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:EDITORIAL

Say hello to the new student-produced school magazine! Here, we believe that the news, articles and texts published should be directed and interesting to you, the students. This is our first issue, so be sympathetic, as we lack experience and are currently counting with a small committee. However, we hope that, as this idea develops, "The Blaze" will grow and become an important nucleus in the school. This is the beginning of something we hope lasts for many school generations, bringing entertainment, culture and information into students' lives.

"The Blaze" has a sustainable perspective to the world, and following the school's aim to attain an entirely sustainable system in 20 years, we have decided to print very few copies (three per tutor group) in order to save paper. If anyone would like to acquire a personal copy,

they will be available for sale in the near future (just talk to any of the editors specified below- the price is yet to be discussed).

Please remember that, apart from helping us by reading what our team produces, we would appreciate it very much if you could send us "freelance" texts, creative pieces of writing, quizzes or any other material you would like to see published here. If you would like to go further and become a part of our editorial team, you are more than welcome to attend our meetings on Thursdays, at 13:10 in the E-learning room in the Maths block. We hope you enjoy this issue and the ones that are yet to come!

Sincerely,
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:ABOUT THE NAME

The name of the magazine was not entirely created by ourselves, which is why we thought we should acknowledge its source somewhere. "The Blaze" is also the name of the magazine organized by the students of Beverly Hills High School (Bev

High) in the series "90210". The members of our school magazine committee thought it was very "catchy" and reminded us of the sun and summer vacations, which is the atmosphere we want to create when you read the magazine; a temporary escape or a place where school is not necessarily the main focus.

This is also emphasized by familiar language, as we wish to build a friendly and intimate relationship with our readers. We hope you have lots of fun reading what we publish and solving our mind-cracking challenges (which are worth house points and other prizes by the way!). Enjoy!

My Traveller's Tales

Sophie Barros

My experience in the IB Andes trip was something beyond imagination. Only someone who was part of the experience understands the change that happened within my mind and spirit, a change for good, that made me more mature and gave me a new perspective of the world.

By being always outside of our comfort zones we are pushed into the unknown and learn how to deal with problems independently and courageously. For those who do not know, the IB Andes trip is a life-changing adventure offered to those students taking part of the IB course, that is, students in year 11 and 12. The setting to this magnificent journey was the Andes Cordillera, meaning that we were constantly exposed to the most magical views: snowy mountains, beautiful sunsets and vast fields of evergreen. There, we also met people from all over Latin America, which made the voyage even more enjoyable, as it was a unique opportunity to participate in a series of cultural interchange.

Apart from that, we are also granted with the chance to get involved in various different activities, like climbing, doing rappel, walking up the hills, playing team-building games and even experiencing the world in a different way, like being blinded for an hour and trying to act as independently as the visually impaired, who are many times mocked for being the way they are when they should actually be admired for being determined to carry on living and working to accomplish their dreams.



The most characteristic part of this course is the three-day student-led expedition, where we camped, cooked and tried to live strictly on the basics. I will be honest, it was not easy to walk uphill for five hours with a heavy backpack on our shoulders (we had to take our clothes, tents, pans and food for three days), but as soon as we got there and saw the view, we realised that everything was worth it. I cannot say more, as the expectations of those who will go there in the following years could be ruined by the loss of the element of surprise. However, make sure you ask your IB coordinator or students that have gone there for more information, as it is an unforgettable quest to discover your inner self, which you will carry with you for the rest of your life!





Class of 2014 Graduates from Ensino Fundamental

Alejandra Trasloheros

As Miss Raquel Muniz, the St. Nicholas director of Brazilian Studies, said in her opening speech, a variety of emotions – joy and sadness, tears and smiles – came clashing on Wednesday, September 21st. That evening, the Saint Nicholas class of 2014 closed the door on their first, fun-filled three years in the senior school. To all involved, it was a marking event: the graduating students began their three year journey – which promises to be the most challenging of their academic life to date – that will eventually lead them to University. It was, as Miss Muniz said, a time to remember the past, enjoy the present and prepare for the future.

Promptly at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, parents and teachers, friends and family, gathered in the tightly packed hall, to witness this vital event in the graduates' lives. Minutes after, to enthusiastic applause, the graduates entered the stage one by one. Mr. Anderson Costa – the head of the senior school's Portuguese department, and one of the favourite teachers of many of the graduates – who oversaw the ceremony, introduced the evening's first speaker: Miss Raquel Muniz.

