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NEWSLETTER

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ECO SCHOOLS BRONZE AWARD

We are proud to announce that Northfields International School has just been accredited with the Eco-Schools Bronze Award. This is the first milestone in becoming a fully eco-friendly organisation in accordance with the accreditation guidelines set by the Eco-Schools programme.

We would like to thank everyone who has worked directly or indirectly in making this achievement possible. Particular thanks go to Mr Gooljar and our Eco-Schools Committee who have led the way so effectively so far. Next year we will work towards the silver award with the ongoing help of the whole community.

Bronze

CIS MEMBERSHIP

We are also very proud to announce that Northfields has been awarded membership to the Council of International Schools. Thank you to all who have contributed to the application process and during the evaluation visit. Congratulations to the Northfields community – this is a great acknowledgement of our many strengths as an international school!

CIS MEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

8th July – 9th August: 8:00am till 3:00pm

Normal office hours (7:30am till 4:00pm) will resume as from Monday 12th August 2019.

This year truly has been outstanding! Our community has been enriched with the addition of our Nursery and Primary, introducing a new and welcome dimension to our school in the younger years with Montessori methods and a bilingual learning environment. We are delighted to have such a strong foundation in place for our students, which will prepare them well for lifelong learning.

We are delighted to have such a strong foundation in place for our learners

Northfields also has taken important strides this year with our successes in becoming an IB MYP Candidate School, gaining membership in CIS and being accredited with the Eco-Schools Bronze Award. All of these challenges have been taken on with enthusiasm and dedication by our staff, students and parents, and it is no small feat to have achieved all three of these goals in just one year. We are now on the path to continuing our achievements next year with further implementation of MYP through Year 9, seeking Eco-Schools Silver level accreditation and further developing our whole-school community in line with CIS standards.

Our students have shown throughout the year that they love to learn and contribute to the ethos of community that Northfields holds so dear. Their initiatives in academics, cultural events, sporting competitions, environmental causes and community service have all been commendable and have continued to set Northfields apart as an outstanding school in all respects. Please congratulate your children on their accomplishments and encourage them to continue giving their best.

Our parents also have been remarkable this year in their support for their children and for the school. I must thank again the Parent Committee and all of the Parent Class Representatives for their dedication and contributions to enhancing communication and ensuring that so many of our events and projects have been a success.

Finally, our staff must be congratulated for their fantastic work this year in teaching our students with knowledge, skill and compassion; for supporting each other through our efforts for growth and improvement; and for ensuring we are always upholding our school values and striving to be our best. Thank you all!

This final issue of our newsletter for 2018-2019 highlights many of the outstanding things that have been happening this term and illustrates yet again how active, talented and well-rounded we are at Northfields. I am extremely proud of our students and thankful to our staff and parents who have contributed whole heartedly to the school this year. Now we can look forward to a restful break with a feeling of achievement and renewed aspirations for the coming year.

I wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to welcoming you back in August!

Phyllis Philogène
Principal

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ACADEMIC

STEM FAIR

Our Interschool STEM fair was a great opportunity for private schools around Mauritius to come together in order to celebrate Science and Engineering. Our Prep School students used all their skills and creativity in order to create wonderful projects. We are so proud of our young scientists!

MIDDLE SCHOOL LAST ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 24th June was the final assembly for Middle School. There were many people to thank and the students made special presentations to their Form Tutors. Middle School students wish to thank Mr Neelesh, Mrs Charlette, Miss Ramasawmy, Mrs Joomun, Mr Childs, Mrs Sirohi, Mrs Marday, Mrs Weber, Mr Jerling, Miss Marianne and Mrs Canakiah-Shiboo.
The school Prefects and Junior Leaders were thanked too by the Head of School for all their hard work for the year. Prizes were given to Sarah, Jayden, Jayendra and Kovishen. Special mention was made to the School Nurse, Head of Sixth Form, and the Principal.

PREP SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

On the morning of Friday 28th June students of Year 5 and 6 gathered in the hall for the Annual Prize Giving ceremony with their teachers and parents. This occasion not only celebrates the academic, artistic and sporting achievements of the students throughout the year but also marks a milestone in the Year 6's academic journey. They have graduated from primary school and are set to start their high school career in August.

The Year 5's entertained us with a poem and the Year 6's shared their thoughts on the past year and their wishes for Year 7. It was also quite emotional as we had to say goodbye to some friends and teachers. Mrs Sondhoo will be missed by Year 6 and we thank her for her professionalism and guidance this year.

