



# SHINE

NILAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## Highlights:

**TREE PLANTING**  
**PREFECTS' HUMANITIES AFTERNOON**  
**WORD MANIA**  
**SPORTS DAY**  
**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**



# Tree Planting



**It was a historical moment at NIS on 21st Nov 2018. We had our Tree-Planting Ceremony in the afternoon as part of our Eco-School project. Parents, students, teachers and staff participated in the event. We planted a total of 9 trees in the school compound. Thank you Ms Rashda for leading the project!**



**ECO-SCHOOL**

# Prefects' Humanities Afternoon

On Monday, 26th November 2018, NIS marked its first ever Prefects' Afternoon in collaboration with the Humanities Department. This also marked the official start to our Eco Month, to create awareness of environmental conservation. Events were well-organised by the Prefects, and invited students of Nilai University were also involved in running the activities.

The afternoon began with a play by the Prefects called "A Day in the life of Humanities Lessons," showcasing an amusing K-pop dance by the female students of Year 9 and 10 (Janice, Sharon, Eujene, Wendy and Lisa), a rap on the Erosion Cycle performed by Marc and Uzeir of Year 9, a re-enactment of Battle of Hasting by Year 7 and 8, and a special Malay Song Medley performance by our teachers. What a memorable production!

To inaugurate Eco-Month, Daranitha from Year 6 recited a poem entitled "Tree." Then students from Year 7 presented on effects of Global Warming, with Xander giving a stunning performance about Oceanic Countries. Then Nilai University Students led us in activities to develop leadership and promote environmental conservation, before we enjoyed a Geographical treasure hunt around school for joint pupil-teacher teams, which was educational and fun.

The day ended with games and quizzes, followed by certificates. On behalf of the student fraternity, we would like to thank Mr. Patrick Rakiro, the Head of Humanities for organizing the whole event and being a good MC on the day! We look forward to many more of such events.

By Loochana & Sofia (Year 9)

# Word Mania

Word Mania 2018 brought more global recognition and success for Nilai International School! We received certificates for

1 - Exceptional Performance in Word Mania 2018, building 29,549 words!

2 - Year 6: Second in Asia, Asia Round 2!

3 - Year 7 and Year 9: Top Ten in Asia, and Word Mania

## GLOBAL FINALISTS!

***Congratulations to all who took part. You were AMAZING! And a huge 'THANK YOU!' to our Mums and Dads for their continued support: we simply couldn't have done it without you. You must be as proud as we are of the recognition achieved in such a huge competition. Look out for Word Mania 2019!***



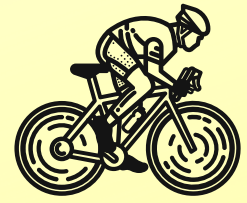
# World Scholar's MD visit

The Managing Director of the World Scholar's Cup Foundation, Mr Jeremy Chumley visited us on 29th Nov 2018. A warm welcome by our Principal, Mr Charles Dormer together with our Head of Humanities, Mr Patrick Rakiro.





# Sports Day



What a fantastic morning the students had on 13th December at Nilai International School for their Winter Sports Day! How lucky we were with the weather too. The sports commenced at 8.30 a.m. with zumba exercise and the march past. The students and teachers exercised and marched around the field together, following their four House Colours. Flags of different colours were fluttering around the ground as Mr Syafiq, with the help of all of the other teachers, announced and supervised each event.



The Lower and Upper School students were able to compete with great skill and determination in field events ranging from telematch to tug-of-war, and track events including the long-distance race. In addition to races, we had basketball, handball, shot put, discus, water polo and other activities. All students tried their hardest, and there were some outstanding performances from all age groups. It was lovely to see the children being competitive and determined, but also showing great encouragement and sportsmanship towards each other, with parents supporting their children in all different activities.



The winners received their medals in school Assembly on Monday 17th December, when it was also announced that Ian (*Under-12*) and Marc (*Under-18!*) Shinn had won the freestyle, breast-stroke and endurance categories at the Nilai Springs Hotel Swimming Gala on Saturday 15th December! Congratulations to them, and to Wong Jen Haw who won the Victor Ludorum prize for Winter Sports Day 2018.





*Ho! Ho! Ho!*

# It's Christmas time!



Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Primary School celebrated Christmas on 18th Dec 2018. Our Santa (Mr Syafiq) and Santarina (Ms Pam) gave pleasant surprises to our children. We had lots of gifts, laughter, love and joy in the school this week.



## *Christmas Musical @ NIS*

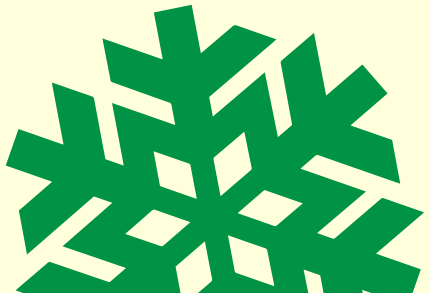


We had a beautiful Christmas Musical on the morning of 19th Dec 2018. Parents, students, teachers and staff witnessed the AWESOME performances by our students, directed by our Performing Arts teacher, Ms Tatiana. It was a musical exploring carols and holiday traditions around the world. There were songs and dances from Germany, Australia, Japan, China, Mexico, England and South Africa. Students donned traditional costumes that depicted the meaning of the songs. The atmosphere was warm and sweet as all clapped to the beat of the music as the students sang and danced. The whole school community really enjoyed the show.





# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2019





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