



CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It seems that the year had just begun and it's already looking at its closure once again! With the 'O' Level exams in session and the final exams looming around the corner, we wish all our students the very best. While it's important to give exams your best shot, it is equally important to reflect one's efforts. After all, it's the journey as much as the destination that eventually matters. "Change" being the only constant, the world is moving at a rapid pace to question the assessment criteria of students. In our pursuits to match its ideology, CGS has taken a stance to transition its assessments to be inclined towards research, presentation and communication based methods rather than the conventional ones for the Primary and lower Secondary classes. The shift had already begun last year with Global Perspectives, moving on to the Social Sciences this year.

With the shifting of Ramadan each year, it was already discussed and notified at the beginning of this academic session during the Parents' Induction that this year and the following year would be faced with challenging school holiday dates as well as exam dates. As school breaks off for a month during Ramadan, classes and exams shall resume right afterwards and then school shall go for a short summer holiday before the new academic session commences.

Bearing the spirit of Ramadan in our minds and hearts, let's look forward to humble ourselves further so that our moral disciplines are high and upon self-reflection, we find self-contentment.

I wish you all a wonderful Eid and best of luck!
Asia Chowdhury

ABINTA KABIR GALLERY

CGSD / CGS participated in The Little Artist Art Exhibition recently hosted by The Abinta Kabir Gallery of Fine Arts. CGSD Head, Asia Chowdhury pictured below with the organizers at the inauguration ceremony.



RS / MUN Conferences

A team combining CGS and CGSD attended the recent Australasia and East Asia Regional Round Square Conference for 10-12 year olds hosted by Armidale School. The Conference Theme was 'Humanity in Action: Remembering our past, appreciating our present, building our future.'

Pictured below, from L to R, Sabina Miss (CGS), Shreyanti 5R (CGS), Aisha 4S (CGSD), Arunima 4D (CGSD), Azwad 4S (CGSD), Safiana 5R (CGS), Areeba 5S (CGS) and Alveera Miss (CGSD).

Welcome to TAS



The conference served as an opportunity to focus and reflect upon embracing a better understanding of our environment and the communities we belong to and what role we all have in actively building the future.

Keynote speaker **Bernie Shakeshaft**, spoke at the opening ceremony of his vision to create a model of youth work that redefined what achievements were possible and simultaneously strengthened individuals and communities.

Anthony Kelly, Australian Martial Artist entertained the delegates with his skills. **Mr. Kelly** a local at Armidale, holds 18 Guinness world records and has attained black belts in 10 different martial art styles. He is often called an 'Arrow Catcher' as he has perfected the art of catching arrows!

On their return journey, the team were fortunate enough to be on the same flight as our honourable **Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Wazed** and her 88 member delegation.

The CGS/ CGSD team met the Prime Minister at Bangkok airport (pictured above) and had a brief talk. They introduced themselves and informed her about their participation in the RS conference in Australia. At which point, the Prime Minister expressed her satisfaction and invited them to visit her at her office in Dhaka.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

School shuts for Ramadan	17.5.2018
School Offices Shut	1-17.6.2018
Lailatul Qadr	11.6.2018
Eid-ul-Fitr	16.6.2018
School reopens	19.6.2018
Final Exams	19-21.6.18
Year-End Events	23-30.6.18
End of Summer Term	30.6.2018