The event concluded with a poem by Edgar Guest which has meaning for us all.

When you're up against a trouble,
Meet it squarely, face to face;
Lift your chin and set your shoulders,
Plant your feet and take a brace.
When it's vain to try to dodge it,
Do the best that you can do;
You may fail, but you may conquer,
See it through!

Black may be the clouds about you
And your future may seem grim,
But don't let your nerve desert you;
Keep yourself in fighting trim.
If the worst is bound to happen,
Spite of all that you can do,
Running from it will not save you,
See it through!

Even hope may seem but futile,
When with troubles you're beset,
But remember you are facing
Just what other men have met.
You may fail, but fall still fighting;
Don't give up, whate'er you do;
Eyes front, head high to the finish.
See it through!

INTERSCHOOL SPELLING BEE

On Monday, the 24th of June 2019, our students of Year 5, 6 and 7 took part in the third Interschool Bilingual Spelling Bee. This year, the event was hosted by Ecole du Nord and along with the host school, our school and Lighthouse Primary and Secondary School were the participants. Students took part in five rounds that required them to spell a word both in English and French. The traditional rule, 'Say the word, spell the word and say the word again' dictated the whole event. Spelling using the appropriate English and French letters was also amongst the main rules that our students had to follow. Despite our students' best efforts, we were edged out of first place by Ecole du Nord, who were awarded the prize sponsored by Curtin Mauritius.

We would like to congratulate the participating students of Ecole du Nord and look forward to the fourth edition of the event next year.

PEER MONITORING WORKSHOP

On Saturday 15th June, 18 Year 12 students attended at Peer Mentoring Workshop run by Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Daby. During the workshop, the students engaged in a number of activities related to understanding the role of a peer mentor, communication (listening and questioning skills) and raising self-esteem. The workshop served to not only give student a better understanding of mentoring but allowed them to collaborate as a team. We hope the workshop will be an annual event for our Sixth Form Students.

MATHEMATICS ECO PROJECTS

All year groups were asked to work on an Eco-project and the Year 10 Maths classes of Mrs Kallee, Mrs Bussawah and Mr Gurjoo worked on calculating and comparing their ecological footprints as well as the average eco footprint of Mauritius and other countries using Mathematical applications.

Their presentations were focused on finding solutions on how to reduce their eco footprints.

INTERHOUSE DEBATE

Interhouse debating took place over the last week this academic year and as usual, the students debated passionately about various topics. We were quite impressed by the preparation and engagement of our students.

The following topics were amongst the many topics that kept the judges and audience on the edge of their seat.

Giving money to beggars is unnecessary.
Humans are the most dangerous species on this planet.
Success in life means money.

Our best speakers this year were Doruk K., Tyron N., Capucine P., Aiden B. and Mikail R. . The winning House was Dolphins this year.

A big thank you to the English Department for organising everything and to those teachers who came to support the students.

SENIOR PREFECTS 2019-2020

Northfields is delighted to announce our Senior Prefects for 2019-2020.

Head Boy – Haashim D.
Head Girl – Aislin C.
Deputy Head Boy – Leo E.
Deputy Head Girl – Zakiyyah N.

The entire Northfields community supports them as they take on this important commitment to the school throughout the coming year.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

On Wednesday 15th May 2019 , Rayan and Jayendra took part in a general knowledge quiz hosted by the Rivière du Rempart District Council.

The quiz consisted of 20 questions which students had to answer in 20 seconds. There were 9 other teams from schools in the district. The teams consisted of schools in the north. The start was rather shaky, but we were able to catch up very quickly and won 2nd place! The venue was well organised with lunch and drinks included which was a real treat. We had an amazing time and it was a wonderful experience.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

We would like to wish two of our Year 10 students, Clemence P. and Tegan C., all the best of luck as they head off to South Africa shortly on a 3 week exchange program. The girls will be attending Crawford College in Ballito and hosted for the duration of their stay by two South African families where they will learn about student life in a South African school. We are sure they will have an amazing time and we look forward to hosting the Crawford College students in September.

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EVENTS

YEAR 5 PLAY

PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

On Friday 7th June evening, the Year 5 students put on a great performance.They spent many weeks learning their lines, and practicing their songs and dances. Teachers and parents were all amazed by the outstanding show that they produced.
It was a fun-filled experience where each student was given an opportunity to shine on the stage. They certainly provided the audience with entertainment and laughter and we are all so proud of their efforts. Thank you to all those who supported the Year 5 students and provided assistance to make it all happen. It is most appreciated. Congratulations to our Year 5 stars!

