

UISZ Community Summary – Week 15



Upcoming Events

Dec. 3-9: Summative Assessment Week

Dec. 5: Dongguan Christmas Celebration (12-7pm Meet-Your-Own Bookstore)

Dec. 10: Boarders Christmas evening

Dec. 15: Secondary Trip (Bowling)

Dec. 16: Last half day of school before Christmas break (*Reports sent home for all students)

INTRO

Last Friday we held our annual Arts Festival which was a wonderful event and a great success for all those students and teachers who got up on the stage to sing and dance their hearts out in the music concert. The audience loved it and everyone clapped and cheered!







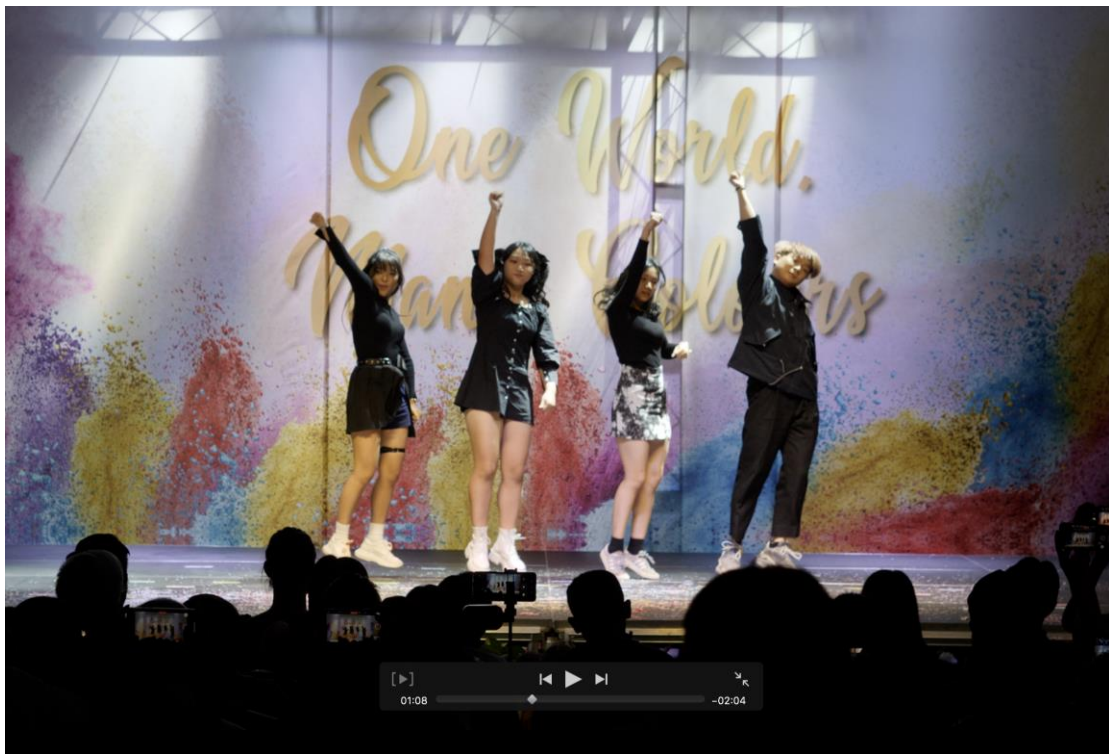






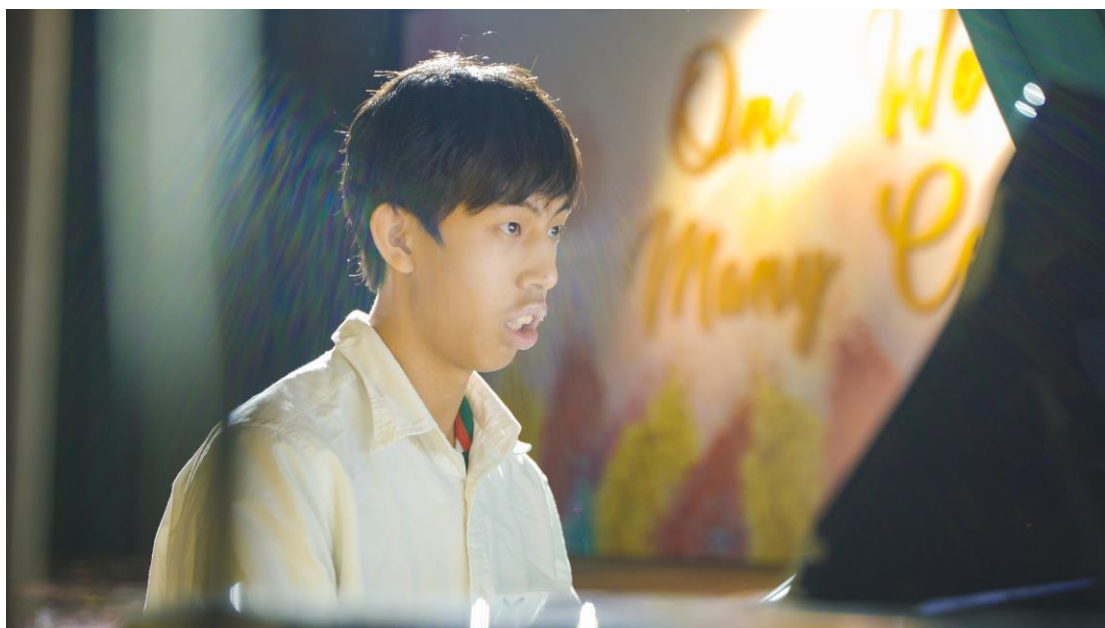














After the music concert ended everyone decamped from the theatre to the outdoor gym for more fun and creativity - making sculptures and paintings and other art works at the various art stalls run by teachers and students.



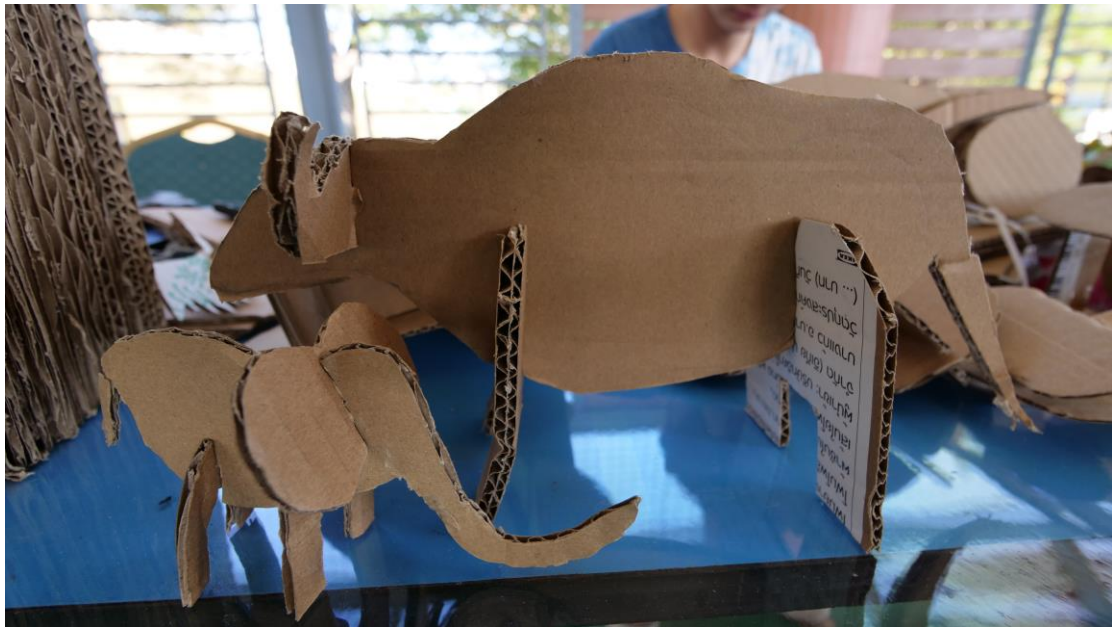
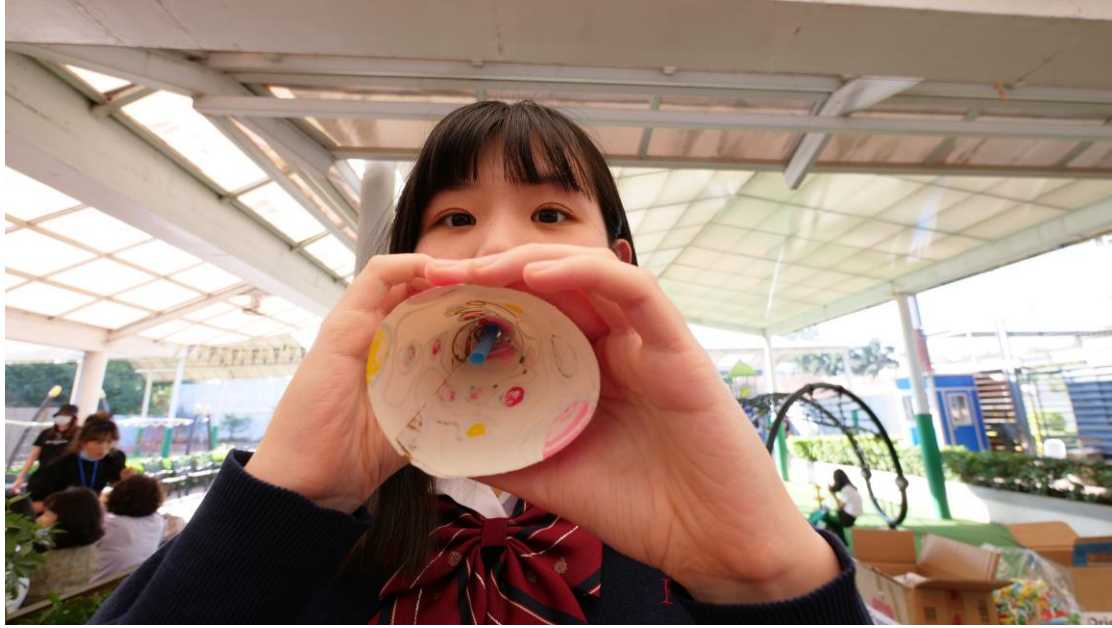


















