



NEWTON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

"An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success"

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NIA TODAY

Principal's Message

Paul Williamson



Dear Parents,

As I sit and reflect on Term 2 it is hard not to be full of thoughts of Coronavirus - COVID19. The despair of our many parents who have lost their jobs; our community separated from loved ones all over the world; and the fear of the unknown fills my mind.

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However, once again our term has been highly productive. The rate at which we were able to get online when all schools were closed in Qatar was truly amazing. Our Seesaw, Google Classroom and Zoom platforms have been very reliable to date and our staff are working extremely hard to continue to deliver the curriculum to our children.

The positive approach by many families towards this new education has also been heart-warming as we all know this is not easy.

situation. However, a positive attitude can overcome most issues and the support of everyone within our community has been fantastic.

Prior to going online, we saw our students busy as usual. The Duke of Edinburgh expedition was an amazing experience for all who were involved. Science Week was fantastic, with many experiments happening around the school, which also produced many smiles. Successes on the sporting fields were experienced for many of our teams involved in Olympic, QPPSSA and QUESS competitions. We also had literacy sessions for parents to showcase how our lessons run, and of course our MUN students travelled far and wide.

As I type this, we are still unclear as to how long our online teaching will continue. This is also prevalent in many countries around the world. What we can be sure of is that our NIA community will remain strong, cemented with hard-working teachers who continue to do all they can to foster your child's success. This is also affirmed by those same children's positive attitude and our parent's continued support.

We will all be back online on Monday 13th April and I hope your family can enjoy some down-time in the shortened break.

Sincerely,
Paul Williamson
Principal

Sibling rivalry for limited devices, parents working, late nights and early mornings all make this a difficult



Head of Secondary's Message

Dr Tereza Woolgar

This term commenced in an ordinary fashion, where our students returned academically strong after their winter break and staff were facilitating outstanding lessons, Science and Book week, Science fair, MUNs, sporting competitions, debating, trips and more. Senior students completed their Mock 2 exams and were on the right track and on target working towards their final exams. This term was supposed to be absolutely bursting with extra-curricular events including the first Newton MUN open to all other schools in our community the NIAMUN, Senior school play 'Karate kid' and our School fair...

Unfortunately the global outbreak of Covid-19 suspended our face-to-face lessons in school and made us re-established a brand new NIA Secondary which now runs online. We promptly linked our RENWEB, Secondary school website with Google classrooms and ZOOM and started teaching according to a new timetable online, delivering

lessons either live or pre-recorded for the benefit of the students. Again, NIA Secondary has achieved a faster and more detailed transformation than most schools in Doha and we are extremely proud of all of our staff for their efforts and hard work! Although this rapid change perhaps felt quite drastic, we believe that our routines are now well established and the fact that our attendance in Secondary continues to be over 90% proves that our students and our community continue to strive for excellence in these new conditions! Well done to all!!

In this newsletter we wish to celebrate all the positives and events which took place in Term 2 before our students stopped attending NIA building. We are looking forwards to Term 3 – a new challenge for us all, however we are fully committed to deliver and assess the curriculum in a proper manner so no NIA Secondary student is left behind.

Enjoy your spring holiday!



Deputy Principal's Message
Nadia January



Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure to come to the end of Term 2 achieving and highlighting all the wonderful events, trips, competitions, tournaments and activities that took place this term. Students and teachers have worked exceptionally hard and it is clear in the Newsletter the successes of everyone.

As parents, you can be proud of your child's performance and achievements and you can be proud to part of NIA. We are proud of our students and appreciate your ongoing support in your child's

learning and participation in all school activities.

Due to COVID-19, schools have faced many challenges, however, with the excellent partnership between teachers, students and parents, NIA successfully achieved its goals to continue teaching and learning. It has not been an easy time and we appreciate everyone's efforts in making this work.

Once again, I would like to highlight our school's vision: *'An international community of learners striving for excellence and*

celebrating success'. It is clear through these times of change that our vision is always clear in everything we do. We would like you to continue working with us and be part of NIA community so that we can end this academic year successfully.

Have a lovely break. Stay safe wherever you may be.