Speaking in her native tongue, Portuguese, Miss Muniz began by emphasizing what a great achievement receiving the diploma was: especially because millions of other Brazilian children across the country aspire to get the same diploma, but because of unfortunate conditions, are incapable of doing so. On that grave note, Miss Muniz proceeded to give the graduates her welcomed advice: she told them to go out and create and reinvent their realities. She used Mr. Steve Jobs, the technological mogul who “in just five years re-invented the way we communicated one another,” and referenced his famous speech. Another invaluable piece of advice Miss Muniz delivered, was the importance of teamwork, the importance of self-confidence, and the importance of following your heart, instinct and ideas in spite of what others may think of them.

Following Miss Muniz, Stephanie Geller, one of the classes Veteran students, who has been in Saint Nicholas for as long as she can remember, delivered her own speech. Nothing else could have brought the fact that many vibrant cultures that find a meeting point in Saint

Nicholas to the audience's attention like Stephanie's opening greeting: she welcomed all those present in a variety of tongues – including Arabic, French, Japanese and Spanish. Succeeding Stephanie was Julia Herzog, also a graduating student, who spoke confidently in English. What struck all members of the audience alike was the chief similarity in both their speeches: in a nutshell, they both seemed to be saying, Saint Nicholas is not a school, but a family. It is a place, as Julia Herzog said, where people could not only grow, but thrive.

The final speech was delivered by Mr. Daniel Pearcy, who came to the stage to the student's extremely enthusiastic applause and cheering, as was to be expected, for the last three speakers were selected

democratically by the graduating class. Ever the math teacher, Mr. Pearcy began his address by holding up a number: 4,500,000. The number of minutes, he explained, that the graduates had spent in school since the age of seven. Then he posed an interesting question to the graduates: how many of the things that you have learned in those minutes do you actually remember? To the graduate's credit, he said, the amount of knowledge that you have acquired since you were seven and now is immense. Then, he held up a final number: the number of minutes that would transpire between his speech and the speech someone else would give in the Class of 2014's graduation ceremony. The key to making the most of them, he finished, was working hard.



Down the Tube

Sophie Barros

As a part of our PSHE module “What’s on in São Paulo”, we (year 11) have been exploring the vibrant and lively city that we call ‘home’. We have been to various places, like SESC Pinheiros (to view a wonderful exposition about the famous Pop Artist Andy Warhol), ESPM University and Biblioteca Mario de Andrade. However, I believe that I speak for all year 11 students when saying that the most enjoyable trip was certainly visiting MASP. Some students absolutely loved the street art exposition, while others found it mundane to a certain extent, but why did everyone enjoy it? Simple. Instead of participating in a usual trip by bus to Avenida Paulista, where the museum is located, we went out and about within this area of São Paulo by using what was described by Mr. Butler as an “unorthodox” method of travelling, but that would be a knowledge gaining experience to many of us, the subway. We went by foot to the brand new Faria Lima subway station and had the time of our lives while figuring out how to insert our tickets in the entrance machines (something that sounds extremely pathetic, but it should be considered that this was the first time travelling on a subway for many of us), trying to go through a sea of people walking towards you and, in some cases, nearly falling over when inside the ‘tube’ for not holding on to something. Fortunately, there were no problems when going to and from school, something that made the trip extremely successful. Besides the journey itself, the exposition also counted with many entertaining sections, one of which all students were immediately drawn to: a ball pool with the purpose of having people inside it, throwing balls at each other and just having a great



laugh about it all. This trip allowed us not only to behave more maturely and independently, but it also brought many childhood memories back, something rewarding for an IB student, who, occasionally, needs an escape from preoccupations and appreciates the opportunity to stop and take a deep breath.



5 Things You Didn't Know About Steve Jobs

Alejandra Trasloheros

“I don't think of Jobs as an inventor. I think he was a re-inventor. Most of these “inventions” existed in various forms and he made them work better,” commented one New York Times User. Echoing his words, another user of Apple products wrote, “The iPod and iTunes transformed how people listen to, purchase, catalog and carry their music. Pure, technological virtuosity and display.”

