

The Pelican Brief

The Codrington School ~ PYP Newsletter



22nd April 2022

Dear PYP Parents and Codrington Community,

The commencement of our after-school Enrichment programme this week was another positive sign that we're slowly edging our way back to normalcy. The school campus was alive and buzzing beyond 3.00pm for the first time in a while as students threw themselves into a variety of activities and sports.

The Enrichments are an important part of school life at Codrington. They provide an opportunity for students to fine-tune their skills in their favourite pursuit, or, to challenge themselves in a new sport or activity for the first time. They also provide a healthy balance to the academic rigour of the classroom.

Another staple in Primary School life that's gathering momentum is the PYP 8 Exhibition. Our most senior PYP students are currently ploughing into their research and investigations on the U.N's Sustainable Development Goals. We look forward to seeing where their paths of inquiry take them with these important blueprints for global peace and prosperity. Their Exhibition journey culminates on May 20 when the students will present their work to the Codrington community.

So, another week is done and dusted. We continue to push ahead with our academic goals for Term 3. We're certainly not deterred by the spate of 4-day weeks we're experiencing throughout this month. We're tracking well at this point and we look forward to building on our momentum over the ensuing weeks.

Finally, a quick shout out to the PYP classroom teachers for the time and effort they dedicate to their class blogs each week. It's a 'big ask' at the end of each week to summarise the week's work but they all do a sterling job in creating a window into their classrooms for parents every Friday. Please take a moment to browse through using the tabs at the top of this site.

All the best for the weekend.

Regards,
Rob Fuller



Getting to know our House Team Captains

Name: Leif Ward

Position: Team Captain of **Gooding Emtage**

Place of birth: Barbados

Family: Barnaby (dad), Nara (mum), Finn (brother)

Favourite subject: Art

Likes: surfing; travels steak

Dislikes: beetroot; egg plant; hot weather

Favourite ice cream flavour: Cookies & Cream

Favourite vacation spot: Maine, USA

Intended career: Aeronautical Engineer

What do you like most about Barbados: beaches; food

What do you like most about Codrington: the International curriculum; the beautiful grounds

Leadership philosophy: To be principled and to set a good example for the younger students.



Name: Eleanor Combs

Position: Team Captain of **Elliot Sealy**

Place of birth: Virginia, USA

Family: James (dad), Erin (mum), Olivia (sister)

Favourite subject: Mathematics; Art

Likes: my dogs (Maisie & Nukka); my friends; beach

Dislikes: tomatoes; getting stuck in traffic; my sister (only joking!)

Favourite ice cream flavour: Mint Choc Chip

Favourite vacation spot: New York City

Intended career: Architect; Interior Designer

What do you like most about Barbados: The beautiful environment; the hiking trails;

What do you like most about Codrington: That it's a close-knit community

Leadership philosophy: To be a role model and build team spirit within Elliot Sealy.

Campus Upgrades

Mr. Darryl and his construction crew have been very busy around campus over the past month, upgrading and adding a number of new teaching spaces and play areas to the school's buildings and grounds. New structures include the pavilion/changing rooms on the east end of the sports field, a new PYP play shelter, and a Secondary School lunch & chill zone with spectacular views of the Atlantic ocean and the east coast. There's also a huge extension to the Music room that has doubled the floor space and will give everyone more room to move and groove.





PYP 8 Exhibition

The IBPYP Exhibition at Codrington challenges our PYP 8 students to produce an in-depth inquiry where they identify, investigate and find solutions to real-life issues and problems. It draws on all the ATL skills they have developed throughout their Primary years and provides a platform for the students to showcase their knowledge of a specific trans-disciplinary theme to the Codrington community.

This year the students are following the theme of 'How the World Works' with a focus on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The students are working in small collaborative teams on one specific SDG goal per group. A teacher mentor is assigned to each group to advise and guide their investigation when necessary.

Good luck to Ms. Heather and the PYP 8 students over the next 4 weeks. We look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour at the Exhibition on May 20.

Areas of study:

SDG #6 - Clean water and sanitation (Elli, Mai, Zack C.)

SDG #7 - Renewable Energy (Leif, Sammy)

SDG #11 - Sustainable cities and communities (Ali, Maia, Emilien)

SDG #14 - Life below water (Emilie, Ethan, Karl)

SDG #15 - Life on land (Zachary, Mathias, Alex)



Enrichment Programme Action





Around the Primary School





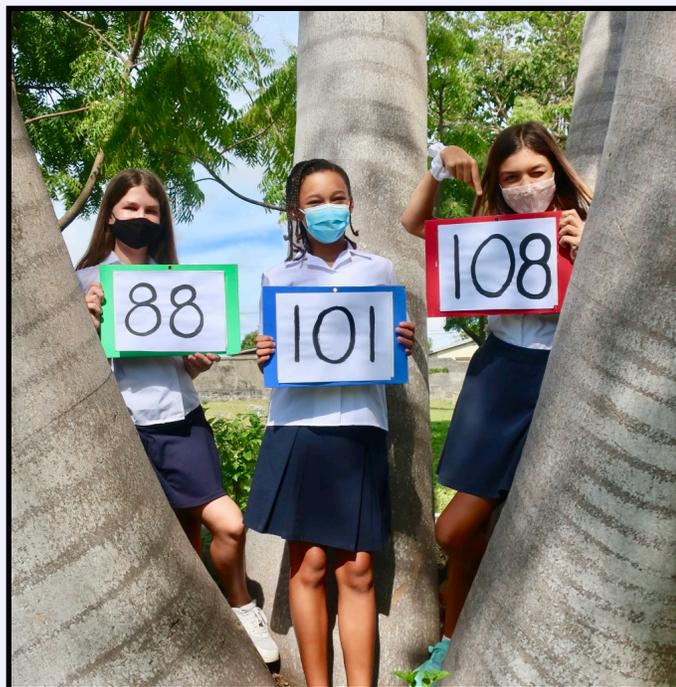
The Paz Award

This week's winner of The Paz Award is Ms. Barbara's PYP 6 class.

At the start of the week the PYP 6 students brainstormed some specific behavioural goals they wanted to achieve as a class throughout the week.

They hit those goals with perfection and their dedication and self-discipline was rewarded with the coveted Paz Award.

Congratulations PYP 6!



House Team Points Totals

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Tired of being the perennial third place-getters, a very determined Anstey have shot out of the blocks this term to take the lead in our House Team competition.

Anstey team captain, Maia de le Mota, proudly displays her team's winning total alongside the other captains, Mai and Ellie.

Important Dates

- 28th April:** Heroes Day National Holiday
- 2nd May:** Labour Day National Holiday
- 20th May:** PYP 8 Exhibition
- 27th May:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- 6th June:** Whit Monday National Holiday

