

UISZ Community Summary – Week 4



It's been a slightly compressed four day week with the Mid-Autumn Day & National Day holidays on the Friday. But that hasn't stopped the UISZ community EXPLORING a huge range of academic, arts, and sports activities (as usual). While ADAPTING their new found experiences and knowledge in a holistic way to their daily lives. We see the IMPACT everywhere in students smiles and in their positive responses to solving problems in and out of the classroom. Yes - It's been another successful week at UISZ!

In Early Years this week students were learning to swim by building their confidence in the water. 'It is important for young children to enjoy being in and around water, in a safe environment' said the Mr France. Once they are enjoying themselves, the activities are extended to holding their breath, and putting their heads under the water. Within a short period of time students are able to swim with a float, and comfortable to hold their breath, bringing their faces up to breathe when needed.





In Miss Zhou Qin's Year 10 Chinese Language class students have been studying a famous Chinese novel. They researched the related resources about the context of the novel and attempted to analyse the main character – exploring in greater depth the connections between the character and context of the novel. They are now working on the creation of one extra chapter for this story.





In the Media Suite Diploma Film students were busy learning how to pre-visualise scenes from their Portfolio film project – a genre horror film - they will soon be shooting on location in a residential house. They explored different ways of staging scenes using a range of camera positions, angles and framings to create a sense of enigma and tension. The exercise helped them start to bring to life the words on the pages of their screenplay.





The boarding community this week continued to innovate and embrace new challenges, from karting, baking and dancing to karaoke improvisation, 'thinking' and something beyond. Last Saturday saw the 7-day boarders take on the Science Fair Challenge, followed by retail therapy at the Grandview Mall in *The Lost City of G*. Word on the street is that a good time was had by all, if the photos are anything to go by.





The tempo is really building on campus - regardless of it being one day short of a full 5 day week! And as we also reach the end of the first month of study - it's a good time perhaps to reflect on, and celebrate the wonderful gains made so far in knowledge, understanding, and well being. And the hard efforts made by all of our international teaching staff.

From all of us at UISZ we wish you a relaxing long weekend!

Warmest wishes,

UISZ School & Boarding Community

