



San Silvestre School

NEWSLETTER 2018



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADMISTRESS

My second year as Headmistress of San Silvestre School was marked by the retirement of several key members of the administration staff, together with the much loved Head of the Early Years Section, Mrs Cecilia Heraud. I know the entire community would want me to thank all of them for their many years of dedicated service to San Silvestre. Of course we also welcomed Mrs Julia Martinez who joined us in taking over the leadership of the section, overlapping with Miss Cecilia during her final weeks at the helm. The school year was also marked by intense preparations for a full review of the school carried out by a team consisting of members of the Latin American Heads Conference (LAHC). Many of our older students also enjoyed overnight trips which involved outdoor pursuits helping to develop both resilience and leadership skills. The girls also began to plan the organization behind co-hosting the Round Square Regional Conference, all of which took the 'empowerment' mentioned in our vision to a whole new level. All in all, it was an exciting year with developments aimed at strengthening and further improving teaching and learning throughout the school, as well as increasing the international opportunities available to the girls.

My thanks to the entire community for their support during 2018!

Ruth Percival
Headmistress



STAFF

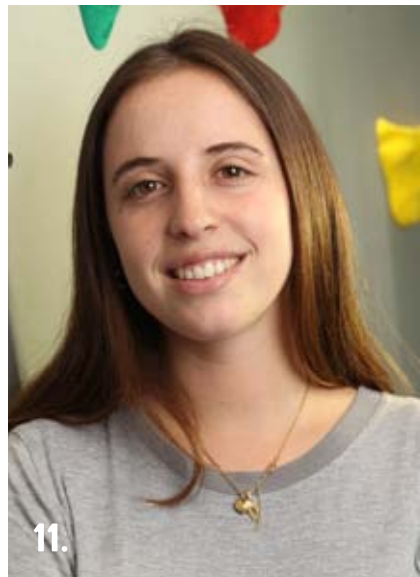
*"In San Silvestre we don't do easy,
we make easy happen through hard work and learning"*

NEW STAFF



1. Julia Martinez Head of Early Years
- Personal Assistants to the Headmistress:
2. Giubel de las Casas
3. Verónica Granda
- Primary Teaching Assistants:
4. Angelica Villareal
5. Courtney Blum
6. Thishani Wijesinghe Head of English Department
7. Mariela Bates Secretaria de Asuntos Académicos

- Early Years Teaching Assistants:
8. Luciana Osorio
9. Alejandra Mariátegui
10. Maria Fernanda Bertie
11. Valentina Ferreyros
12. Katrina Salcedo
13. Jason Burton English Teacher



NEW STAFF

- 14. Fearghal Evans History Teacher
- 15. Melanie Morris Economics Teacher
- 16. Maria Pia Sanchez Psychologist
- 17. Bridget Green Head of Art Department

English and Drama Teachers:

- 18. Vivian Carty
- 19. Marianella Pantoja

- 20. Jessica Bazán Mathematics Teacher
- 21. Katy McCombe English Teacher
- 22. Daniel Gowanlock Geography Teacher
- 23. Nicola Waterson Primary Learning Support Coordinator
- 24. Paquita Velasco Head of Human Resources
- 25. Almendra Burgos PE Teaching Assistant
- 26. Paul Elwick Head of Science Department
- 27. Desirée Harster Early Years Administrative Assistant

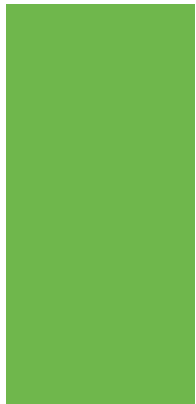


FAREWELL COCKTAILS

"Saying goodbye is never easy"