YEAR 6 PLAY

ALIBABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS

On the Thursday 13th June, the Year 6 student put on a simply amazing show. Our little actors were outstanding with some great dialogues and some hilarious lines. We thoroughly enjoyed all the songs. Our Year 6 students made us proud and certainly showed us a glimpse of their talent and potential.
Special Thanks to: Miss Mansha, Miss O'Flaherty, Miss Van Der Merwe, Miss Elodie, Miss Ash and Mrs Showalter.

FUN DAY & SPORTS FESTIVAL

The Northfield's Sports Festival and Fun day took place on the 22nd June. It proved to be a most enjoyable day for all the participating teams. We had almost 300 students competing on the day and the atmosphere was outstanding.

There were 10 U15 teams from across the Island as well as 10 U13 teams. There were also 2 sections for Netball, an U13 pool consisting of 4 teams and an U15 pool also with 4 teams. We also had an U18 basketball competition this year comprising of 4 teams. The participating schools and clubs were: Northfields, Morning Start, West Coast, Le Bocage, Lighthouse, YUT, Northern Netball and Standard Chartered Football Academy.

The final results were as follows:
Football U13: 1st: West Coast Bears - 2nd: West Coast Hawks - 3rd: Northfields

Football U15:1st: Standard Chartered Tigers- 2nd: Northfields- 3rd: Standard Chartered Leopards

Netball U13: 1st: Northfields Stars - 2nd: Northfields Comets - 3rd: Lighthouse

Netball U15: 1st: Northfields Queens - 2nd: Lighthouse - 3rd: Northern Netball

Basketball U18: 1st: Northfields - 2nd: YUT - 3rd: Le Bocage

Well done to Northfields students Capucine P. (netball U13), Clemence P. (netball U15) and Mauricio R. (basketball U18) for being awarded "Player of the Festival" medals.

The Fun Day was organised in conjunction with our Sports Festival, with a craft market, food court, laser tag, kids play area and dunking booth just to name a few.

Northfields thanks our Parents Committee for organising our Fun Day and also all the vendors and companies who supported us and helped to make the day a success. A big thank you to the Sports department for organising the Sports Festival, and to everyone who volunteered on the day

Fun Day was a wonderful opportunity to share in our community spirit as we finished this academic year . What a great day that showed off our beautiful school!

SWIMATHON

On Thursday 23rd May, the Northfields School community came together to raise money for Alumna Kim L. who has been diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma and requires medical treatment overseas.

Students were sponsored money per completed length swum in a 15-minute time period. Parents were recruited to help count lengths and they did an amazing job. It was humbling to see our community come together and for so many of our students to give their absolute all to raise as much money as possible for such a good cause.

The Swimathon raised a significant amount of money which we hope will make things a little bit easier for Kim as she embarks on her recovery journey.

EVENTS

GRADUATION

As another academic year ends we traditionally have the task of bidding farewell to our graduating class.

This year Graduation 2019 took place on Friday 14th June and was attended by parents, staff, students (past and present), board members and Guest of Honour, Mr Vidia Mooneegan Director of Ceridian.

Mr Mooneegan spoke about the changing workplaces of the future and the need for young people to be ready to adapt to change.

Our Head Boy and Girl gave thanks for the learning experiences offered by the school and parents. They also paid tribute to the special friendship bonds formed amongst class members. Mrs Davina Leahy (form tutor) shared some special memories of the class.

We wish all 2019 Graduates the best of luck as they await their examination results and move with their individual plans of tertiary education, gap years or internships.

MUSIC DAY

This year we chose "Music is life" as the theme for our annual Music Day, which took place on the 21st of June, International Music Day.

Music Day 2019 mainly focused on singing, instrumental and dancing performances. Students had been auditioned a few weeks prior to the event and given some advice to improve their respective performances.

We had a lovely range of talents split among Prep, Middle and Senior Schools students.

Performances ranged from an outstanding and very well-rehearsed modern performance by the Life on Mars band, gathering students from several year groups, to a mixed modern dance performed by our young Year 7 students.

Several teachers also participated to the show with entertaining dances and songs. The show lasted 2.5 hours and was very entertaining for the whole school community. We were happy to welcome students from our Péreybère campus, who came to watch the show.

Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and enthusiasm. Northfields has definitely got amazing musical talent!

