

NIS Meeting Summary

Type of Meeting: SET

Meeting Date: Jan 13, 2015

Attendees: MG, JS, AT, KB

Copies to: SET, SLT, All staff

Attachments / links:

Agenda:

1. ISAs - distribution of individual student results to parents
2. Literacy at NIS
3. Student placement profiles - admissions
4. Feedback from Sem 1 exams prototype
5. Who needs to know what?

Next meeting on January 19, 2015

Outcomes

Description	By Whom	By When
1. ISAs - planned to be shared with parents week 22. A parent session will be held to discuss school-wide results and how these results inform the school to improve student learning. Looking forward: investigate the possibility of a parent drop box in Veracross to share the results digitally. Arden to follow up with Cindy.	Arden Arden	week 22 week 20
2. Current: Jacqui P has started up a focus group to look at what is currently happening in literacy in the PYP. Katie H is part of this group. Looking forward: In MYP the ISAs for two years have indicated that reading is an area for improvement; investigations into transitioning from "teaching novels" to "teaching reading", such as predicting, inferencing, themes, etc. This approach is consistent with further enhancing student success in the DP. Kasson to have further discussions with Katie.	week 20	Kasson
3. SET does not see a benefit to introducing student placement profiles at admission.	-	-
4. The feedback on the exam prototype was very insightful. Both teachers and students responded positively to offering exam activities in Sem 2 exams, along with a number of suggested changes to the exam schedule and location of exams. See survey data attached.	SET	Sem 2 exams
5. Arden will be away at the SEARCH fair in London from Jan 22 to Jan 28.	Arden	Jan 22-28