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Thursday, 5 August 2021

Quaker British Yearly Meeting on August 4th

Principal David Gray presented to the British Yearly Meeting (BYM) on Wednesday, August 4th. He was joined by members of QuIET, namely Trustees Will Haire, John Crosfield and Martin Macpherson, and school staff for the one-hour webinar presentation. BYM is hosting its annual meeting completely online this year, and over a period of two weeks....

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Published by Najat Dagher Wikam • 16h •

Email sent to the BHS Community today:
Dear Brummana High School Community,
I trust this email finds you and your loved ones keeping well.

On this day one year ago, the lives of so many changed forever. The Beirut Port explosion on August 4th 2020 remains etched on the minds of the local and international community. Certainly, the large white plumes of smoke travelling at incomprehensible speed towards the Lebanese capital will never be forgotten by all of us who watched those videos. The great many who perished, were maimed, or lost their livelihoods shows the tragedy caused by the devastating blast. The physical and mental challenges for survivors remain with so many in the population.

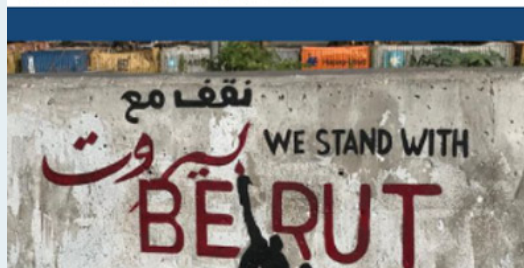
As you will no doubt witness in the media, mass parades are set to take place today in Beirut. To mark the occasion, I am presenting a webinar at the UK's Quaker Yearly Meeting as well as sharing this communication with our whole school community. This evening's presentation, delivered along with our QuIET Trustees, will mark the tragic event as well as highlight the unbelievable support the school received following the explosion. The Beirut Fund attracted over \$70,000, providing much welcomed tuition fee relief to school families affected by the blast, and BHS supporters have gifted over \$220,000 in total to the various school funds over the last 12 months.

The presentation will also provide an update on the current situation in Lebanon which frankly seems to go from bad to worse, with a crumbling economy, hyper-inflation, a local currency at less than 10% its original value and unemployment and poverty rates both above 50%. The Covid-19 pandemic has further compounded the challenging situation in Lebanon. Tonight I will also mention an extremely generous additional donation recently received from the BHS Old Scholars Association which provided a one-month salary bonus to every teacher and staff member at the school.

The impact that financial aid can have on students and their families is immense. These two videos, one from Ezra '14 and another from Teddy '21, highlight the incredible support donors provide by gifting to the Bursary Fund.

For those of you who have supported the school over the last 12 months, thank you for your generosity. Should you wish to continue supporting BHS, or if other community members would like to participate too, please follow this link now: <https://bhs.edu.lb/giving/donation-appeals/>. With our Quaker Trustees' Summer Appeal in full flow, all support, large or small, is gratefully received.

Keep well and stay safe.
Yours sincerely,
David Gray
Principal
<https://bhs.edu.lb/news/from-principal-gray-on-4-august/>



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Published by Richard Bampfyde · July 8 at 6:30 PM ·

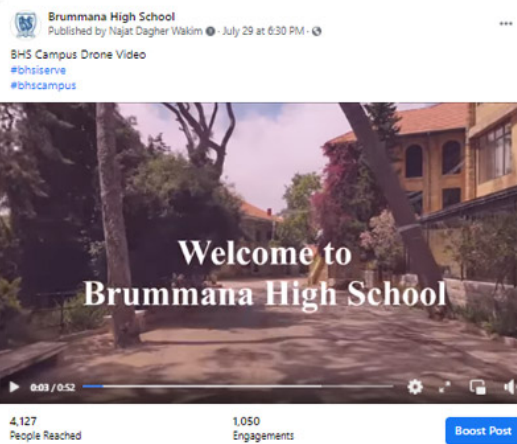
We are thrilled to announce the success of ALL our IB students! Every single one achieved a score of 30 or above, with four of them achieving 40+ as well as Adriana G. obtaining a score in the top 1% worldwide! Many congratulations to all of you! Many thanks to all your teachers for their efforts, support and guidance.
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Monday, 2 August 2021

Summer Experience

Principal David Gray went down to watch the summer camp in action and was most impressed by the use of new sports arena and by the fun which so many children, cooped up in houses for months were having. There is a tremendous range of activities offered; all he saw were smiling faces and excited...

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Friday, 30 July 2021

BHS Developmental Plans

By David Gray (Principal) This year has been a year spent online but it has not been a year during which many of the functions of a school, apart from teaching and learning, did not take place. One of those functions has been to be constantly looking at how we can improve and develop the...

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Published by Najat Dagher Wakim · July 28 at 6:30 PM · 🌐

Take a sneak peek at Brummana High School's Summer Education Programme! English, Maths, Arabic, Sciences and Business! Talk about SAT? Sessions are going great with lots of imparted skills.
But that's not all! Take a look at our Robotics class and the enjoyment of learners from different age groups!
Fun and learning can go together!
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Monday, 12 July 2021

Thank You to the OSA from the Governors

The Brummana High School Board of Governors thank the BHS Old Scholars' Association for their thoughtfulness and generosity towards BHS staff during such extremely challenging times. Through a donation made by the OSA, staff will mid-July receive a bonus salary payment. This recognises all their hard work and efforts in recent times and in light...


