



OWL NEWS

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION

Dear DKIS community,

Our school will organise for our students to be photographed shortly.

Where: DANILA KUMAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The photographs can be ordered via a smart phone or a computer at: <http://www.narfot.si>

Password for entry: dan788

We kindly ask you to submit an order **as soon as possible**, but **by Friday, 16 September the latest!**
We will only deliver the photos that have already been paid so make sure you secure the payment as soon as possible. In case your child is absent on the day of the photo shoot, we will reimburse you.
You will receive an invoice to your email shortly after submitting the order. Please also check the Spam folder.

MONDAY, 19.9.

Lesson 2: 6 M

Main break: Generation photo for 1 M & 8 M/I

Lesson 3: 7 M

Lesson 4: 4 M

Lesson 6: 8 M

TUESDAY, 20.9.

Lesson 1: 2 M

Lesson 3: 3 M

Lesson 4: 8 I

WEDNESDAY, 21.9.

Lesson 2: KG

Lesson 3: 1 M

Lesson 4: 5 M

Best wishes,

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



COUNSELLING CORNER

School counsellors prepared a counselling corner for all the students of our school, from national and international department. You can find the corner on the ground floor, next to the lockers of MYP students. In case of any difficulties students can get information where to find help, who to talk to, about relaxation techniques, contacts of organisations who help teenagers ...You are warmly welcome to visit our corner.

School Counsellors

COUNSELLING SERVICES



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

Throughout Europe, 700 million Europeans are represented in the Council of Europe's 46 member states and all are encouraged to discover more languages at any age, as part of or alongside their studies. This stems from the Council of Europe's conviction that linguistic diversity is a tool for achieving greater intercultural understanding and a key element in the rich cultural heritage of our continent. Therefore, the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, promotes plurilingualism in the whole of Europe.

At the Council of Europe's initiative, the European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since 2001 on **26 September** - together with the European Commission.

On Tuesday, 27th September, during their Slovenian lesson, all MYP students will enjoy a joint lesson in honour of the European Day of Languages. The students will engage in a variety of activities allowing them to use, present, and celebrate their mother tongues.

After lesson 1, all students have lessons according to their usual timetable.

Language Acquisition Teachers



COOKING COMPETITION - ZLATA KUHALNICA

On **21 September**, 4 of our MYP students will take part in a cooking competition at the High school for Tourism and Gastronomy in Ljubljana. The competition demands professional conduct in the

kitchen. They will prepare home-made ravioli with sage butter and rose-hip wild flower ice-tea. Wish them luck.

Ms Katarina Čepič



COLLECTING SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Between **1 and 21 October** we will be collecting small electrical appliances (functioning and not functioning ones). The project is called **Life Spodbujamo e-krožno (Circular use of e-appliances)** and it is connected to the 5th International day of e-waste (14th October). It is aimed at raising awareness about the proper treatment and discarding of electrical appliances which have broken down and also reusing those which are still functioning. You will be able to deposit the electrical appliances in the designated containers.

The schools which are most active and collect the largest number of electrical appliances will be visited by a famous Slovene rapper, Challe Salle!

Let's do this!

Ms Katarina Čepič & Sustainability Team



PYP 1 & 2 - SPORTS DAY

HIKING DAY

Friday, 23 September 2022

- **START:** Meeting at 8:20 in your classroom You will take your school snack and then we will go with a bus towards Tivoli. We will hike on Rožnik hill.
- **FINISH:** At 12:05. Lunch and AP will be organized as usual.
- **THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU:**
 - Be dressed in sports clothes and sport shoes
 - A small backpack
 - Bottle of water

In case of bad weather, our sports day will be cancelled and organized another day!

Mr Denis Divjak



PYP 3, 4 & 5 - SPORTS DAY

HIKING SPORTS DAY RAŠICA

THURSDAY, 23 September 2022

1. START:

Our meeting is at 8:10 a.m. in front of the school (building 3) where you will get all directions and instructions for the day.

1. LEAVING THE SCHOOL

- We will go to Črnuče by bus at 08:30 from the bus stop
- We will start hiking around 09:00.

1. FINISH:

Hiking will last until 11:30. We will come back to school around 12:10. After that, students who have lunch go to lunch, others can go home.

1. THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Be dressed in sports clothes and sports shoes for hiking
- Have some spare clothes with you to change in to.
- Bottle of water You will get snack and lunch at school.