Personal computers and laptops went from being unsightly, functional machines to being ‘gorgeous’ (as some people put it) Macs. Music players turned into iPods, colorful devices capable of containing millions of songs. Simple mobile phones turned into iPhones, and laptops turned into Macs.

To not have been affected in some way by Steve Jobs’ creations would have been like living under a rock. Those of us who did not have at least one of the products he re-invented might have at one point or another wanted them. And while his life story is known fairly well by the world at large, here are some interesting – and surprising facts about the man that changed the world we live in:

1 He had a famous sister, who wrote a book upon which a film starring Natalie Portman and Susan Sarandon was based. Born on February 24th, 1955, He was the biological child of a woman named Joanne Simpson and a

Syrian Muslim named Abdulfattah John Jandali. He was adopted by a couple named Clara and Paul Jobs. His biological mother – with whom he rekindled his relationship in later life – had another child with Jandali, whom she named Mona Simpson (née Jandali), and who wrote the book “Anywhere but Here.”

2 He had a relationship with one of Bob Marley’s ex-girlfriends. The singer, named Joan Baez, confirmed that the two were close for a brief period of time. The author of the book in which this fact was revealed also said he briefly dated actress Diane Keaton.

3 In 1978, when Jobs was 23, he fathered a daughter with his High School sweetheart, who

he never married. He supposedly denied paternity for some time. After mending his relationship with her, he paid for her Harvard tuition.

4 He had an alternative lifestyle. He calls his experiences with drugs one of the most life-changing experiences in his life. He went to India and returned to the United States a Zen Buddhist.

5 He wishes Bill Gates had a more open mind: “I wish him the best, I really do. I just think he and Microsoft are a bit narrow. He’d be a broader guy if he had dropped acid once or gone off to an ashram when he was younger.” Some people attribute these differences to Apple’s superior design.

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AND 100 MILLION CRY



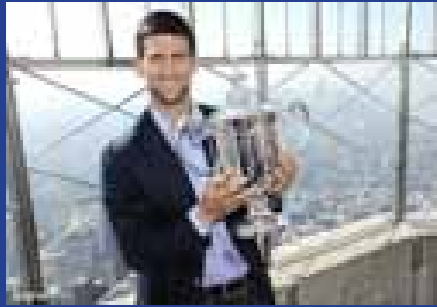
1 MILLION DIE
AND NO ONE CRIES

THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN IS REALLY MESSED UP -
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Has Novak forgotten how to lose?

Palak Ghambhir



After being just a point away from elimination, Novak Djokovic has managed to prove the world that anything is possible if you believe it is. Defeating Roger Federer in a 5 set thriller, he still had it in him and defeated world number 2 and defending champion, Rafael Nadal. The new world number 1, conquered his first US Open title on the 12th of September, being only the 6th man to have won 3 majors in one year. The fourth set thriller, lasted just over 4 hours with breath taking shots and some amazing tennis skills. "I guess the winner is the one who believes in victory more." and this is the incredible attitude that he has had throughout the whole year, beating top players, winning matches he could have easily lost and most importantly, being optimistic and never overconfident. This remarkable season might be the best tennis has ever had and Novak Djokovic's outstanding season is far from being over just yet! There are more championships around the corner and the



ATP tour finals coming his way.

Good luck Novak, we are surely excited for what is to come. Surprise, shock or disappointment, it's all worth watching for this wonderful player and his non-human capabilities.

Just married and already getting a divorce

Chiara de Meijer

The famous Kim Kardashian just got married and has already filed for divorce after only being married for 72 days. Kim Kardashian and her family are known for their own reality series called "Keeping Up With the Kardashians", their own clothing lines and perfume fragrances. Kim Kardashian has four sisters all named with the first letter K and another four brothers. She got married in June to basketball player Kristopher Humphries. Their wedding was shown on television in front of millions of people. Kim's wedding ring cost about \$2 million dollars and they spent millions more on their wedding. She wore

three different wedding dresses that were made by designer Vera Wang. Their wedding was massive and many famous people attended it including Eva Longoria, Demi Lovato and Avril Lavigne. However, only after two months of marriage Kim filed for divorce.