Kind regards,
Nadia January

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Deputy Principal



HISTORY IN THE MAKING

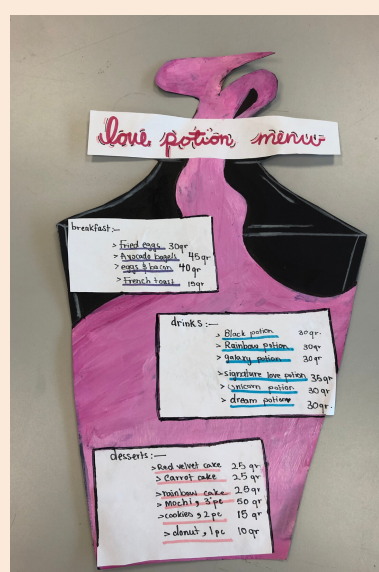
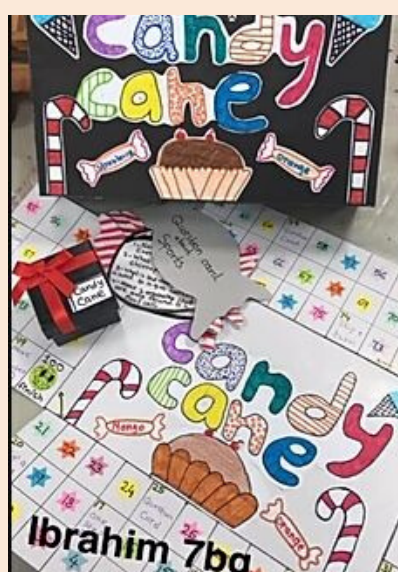
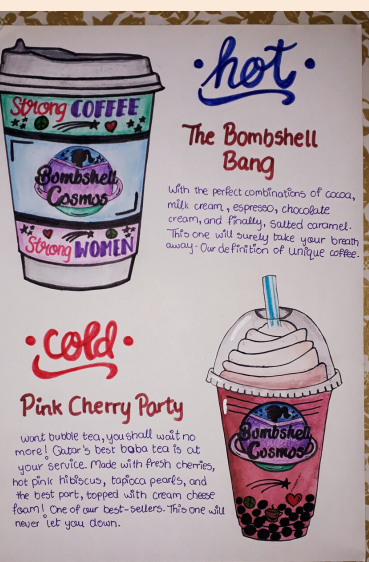
Year 10 History students were taken to see the film '1917' at Novo Cinema the Pearl. The film is based on soldier accounts of battles during World War 1. This was an exciting opportunity for students to see the battles they had studied in their GCSE WW1 course come alive on the big screen. The year 10 students have been working exceptionally hard in History and I felt that this was a rewarding and purposeful trip for them. The students were a credit to the school on their trip always polite and respectful to those around them. It was really interesting to hear them talk about the film afterwards, they made comparisons between what they learnt in class and seen in the film about things like the conditions of trenches, the dangers on battlefields and the mental challenges of war for soldiers. The students seemed to really enjoy their time on the trip and it was great to see them showing a real interest in History outside of the classroom.



ART & DT



In February 2020 our Art and DT Department celebrated our Annual Art Exhibition. We have showcased work from our very talented students from Year 7 right through to Year 12. We are so proud of all of our amazing students especially our IGCSE and Year 12 who achieved the best grades to date. Massive appreciation to the hard work and determination of our students working alongside their teachers, Mrs Banan Farhat (Year 10,12 Art), Miss Majella Shields (Year 7,9,11 Art) and Miss Alex Adcock (KS3,4 DT).



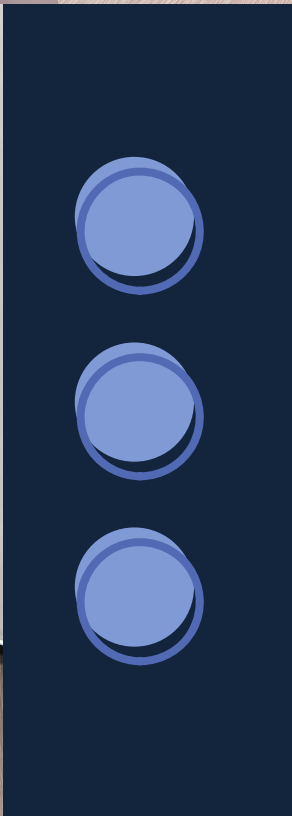
BUSINESS LEADER CAMPAIGN

Business Leader Campaign Mr. Emad Al Khaja CEO - INJAZ Qatar

On the 9th of March, Mr. Emad Al Khaja, CEO INJAZ Qatar, Qatar, visited NIA and shared his experience and success histories. Mr. Emad was a true inspiration to our senior students that were inspired and motivated to excel even further.