Mr Denis Divjak

MYP 1 & 2 TECHNICAL DAY

SERVICE AS ACTION

On **Tuesday, 20 September**, MYP 1 and 2 students will have a day dedicated to the Service as Action project. The five lessons will be used to prepare their ideas and plans for the service as action, which will last throughout the school year.

They should bring a pen to write with. Snack will be provided as usual.

Lunch will be at 12:55, when the collapsed day ends.

Ms Tina Frelih

Service as Action Coordinator



MYP 3 TECHNICAL DAY

COMMUNITY PROJECT

On **Tuesday, 20 September**, MYP 3 student will have a collapsed day dedicated to the Community Project. They had to choose a topic and brainstorm an action resulting from their upcoming investigation. The five lessons will be dedicated to setting up the community project, complete their proposal and choose learning outcomes. The Community Project is planned to end at the end of December, culminating in a TED Talk style event.

They should bring a pen to write with. Snack will be provided as usual and lunch is at 12:55, when the collapsed day ends.

Ms Mateja Kores

Community Project Coordinator



MYP - SPORTS DAY

HIKING SPORTS DAY

Friday, 23 September 2022

TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Mr Mitja Uršič & Ms Jasna Lavrenčič



MYP – CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL DAY

A WEEK OF SLOVENIAN AND EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE – 'THE LACE OF IDRIJA'

28 and 29 September 2022

Slovenia celebrates a **Week of national and European cultural heritage from 24th September until 8th October 2022**. Therefore, our students of the MYP will be visiting a small town called Idrija. Idrija is well-known for its craftwork, *lace*, with which the tradition stretches long into the history of Slovenia.

On 28th September, students will visit the Museum of Idrija and get to know all about the lace, they will also participate in craft workshops. **We will meet at 7:20 at Tuš carpark, as well as take the snack with us. The bus will leave at 7:30 for Idrija.** Students will visit and participate at three different workshops and **return back to school at approximately 13:30**. Lunch will be available at school after our arrival.

On 29th of September, students of the MYP will have a Technical day, where they will prove, upgrade and implement their knowledge of making lace from the previous day. Therefore, teachers will prepare three different workshops. The day will start at 08:20 in specific (will be informed) classrooms and finish at 13:00. Students will have snack and lunch in school.

The best art and craft works will be exhibited at the final exhibition at the entrance of the school.

Ms Anja Podreka

Ms Tadeja Galonja

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Dear DKIS community,

Our students can join international or [Slovenian ECAs](#) activities. They are updated almost on daily basis. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We will organise the activity only if there will be enough applications for it. The extracurricular activities will run from the beginning of October 2022 to the end of May 2023 with certain exceptions and limitations.

Please apply to fuerstm@os-danilekumar.si by **Friday, 16 September**.

You can help yourself with the following form: My
childgradewould like to attend the following extra-curricular
activity/ies run by the international/Slovenian
department:.....

ECA	Description	Mentor(s)	Grade(s)	When	Where
Lego Robotics	Students work on FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) program, which supports children and youngsters to introduce them to science, technology, maths, and engineering.	Lojka Lušin	MYP	Wednesday lesson 0 Wednesday lesson 7/8	367
Journalism	MYP students will get the chance to become the editors of our school newspaper by writing articles on world events, poems, stories, conducting interviews as well as report on school activities. They will learn to use various programs and formatting tools, plus they will contribute to the news on the school website.	Anja Dežman, Tina Frelj	MYP	Tuesday lesson 0 (could change)	369
Cooking	Students learn basic cooking skills and the chef's code.	Sonja KrizmanLaunay, Katarina Čepič	PYP	Tuesday (lesson 7,8)	155
WSC	Students will develop their communicating and critical thinking skills. Participating in school, national and international competitions.	Simon Zoretič Gajser	MYP	Thursday, Friday (lesson 6,7)	TBA