People assume that she married Kris Humphries and filmed her wedding for money and to get attention. Other people think that she actually married him because she loved him. Kim's reason for filing for a divorce is that she and her (ex) husband did not have many things in common. Kim Kardashian declares that all the money that she



got from her fairy tale wedding that was shown on television will be donated to charity. The media is assuming that there is a more serious reason for her divorce, but Kim is going through a depressive moment and is not ready to reveal the truth.



the twilight saga breaking dawn

part 1

Sophie Barros

the innocence and naivety of Bella's platonic love for Edward, which predominated in the first couple of movies.

Even though fans of the saga may have loved the film adaptation of the book, most of the critic reviews were negative, making this the lowest-rated movie of the entire saga (possibly due to the extreme exaggeration with blood, our Blaze team thinks!). Nevertheless, if you are a fan and have been dying of anxiety for its release, the movie will rest in theatres for, probably, a month. Go get your tickets and tell us what you think!

The fourth movie of the "Twilight" saga has finally come to theatres on Friday, the 18th of November. After killing Victoria, the evil vampire who wanted to kill Bella for revenge in "Eclipse", Edward and his fiancée continue with their wedding plans. The two of them spend their lovely honeymoon in a place very familiar to us, Brazilians: Rio de Janeiro. That is all we can share for now, as many of you, readers, have not watched the penultimate movie of the series and would appreciate it if we kept our movie reviews "spoiler-free", we know! Anyway, get prepared for romance, love triangles (which isn't something new for the saga), suspense, action and lots (and I do mean LOTS) of blood. The movie has certainly developed stronger and more adult themes this time, abandoning



THE END OF AN ERA...

Sophie Barros

Our generation has grown up with the magical world of Harry Potter, Potions, Defence Against the Dark Arts, Professors and Spells. Seven books accompanied teenagers, children and even adults when travelling, when trying to find an escape from our 'normal' lives, or simply when wanting to relax and let their imagination run freely through the Wizarding World. When the seventh and last book was released, millions of fans instantaneously bought their own copies... we could not wait for the end to be revealed. Would Harry die or would Voldemort be defeated? Even with the finished books, however, we, fans, still looked forward to new material, especially the movies. Unfortunately, this year's July brought desperation and what was called "post-Harry Potter Depression" to many, as the last movie, the last piece of consolation left to us, was finally released. As for the final movie itself, some adored it, while others thought it did not do justice to the book. Even with diverging opinions, there was something that all of us shared: tears and sadness, as what could be considered as one of the best Sagas of the century was now definitely over. Or was it? J.K Rowling, the genius behind it all, seemed to empathise with her fans and gave them something more, a reward for being so loyal to Harry and his friends over

the years. It was then that she created a unique experience: 'Pottermore'. 'Pottermore' is a website that takes you on a fantastic voyage through the seven books, the characters' lives, the places and much more. There, you get to create an avatar, receive your own wand (according



to your personality), be sorted into one of the four houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, and read brand new material that the author has prepared just for the site! It is an unmissable opportunity for all the Harry Potter fans that do not wish this experience to end.

Apart from 'Pottermore', "Universal Orlando Resort" in Orlando, Florida has, for over a year now, opened "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter" as an amazing

amusement park and complement to the Series. There, people can explore 'Hogsmeade' and its multiple shops, partake on the 'Triwizard' challenge rollercoaster ("The Dragon Challenge"), go to "The Flight of the Hippogriff" (another rollercoaster) and even walk through the grounds of Hogwarts, where one can go through the 'Herbology' classroom, the Headmaster's office, see moving paintings on the walls and even listen to the 'Sorting Hat'! The highlight attraction is "Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey", a simulated tour of the 'Hogwarts' castle and its surroundings. There is so much to explore that, every time you go, you are certain to discover new attractions or even eat and drink things that you have never consumed before, like 'Pumpkin Juice', 'Butterbear' and the famous 'Chocolate Frogs'.

Even though the "end" was announced by the launch of the final movie, there are still many ways in which fans can relive the adventures of 'Harry Potter', and this is what makes it so magical! As for now, we are waiting on new material to come to 'Pottermore' and a brand new 'Harry Potter' park coming to London in 2012! One thing is certain, though: Harry Potter will never have an ending... the era carries on and we will always remember the series, keeping it safe in our hearts.



:INTERVIEW



Interview | Yasmin



Interview | Alexis

What college are you currently attending? What do you like the most about it?