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WORLD BOOK DAY

On the 26th April, the Northfields Community celebrated World Book Day, which is usually held on the 23rd of April. Staff and students were asked to dress up as their favourite book characters and we had some students and staff who really went all out! Students were asked to donate money as part of the Civvies day in an effort to raise money which will be donated to a local library. As part of the day we had many initiatives running. There was a book sale during the day, run by Le Printemps Ltd. In form time, books swaps were carried out. Parents, staff and students were also requested to donate old books that will be passed onto a local library, to help them build up the library further.

We hope next year World Book Day will be celebrated with more pomp! We hope to see more of you dressed up and more importantly, we hope to continue to see the love for reading being spread!

EID CELEBRATION

Eid was celebrated in Mauritius on Wednesday 5th June and celebrated at Northfields during our assembly on the 10th June.

During our special assembly, Haashim and Zakiyyah introduced the event and our performers. Rehan, Rayhaan and Luqman gave us a better understanding of the celebration and how it marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan in which Muslims fasted from dawn to dusk, boosting their spirituality and reflecting on how they could transform their lives in the process. They explained how it was also a time to increase acts of charity, helping the less privileged members of society. The three boys then sang some songs.
At the end of the celebration, dates were offered to the students and teachers.

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SPORTS

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the Northfields' athletes who performed with distinction in our annual interschool athletics meeting against Lighthouse on Saturday 1st June morning at the Northfields Sports Club. There were some outstanding performances on the track as both schools competed in middle distance events, sprints and relays. Thank you to Lighthouse for joining us on the day and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

NANDOS OPENWATER COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the Northfields students and staff members who completed the Nandos Open Water swim at Pereybere on the 4th May. Northfields was well represented across both race distances of 1.6km's and 3.8km's with 37 students and 4 staff members, and once again won the school competition

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were placed in the top 3 in their categories:
Male 11-12: 3rd Luca H.
Female 15–16: 3rd Sydney A.
Male 15-16: Michael M.
Male 17–18: 1st Noah G. (Noah was also the first Mauritian overall and wins a sponsored entry to the Midmar Mile Race in February 2020)
Female 17-18:1st Kayla B.; 2nd Aislin C.
Female 11-12 (3.8km):1st Riley P.

Special congratulations to students Riley P. and Kai L. for completing the 3.8km races as well as staff members Mr Black and Mr Relet. Well done to Mrs Burtenshaw and Mrs Mohamed (3rd in her category) for completing the 1.6km event. Congratulations to all swimmers, we are super proud of you!

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Northfields Interhouse Athletics Championships culminated in the track events taking place on Friday 3rd May at the Northfields Sports Club.

All the field and middle distance events had already taken place during the preceding week and there was great excitement for the track events on Friday. The spirit was outstanding and the quality of athletics on display was most impressive.

Congratulations to all the students on an excellent day of competitive athletics.

Final Results

Category winners
Poussine: Holly S.
Poussin: Stanislas L.
Benjamine: Celine G. and Nikita L.
Benjamin: Chadd N.
Minime: Amber F.
Minim: Mikael S.
Cadette: Clemence P.
Cadet: Malcom D.
Junior: Alexander T.
Junior: Kayla B.

Victor Ludorum (Junior): Mikael S.
Victrix Ludorum (Junior): Amber F.
Victor Ludorum (Senior): Malcolm D.
Victrix Ludorum (Senior): Kayla B.

Spirit Trophy: Phoenix

House Cup
1. Eagles 636
2. Phoenix 556
3. Dolphins 500

INTERHOUSE ROUNDERS

Interhouse rounders this year was unfortunately severely hampered by the bad weather with 2 year groups not completing their matches due to the rain.

The Year 7's, 9's and 10's did manage to complete their matches and these were all closely contested affairs. The house teams were mixed this year with boys and girls playing against each other which proved to be an interesting dynamic.

After the dust (mud) had settled the final results were as follows:

1st - Eagles
2nd - Dolphins
3rd - Phoenix

MSSSA NATIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION

From the 14th May till the 17th May, our swimmers went to the pool once again. Buoyant on the back of another Nandos Open Water Swim victory, the squad set off for the new venue of Pavillion Pool in Quatre Bournes. Due to the Jeux des Iles renovations, the usual timing and venue of the gala was not possible.

The gala was over 4 days with different age categories and disciplines on each day. All our swimmers performed admirably and were ably captained by Noah and Aurelie.

Swimmers took part in both individual events and relays and our qualification rate through to the finals was extremely high.

