

UISZ Community Summary – Week 26



Upcoming Events

March 23: Sing Tao Online Information Sessions

March 25th-28th: DP Visual Arts Exhibition

March 26: Parent Teacher Conference

April 2nd: UISZ Open Day

INTRO

We have had another busy week on campus with a wide range of activities and classes taking place including a delicious bake sale. Let's take a closer look...

Message from the Head of School

We are thrilled to welcome our parent community this Friday for our parents-
teachers conference **this coming Friday, March 26, 2021**. Needless to say that all
teachers and students missed their parents on site and show how proud they are of
their school. We are also excited to invite you all again on **Friday, April 2nd** to
celebrate the end of our Book Week, to wander around the Flea Market, and to
watch the long-awaited teachers-students Football games.

I also take the opportunity to remind all parents to follow these simple rules while
on campus:



1. Wear a mask
2. Refrain from disciplining a child who is not theirs (inform a member of staff instead)
3. Wait to be invited before stepping in a classroom
4. Refrain to take photographs of children who is not theirs

I also want to inform parents of the Dongguan (Dong cheng area) that I will be at **W Two Café** right beside the D2 bus stop this **Wednesday, March 24**. I will be pleased to have a coffee with parents on different issues and also discuss ideas and suggestions.

PYP

Message from Ms Valen

The journey to Year 5's PYP Exhibition has begun. Week 1's goals were to introduce the PYP exhibition, know the UN Sustainability Goals which is the focus of the exhibition, and the most important task of the week—set up groups that would function well.

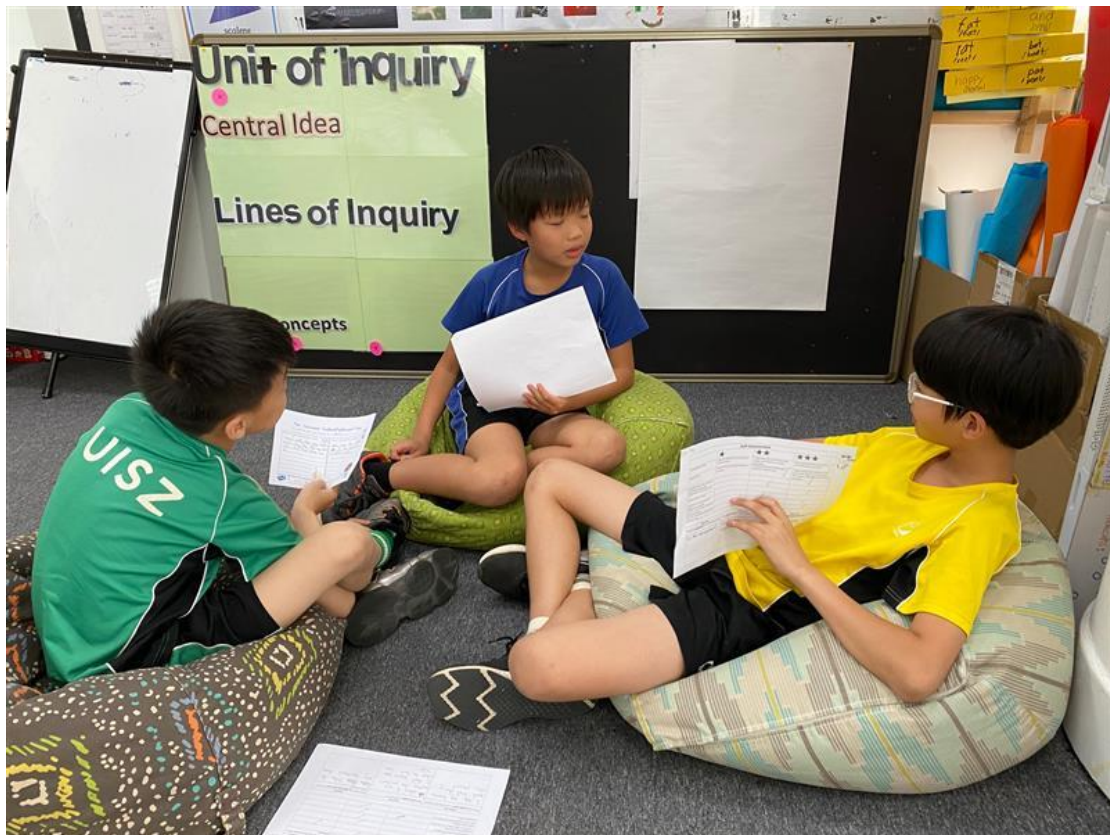
Before choosing their groups, students were given a Seesaw activity to do and extract from it what's and what's not good teamwork. After choosing their groups, they were put to a three-period challenge to scout around UISZ campus, identify some local problems of the school, find immediate solutions or research on ways to solve them. Finally, they had to create a PPT of their work, a poster and present it in a video form.

They worked really hard and tried to prove their chosen groups would function well. They tried to find each one's strengths and distributed tasks accordingly. Then, after the successful "Group Challenge," the students were asked to do peer and self-assessment as a part of their reflection and to write a sentence: "I'm keeping the group" or "I'm not keeping the group." All 15 students were very satisfied with their work and their group mates and chose to keep their groups.

Year 5's are geared up to continue their exhibition journey, made themselves a little lemon iced tea and toast their glasses to cheer themselves up for weeks to come. On



Wednesday morning the Year 5 students ran their bake sale and multi-culture shop which was well received by the whole school.







MYP

In Ms. Yan 's Year 9 Chinese LA class, Cally, Edison, and Katrina recently have finished the unit with the theme of "Growth and change". In the past two weeks, they have made a survey about "What is the good student" which was based on the themes and inquiry questions of the unit they have learnt and combined the situation of school's teachers and students teaching and learning condition. They read the feedback of teachers and students, made charts, and analyzed data, found problems, explored the reasons, and tried to solve the problems, after that they put forward their suggestions for improvement to the school, teachers and students. They finally wrote their own survey report and presented it in the class. Great job!









DP

Message from Ms Valentine

Last week, in French, the year 11th students worked hard on their summative assessments, reading a long text in French and answering questions, and writing an email to their family about an imaginary stay in a Francophone family. Bravo to the three of you, working seriously and improving every day!





BOARDING

Message from Mr. Grant

Sports Update

As restriction begin to lift, the sports program starts to build. The HS girls took part in a football match against our new friends from Tsinglan School Dongguan and the MS Girls a Volleyball match against UISG. While the results did not match the effort, there were smiles a plenty!







OUTRO

So there you have it - another wonderful week of exciting activities at UISZ comes to a close. We wish all our students and their parents a relaxing weekend. See you all next Monday morning bright and early!

Warmest wishes,
UISZ School & Boarding Community