UBC - Great courses, great people, great city. There's a lot to like.

What career did you chose? What classes do you take and at what times?

I haven't chosen a career yet. One of the great things about coming here is that you only really have to make a decision about your major in your 2nd or 3rd year.

What classes did you chose during IB? Did you know what you were going to study when you picked them?

I took HL Visual Arts, Portuguese A2, English A1 and SL Maths, Biology and History. I knew I was going to do something in the Arts and stay as far away from Maths as possible

What has been the hardest change when transitioning from St. Nicholas to college? Why?

It hasn't really been all that difficult simply because it's a very welcoming place.

What do you wish you'd known when you applied to college? Do you wish you had done anything differently?

I wish I had known that there are options for everyone! And that there isn't only one! I wish I hadn't stressed so much about "where I would end up" as well.

What is your advice to current senior school students?

Try to find what you love to inspire you to work harder in school.

How much did IB help you turn into a college student?

IB definitely helped me deal with time management and got me a lot of credits in university, which don't sound all that great but if it means a lighter load in one or two of your years and this really makes a difference.

What was your first college of choice? How did you pick it?

My first choice was Edinburgh but I didn't get in. My second choice was Manchester and I did get in but at the last moment I chose UBC. Go figure.

What was what influenced you to choose the career you did? And your college?

I don't actually have a career yet. Mr. Haygarth played a big part in where I went to university just because, he did a lot of research and responded to what I told him I was looking for.

What is your best memory from IB?

Crazy weekends whether it was blowing off steam at a bar or studying from morning to night.

What career did you chose? What classes do you take and at what times?

Economics, but I haven't started university yet.

What classes did you chose during IB? Did you know what you were going to study when you picked them out?

A1 Portuguese Standard Level, A2 English Higher Level, Geography Standard Level, Mathematics Higher Level, Biology Higher Level, Chemistry Standard Level.

I had no idea what I wanted to study in college when I had to choose my IB subjects so I picked out a combination of subjects that I loved and that would prepare me for whatever I decided to do in the future.

What is your advice to current senior school students?

My advice to every student would be to choose subjects you are really passionate about. You will have to dedicate countless hours towards all of your IB subjects, which sometimes can be daunting. It makes it much easier to get your way through all of your homework, exams and internal assessments when you genuinely love what you are studying. If you feel like you are not choosing a subject you know you enjoy because your best friend chose a different one or your teacher is telling you otherwise, remember that you are the one who is going to have to go through the tough IB years. When you are working on something you love, you will put extra dedication and special effort into understanding it, which will certainly lead to magical results.

What was what influenced you to chose the career you did? And your college?

To be honest, throughout my whole school life, I had absolutely no idea what course I wanted to study at

University. Every time we had a PSHE class dedicated to career choices, I felt lost. My answer to all of the teachers' specific questions about university was always "I don't know". I felt awful when I saw how everyone in my class seemed to be completely decided about their future, already setting themselves targets so that they could concentrate in achieving them. Then, almost at the end of the IB, I finally chose to do Business and Management. It seemed perfect for me because it was a very broad course that would open a vast number of career options in the future. I knew that this was the course I wanted! However, two weeks after my IB exams and after receiving my acceptances in universities in Lebanon and Canada for Business, I completely changed my mind and decided, with all my heart, that I was born to pursue a career in Medicine. I had absolutely loved Biology and Chemistry since I could remember! I knew that in order to work in Brazil I would have to do medicine here so I bought all of the books for the vestibular and I signed up for cursinho. I was delighted and excited to work hard to try and get into a good university in Brazil. Well, now, I am answering this interview while applying for universities in England for Economics! I think that what made me want to study Economics at university was reading about the subject and talking to people who knew a lot about it.

What is your best memory from IB?

I am not sure this counts as an "IB" memory, but the graduation was definitely the best memory of my school life.



Interview | Jihee Yang

What college are you currently attending? What do you like the most about it?

UBC. I like the diversity of people here, as around 70% are international students. Also, the campus is beautiful and big.

What career did you chose? What classes do you take and at what times?

I'm currently doing the Bachelor of Commerce program. In this 1st term, I'm taking Organizational Behaviour and Principles of Microeconomics from 1 to 5pm on Mons, Weds and Fris. And Spanish class at 5-6:30pm on Tues and Thurs.