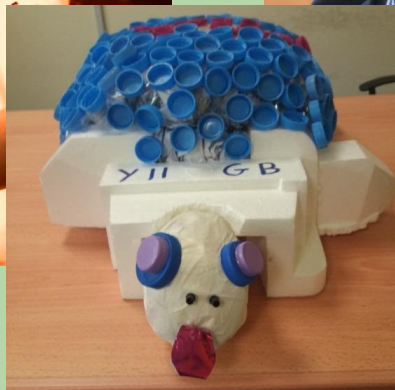


AlJazeera Trip



On the 16th of February, 10 members of our TEDxYOUTH@NIA team had the amazing and exciting opportunity to visit the TV Station 'Aljazeera". The students received information about how a TV Station works. It was a great opportunity for the students to understand the logistics of a TV Station and to develop their interest about media and business.

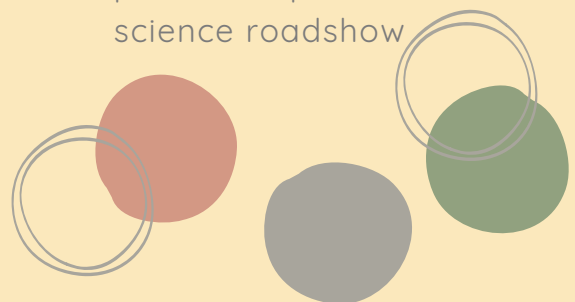
SCIENCE WEEK



Science Week at NIA kicked off on Sunday 26th January when the first daily scientific fact was announced over the intercom. What followed was the busyness of students in every secondary tutor class cooperating with their fellow peers in the sculpture competition using recyclable materials only. The sculptures varied greatly, from lung replicas to a pond habitat to a solar-panelled house.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING

On Monday, year 12 students visited IGCSE lessons to teach year 11 students content biology, physics and chemistry and the Y10 students visited year 7 lessons to teach science. The students were able to benefit greatly from the more educated “teachers” which also proved to be beneficial for the senior students to brush up on their previous knowledge.

BREAK-TIME ACTIVITIES

As per science week tradition, students participated in the widely popular Kahoot quizzes during break times on the main floors of both the boys’ and girls’ sides. Ms Elsa, Ms Sheetal and Ms Christina organised ‘Fun Science’ activities for students in the playground. These included blowing through a straw into a beaker of water to compare lung capacities and the consumption of as many biscuits as possible in a challenge to display a moisture suction.



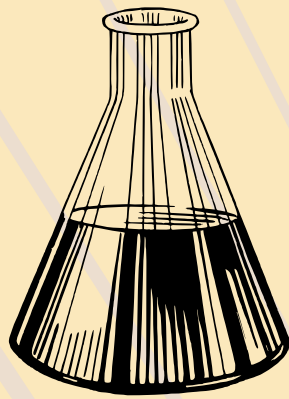
MAGIC CHEMISTRY

Magic chemistry, and perhaps the most enjoyable activity took place on Tuesday. Students and staff had the opportunity to make customisable slime, watch “elephant toothpaste” explode into the ceiling and even hold a flame and pass it to the next person in the “hands on fire” activity.



