



Pride & Joy

Perseverance, Responsibility, Innovation, Dignity, Empathy



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Announcement!

December Vacation Dates:
15.12.18 - 7.1.19

First Day Term 2:
8th Jan 2019





Halloween Party

Our school celebrated “Halloween” on Friday, 2nd November. It was truly another amazing day here at PISM. Even some of our teachers wore costumes. Our celebration included ‘Fortune Telling’, a ‘Remembrance Photo Booth’, lots of fun games and great dance performances.

Firstly, what does Halloween mean? For me personally, it is a time when I put on a special, outrageous costume, heaps of crazy make-up and head outdoors in our neighbourhood to ‘trick-or-treat’.

Traditionally, Halloween is celebrated on 31 October. It is known as a time when ghosts and spirits are believed to be present. The origin of Halloween is debatable. Some argue that the origins of Halloween can be traced back to ancient Celtic harvest festivals. However, Historian, Nicholas Rogers, noted that “Some folklorists have detected its origins to the Roman feast of ‘Pamona’ (*known as the goddess of fruit and seeds or in the festival of dead called parentalia*).

Halloween activities include trick or treating, attending Halloween costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-O’ Lanterns, apple bobbing, visiting haunted attractions and watching horror films. In many parts of the world, the Christian religious observances of Hallow eve include attending church services and lighting candles on the graves of the dead.

From the general excitement and wide smiles on all the faces of the students, it was evident that every student at PISM thoroughly enjoyed our Halloween celebrations held here at PISM.

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Watching HORROR MOVIES



FACE PAINTING



GAMES CORNER



DANCES



PHOTO CORNER



TEACHERS

THADINGYUT

BEST CLASSROOM DECORATION - WINNERS!!



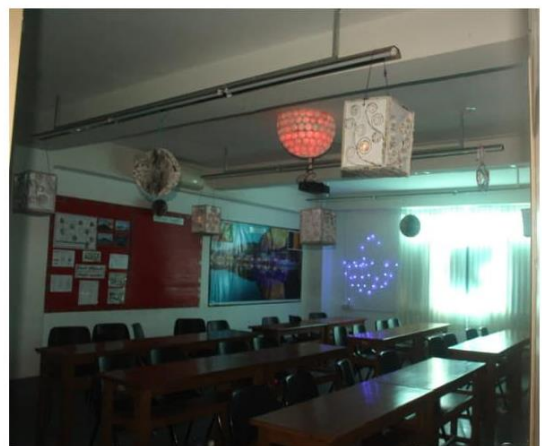
YR- 7 E



YR- 8 D



YR- 9 B





YR- 10 D



YR- 11 B



CONGRATULATIONS TO *ALL*
OF THE CLASSES!!



THEINT HAY THI

WINNER: 1ST PRIZE

***2 WEEK SCHOLARSHIP TO TRINITY
COLLEGE, MELBOURNE***

No one can deny that technology has definitely changed our life for the better. Every generation has used technology, at its various stages of development, in their daily life, from the old to the young. Technology has helped everyone in different ways.

An essential and important desire of any human being is good health. Maintaining good health is easily assisted by knowledge about the environment and technology. For example, most forms of cancer are successfully cured using radiation therapy. According to the Journal of Medical Imaging and Oncology, external beam radiation therapy is a highly effective treatment option for prostate cancer. It is not only in the treatment of cancer that technology has proved itself highly useful, but also in the diagnosis and treatment of almost all illnesses, from head to toe.

Communication plays a vital role in every society, on all levels and in many aspects. We are now more easily able to communicate with the use of mobile telephones, laptops and tablets. My family and I depend on technology as a means of staying connected when we are apart. More recently, here in Myanmar, in some business areas, we now able to pay our bills and also, more easily shop online with door to door home delivery. In this way, communication via technology allows us peace of mind knowing that loved ones are safe. It also definitely allows us more free time to pursue and to do more of what makes life fun!

Moving from one place to another has never been easier, faster, somewhat safer and more convenient. Without technological advancements, we would not be able to travel abroad or even travel to nearby places in the shortest amount of time possible. Travelling here in Myanmar is slowly developing and becoming better. Although getting about is not as easy as it is in other countries, I believe that one day soon we will have an MRT and other more convenient means of travel, whereby the simple and convenient swipe of a card can easily permit you access to any destination. We already have “Grab” which is the equivalent of “Uber” in other countries.

Without technology, I would not be able to enter this competition and place myself in line for the possibility of a long-dreamt of experience to travel out of Myanmar and meet peers from different countries. Technology is not only essential in some areas, it makes a meaningful contribution to every aspect of human evolution – an ever upward spiral to greater heights and insights! I warmly embrace and appreciate all the changes that technological developments allow us.