Notable performances came from Noah and Luca in the boys competition. Aurelie, Kayla, Arissa, Cheyenne, Riley and Celine all medalled in the girls competition. In total, 28 medals were won. Aurelie was awarded the best female swimmer award.

Of course, the most anticipated result was for the overall winners. Yet again the girls were strong in all categories and due to some great team work, inspiring individual swims and simply blistering relay performances, Northfields' Girls team are the National Champions once again.

We are extremely proud of every single swimmer that participated this year and extend special thanks to those who competed during their external examinations.

Well done Northfields!

YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL

After winning all three 1st round matches the previous week, our Year 5 and 6 football team was again in action representing Northfields in the Riviere du Rempart final on Thursday 30th May. Of the 6 schools present on that day, Northfields were drawn in Pool A with two other schools and had to finish top of that group to contest the final to play for a spot at National level. The boys played with such determination that they won both their matches 4-0 and 2-0 respectively, thus winning their group with Stanislas L. and Pierre P. scoring 3 goals each.

Our strikers could not manage to repeat this performance in the final match against Roche Terre Government School because of a very good performance from their goalkeeper who managed to save all our shots on goal and the game ended in a draw. A penalty shootout would be the decider between these two schools as to who would represent Riviere du Rempart at National level. This proved to be very stressful for our players as we unfortunately lost 3-2. We can be very proud of the boys who participated in their first ever inter school competition at that level and they did so with passion and determination. Well done boys!

Team members: Imad A., Cameron A., Nael D., Thomas G., Stanislas L., Pierre P., Ladislas R. Perkin S., Remy S.

WINNING HOUSE

Congratulations to Phoenix House for their amazing performance this year! Phoenix have been outstanding this year; winning several events including the swimming gala as well as numerous sports and non-sporting events.

Phoenix house members should be proud of their performance, but even more proud of their spirit and participation. The House Cup was won by a team, and not by individuals. It was won by those who came last and achieved that one extra point, as well as by those talented members who came first and achieved amazing things. Evidence of this is the fact that Phoenix was the house to win the Spirit Cup, not just once, but three times: for the swimming gala, cross country and athletics!

Phoenix members should be just as proud of this achievement as much as anything else. For it proves that Phoenix is a team that works together, encourages each other, cheers together, and fosters the teamwork and leadership skills that Northfields is known for.

We congratulate the other houses for being worthy opponents, it has not been easy! In fact, with just a few points between Phoenix and Eagles, it was a very close call. But in the end Phoenix was able to rise from the ashes to take the House Cup this year: well done Phoenix!

TRIPS

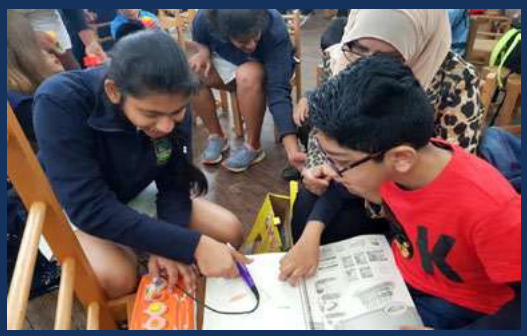
GEOGRAPHY TRIPS

On Thursday 18th May the Geography department took the Year 10 and Yr 12 IB students to Pereybere Public beach to collect data for their Coursework and IA's. This was an important day for our Geographers as successful data collection helped them on their way to success in their final grades.

On Monday 24th June the Geography department took 10 Year 9 students to Northfields International Nursery and Primary School in Pereybere, to share the wonderful Ecotourism videos that they had made. It was lovely to share our knowledge with our Primary students and they enjoyed watching the videos. We look forward to collaborating with them more in the future.

RANGER FOUNDATION

On Wednesday 26th June 2019, Year 10 students braved the rainy weather and travelled to Wootun, Curepipe, to spend the morning with children at Rangers Foundation School. Upon their arrival, they received a warm welcome from the teachers and the children. They also got the chance to see them perform dances and songs, impressing our students by their great talent. Our students also did a show. Special gifts were wrapped and donated to the children who had a lovely time playing with the toys and colouring items. We also donated a cheque to the school, funds which had been raised by the Year 12 students. It was a great day and we would like to thank all the Year 10 parents, students and the Form Tutors.



MUNOL

Nine Year 10 students together with Mrs Canakiah Shiboo and Mr Bundhun departed on Friday 17th May to take part in the Model United Nations of Lubeck, Germany.