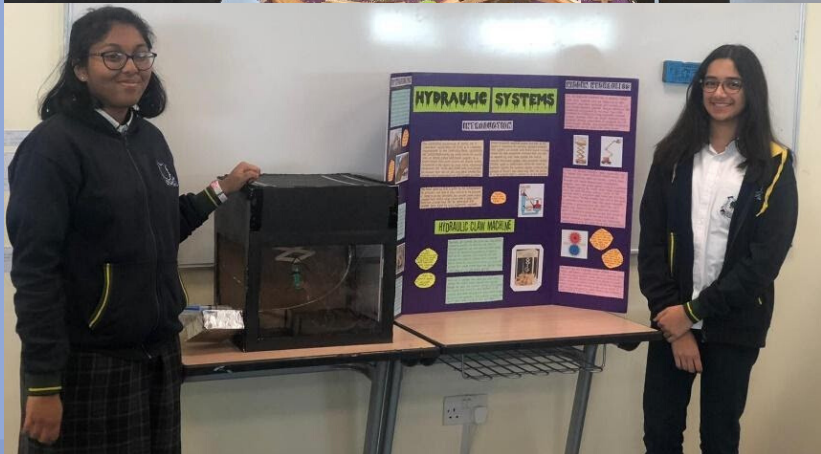
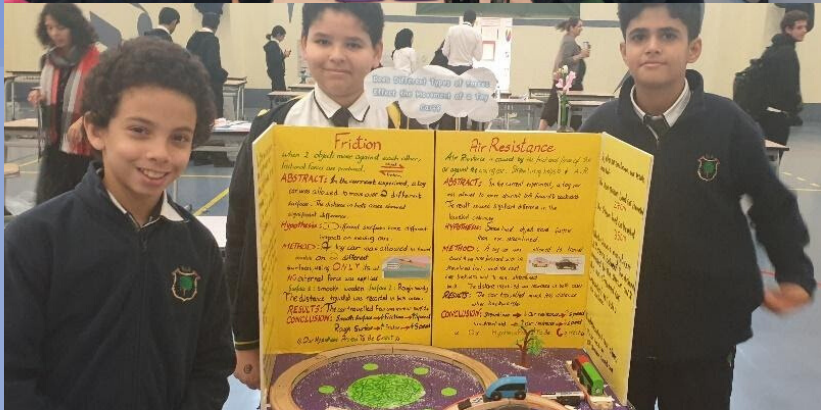
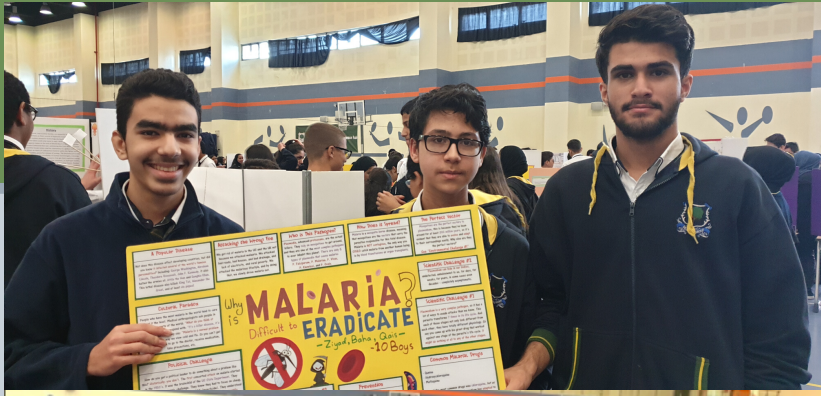
SCIENCE COMPETITION

The Inter-Newton science competition was elevated to new heights as it saw the introduction of the “CSI investigation” and an engineering competition in addition to the regular lab experiments. The students acted as investigators and were able to gain codes and unlock clues to solve the mystery by successfully answering a range of science questions in biology, chemistry and physics. During the trivia quiz, students were confronted with tricky questions from botany to advanced mechanics. The winners on the day was NIA for KS3, and NIS Lagoon for KS4.



SCIENCE FAIR

The hustle and bustle of the Science Fair was evident early in the morning. Projects on display ranged from models to dioramas to investigations to video assignments and were ranked by the judges making the rounds. There was a great deal of maturity from the year 7-10 students and innovative ideas, such as the investigation into whether lip balms contain fiberglass! Another standout was the shifting replication of a DNA double-helix strand. All in all, the pupils put in a massive amount of effort which reflects the hard work demonstrated by the entirety of the science department and volunteering prefects.





THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION, AS ORGANISED BY MS MONIKA, CONSISTED OF STUDENTS SUBMITTING THEIR SEASHELLS AND SEASCAPE SNAPSHOTS. THE PHOTOS WERE THEN DISPLAYED ON THE BRIDGE TO BE ADMIRIED BY PASSERS-BY AND WERE JUDGED TO FIND THE JUSTIFIED WINNER.



TEXAS A & M SCIENCE ROADSHOW

On the 23rd of January the University of Texas A & M visited NIA for their annual science roadshow. The students were thorough entertained by a group of scientists who performed a variety of science experiments to showcase that science and learning can be fun and educational. Many students volunteered to help with the experiments and gained a deeper understanding of scientific concepts.



NIA presents

BOOK WEEK

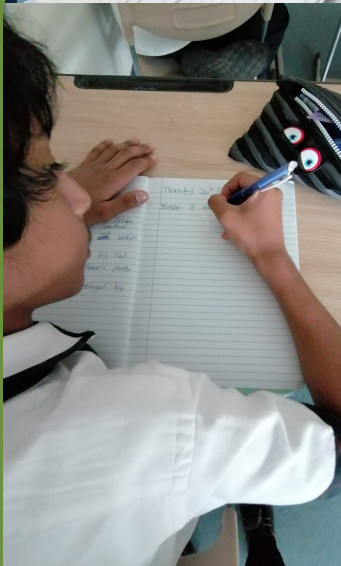
This year's annual Book Week was met with a lot of anticipation and excitement. Students started the week learning all about Graphic Novels and Comic Books. Breaks were spent participating in various competitions and activities. Last but certainly not the least was the fancy dress, where students were encouraged to dress up as their favourite Graphic Novel character. An assembly was held and many brave students performed a variety of acts. We are looking forward to the next book week in 2021!



