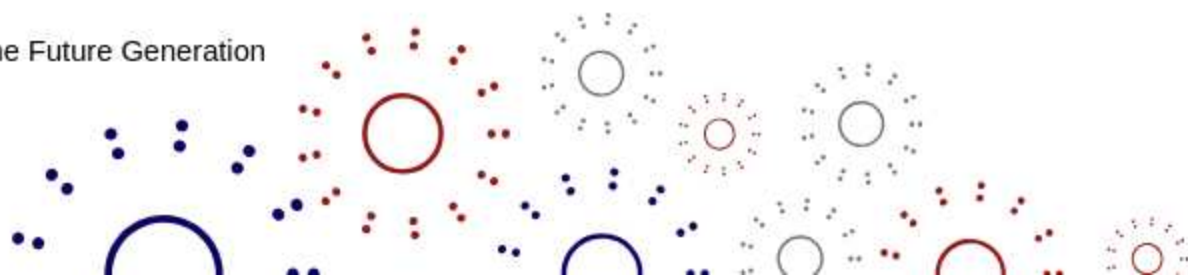


Two areas of professional development we are currently very focused upon is in the use of technology, particularly Google Suite for Education and the IB Teachers Training Program which will happen shortly after the Semester 1 Tests. This will ensure a clear consistency across the school in our approach to behaviour management and how we speak to the children. We will be also starting our Apple School accreditation, which is building our capacity across the grade levels to support the technology being used on a daily basis in the classrooms.

We are in an exciting phase of development within the school. The teachers are working hard to ensure the learning of the children while also continuing their own learning journey. We have a stable, outstanding group of teachers who are continuing to make our school one of the best not only in Yangon, but throughout the region.

Together We Build The Future Generation

Mr. Prash Nandwani
Managing Director



RBIS Student Enterprise Day

This was a day that will be forever remembered as one of high energy, high passion, high generosity, and even higher bids. The reason, of course, is because this was Enterprise Day. To celebrate this day children brought to school with them, items and goods from home to place for auction.



Student Enterprise Day

Though this may have been many students' first time to an auction, they got the hang of things quite quickly. When the old toys of their friends came to the stage, the children set the bids rising. The energy got so high, even some teachers joined in for the fun!

We are happy to say that with all of the excitement and competition came a lot of good as well. This is because all proceeds that were collected during the auction went to a charitable cause by donating to the Charity Clinic. By the end of the day the students were able to raise over 100,000 kyats!!!



With this enterprise day being such a success, we can't wait to see what will happen for the next school auction.

Spelling Bee

A Spelling Bee is A-Buzz!!!



This month students got to show their stuff by competing in the school's spelling bee. All grade levels had their time to shine in their own leveled bee. The competition started off in an adorable way as the 1st grade class took to the stage.

Our 1st graders had to spell their way through a total of 5 rounds before a winner was crowned. They spelt words ranging from 3 letter pushovers, like Cat and Fox, to the more difficult 6 letter words like Mother and Summer.

After the arduous 1st grade bee our rambunctious 2nd grade class rose for their own bee. As expected with the increase in grade the words only became more and more difficult for each following class. In fact the 2nd graders had a starting list that had no 3 letter words and one that had a number of compound words making these words a two for one deal.

By the time the 4th grade made it to the stand, the 2nd graders had made it through 4 rounds of their bee. The 4th grade bee was one that had the whole school on its toes as contestants began to drop one after the other. When we made it to the final two spellers, teachers and students alike, were impressed when the winner of the 4th grade bee walked away victoriously after spelling the word, "ONOMATOPOEIA!!!"

Our 5th graders were not too worried for the first few rounds of their bee, but once the more advanced words began to come out we saw a change in mood quickly. As soon as there were only two spellers left we had the delight of seeing them both pass expectations and push into the secondary spelling bee lists.

With that our Primary Spelling Bee concluded and led the school into our astounding Secondary Spelling Bee.

First off, the Secondary that was up to bat. Our CP1 class had a relatively short but super spell-off. Lasting 5 rounds our spellers duked it out, mentally, until our first female victor took the prize.

CP2 followed suit with CP1 and had a crowning of a female victor. We loved to see the fight in these students who had once been in the audience patiently waiting for their time to shine, and when that time came there were no hold bars when it came to the competition.

Our IGCSE classes gave a great effort which led to an even greater conclusion. The IG1 spellers much like the 5th grade spellers broke through their own spelling bee list and ended up ending their bee while in the IG2 list. This was mighty impressive but little did everyone know the best was yet to come.

When the finale of the IG2 bee began everyone's energy had been spent with all the close calls and comebacks, the school needed something to reignite the crowd's interest. This bee was very much a case of, "Ask and you shall receive." Again, once the contestants made it down to just two remaining both the audience and judges were stumped alike. The two remaining spellers time and time again managed to beat each and every word that had been thrown their way. Condominium, accomplishment, precocious and even soliloquy all could not take down these two mental giants. In the end, judges were forced to use an online dictionary to find words so that we could finally have a winner, but alas even that was no use.

Now, we are proud to list our Spelling Bee winners below.

1st Grade: Reon

2nd Grade: Mon

4th Grade: Reyes

5th Grade: Raymond

CP1: Nora CP2: Ira

GCSE 1: Manjeet

IGCSE 2: May AND Melody!!! Tied for 1st Place in IGCSE 2



Charity Drive



This is our Grade 5 students, busy selling hot chocolate and prepared games for their friends for charity day introducing one of the IB profile 'Caring'.

This is how some of our Grade 5 feel about their Charity activity:

Saw Nanda Yu: My classmates and I were very glad to help people who are in need by doing this kind of activity. We had so much fun. We made about 70000 kyats from selling milo and games. We donated all we made. I am so proud of myself to have participate in this charity drive.

Nicole Kyaw Kyaw: We sold hot chocolate and prepared games for all the students. I am helping my friends to make hot chocolate and getting a lot of order and taking notes is very challenging and exciting for me. I am glad I get to do this activity with my friends.



Shin Moe: I am very happy to do this activity with my class because we donated what we got to people who are in need. We supported our clinic with what we got today and we donated medicine to the flood victims. I hope I can do more of this activity with my friends.



July 31st --- School Enterprise Day
 August --- Charity Drive
 August 13th --- Spelling Bee
 August 30th --- Celebrate Shakespear's



Academic Calendar							AUGUST 2019
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