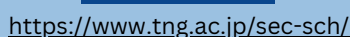




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For the students, AJEMUN was an opportunity to listen to different viewpoints, defend their positions, negotiate compromises, and experience the challenges of global decision-making. They developed valuable communication, critical-thinking, negotiation, and leadership skills—experiences that will continue in September when Model United Nations activities are introduced into the Integrated Studies program for all grade levels at TNUSS.

FESTA! The 2nd TNUSS Open School Brings Summer to Life

Summer at TNUSS is full of fun, learning, and new experiences—even during the summer break! On August 2, 2026, TNUSS welcomed prospective students and their families to the 2nd Open School, “FESTA!”, for a special day of discovery under the theme **“A Special Day to Meet Your Future Self.”**

Visitors enjoyed a wide range of experience classes, including Global Ethics, science, art, sports, traditional Japanese activities, quizzes, and cultural activities. The special mystery-solving rally also added an exciting challenge as participants explored the school and put their problem-solving skills to the test. Through this event, prospective students and their families were able to experience the vibrant spirit of TNUSS and discover the many possibilities that await them at the school.



8th TNUSS Cup: Young Storytellers Steal the Spotlight!

The 8th TNUSS Cup brought together young English learners for a day of storytelling, creativity, and confidence. Held at the Tsukuba International Congress on August 19, **TNUSS Annual Storytelling Competition** welcomed many contestants up to elementary school age. In the Trial and Basic categories, students chose a poem from the selections provided and entertained the audience with expressive voices and lively performances.

In the Advanced and International categories, students had the opportunity to create stories of their own. Given a sentence starter, they developed original stories and added their own drawings to help bring their ideas to life. From poems to imaginative adventures, every contestant showed that English can be a powerful way to express ideas, share imagination, and connect with others. Congratulations to all the winners, and a huge round of applause to every contestant who stepped up, shared their story, and made the 8th TNUSS Cup a success!



Fiesta Across Borders: A Celebration of Culture, Community and Tradition

By Thrisha Gonzales

The Philippines is known for its colorful culture, warm hospitality, and strong sense of community. One of the most important traditions in Filipino culture is the **fiesta**, a celebration that brings families, friends, neighbors, and entire communities together.

There are many famous fiestas and festivals throughout the Philippines. In my own province of Negros Occidental, one of the most significant celebrations is **Al Cinco de Noviembre**, also known as the **Canyon Festival**, celebrated every November 5. Personally, this is my favorite because I always watch the parade of canyons ever since I was a child with my family, and it continues to be a family tradition up until today.

The spirit of the fiesta can also be found in places outside traditional town and provincial celebrations. Here at TNUSS, we have our own school festival called Open House. Open House shares many similarities with the spirit of one. It is an opportunity for students, teachers, families, and members of the school community to come together, participate in activities, and celebrate our school community.

Whether it is a grand provincial festival or a school celebration, the spirit of the fiesta remains the same: celebrate together, remember our roots, and strengthen the bonds that connect us.



Season 2-Episode 5 From Classmates to Best Friends

The latest episode of the TNUSS Voices Podcast takes listeners on a heartwarming friendship journey as Form 4 student hosts Juliet and Hikaru look back on how they went from quiet Form 1 classmates to becoming best friends. They share how their friendship grew through everyday conversations, shared interests, English activities, school events, and countless small moments along the way.

The episode also features a fun Friendship Challenge, where the hosts test how well they know each other while revisiting favorite memories from English classes, Sports Day, school festivals, and class trips. They also talk honestly about the ups and downs of friendship and the importance of communication, listening, apologizing, and moving forward.

The hosts also reflect on what it means to maintain a meaningful friendship. With fun stories, honest reflections, and plenty of warm moments, this episode is a great reminder to appreciate the people who make our school days special. Give the latest episode of TNUSS VOICES a listen, and think about one friend you are thankful for today!



Juliet & Hikaru
Hosts



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Creative Spotlight

This month features two writing outputs from Form 5 students, showcasing different classroom writing tasks. In the first task, students were given the introduction and conclusion of an essay and asked to develop the body paragraphs by connecting ideas and supporting the main points. In the second task, students wrote a paragraph on the given topic.

Through these activities, students practiced organizing their ideas, developing supporting details, and expressing their opinions clearly. The selected pieces highlight their growing confidence in using English to communicate their ideas and perspectives.

Television at Its Worst

by Wakana O., 5D

One negative effect of TV on children is laziness. Before the spread of TV, children often played outside. However, since TV spread around the world, they don't go to the playground as often. As a result, they often spend their free time at home.

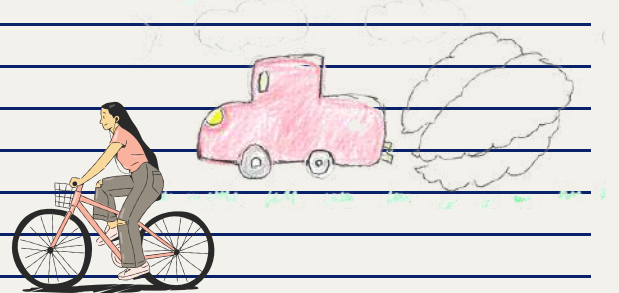
Another problem children have when they watch too much TV is difficulty distinguishing between what is real and what is not. There are many things on TV that children want to do. Thus, they feel they can do them too. In reality, they can't do such things.

Finally, television may lead children to solitude. They don't go out into the community because they start spending most of their time in front of the TV. It can become their only friend.

Protecting the Environment

by Sari I., 5A

In my opinion, people shouldn't use cars. I think that people should use bikes. One reason is that cars produce carbon dioxide. Cars are bad for the environment. In addition, bikes are better than cars for our health. Many people have good health because they use bikes. However, electric bikes use energy, so they are also bad for the environment. In summary, I think people shouldn't use cars because cars are bad for the environment. People should use bikes.



TEST YOUR GLOBAL IQ



Try these fun trivia questions!

1. Which of these is one of the major regional languages spoken in the Philippines?
A. Cebuano
B. English
C. Tagalog
2. What is the national language of the Philippines?
A. Cebuano
B. English
C. Filipino



Find the answers hidden in one of the images and see how globally smart you are!