After a day trip in Dubai on the way there and a scenic train journey from Munich, the group arrived in Lubeck on Sunday. At the opening ceremony Jayendra gave a speech as the Ambassador of Germany.

The students discussed a variety of topics related to the theme - The change of trade and development in the 21st century – are we getting ready for the future?

The Northfields delegation was also featured in the local Lübeck news! Full article can be found in the link below:

https://www.hl-live.de/aktuell/text.php?id=130338

CAS & INTERACT VISIT TO DUBREUIL

The 25th of June 2019- this date marks a very special day in the hearts of every CAS student, members of the Interact club as well as four Northfields teachers. We hit the road at 8:30 a.m. and went off to Dubreuil government school which is located in the south east of the island.

Once there, we had such a heart-warming welcome from the children of the lower classes of the school. We carried our boxes full of paints, gifts and equipment into the school after accepting their greetings with great pleasure and appreciation.

Mrs Canakiah and Ms Neha then allocated different groups of students to perform various tasks to make the whole process quicker and more organized. The tasks involved the categorization of books, scraping off paint, covering the tiles with newspaper and drawing on the painted walls to make the whole room more appealing. After long hours of working, we all got together to have a quick lunch and a good chat. Not long after, we all helped to clean the area and do last minute bits and pieces.

To our great surprise, the school prepared a presentation for us with lots of love and effort. We were all gifted a handmade 'thank you' card by a student on behalf of the whole school. They sang a nice French song and presented us with an excellent sketch 'La cigale et la fourmi'.

To end such a memorable day the coordinator of Dubreuil government school, Mrs Isabelle, thanked us again and reminded us that the help and favour that we granted them will help them immensely. This made us realise how lucky we are and how grateful they were towards us.

ACHIEVEMENTS

ART

We would like to celebrate Tristan's recent success in reaching the finals of the Mauritius Sovereign Art Foundation Competition. Out of 80 entries, Tristan was selected as one of the 20 finalists and we at Northfields are very proud of his achievement. Tristan is a very talented artist and we hope he will continue to create and exhibit his wonderful Artwork. Well done Tristan.

CODING

Northfields is pleased to announce that our students have qualified for the finals of the Code Craft 2019 edition held at the MIE, Reduit.

They worked hard throughout the term to prepare for this event and now will continue in their efforts for the finals.

Congratulations to Aiden, Jenna and Kate. We are extremely proud of their achievements and hope they make us prouder by winning the finals to be held early next term.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS

RUGBY

We are proud to announce that 2 of our students in Year 11 , Christian and CJ have been selected to take part in a Rugby Tournament of Paris World Games on the 6th and 7th July 2019. They were contacted by the Celtic Barbarians, a Rugby team in Canada and this is indeed a great honour for our school.

Players will have the opportunity to train at the French Rugby Federation in Marcoussis (Paris), during 5 days at the side of French National Teams. The Paris World Games is similar to a European Junior Olympics with several thousand athletes over 600 teams from 70 countries playing a variety of sports.

We wish the boys all the very best.

SWIMMING

We are very proud of Year 12 student Noah, the as he represented Mauritius at the 1st African Beach Games held in Cape Verde. Noah participated in the 5km Open Water swim on Sunday 16th June.

ARCHERY

Congratulations to Year 12 student Daniyal who has been selected to represent Pakistan at the Hyundai Archery World Cup 2019 to be held in Berlin, Germany from the 1st till the 7th July. We wish himthe best of luck.

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ORGANIC GARDEN

As part of the initiative to become ecologically green, the school has started offering Organic Gardening as a Service as Action course every Wednesday since last year. The goal is to teach students how to grow food in an ecological and sustainable way. Students with the help of Mr Claude Relet and Mr Olivier Wong have transformed a small area in the school yard into a vegetable garden where all sorts of herbs and vegetables are grown. The garden is quite new and it is still in perpetual development. We would be pleased to welcome all students who want to get a green thumb to join this initiative. This term, we have just started expanding the garden by launching a small project on hydroponics because we understand that as the world is moving forwards technologically, students also need to keep up with the new ways of growing food.

EQUESTRIANISM

Congratulations to Northfield's students Jenna R. and Celeste D. who competed at the Mauritius Equestrian Sports Federation Annual Championships on the 22nd June and did extremely well. Jenna achieved 1st place in the 1m category and Celeste 1st place in the 90cm category and 3rd place in the 1.10m category. Well done girls!