

# TIS JOURNAL

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AUTUMN SEASON

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## BARBIE FACTS

1. She was inspired by paper dolls.
2. Her full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.
3. Mattel created the first doll in a wheelchair.
4. Barbie was not always blonde.
5. Barbie clothes can cost more than the doll itself
6. Barbie's official birthday is March 9, 1959.
7. Barbie has had more than 250 occupations.

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## SCHOOL EVENTS



### F0 SIZE PIECE COMPETITION WINNER

Last year, several Secondary students submitted their paintings to an Art Competition. The winners were revealed during the summer, and we are delighted to announce that our current DP2 student, Hugo, was chosen as a prize winner among numerous talented applicants. Congratulations to Hugo.

### ART FIELD TRIP

DP art students went to 3 art museums on September 15, 2023. The Main purpose of this field trip was to determine which art museum could host the Final DP 2 Art Exhibition. They learned what attractions each museum has to offer. Now, where will this exhibition be held?? Stay tuned!!!



### ORIENTATION DAY

On the 20th of September, the Secondary students participated in the Orientation day! Orientation day at Nanakita Park was an exciting event welcoming and introducing ourselves to the newcomers. Students played Ultimate Frisball in our team houses, cops and robbers, mafia game, and finally the water fight. Students frequently interacted with each other and had fun!

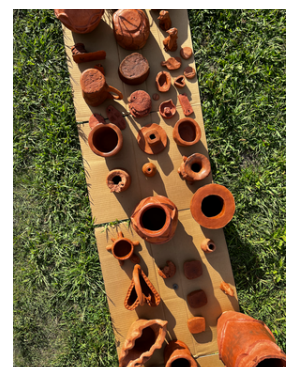
### THE FIRST MOVIE NIGHT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The Student Council held the first 2023-2024 school year, Movie Night on September 1st. The Elementary students watched "Spies in Disguise" and the Secondary students watched "A Quiet Place". They all enjoyed hanging out with their peers and was also a great opportunity to make new friends. It was a great start to the school year. Thank you for the wonderful event, Student Council!



### JOMON POTTERY

Take a look at the amazing Jomon-style Pottery created by the Visual Arts students in Secondary! The firing of these pieces scheduled on the 30th of September has now been postponed to the 7th of October due to bad weather.



### BARBIE FIELD TRIP

All the DP students went on a morning field trip to the movie theater on August 29th, 2023. They watched the new movie Barbie to discover the message portraying identity and gender equality. Many students and teachers showed up to the theater in pink clothing and morning popcorn was definitely a new experience!



## HOLLYWOOD ACTORS AND WRITERS STRIKE

Written by Megumi B.



Streaming services such as Netflix, Disney+, etc have undoubtedly taken over the TV industry. Many writers and actors are claiming that the rise of streaming services has led to a decline in pay for writers and actors. This is because, despite the increase in profit from TV shows, the average pay for writers has reportedly decreased. The WGA (Writers Guild of America) put out a report demanding increased minimum compensation as well as increased pay in basically all areas of income, from residuals to insurance. They made these demands to a group called the AMPTP (The Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers) which is an association consisting of the top studios and streaming companies such as Sony, Universal, Disney, Netflix, etc. These demands ultimately led to negotiations between the two groups in late March. Fast forward to early May, after months of negotiations between the WGA and AMPTP, the two were still not able to come to an agreement on these matters which prompted a strike. Coincidentally, not too long after the start of the WGA strike, the SAG-AFTRA (Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists) went on strike as well. Meaning that both writers and actors were going on strikes at the same time. The strikes have led many film and television productions to stop, which has even caused some studios to have to temporarily close down. As of today, the strikes are ongoing but signs of progress between unions and studios have been made.

## F1 JAPANESE GRAND PRIX

Written by Megumi B.

On Sunday, September 24, Japan hosted the 17th Grand Prix of this season in Suzuka. It was no surprise that 2-Time World Champion Max Verstappen, who has been dominating this season, would take home first place. The Japanese trophy is especially popular with the fans for its unique kiss activation technology. When the winning driver kisses the trophy, it recognizes the driver's lip print and lights up their national colors. The race marked his 13th win this season and now with 400 points under his belt, he is just 3 points away from becoming the 2023 World Champion. Thanks to Verstappen, the Red Bull F1 Team has secured the 2023 Constructors Championship with 623 points. Nonetheless, Red Bull wasn't the only winner of the Japanese Grand Prix, as McLaren managed to get a double podium. McLaren's Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri finished 2nd and 3rd respectively, which is Rookie Driver Oscar Piastri's first podium of his career.



## THE VMA'S

Written by Elisha P.

The MTV Video Music Awards of 2023 was held on the 13th of September. Taylor Swift received a lot of attention as she won 9 titles in one night marking her in second place with the most VMA awards. Her award for best pop video was presented to her with a surprise appearance of all members of 'N Sync where fans could see how excited and grateful she was. Shakira also made history by being the first South American artist to win the Video Vanguard Award, and after her performance, she received a standing ovation from the crowd. Jungkook, a member of the South Korean boy band, BTS also won his own award for Song of the Summer with his new song "Seven". The show ended with a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Hip-hop hosted by Grandmaster Flash, Nicki Minaj, Lil Wayne, LL Cool J and other artists.



# ENTERTAINMENT

## SURVEY

The funniest thing that happened this summer

- Seeing my sister going out in her pyjamas with her glasses on and dirty unwashed hair on a completely bright morning.
- I watched funny memes on YouTube
- I was playing Nerf guns with my cousins and my brother and then my mom started playing with us.
- My dog's new haircut

The most embarrassing thing you've done that you regret this summer

- While singing at the audition, my voice cracked, tone flipping and forgetting lyrics and showing everyone the worst singing ever I had before.
- I thought my phone broke when it was just turned off
- I rizzed up a girl but she said no
- I did lots of things that were really embarrassing, but I can't tell you

## TIS WORD SEARCH

Let's see how many words you can find! Send us a pic to see if you got it all!! (email:plante@tisweb..net)

Z	G	I	C	S	Q	J	J	S	Z	J	B	U	Z
K	I	N	O	E	G	B	O	J	M	O	O	A	M
E	H	T	M	P	N	R	H	O	B	M	P	H	O
P	O	E	P	T	E	B	A	R	A	O	D	Z	V
Y	L	R	E	E	W	S	I	I	R	N	S	V	I
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O	D	N	N	E	R	E	B	I	H	U	F	T	W
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# CURRENT HOUSE POINTS



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