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Published by Richard Bamfylde · July 7 at 5:34 PM · Instagram · 🌐

We are enormously grateful to Mr. Hani Aboul Jabine, Chairman of the Board, and his fellow Governors for their foresight, generosity and wisdom in ensuring the project to upgrade and modernise the football field / sports arena has been undertaken and completed. From September we shall have a splendid new facility which will be to the benefit of students at BHS for generations to come.

We are also appreciative of the Governing Body's empathy with the situation of staff at school and for Governor support and recognition not only of the difficulties faced but also of their continued devotion to the students and to the school in these troubled times.

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Small cant to the BHS Community notice





Monday, 5 July 2021

Letter of Thanks from Principal Gray to the Principal of St. George's School, Luxembourg


Dear Christian, Thank you very much for your email and for all the efforts you have made together with your staff on behalf of Brummana High School. It is fantastic that you managed to raise so much from the online quiz and from hat/flag day at school. This is going to make a substantial difference...

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Published by IG Brummana High School · July 12 at 11:53 AM · Instagram ·

2021 IP Valedictorian Teddy Joe Nakad Sarkis on campus and expressing himself about financial aid before shortly taking off for his university studies in Vancouver, Canada. Thank you Teddy, all the best and pass by and say hello whenever you are back!

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Check out the first ever sports training session on our brand new Sports Arenal! Thank you to Alexey E.H. '22 and especially to his cousin Mark Kadalmiy for the filming.

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Johnny Ojeil
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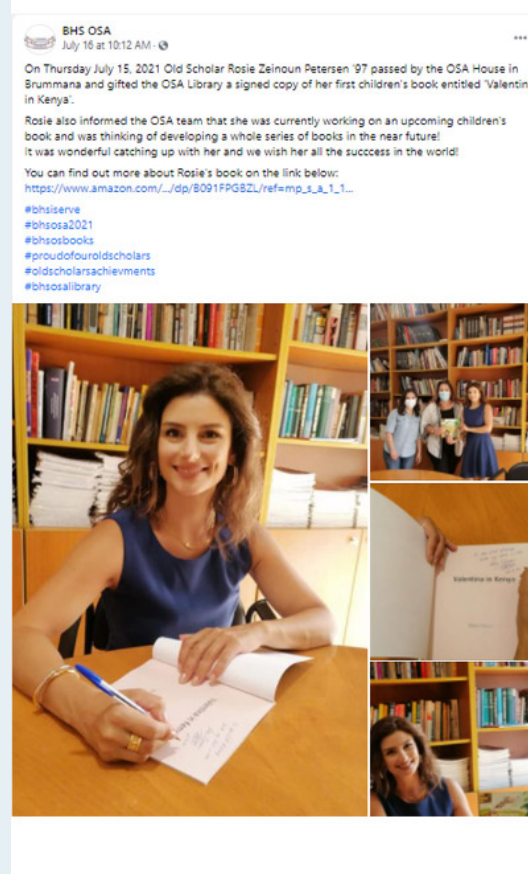
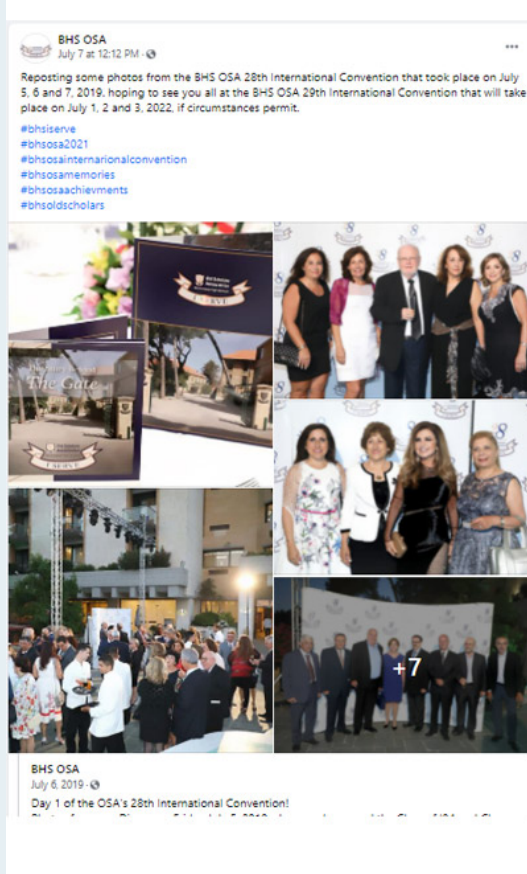
Monday, 19 July 2021

Shabab Lab Competition Results

A group of three students from Grade 10 LP: Carl S., Richard S., and Ryan F., won second place in the Shabab Lab competition. The results were announced on 14 July in an online event. Five schools (International College, American Community School Beirut, Brummana High School, Rawdah High School, SSCC Ainnajm Collège des Sœurs des...)

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