



**Cherries**

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*Where learning has a purpose*

## Heal the WORLD!

Values are central to our ethos and learning at Billabong High. We have chosen a value for every month, in the hope that we can impart morals into each billabonger as they learn and grow. The month of July centers around healing the world and making it a better place and this was promulgated with a mind-blowing mime by the students of Grade 3 during the Monday assembly. The mime echoed about how the key to a greener planet is in the hands of the present generation. Adding to this, the members of Unity house bestowed “Let’s heal the world together” on the staff and students thereby proclaiming a sense of responsibility in being a part of making this world a living heaven.



## Reporting from Billabong High!

The 5th graders stepped into the world of Live Reporting by impersonating a News broadcast from a cyclone affected area. Like how a cyclone was responsible for transporting Dorothy, and her pet dog, Toto, to the undiscovered magical Land of Oz, the students saw the relevance of the content for handling real life situations through this role play activity.



They enacted the role of a reporter, victim, rescue team and a government official making the process all the more genuine and intriguing. This activity was a proof of how education is all about experiences and involvement.



# MATH CAN BE



# FUN FOR EVERYONE



Educational games can add up to a lot of excitement as “The Math day” at billabong went to show. The week started off with the 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students multiplying fun with education by setting out game stalls and taking a break from standard math class. Each grade offered a variety of games which included – fraction spinner, trap the turkey, place value basketball, fishing game, number line, tic-tac-toe and human calculator to name a few. The day was all the more exhilarating as it saw teachers and students work together, exploring the world of numbers by participating in all the games offered.

## Mushrooms Bloom In Art Room

### Visit to K4c Music Academy

What better way to initiate our kids into the magical realm of music than taking them to a place where music holds manic reverence and where musicians are born? K4C International Music Academy is one such place that has evolved to reflect the state of the art in music and the music business. It was an out of the world experience for our children to feel those thumps, pounds, shrills & shrieks. Mesmerized by the melodies we are sure some music maestros are in the making in our own Billabong High.

‘Every child is an artist’ was proved right in the art class as the grade 4 juniors wielded the paint brush to create exquisite masterpieces of magical mushrooms.



# Investiture ceremony at Billabong High



A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way, is what they say... In order to inspire and instil leadership qualities in our students and to give them a feel of how an administrative body in a school functions, a prefectorial board was formed and an investiture ceremony was held on 13/07/18 at the multipurpose hall. It was a memorable occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the cloak of leadership and discharge all the duties entrusted upon them. It was a pleasure indeed to see the excited kids stepping up to shoulder the responsibilities and promising to work for the wellbeing of fellow students and the school. Investing the council members with the badges & sashes was a momentous occasion for both children and parents alike. Thereafter came the most awaited moment, when the chief guest congratulated the council members, and encouraged them to walk their talk and lead by example with integrity, faith and excellence. The entire process of electing and investing provided the students with a huge learning experience. Parents who are partners in any learning process, participated in the event with tremendous fervour. Verily it was a grand ceremony held with great enthusiasm.