THU THU HAN
SPECIAL COMMENDATION
TRINITY COLLEGE, MELBOURNE

The people around him were holding a small device as they passed by. As he wandered around he came to a bus stop in which he met this young girl using the same device he saw earlier. He saw the device operating when she touches the screen with her fingers. He didn't know what she was doing but he was sure that she was messaging someone as he read her text. As the bus arrived she hopped on it and he saw her scan a card on a machine. The man was confused but as the other girl skipped the machine it gave out a noise which made her do the same thing the first girl did. This must be the bus fare he thought. Then a red luxurious car which he had never seen before drove passes him. It was so fast and he lost sight of it in a blink of an eye. He saw a tall black post that displayed three colors in order at the end of the street. He saw a large screen displaying moving images that was in clear vision installed the top of the gigantic building. The buildings were all gloomy making the traveler lost his way.

The man sat down quietly. He closed his eyes. The environment was different. People now use small devices to communicate and transportation is very convenient. Furthermore living standards have improved. An old man reading a newspaper came sitting beside him. "Sir what is the date today?" he asked. "It is 30th of October, 2018". Just then he realized he was in the future which was 50 years ahead. "Technology has totally changed our lives" he thought to himself.

Lights flashed repeatedly compelling the gigantic wheels to rotate. The metal bars were lifted with a loud "bam" as the moving machine thudded into sonorous metal. The dim light bathes the atmosphere. Sunlight was highly restricted from the enclosed area. The doors shut close. Metal chains recoil the wheels that was unleashing the heavy element and it was opposing gravity to be continuously operational. Air particles rush through the oxidized metal and they pledged deafening noises. The higher it gets the stronger force it maintains.

Eventually the machine came to a stop. The chains roared as they were dropped from an elevated level. The doors break free from the forbidden site. A man dressed in a slim fitting continental suit which consisted a skinny tie of color green rolled out onto the concrete floor. His face was the face of a highly ranked business man. His fingers lingered for a moment. The noises of the city center made him regain his conscious. The obscure scene blinded his eyes as he blinked removing his tears out of his lashes. The man stood up with the remaining energy his body provided. He was familiar to the place but he had no idea of what he was experiencing. Everything was unique and unusual for him. On his left he noticed a cathedral that was once a crowded place with townspeople. Tables were set in front of the cathedral and people were enjoying their coffee. The cathedral he used to see was not as lively as before. Not many meters away there was MR SCOTT's bakery which was now a building that was as high as the clouds.










LET'S GUESS YOUR FRIEND'S DAY OF BIRTH!

Did you know that you could guess your friend's day of birth by looking at their first name?
 This works for *most* people ...
 Let's learn how to do so now!

There are a total of 33 alphabet letters in the Myanmar language.

က (KA)	ခ (KHA)	ဂ (GA)	ဃ (GA)	င (NGA)
စ (SA)	ဆ (HSA)	ဇ (ZA)	ဈ (ZA)	ည (NYA)
ဋ (-)	ဌ (HTA)	ဍ (-)	ဎ (-)	ဏ (NA)
တ (TA)	ထ (HTA)	ဒ (DA)	ဓ (DA)	န (NA)
ပ (PA)	ဖ (PHA)	ဗ (BA)	ဘ (BA)	မ (MA)
ယ (YA)	ရ (YA)	လ (LA)	ဝ (WA)	သ (THA)
	ဟ (HA)	ဌ (LA)	အ (A)	

Colour coding

	Monday
	Tuesday
	Wednesday (Morning)
	Wednesday (Evening)
	Thursday
	Friday
	Saturday
	Sunday
	None (Invalid)

People born on Monday's names start with: က, ခ, ဂ, ဃ, င

For example: ခင်ခင် Khin Khin

People born on Tuesday's names start with: စ, ဆ, ဇ, ဈ, ည

For example: ဆန်းဆန်း Hsan Hsan

People born on Wednesday's names start with: ဃ, ရ, လ, ဝ

- **Morning:** လ, ဝ For example: ဝင်းဝင်း : Win Win
- **Evening:** ဃ, ရ For example: ဃမင်း : Ya Min

People born on Thursday's names start with: ပ, ဖ, ဗ, ဘ, မ

For example: မင်းမင်း : Min Min

People born on Friday's names start with: သ, ဟ

For example: သူဇာ : Thu Zar

People born on Saturday's names start with: တ, ထ, ဒ, ဓ, န

For example: ထူးထူး : Htoo Htoo

People born on Sunday's names start with: အ

For example: အေးအေး : Aye Aye

Use this method to try to guess your friend's day of birth!