What was what influenced you to chose the career you did? And your college?

I was always interested in Marketing and my desire to study Marketing increased when I was finishing IB. So I chose to go with it.

Which university was your first choice? Why?

It was UBC, because I was looking for flexibility of changing my major later if I don't like it. And also, of course, its excellent reputation.

What is your advice to someone who did not get into the college they originally chose?

One thing I could recommend is keep searching for other colleges that might have similar qualities.

What classes did you choose during IB? Did you know what you were going to study when you picked them out?

I chose Port, Eng, Math, Geo, Bio and Phy. Unfortunately, I didn't know. I wanted to be a nutritionist by the time I choose my classes in year 11. But after around 6 months, I changed my mind.

What has been the hardest change when transitioning from Saint Nicholas to college? Why?

The hardest change is that in college you have more responsibilities in terms of everything. There's no one like teachers in high school picking on you for homework, etc.

What do you wish you'd known when you applied to college? Do you wish you had done anything differently?

I would have researched more about the colleges I am applying to in terms of what they can offer me apart from education. Because you spend a lot of time at college especially when you are living in college residence.

What is your advice to current senior school students?

My advice is start looking for colleges you want to apply, reserve a couple of hours during weekends and list those colleges you are interested in applying and also their requirements.

How much did IB help you turn into a college student?

IB helps a lot with time management, as there are a lot of things to study and mostly there's not enough time. It helps to balance social and academic life.

What is your best memory from IB?

The relationships/friendships that I built with my teachers and classmates.



Interview | Nikita

What college are you currently attending? What do you like the most about it?

University of Warwick. Love the campus and how it has everything!

What career did you chose? What classes do you take and at what times?

(which career? I think you meant course?) I am studying B Sc Economics, Politics and International Studies. I have modules called 'World Economy', 'Introduction to Politics', Maths etc. Sometimes I have lectures at 9 am and at others I have nothing till 2 pm. Sadly, I even have a lecture at 6 pm on a Friday evening.

What was what influenced you to chose the career you did? And your college?

I chose Business and Management HL in the IB because I knew it was the closest I could get to Economics. Funnily, I did sort of know I wanted to study Economics later on, when I was choosing my IB subjects.

What has been the hardest change when transitioning from Saint Nicholas to college? Why?

St. Nick's is a family I had. But here, there are 350-450 people in one lecture. It is hard when you suddenly stop getting that sort of personal attention.

What do you wish you'd known when you applied to college? Do you wish you had done anything differently?

I wish I would have researched more and started the whole process a bit earlier.

What is your advice to current senior school students?

Please start as soon as possible. And if you are planning on taking the SATs, do not leave it for your last year of school as I believe that the IB is stressful enough.

How much did IB help you turn into a college student?

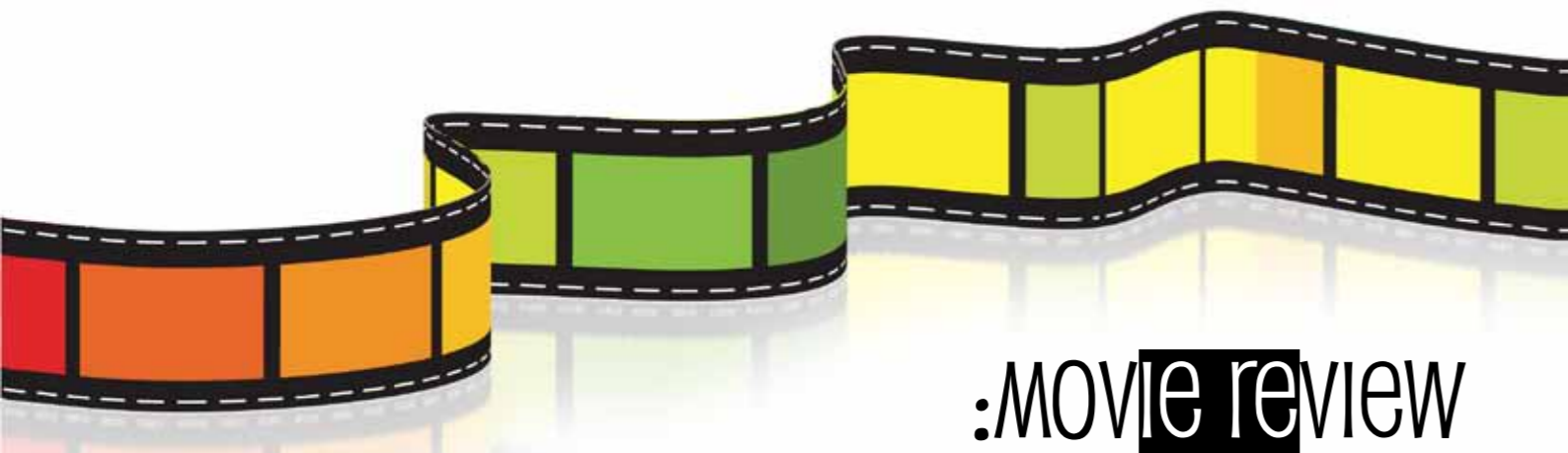
Oh IB helped a lot, and this is just the beginning. I can't begin to explain how much I realize its worth now that its over. I recently found out that I have to submit 2000-word essays each term and I thought to my self - HA! I've done one which is double that!