MISS CECI'S FAREWELL





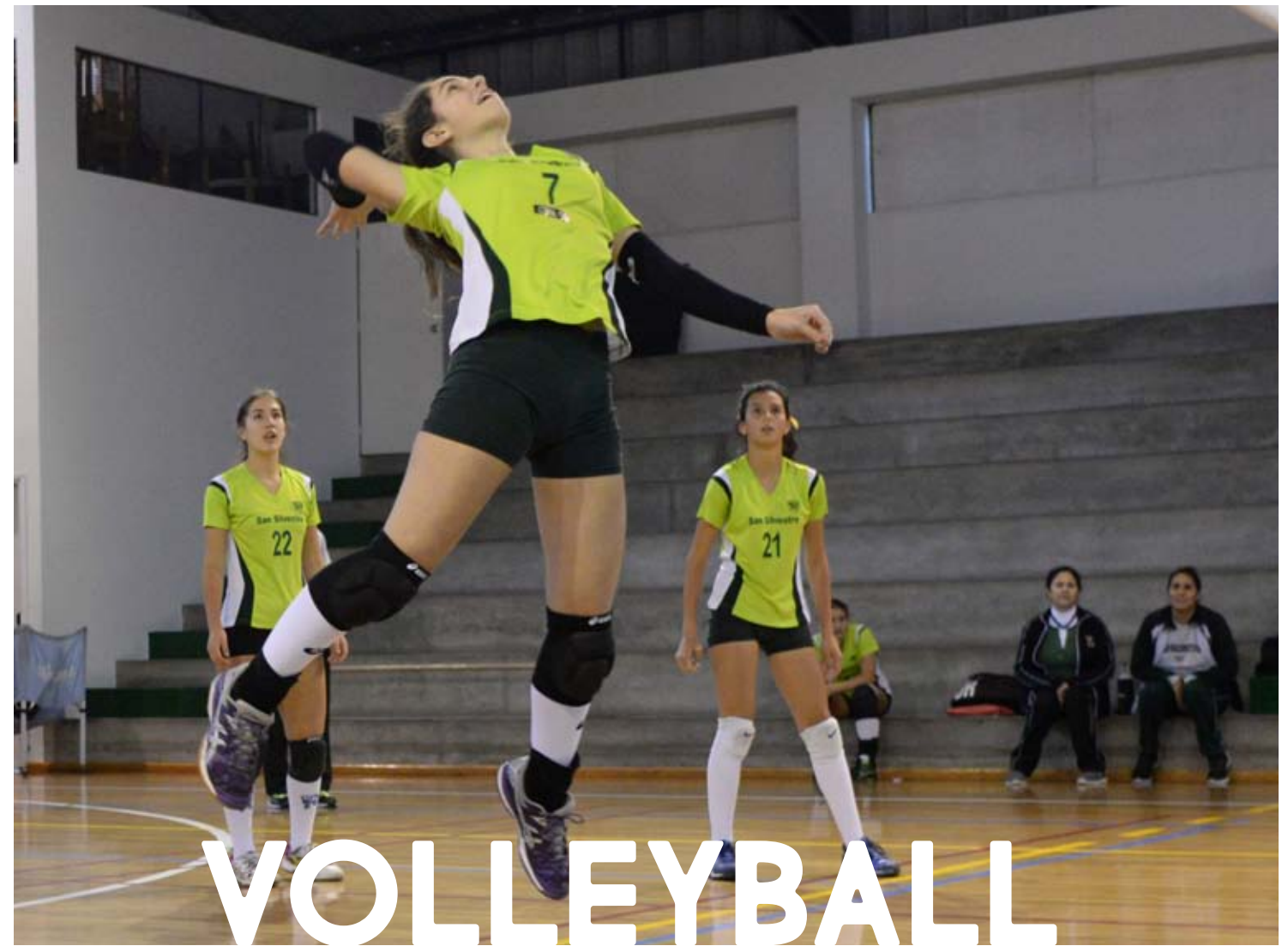


SPORTS

"A successful person never loses... they either win or learn"