Life as a teenager

Being a teenager is indeed a major chapter in life. It's not only about the adjustment of transitioning from childhood to adulthood; but also about being able to cope with reality. I mean, you're probably old enough to know about what lies beyond the boundaries of your sanctuaries. Teenage life is what I call a rollercoaster ride. There are times when you might be on cloud nine and times when you don't have the slightest idea about the definition of happiness. Trust me, it's normal. Life is not always about perfection, but it is important to know what you want and to never get caught between two stools.

My life as a teenager is pretty relatable to everyone else. Mornings usually begin with the voice of my natural alarm - my mom. As always, before dragging myself to do anything else, I scroll through my social media apps to reply to texts or check on anything that I might have missed while I was in 'slumberland'. The rest of the day typically follows the routine of my usual my journey to school followed by my return journey to tuition. I guess that this is the cycle of a typical teenage student. Your everyday is occupied by education and the pressure to be someone that will appeal your parents. However, looking on the brighter side, there are also many joyous moments that I will always treasure. Such escapades include meeting new friends, having fun with them, doing crazy and unthinkable things with them, having a ginormous crush ... and far more than I could ever imagine. There is no doubt that one day, I'll to look back and remember my teenage years as the best time of my life.

Teenage life is all about change - physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. These changes thrust unsuspectingly bring a session of friendship, love, betrayal, loyalty and much more. Needless to say, the teenage world is a very complicated one. We may go through hardships, but it is important to realize that they are only temporary and will eventually resolve directly proportional to time.

ART COMPETITION WINNERS!!

THEME: ESCAPE



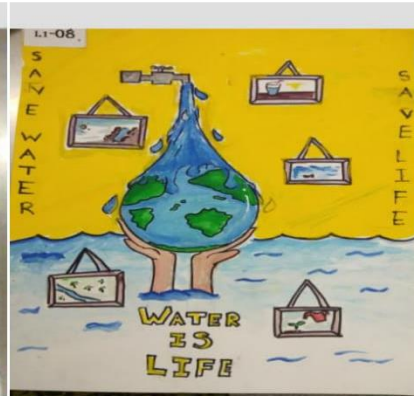
1st: Wut
Hmone Min

2nd: Htet Htet
Aung

3rd: Shwe Phyu
Yamin

3rd: Hsu Myat
Noe Han

THEME: WATER IS LIFE



1st: Nang Khaing Yin
Moe Myint

2nd: Zara Yin

3rd: Pan Nu Chal



Well Done to PISM Basketball Team who won First Place (and gold medals), at the International School Basketball Competition.



Team Members: Shin Lian Kim, Bruce Pal Din Lian, Suttha Naing Aung, Painng Hein Htet, Min Kaung Thwin, Si Thu Moe, Tomoya Oh and Min Thi Ha.



The Prize of Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology



Self Responsibility
Pride International School Myanmar (Myanmar)

Synopsis
鳥を撃とうと遊んでいて、お寺のガラスを割ってしまったヘインはお坊さんに正直に謝り、お坊さんは叱らなかった。ヘインは自分で働いてガラス代を稼ぎ、お坊さんにお金を返そうとしたが、お金を受け取らなかったお坊さんからは命の大切さを説かれ、そのお金を寄付するように促さ



Hein Kyaw Saw Moe (10A) and Sett Paing Htin (10B) were awarded first prize in The Annual International Children’s Film Festival 2018, for their film ‘Self Responsibility’. Both students have recently returned from Japan where they participated in another film competition, which is aimed solely at ASEAN countries.

CHILDREN'S DAY



PISM celebrated Children's Day on Wednesday, 21 October.

There was dancing, singing, competitions and lots of delicious refreshments. Everyone had heaps of fun!



REFRESHMENTS



DANCES



ENTERTAINMENT



SINGING



::Tis the season to be jolly::

Everybody loves Christmas for well-known traditions that include gift exchange, parties and lots of yummy food - Yay!

Christmas is a time for families to come together and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, and the comfort of each other's presence. People rejoice singing Christmas carols and eat Christmas pudding. Of course, there is the always most-welcome and exciting exchange of Christmas gifts, with occasional kisses under mistletoes. Who would ever want to miss Santa Claus, who travels the globe from faraway North Pole ... remember to leave out some cookies and milk for Santa and his reindeers ...

PISM newsletter team wish you a blessed Christmas and a fantastic New Year. Be Safe!

Oh ... don't forget to come back to school on Tuesday, 8th Jan, 2019.

PISM Christmas Party

Date: Thursday, 13th Dec

Venue: 8th Floor on the 8th floor

Time: 9 - 11

PISM Parent's Meeting

Date: Friday, 14th Dec

Time: 9 - 12

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Happy 2k19