PHILOSOPHY 4 CHILDREN



This term, the NIA Secondary English Department launched P4C or 'Philosophy for Children' for all Year 7 Groups. It supports the learning taking place in the classroom. The learning is 'facilitated' by the teacher. But what is it? P4C involves a different way of learning for children. Students are encouraged to think about life and ask questions of the world they live in; the society they belong to. P4C encourages discussion and thought. It also builds the skills of discussion, group participation and listening to those who may not necessarily share their viewpoint. There are rules, of course, but students thoroughly enjoy the chance to debate and discuss wide-ranging issues. Students and teachers at NIA Secondary have responded very positively to P4C.



Debate

Whew! The epidemic we shall not name has really descended on us with a vengeance and has disrupted plans for the Preparatory Boys' and Girls' Competitions which have been scrapped, for now. Let's hope that things will turn out well and our Juniors have an opportunity to show their mettle! In addition, the Senior Boys' and Girls' Finals have been postponed indefinitely - just when our Senior Girls were ready to take on all-comers. All the best for the future, girls! It's a pity our Senior Boys did not qualify. Other than all the doom and gloom, our Society has performed well this term. We, once again, for the fourth consecutive year, were victorious in the Newton Debate Challenge and were proud to hold the trophy aloft. Well done, all of you! It was a sterling effort on all fronts. Our Preparatory Boys were aced in the Finals, but all the other teams were masterful and trounced the opposition. Good on you! You deserve all our accolades. As far as the QSDL Competitions are concerned, our Senior Boys were much improved this time around and won 5 of their 8 encounters, earning third spot on the list of 23 competing schools. What a grand effort! Similarly, our Girls were successful in 5 of their eight competitions and achieved fourth position in a list of 26. In addition, their cumulative scores earned them a place in the Finals. We are truly ecstatic about your remarkable achievement! We don't know what the future holds, but here's wishing all our members everything of the best!

The Boys Senior Debate Teams: Michael, Abdullah, John, Saad, Ahmed, Abdurraghman, Ahmed, Fawaz

The Girls Senior Debate Teams: Raza, Alia, Dunia, Marwa, Amna, Afreen, Amel, Kushi.



MESAIEED MUN (MISMUN)

NEW LEADERS IN THE MAKING

25 NIA hard-working students, participated at another successful Mesaieed MUN (MISMUN). This event was held at Mesaieed Secondary school, from the 30th till the 31st of January. The delegates, from Y7 – Y11, had the opportunity to discuss world problems with students from other secondary schools. It was the first conference to a lot of the students and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. Well done to all!



GEORGETOWN MUN 2020

NEW LEADERS IN THE MAKING

Some NIA students, participated at another successful Georgetown MUN (GUQ MUN). This event was held at the Georgetown University, from the 20th till the 23rd of January. The delegates had the opportunity to discuss world problems with students from other secondary schools and universities. It was an amazing experience for our students and we're very proud of their achievements during the conference.