Which university was your first choice? Why?

I really wanted to go to Warwick. Heard about it from friends and then researched it, pretty evident that it is very reputable university for my course.

What is your best memory from IB?

There are a lot of great memories but I think Cananea and CAS are among the best.



:MOVIE REVIEW

Back to the future | Luiza Gandra

“Back to the Future” is a film about a scientist that invents a car to go to the future or to go back to the past. Marty McFly is a teenager that drives the car to the future or to the past and he calls the scientist: “Doc”.

When Marty goes to the past nobody can know that. So, he tries his best to hide and nobody sees him but after some time...

I can't tell you the whole story! If you want to know the problems you need to watch the film. I recommend you to watch this movie. It's for you and your whole family!



:GAME PAGE

GUESS WHO?

Our magazine is just a baby, and (believe it or not) so were our teachers! Try to guess who are the teachers on the pictures below and give your answers to any member of the editorial team. House Points and prizes will be available for the winners. Good Luck!
(Thanks to all teachers who helped by sending us these!)



:LANGUAGE CORNER

Learn some basic expressions in Hebrew!
Mor Fine

יום טוב
Yom Tov
(Good Day)

שלום
Leitraot
(Hello)

בוקר טוב
Boker Tov
(Good Morning)

להתראות
Leitraot
(Goodbye)

לילה טוב
Leila Tov
(Good Night)

יום הולדת שמח
Yom Holedet Sameah
(Happy Birthday)

אני אוהב אותך
Ani ovet otah
(I love you - for a girl)

קוראים לי
Korim Li
(My name is)

אני אוהבת אותך
Ani ovet otha
(I love you - for a boy)

