

THE BLYTH BULLETIN

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we had the pleasure of celebrating National Sports Day at Blyth. It was a wonderful week filled with energy and teamwork as our houses competed against each other. **Congratulations to the Polar Bear House** for their outstanding performance and for winning our first-ever Blyth Bear Cup! I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our **P.E. department** for their hard work and dedication in planning and organising this fantastic event. Their efforts ensured a fun, well-structured, and memorable week for all of our students.

Additionally, **I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Bruce Henderson as our new Deputy Head of School.** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Henderson for his tireless dedication and the positive impact he has had in making Blyth a better school for all. We are excited to continue working closely with him in his new role as we strive to provide the best educational experience for our students.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership as we strive to make our school a place of excellence, growth, and opportunity.

Mr Derek Begley



Mr Begley and Mr Henderson

MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY HEAD OF SCHOOL:

Deputy Principal's message:

Dear Parents, Guardians and esteemed colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that I accept the new role. I look forward to working closely with Mr Derek Begley for the **continual improvement and betterment of Blyth Academy Qatar.** I am also looking forward to helping and assisting the staff in all aspects that they require my support.

Mr Bruce Henderson



TEACHER TALK

AT BLYTH



MS ROOHA MEER

1. WHAT LEAD YOU INTO BECOMING A TEACHER

"I've always enjoyed learning from others, and I wanted to stay connected with the next generation"

2. IF YOU WEREN'T A TEACHER, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'D BE INSTEAD?

"I'd most definitely be a pastry chef"

3. WHAT'S THE MOST MEMORABLE OR FUNNY THING A STUDENT HAS EVER SAID OR DONE IN YOUR CLASS?

"It's tough to choose or remember one in particular, but anytime a student says they like school"

4. WHAT'S SOMETHING SURPRISING ABOUT YOU THAT MOST STUDENTS OR COLLEAGUES DON'T KNOW ?

"Im fluent in four languages which include Urdu, Punjab, Hindi and English"

5. WHAT'S THE NUMBER 1 LESSON YOU'VE LEARNT AS A TEACHER?

"As long as I am showing up at my best for my students, and making sure their needs are placed first, that's all that matters"

6. WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT BLYTH?

"I love the diversity among students and staff through which I can connect with people from around the world"

7. WHO DO YOU NOMINATE TO BE INTERVIEWED NEXT ?

"I nominate Mr Good from Banff Block"

ELEMENTARY

EDITION

GRADE 2 PLANT'S

Elementary Update: Grade 2 Planting Experiment

Last Thursday, our Grade 2 students participated in a hands-on planting experiment as part of their science curriculum. Each student had the opportunity to plant seeds on their own, fostering curiosity and responsibility through this interactive activity.

In addition to the planting process, students learned about the importance of planting for environmental sustainability, the continuity of our ecosystem, and food production. This lesson emphasized how small actions can contribute to a healthier and more sustainable planet.

We are proud of our students' enthusiasm and engagement in this meaningful learning experience!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Elementary Time Changes:

Sunday to Wednesday:

JK - Grade 2: 14:10

Grade 3 - Grade 6: 14:13

Entry to the building is allowed from 07:20. Before that, students are encouraged to play on A-Field and Playzone.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Spelling Bee Grades 6-8:

16 February 2025

Spelling Bee Finale:

20 February 2025

Movie week:

From 23 February 2025

International Cultural day:

25 February 2025



Grade 2 Students planting

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

ART EXHIBITION UPDATE

Report by Ms Marwa Ismail

Dear Blyth Academy Staff and Parents,

"I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and supported our recent Art Exhibition. Your presence and encouragement meant so much to our students, who worked hard to create and showcase their artistic talents.

A special thank you to those who contributed by purchasing artworks. **We are thrilled to share that we raised 465 QAR, which has been donated to charity.** Your generosity has not only supported young artists but also contributed to a meaningful cause.

.Thank you again for being part of this special event. We look forward to more opportunities to celebrate the arts together in the future!"



Student Art Pieces

IMPORTANT DATES:

Spelling Bee Grades 6-8:

16 February 2025

Spelling Bee Finale:

20 February 2025

Meet the teacher:

18 February 2025

International Mother language day:

21 February 2025

International Cultural day:

25 February 2025

University Fair:

18 February 2025

SPORT'S CORNER

AT BLYTH



BLYTH STUDENT SHINE'S INTERNATIONALLY:

School Sports Update: Noah Brendzy's International Success

We are proud to share that **Noah Brendzy** recently traveled to Hungary to represent Qatar in an international ice hockey tournament. **Noah and his team showcased outstanding skill and determination, going undefeated with a 6-0 record and winning the championship.**

Congratulations, Noah, on this incredible achievement! You have made both Blyth and Qatar proud with your hard work and sportsmanship. We look forward to celebrating many more of your successes in the future! Keep up the great work, Noah!



IMPORTANT DATES:

U12/14 Football at ASD

9 February 2025

Varsity Girls Football at ASD

2 February 2025

JV Girls and Boys Basketball at GEMS

2 February 2025



Noah and the Ice-Hockey Team

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

AT BLYTH

SPORTS DAY UPDATE: Qatar National Sports Day at Blyth:

This past week, both Jasper and Banff blocks celebrated **Qatar National Sports Day** with great enthusiasm. Students participated in various competitions within their respective houses, creating a week filled with fun, teamwork, and school spirit.

A special thank you to the P.E. department, led by **Evan Codner**, for their hard work and dedication in planning and organising the events. Their efforts ensured a successful and enjoyable celebration for all.



PICTURE PERFECT

AT BLYTH



U/12 & 14 Football girls at ASD



JK Field trip



Grade 5 Science presentations



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