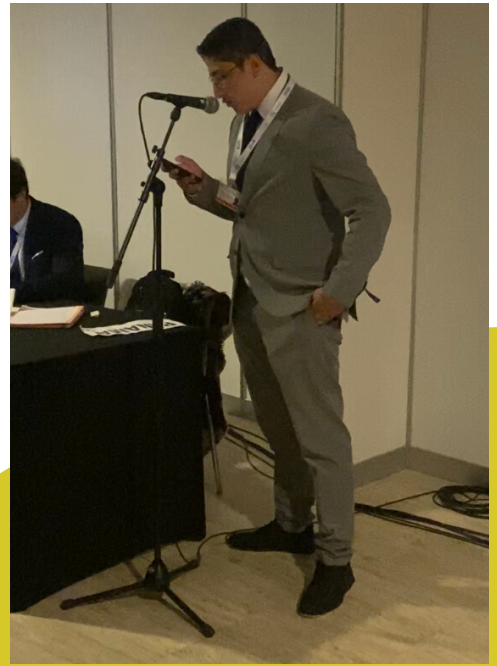
THIMUN THE HAGUE



PROUDLY REPRESENTING NIA IN EUROPE

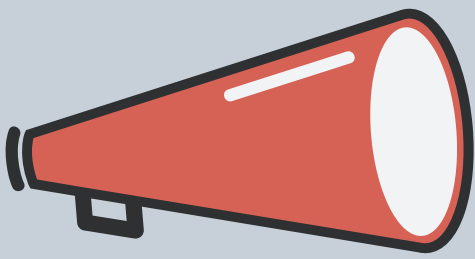
7 NIA students, from Y9 to Y11, participated at The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN) in The Netherlands. This event was held at the World Forum Convention Center, in The Hague, from the 27th till the 31st of January. The delegates had the opportunity to discuss world problems with more than 3000 students from all around the world. It was an amazing experience for our students and we're proud of their achievements during the conference.





THIMUN QATAR





WHAT DID WE THINK?

THIMUN Qatar 2020 was an opportunity of a lifetime. Meeting new people and debating on timely issues were some of the things I was looking forward to in this prestigious conference. Along with Solomon, I was the delegate of Côte d'Ivoire at Historical Security Council. It was an honour to be part of a new committee, and to debate alongside talented speakers and well-educated people coming from various schools in Qatar such as QIS, ISLQ and ASD. To be part of an intensive committee was not easy, especially because it took place in the 1990s. Although it was terrifying to debate in a room of 12 experienced speakers, I saw it as a beacon of growth. I know I would not be able to grow as a speaker and as an MUN-er if not surrounded by the experienced. Let's not forget the delicious food and the fun times I had with my NIA family! Surely there was an infinite supply of laughter and joy with Navid, Maha, Princess, Karine and Shalal (I can't name everyone)! Quite frankly, I wouldn't have survived the 3 days without them. Lastly, thank you so much to Ms Sara de Paula, our stalwart MUN Director, for always believing in my capabilities as a person. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for you.

Johanna Karen Sarsonas, Hist. Security Council (HSC)

THIMUN Qatar 2019 was one of a kind. I had the privilege to serve as the President of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ). Prior to the conference, we had the wonderful opportunity of being trained by a United Nations Office on Crime and Drugs (UNODC) officer who educated us on the role of the CCPCJ to make policies and the UNODC to enforce them in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice. As the Bureau of the commission, I can attest to the fact that debate went smoothly bringing about relevant, specific, and creative solutions to the issues of cyber-crime and the trafficking of falsified medical products. Personally, I enjoyed meeting new people and stimulating the CCPCJ procedures. Being it my last THIMUN conference, THIMUN Qatar did live up to my expectations as being not only the biggest but the best MODEL UN conference in the Middle East. I truly had a wonderful time.

Princess Agbozo, Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

My experience at THIMUN Qatar was the best MUN I've ever been to. Thanks to Ms. Sara de Paula for making the event entertaining and electrifying especially the cultural night where everyone went there to socialize and take pictures. It was the most enjoyable event I've ever been to. How I wish tomorrow was another day at THIMUN Qatar. At first, I was shy but on the 2nd and 3rd day of the MUN conference I got used to it and made some amazing friends and I even took pictures with them. That's what MUN is all about: getting to meet new people, boosting your mind with new words and phrases as well as gaining confidence to speak in public. Lastly but not least, the food over there was splendid and delicious. I am glad I didn't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity event. Thank you Ms Sara!

Egbert Solomon, Hist. Security Council (HSC)

THIMUNQ 2020 was an amazing experience that I will always remember. The conference's theme was SDG3 Good Health and Wellbeing, and I spent 3 days debating on issues related to this theme. It was very eye-opening and made me realise there is so much more that could be done to help achieve this Sustainable Development Goal. I also had the wonderful opportunity of being a witness for ICJ. I had such a lovely time and learned many things about happiness, good health and good wealth. I made new friends and met up with old ones. Thank you so much Ms. Sara for this amazing opportunity.

Elisabeth Hutasoit, Special Committee SDG3

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Proudly hosted by NIA



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award requires all participants to complete an Adventurous Journey. The students at Newton International Academy completed this section of the Award by embarking on a challenging two-day Bronze Award Qualifying Journey that totalled 36.6km.

The journey began at Zekreet Fort and took the students to the northern most tip of the Zekreet peninsula. The students excelled themselves with their almost military organisation, accurate navigation, and perfect time-keeping. Well done!

