

BRENT SUBIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome!

Hello Brent Families and welcome to the first edition of the Brent Subic School Newsletter. It is widely known that strong communication between a school and it's community helps to make the process of education more productive for the students. This is why I have created this newsletter. It will become one of the ways in which we are able to provide important information regarding the many wonderful things that are happening at the school.

I have created two different ways in which you can view the newsletter. You can simply view it in a PDF file format, or if you have a Google account you may choose to view it as a Google Slideshow. Either way you will have access to important information, however the Google Slideshow version will allow you to click on links and access any videos that may be included. Thanks, and I hope you enjoy the Newsletter!

It's Time to Get Some Sleep!

Being well into the 'ber' months I've noticed that the level of activity here at the school has increased exponentially, at all levels! We have the lower school preparing for their concerts, art exhibition, and the Christmas production. The Older students are starting to get ready for their final examinations, while also attending practices, and getting ready for their own concerts and art exhibition.



While being busy is great, it can also serve as a reminder that balance is very important in our students lives. We must help them to learn the importance of balance in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. An extremely important aspect to a balanced and healthy lifestyle is the proper amount of sleep. While it may seem to your student that studying or rehearsing is far more important than sleep, this is simply not true. Researchers suggest that the average adolescent requires anywhere between 8-10 hours of sleep every night! A recent study conducted at McGill University has linked the sleep patterns of students to their achievement as reported on their report card. The more sleep gained, the better a student's grades! The fact is that many of our students are not getting enough sleep on a nightly basis, and this can have a significant negative impact on their level of achievement at school.

So, moving forward into this busy time of year, please help your child by insisting that they get a proper amount of sleep on a nightly basis.

Important Dates

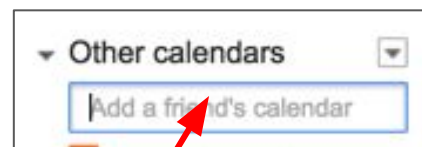
- ❑ **Friday Nov. 24** - 'Pack the Gym' with BISB
- ❑ **Monday Nov. 27** - US/MS Art Exhibition Begins.
- ❑ **Tuesday Nov. 28** - Lower School Tree Lighting Ceremony
- ❑ **Wednesday Nov. 29** - MS/US Christmas Concert
- ❑ **Thursday Nov. 30** - Bonifacio Day (No School)
- ❑ **Monday Dec. 11** - Lower School Art Exhibition Begins
- ❑ **Tuesday Dec. 12** - Semester Finals Begin (Grades 8-12)
- ❑ **Wednesday Dec. 13** - Lower School Christmas Production
- ❑ **Thursday Dec. 14** - Lower School Christmas Production
- ❑ **Friday Dec. 15** - Last day of the First Semester

[Click Here for the entire General Calendar](#)



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Tree Lighting Ceremony



Come join us on at 4:30PM on Tuesday November 28 for our Tree Lighting Ceremony presented by the Lower School Student Council!

There will lots of fun to be had by everyone of all ages!

Christmas Concerts and Art Exhibits

We are very excited to be preparing for our Upper and Middle school art exhibits, which will officially open up on Monday **November 27th**. The exhibit will run for the whole week. In conjunction with the visual arts, our Upper and Middle performing arts will hold their annual Christmas concert During the evening of **November 29th**

The Lower school is also very busy preparing for their art exhibition which will be viewable during the week of **Monday December 11th**. Please also join us for the Lower School Christmas production during the evening of **Wednesday December 29th**. It's a very exciting time of year!



**Semester 1 Final Exams
(8th Grade and Upper School)**

December 12, 13, 14



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News From the Activities Office

Sports

Congratulations to our Middle School Girls and Boys for joining their first tennis tournament at Brent Manila. The Middle School Boys won 4th place!