PYP

In Primary, as in Secondary, the language of instruction is in English... but as we seek to honour student's mother tongue and also provide an opportunity for students to explore the Chinese culture through language, another important class that they have is Chinese! Students receive this language instruction as either native speakers or learning it as an additional language. In our Chinese B classes (Chinese to non-native speakers) students in K3 and Year 1 have been working very hard and learning through song! In particular they have learned about their own families, and are preparing to perform their family songs for their peers at our next assembly!







MYP

Over the past few weeks, our Year 7 students have been exploring a unit on "Branding and Marketing". Students explored business foundations and learnt from a marketing expert. During the unit, they designed some logos. They were to design their own business logo or redesign an existing business logo. Students digitally design their logos and using a laser cutter, they engraved their logo on wood as a representation of their work. Students showed wonderful digital and critical design thinking skills.







DP

Year 12 DP students work hard in English Language and Literature class to complete a Practice Paper 1 for their future assessment before graduation.



BOARDING

Last week, with the guidance from the boarding parents, our primary boarders had a fun time doing origami during boarding activity time! The paper products like rabbits, flowers, cameras, birds are all vivid and lifelike! What skillful hands our primary boarders have!

Morning hours are the best time of the day to work. Every morning after breakfast, the primary boarders enjoy a fun morning time playing table tennis with the day students outside the primary building. The morning campus is filled with the children's vigorous figures and cheerful laughter under the morning sunshine. Best way to start a day!

In preparation for the Art Festival on Friday, the secondary boarders were making full use of their time in boarding working on their art works. Every day after school, Year 10 Brian spent hours and hours in the theater hall practicing his piano

performance last week. He sacrificed his play time and tirelessly concentrated on the piano to make sure the performance is successful. When audience enjoyed the beautiful piano in the concert, it proves the proverb “Three minutes on the stage takes ten years practice off stage!” Well done Brian!

Year 10 Leo, Jenny and Rosie also spent a whole evening in the science lab last Thursday to finish their handmade soup products. To produce enough soups and bookmarks to sell in the art market, they worked intensively the whole evening without a stop. Their soups are not only colorful and delicate, but also safe and environmental-friendly! It is more than a business, it’s also a display of work and a great demonstration of teamwork! Proud of our Year 10 boarders!









OUTRO

Students started their Summatives on Thursday and will continue through to next Tuesday. We wish all of them good luck - and we are confident that their



perseverance and resilience over the course of the whole semester will ensure they achieve high assessments. We wish everyone a fantastic weekend!

Warmest wishes,
UISZ School & Boarding Community