Skiing in Italy

Newton International Academy and Newton British School Muraikh secondary students participated in a Skiing trip to Italy from 8th to 15th February 2020. This wonderful opportunity enabled our students to experience extreme weather conditions in high altitude (over 3000m) and cold weather, daily vigorous exercise and Italian culture, as well as to learn many important life skills including resilience, teamwork and problem solving. We are very proud of all participants and their achievements during the trip which has undoubtedly been a life changing experience for them.







NIA SPORTS REPORT

TERM 2

HOUSE HANDBALL MATCHES Year 8 and Year 9 Boys

NIA Gym hosted the House Matches Handball for our Year 8 and Year 9 students boys. Coached by their students head of Houses, the participants enjoyed the competition playing their best Handball in every game they have played. Effort, determination and fair play were the key words of this competition.



U/14 QUESS NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Finally, the tournament could be played without any rain disrupting play as this was the third time the tournament had to be rescheduled. Competition was tough but the u/14 netball girls stood their ground and played some very good competitive netball and ended 5th in the annual tournament. Congratulations to Karina Fuentes who was nominated as player of the tournament.





QSOP GIRLS SWIMMING

On the 29th & 30th of January the Primary, Preparatory and Secondary swimmers of NIA competed in the semi-finals of the QSOP swimming competition. Our swimmers performed strongly in their respective events. Results to compete in the finals on the 24th of March to be announced soon. Congratulation, girls! Well done!

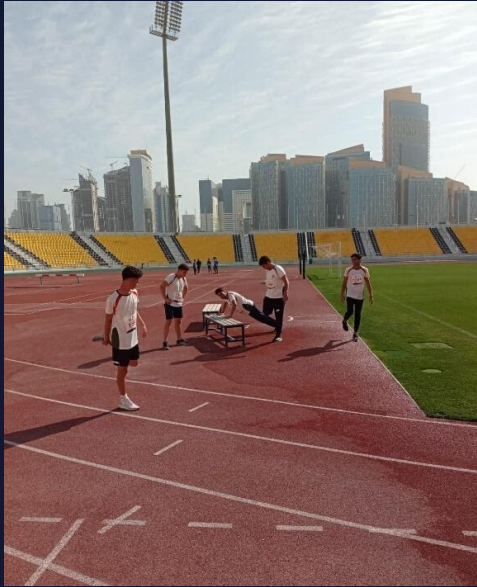
NIA SWIMMING GALA KS3 Boys

The NIA swimming pool hosted this great annual event. The boys have competed on two events, Freestyle and Backstroke in each year group with the Relay between Year 7, 8 and 9 at the end of the competition. It was a great opportunity to see our boys doing their best for winning as many as possible points for the Houses they belong to.



QSOP ATHLETICS Secondary Boys

The NIA Athletics team competed in the QSOP Athletics Event hosted by Qatar Sports Club. Our Secondary boys have participated at the following Track and Field events: 60m, 200m, 800m, 4x100m Relay and Shot Put. With a lot of determination and a great individual effort, good results have been achieved. Congratulation to all the boys!



QSOP ATHLETICS PREPARATORY BOYS

Five boys of NIA competed in various events in the First round of the Annual QSOP Athletics meeting held at the Qatar Sports Club. The boys were competitive and performed well. Results to be announced soon. Well done, boys!



U/16 QUESSE Girls Basketball

The Quesse Basketball tournament for u/16 girls was hosted by Qatar International School (QIS). The competition was tough, but the girls played their hearts out to reach the semi-final. They fought hard during a nail biting match for a bronze medal, but just could not pull through and took fourth place.



QSOP Football Boys Level 2

On Monday January 13th, NIA Level 2 football team travelled to Al Ahli Sports Club to play in Round 2 of the QSOP. We played in a group of 4 teams on the day. We won two games and drew one which put us top of the group and into Round 3.





QUESS Football U14 Girls

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QUESS FOOTBALL U14 Boys

Newton International Academy's U14 Boys Football Team under Coach Paulo Marques became QUESS champions defeating strong opposition. Well done to all the players and coaching staff for their hard work and commitment.





QUESS BASKETBALL U16 Boys

The NIA Under 16 Boys Basketball team won the Bronze medal in QUESS tournament held at QIS. This despite 2 of the starters nursing injuries, and losing another starter to cramps during the game. Great team work and a lot of determination! Congratulation, boys! Well done!

QSOP TAEKWONDO Boys

Newton International Academy students Jassim Sayani and Noureldin Ali competed in the Qatar Schools Olympic Program Taekwondo competition. Jassim losing a very close bout to a higher belt. Noureldin won both his bouts and is in the Final on March 25th. Well done to both students.