DIY	Students will learn how to reuse and repurpose old materials to create new wonderful and useful things.	Anja Plut	3 - 5	Thursday (14.05 – 15.05)	215 (5M)
English Sports	Students will learn and play cricket and tag rugby	Andrew Tomlin	4 - 8	Monday/Tuesday Lesson 7/8 Tentative	Dome/Gym
Poetry/Rap Writing	Students will compose their own poems and raps	Andrew Tomlin	4 - 8	Monday/Tuesday Lesson 6 Tentative	TBA
English for Parents	Communicative English lessons	Maleja Kores	Parents	Wednesday, 12.30 – 13.30	368
Extra art	This is the group of students who will work on special art tasks such as national/international art open calls, schools decorations and other extra art tasks. Usually this is a small group of students who enjoy making art after school.	Anja Podreka	MYP	Wednesday 7th & 8th lesson	K1/art classroom
Astronomy	Is for anyone who wants to learn more about astronomy events, cosmology, planets, galaxies, asteroids, astrophotography, the Big Bang, ...	Saša Krapež	PYP 3,4,5	Tuesday 14:05-14:50	341 (design)
Spanish - continuation	Students will learn the Spanish language through songs, games, short texts and various other activities.	Tes Jelinkar	PYP 2, 3, 4	Monday lesson 8	369

Dance	Students play different dancing games, create new dances on their own or in a group, learn and practice various dance routines and perform on stage.	Živa Skomšek, Sonja Može	KG – PYP 1	Tuesday 11:15	Auditorium
Slovenian Reading Badge (MYP – proficient communicators)	Students will start reading books for Slovene Reading Badge after 17 September. For each book they will have an individual presentation and answer some questions about the book. Students who finish the Reading Badge till 2 April 20123 will get a certificate.	Lidja Janež Bajc, Dajana Trifunović	MYP, proficient communicators (phases 5 and 6)	Tuesday, lesson 0	168, 131
Indoor climbing (MAX 10 students)	Students will develop their grossmotor skills on an indoor boulder (climbing wall).	Alen Kovačič	2m-4m	Wednesday 2pm	Climbing wall
Experiments in Chemistry (MAX 8 students)	Students will learn experimental skills and chemistry processes.	Maja Kastelic	MYP	Wednesday , Lesson 8	365
Volunteering	Students will offer help in AP, they will organize workshops and participate in a joint exercise program with the home residents.	Maja Majnik	5 - 8	As agreed	340
Choir (starts at the end of November)	Students will learn and perform together as a group of singers.	Kristina Štemberger	5 - 8	Tuesdays lessons 7 & 8	Music classroom
Choir (starts at the end of November)	Students will learn and perform together as a group of singers.	Kristina Štemberger	1 - 4	Tuesdays & Thursdays lesson 6	Music classroom
Upcycling	Students will upcycle old discarded things/materials into new things.	Andrew Tomlin	4 - 8	Monday/Tuesday Lesson 6 Tentative	TBA
BeatBoxing	At Beatbox Lajf (Life) we believe that being heard and understood is one of the essential child's needs that builds up their confidence to speak up and this is why we want to inspire our youth with a growth mindset combined with learning a new and exciting art of vocal percussion called beatbox. The first step to speaking up is making a sound.	TBA	5 - 8	TBA	TBA
Slovenian for Parents	Communicative Slovenian lessons	Melita Plešnik	Parents	Mondays, lesson 6	170
DKSA	A playful way, adapted to the age of the children, learning about the purpose of individual ball games and connecting only - with personal growth.	Jana Lavrenčič, Mitja Uršič, Denis Divjak	(k) 1-5	KG & PYP 1: Mondays & Tuesdays 13:45–14:45 PYP 2 & 3: Mondays 13:45–14:45; Tuesday 14:45–15:45 PYP 4 & 5: Mondays 14:45–16:15; Thursdays 13:45–15:15	TBA
The Secrets of Stones	We will discover the magic of stones.	Leopoldina Polić H. Eve	PYP 1	Tuesdays, 14:00 – 14:45	Library Reading Room

PTA CORNER

PTA 1st Meeting



DANILE KUMAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Invites you to attend the

1st GENERAL PTA MEETING

Of the school year

Wednesday 21st September 2022 at
08:30am in the school reading room.

PTA Class Representatives and Parents
please come and join us.

We would like to hear all your ideas
and suggestions.



CALENDAR IN BRIEF

19.	MON	SCHOOL FOTOGRAHY SESSION	
20.	TUE	SCHOOL FOTOGRAHY SESSION MYP CULTURAL DAY	
21.	WED	SCHOOL FOTOGRAHY SESSION COOKING COMPETITION	PTA MEETING
22.	THUR		
23.	FRI	PYP SPORTS DAY MYP SPORTS DAY	
24.	SAT		
25.	SUN		
26.	MON	EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES	
27.	TUE		
28.	WED	MYP CULTURAL DAY MYP TECHNICAL DAY	
29.	THUR		
30.	FRI		
1.	SAT		
2.	SUN		