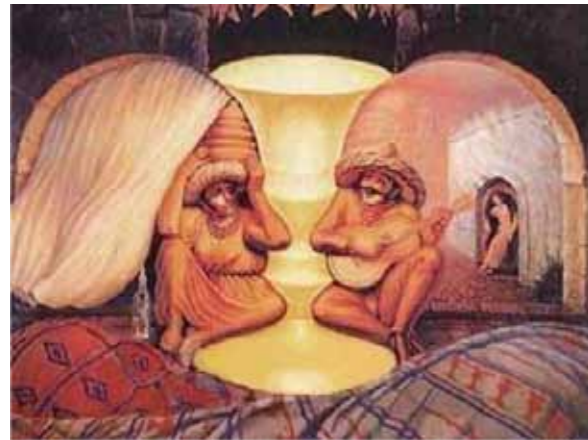
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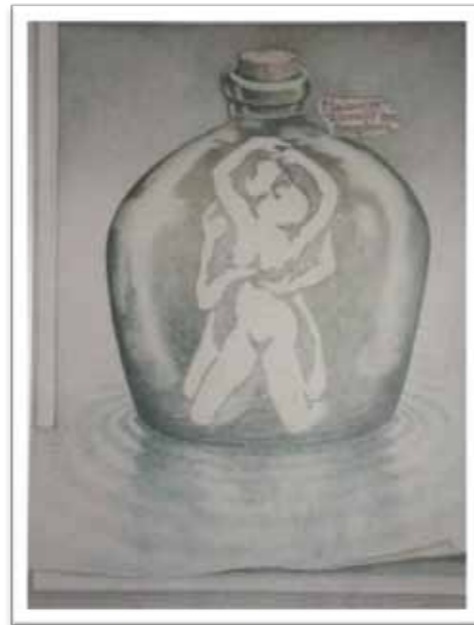
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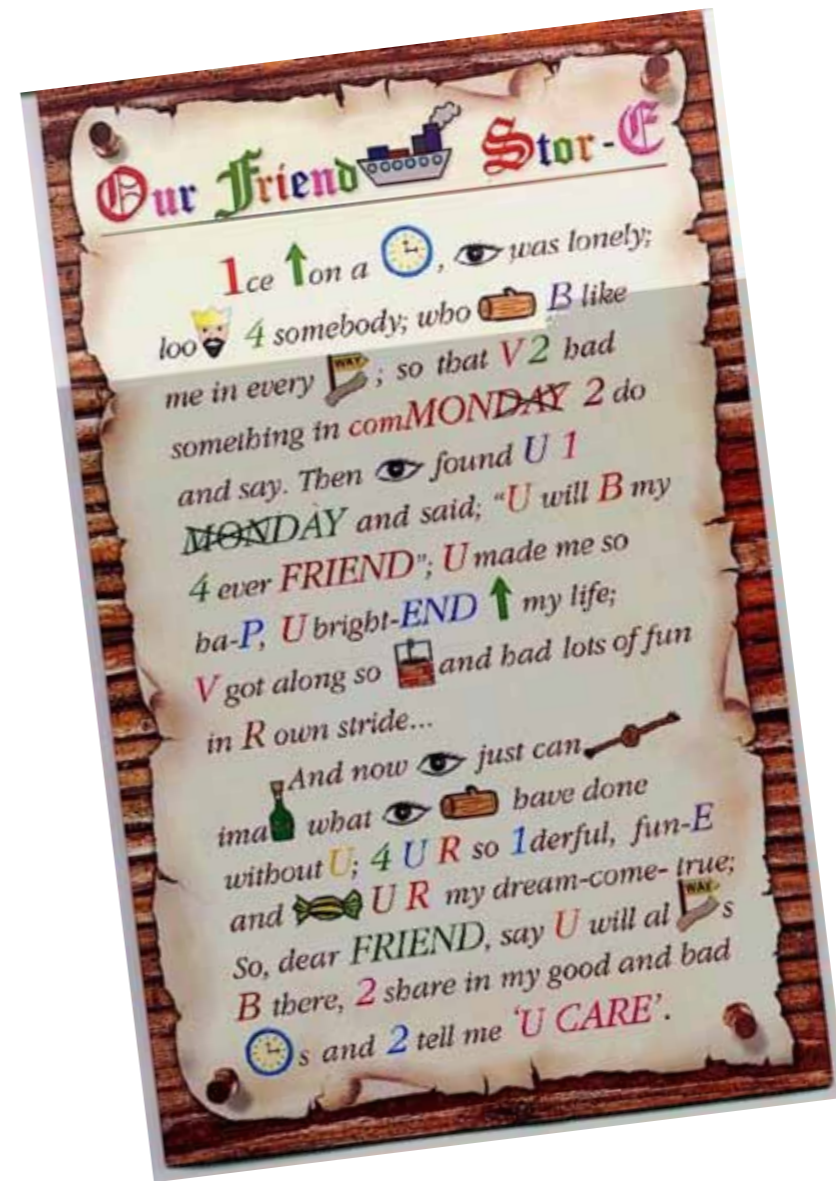
Whats on your mind ?



An old couple - see profiles of faces - is remembering the times when they were young and full of life - see the sitting characters ("Forever Always" by Octavio Ocampo©)



This one is interesting. Children will probably see a group of playing dolphins. But adults see usually something else. It's called Message of Love from the Dolphins (by Sandro Del-Prete).



READ THIS BRAINTEASER ...

The phaonmneel pweor of the hmuan mnid: I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulacly uesdnatnrd waht I was rdgnieg. Aoccdrnig to a rscheearcr at Cmagbride Uinervtisy, it deosn't mtttaer in waht oredr the ltteers of a wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Amzanig huh?



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Is that a polar bear or a seal on the optical illusion picture below?



A landscape and the face of a bearded man.

The Blazer!

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