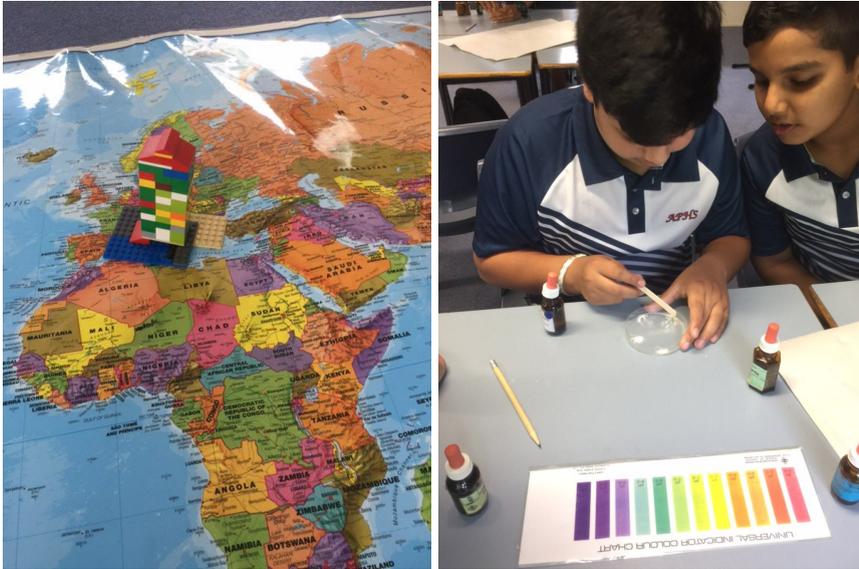


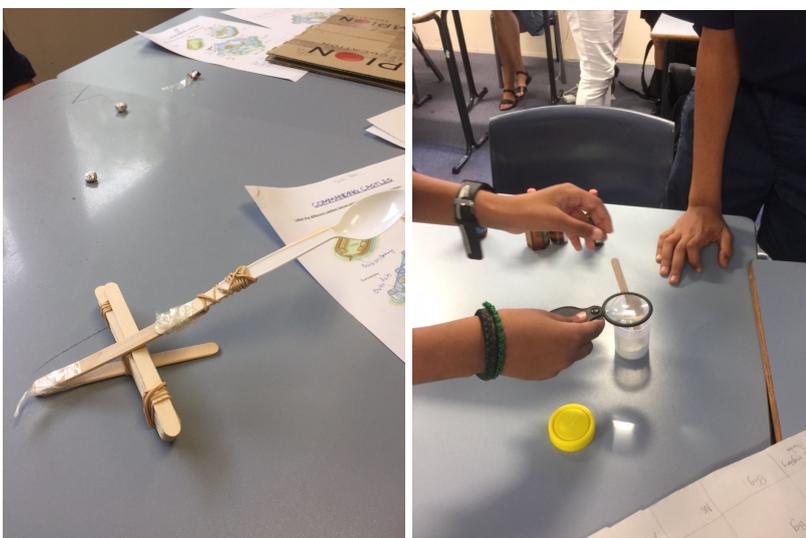
Year 7 Pentathlon

Year 7 had a fabulous start to their high school career, with our inaugural APHS Pentathlon. This event, the brainchild of our HT Social Science Ms Tatsis and working closely with the GAT team, devised a fun filled day of inquiry based learning – working in their class teams our students got the opportunity to work on projects:

- Cartography and discovering our world through maps
- Building Catapults – an investigation into weapons of the past
- Coding – a new frontier of mathematical learning
- Chemical reactions – unmasking the world of science and chemistry



These activities allowed our new students to get to know their classmates better as well as form a clearer understanding of how to be a successful high school student. The staff were full of praise as to how well the students were prepared to work together to solve problems. There was a high degree of educational risk taking which augurs well for future learning.



A big thank you to all staff involved in the day's activities but special thanks to Ms Tatsis, Mr fantasia, Mr Waugh, Ms Sharp and Ms Ngyuen for their design and creation of the day's events.

Year 7 BEST START

Last week all our Year 7 students participated in the new DoE initiative, Best Start. This online testing allows the schools to quickly establish the literacy and numeracy strengths and weaknesses of the cohort as well as put in place immediate supports for students experiencing difficulties with their literacy and numeracy skills. Many thanks to Ms Sharp and Ms Farah, for their coordination of this program.

SRC Induction 2019

Congratulations to all our new members of the 2019 SRC. The induction ceremony was held last week where these students were thanked and acknowledged for their willingness to take on this important leadership role in our school.

Year 9

Patrick Do, Kevin Huynh, Lina Hwang, Monil Joshi, Pallavi Kamoda, Khushi Kansal, Ansh Kumar, Lonna Khuu, Ching Mat Lau, Akshat Patel, Robert Pop, Nushaba Rahman, Leena Saini, Cecilia Tam, Eric Xia & Jessy You

YEAR 10

Lina Abufarha, Daenah Bitanga, Simardeep Gill, Tolga Hecuyumaz, Raidah Izadeen, Bernice Ko, Henry Lim, Mouna Matri, Charminkumar Patel, Lucrecia Phung, Ayse Sari, Banafsha Sayed, Somaiae Suhrabi, Haseeb Tariq & Sofia Wallis

YEAR 11

Mohamad Aiwaz, Mohammad Baboonboy, Shreya Bhatt, Peter Chaw, Dilara Hecuyumaz, Christina Huynh, Monish Kalapureddy, Thanh Thao Khuu, Jake Li, Sahil Mainali, Duale Mohamed, Mirun Navaneethan, Darshy Pandya, Nina Okusu & Farzeena Rehman

YEAR 12

Saad Bin Haidrah, Arko Halder, Tahmeed Rashid, Satheesh Roshanth, Isabella Streeter, Kaviraj Uthayathevan & Wen Bo Yu

School Captains - Hoorain Wahid and Deniz Altinok

School Vice Captains - Letizia Phung and Irick Dawinan

Prefects - Christina Kishore and Samith Wijesinghe

Special thanks to Ms Mercado and Mr Chin for their ongoing mentoring of the SRC. The SRC is currently arranging some fundraising to support 2 of our seniors Music students who have been selected to participate in the 2019 Arts Unit Solo Vocal Camp.

Fire Update

As you are all aware on the Monday before we returned to school there was an electrical fault in room 213 which led to a fire. As a consequence we have lost our 2 Woodwork rooms 212 and 213 and are currently endeavouring to refit Room 108, so our timber students can begin working on their wood projects. This certainly has been a challenging time for the school, but thanks to the efforts of Mr Train, Mr Main, Mr Milligan and Mr Bromhead these challenges have been minimised and soon everything will be back to normal for our students and their learning.