Upper School Boys Tennis at Brent Manila - Saturday November 25, 2017

APAC Swim Team Selection - Josh Munro, David Cho, Yunyeong 'Rana' Kang, Malaya Almanzor

Girls Basketball and Boys Soccer Games on Wednesday November 22, 2017

Raid the Field (4pm) and Pack the Gym (5:30pm) against Brent Baguio on Friday November 24, 2017



Activities

Coastal Clean Up - 88 students from BISB and BISS cleaned the beach at Lighthouse on Saturday November 18, 2017

Brent Subic Brand Ambassadors were invited to a Marketing workshop led by the University of the Philippines which was a very valuable learning experience for the students and gave them an opportunity to market social initiatives.

Coffee House Performances - Friday November 24, 2017 - 6:30pm in the MPH. Free to all middle and upper school students. If students want to perform, see Mr. Sedo before Friday.

Lower School Tree Lighting Ceremony - November 28, 2017

End of 1st Semester Clubs - Dec 1, 2017

Leadership Stories

On October 28, 2017 our very own President and CEO of Brent Schools, Mr. Dick Robbins, presented at the annual East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS) Leadership conference held in Bangkok, Thailand.

Mr. Robbins spoke of being transformational while addressing over 1,000 educational leaders from all over Asia. To the right you will find his remarks. Enjoy!





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IB Dates of Importance

Seniors

Fri Nov 24, 2017

Visual Arts Comparative Study final submission

Mandarin WA 1st draft due

Econ Commentary 2 1st draft due

Mon Nov 27, 2017

Mandarin & Spanish Official Oral exam begins

Wed Nov 29, 2017

English B Mock orals end

Thu Nov 30, 2017

Senior Photoshoot (TBA)

Juniors

Mon Nov 20, 2017

EE introduction by course begins

Wed Nov 29, 2017

EE introduction by course ends

Mon Dec 4, 2017

EE proposal submission

Thu Dec 7, 2017

EE- topic proposal

Mon Jan 8, 2017

EE meeting with supervisor (students to set appointment with supervisors)

SAT Test Dates

October 7, November 4, December 2, May 5

SAT Online Information: <https://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

Closing of School/Cancellation of Classes

Brent International School Subic adheres to the Storm Signal Guidelines established by PAGASA – (the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration). Accordingly, when storm signals are posted over Zambales, classes will be affected as follows:

- **Storm Signal #1 Normal Operation:** All Brent classes will proceed as scheduled.
- **Storm Signal #2 No Classes or Activities:** No students or teachers are to report, however the school offices will remain open for the day. Administrators and office support staff report as usual if it is safe to do so.
- **Storm Signal #3 and #4 No School:** The entire school operation will be closed. No classes, offices or activities will take place.

Every attempt will be made to contact parents, students and teachers in the event of a cancellation of classes. **If you have not heard from the school, you can assume that classes will happen as scheduled.**

If you are still unsure, checking to see if there is a notice on our website www.brentsubic.edu.ph may help.

Finally, we realize that parents have the ultimate responsibility for determining whether or not their children go to school. Even if no order for the suspension of classes has been issued, if parents feel that traveling to or from school will place their children at risk, we certainly understand and will honor their decision.



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New Students for the 2018/2019 School Year



If friends or family members are not yet part of the Brent Family, let them know that applicants can be considered now for the 2018-2019 school year.

Application documents can be printed from Brent's website, or picked up directly from the Admissions Office. Please see the Application Checklist for complete information about the admissions process.

It is recommended to start the process as soon as possible.

Communication with Home

If there is anything else we can do to help you better understand our school, please feel free to call us or stop by the School Office.

Should you wish to contact your child's teachers please also note that for the most part faculty emails are their first initial and last name followed by @brentsubic.edu.ph

Thank you, in advance for your support of the people and programs in our School. Our doors are open and we welcome your presence. By working together we will continue to have an outstanding year.

We wish you all the best, for the remainder of this school year!



Mr. Brett Petrillo

Headmaster
Upper School Principal