

## HOS Report

### BOD Meeting Feb 27 2023

#### 1. Facilities Updates

##### 1.1 Newbuild

Rain & Enemalta pole/cable issues delayed works, however they are now up & running, working on the drainage reservoir.



**Reminder:** Parent & Staff Newbuild Cheese & Wine event – March 13

##### 1.2 Substation



- ◇ Air-conditioners are currently going into the library
- ◇ A Grade 10 Art team are designing and painting a mural for the substation to enhance the Middle School entrance area.

##### 1.3 Other

Middle School Windows are being refurbished, one at a time to ensure both better insulation and restoration of the heritage building

#### 2. 22-27 Strategic Plan – Innovating our Teaching & Learning

**Objective: Implement a collaborative process that ensures the success of the MYP and its impact on the whole school**

##### Activities this year:

- Prepare and be ready for successful MYP authorisation process (in Year 2)
  - Departments allocated time for collaborative MYP planning
  - Departments have been sharing success stories of both their learning and application in Secondary meetings.
  - Semester 2 Reports adapted for MYP content
  - Parent Information Meetings to enhance parental understanding of MYP assessment
  - MYP Consultant visiting in May 2023

### **MYP Highlight:**

Design is a new subject for Middle School and has been capably implemented by Ufuk Yaci and Maria Mora Corral who have planned exciting units around the Design cycle as the students looked for design solutions to the daily challenges within our community at school and Malta. Service Learning is an inherent component of the MYP that makes the learning an authentic experience. The Grade 7 students developed a connection with the residents of Dar Il Madonna, Mellieha Care and created pop up cards for the residents.



- **Embed MYP Professional Learning opportunities into PD budget** – Our MYP teachers continue to be trained through IB workshops. When recruiting we have been on the lookout for MYP trained staff or staff keen on IB training, in which case if we can, we train them prior to staff starting in August.
- **Additional Art & Design teacher** recruited for Sep 23-24

### **3. Other recent events**

#### **Parent Information Meetings:**

- Whole school - SMART online - Cyberbullying & Internet safety
- HS Parents – Addressing anxiety and social emotional learning
- Whole School – Talking to our children about sex education

#### **Student Well-being presentations**

- Cybercrime Police
- Anti-bullying (National Anti-bullying Support Services) Grades 7 & 8
- Internet safety & consent – Grade 6
- Sexual Health Education – Grades 8, 9 & 11
- Mindfulness – Grades 10 & 12

- ◇ Grade 10 & 12 Mock exams – taking place at nearby Church Hall under exam conditions
- ◇ Head Lice inspection by TopBrands (31 Jan & 8 Feb)

### **4. Zebra crossing/traffic light between campus**

This remains a challenge for the School as cars regularly speed through the zebra crossing and red light. Secondary students cross many times a day.

Actions so far:

- Pembroke Council approached in person and in writing to add in speed bumps and/or warning that it is a School area – this has been denied as the pelican is considered sufficient
- Collection of data of cars speeding through – ongoing
- Students reminded to wait until it is green and always look both ways

### **5. Enrolment Feb '23 – 541 students**