

NEWSLETTER

HAYAMA
INTERNATIONAL
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BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

What we are learning
about in A8 and more!

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GRADE 7

JULIA



What's inside this issue:
**PICTURES OF BACK TO
 SCHOOL AND MORE!**

Language Arts: Shakespeare's Plays ✨

- Read and analyze Romeo and Juliet
- Discuss themes such as ambition, love, hate, and fate
- Understand Shakespearean language and translate key excerpts

Math: Algebra & Percentages

- Explore algebra basics: expressions, variables, order of operations, and simplifying equations
- Using percentages: conversions, finding percentages, and word problems

Social Studies: The Renaissance & The Globe Theatre

- Explore Renaissance history: key figures, art, and culture
- Create a model of the Globe Theatre to understand its historical significance

Science: Homemade Skincare Products

- Make homemade skincare products and learn about their natural ingredients (e.g., honey, coconut oil)
- Discuss the scientific properties behind the ingredients used in skincare

Art: Hawaiian Art & Street Art

- Study Hawaiian Art and explore Basquiat's street art
- Learn about the style and techniques used in each and create your own art project

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 18th
 Parent's Orientation

Tuesday, April 22nd
 Beach Clean Day ✨

Tuesday, April 29th
 Showa's Day (No School)

Monday, May 5th
 Children's Day (No School)

Tuesday, May 6th
 SUBSTITUTE HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)

Sunday, May 18th
 Spring Festa "ALOHAYAMA"

Message

Dear Parents and Guardians of A8,

Welcome to the new school year! I'm excited to start this adventure with your child in Junior High School. I look forward to meeting you at the upcoming orientation and working together for a successful year.

Thank you for your continued support!

Best regards,

Rune Kondo-Buick

Junior High CLASS Schedule A8

2025-2026 A8 Ms. Rune

NOTES

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	HOMEROOM				
8:45 - 10:00	LANGUAGE ARTS : READING & WRITING				
10:10 - 11:25	MATHEMATICS				
11:25 - 12:45	LUNCH AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES				LUNCH PSPE from 12:00
12:45 - 13:15	Ukulele with (Mr. Nicholls)	Singing with (Mr. Willi)	Creative Arts (Ms. June)	STEM (Ms. Evita)	
13:15 - 14:00	Culture	Science	Social Studies	Science	Visual Art (Ms. Rune)
14:00 - 15:10	My Research Project & Ukulele	My Research Project & Ukulele	Advanced Fine Art	My Research Project & Ukulele	Fun Friday
15:10 - 14:30	CLEANING, PACK UP & REFLECTION TIME AND DISMISSAL				



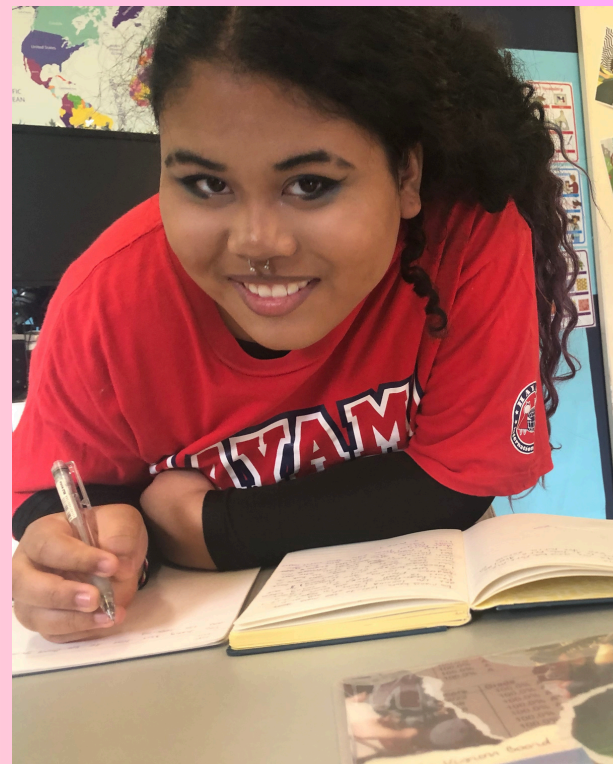
Language Arts

In Language Arts, we've been reading each act and scene of Romeo and Juliet, annotating the verse to identify iambic pentameter, oxymorons, and various forms of figurative language.

STEM



Julia built the tallest marshmallow tower I've ever seen in STEM class! Using strategy and design thinking, she created an impressively solid structure!



Social Studies

This spring in Social Studies, we've been exploring the rich history of the London Globe Theatre, uncovering its cultural importance in Shakespeare's era. We've also been examining the pressing issue of fast fashion, focusing on its social and environmental impacts today.



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Mathematics

In Mathematics, we're simplifying and expanding algebraic expressions through direct instruction, activities in our algebra booklet, and the Mathletics digital platform.



Specials

Julia has had the chance to explore a variety of activities this week: learning new ukulele chords with Mr. Nicholls on Monday, vocal training with Mr. Willi on Tuesday, Creative Arts with Mr. June on Wednesday, STEM with Ms. Evita, and PSPE with Mr. Eli on Friday.



Thank you for reading the A8
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