QSOP VOLLEYBALL – Preparatory Boys

Al Arabi Sports Club hosted the last games of the first round of this competition. With an overall of four wins and one lost game, our boys qualified for the next round. With a great team effort, a lot of determination and proudly representing NIA, our boys are looking forward to the next challenge – the semifinal! Congratulations! Well done boys!



QUSS FOOTBALL U16 Boys

Newton International Academy U16 Boys Football team competed in QUSS in a very competitive environment with 3 draws and 2 loses they came 4th overall. Well done to players and coaching staff.



Sheikh Faisal Football Tournament

Newton International Academy achieved outstanding results at the Sheikh Faisal Cup 2019 with our U13's winning .. U14's semifinalists.. U15's runners up... and U16's bronze medalists. Well done to players and all coaching staff.



QUESS GIRLS BADMINTON

2020 is definitely the year for new challenges and the girls of NIA sure proved that they are not scared to compete in the annual Quess Badminton tournament hosted by Mesaieed International School. Congratulations Charvi Kancherla with her gold medal in the U/13 section.

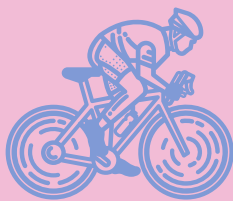
Inter-Newton Athletics

Al Ahil Sports Club hosted the Inter Newton Athletics Track Meeting. Students from Newton International Academy, Newton British Academy, The Military School and Newton Lagoon competed in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and the 4x100m relay. With 92 medals to win the day was very competitive with students performing to their highest level with lots of vocal support. Well done to all students, staff and volunteers.



Girls Cycling

The interest in Cycling as a Sport is growing from strength to strength. Active Cyclist form NIA attended the opening of the Olympic Cycling Lane event and had a bit of a taste of what this new beautiful cycling lane means to every cyclist out there.



Triathlon and more

Nusrat Khan is by no means a new name to Swimming and Triathlon and has proved again why she is one of the top in her age group in Doha. Taking part in various events, from Swim Meets, Open Water Swimming, Triathlons and even Cycling events, Nusrat proves to be one tough competitor both in the water and on land!

Run-run-run

She definitely is not scared of distance and runs like the wind on a 5km. Congratulations to Assal Attheer taking part in the Winter Running Series where she obtained silver medals in three of the races. Assal proves not only to be strong in running, but also on the bike. She won Gold in the Qatar Foundation Duathlon series and also as part of a team relay with Nusrat Khan, receiving the gold medal for the best team relay in the Gems triathlon series.



CRICKET

Newton admin team won the Inter-Newton Cricket Championship. Mr Ronnie was the batsmen of the tournament and the best bowler was Mr Ishnant. Captain courageous Mr Ronnie could not hold back his excitement after claiming the best batsmen award. Newton U16/U19 players also did well in their matches.



NIA'S TALENT SHOW

NIA's First talent show this year has been a big success. The student-led competition has given the students a platform to express amazing non-academic talents.



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ORPHANAGE VISIT

AS PART OF THEIR COURSEWORK, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A VISIT TO THE GOVERNMENT FUNDED ORPHANAGE CALLED DREAMA.



DREAMA

During the trip, students were first invited into a room where they were shown a short presentation on how the orphanage was created. Later, they were given information as to what the orphanage does and what a child's typical day in the orphanage looks like. They were later allowed to ask any questions they might have. Later, students were given a tour of the facilities. They saw the library of the orphanage, the study rooms of the children as well as their art room and the work they had done.



Most of the students had little idea on the orphanage in Qatar. They found out that there are around 200 children in the orphanage. More importantly, they were taught how they could give back and help by volunteering. Simple actions ranging from teaching a foreign language to helping a student with their homework. All students were very happy with the trip as they grew more aware of the opportunities they were given.



Students attending the presentation in the conference room of the orphanage.

"I have learned a lot on this trip. This trip was very eye opening and heartwarming as it made me more grateful about life"

-Leen Alarmouti (Year 12 student)

"I was very happy to have gone on the trip. I learned a lot. I realized that I was very fortunate and that I could give back to my country in many different ways."

-Mohammed Al Noaman (Year 11 student)

FIELD TRIPS

The Y12 Environmental Management students participated in five research activities for their coursework. Urban Sprawl causing atmospheric pollution, soil testing, urbanisation impact on the mangroves were some of the topics researched. The Year 10 Geography students also visited Al-Khor mangroves to undertake scientific research and fieldwork.