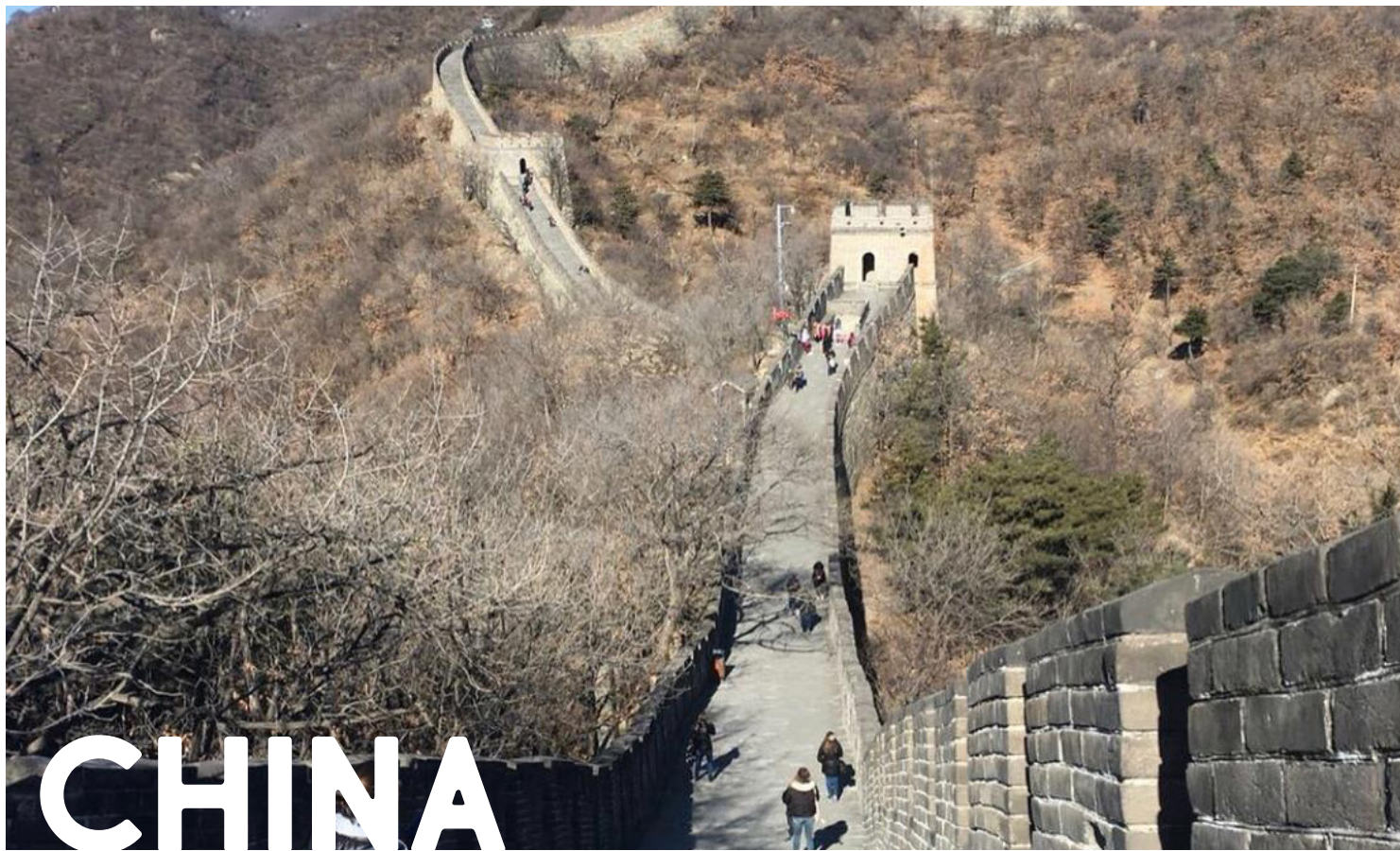






BREAKING BOUNDARIES





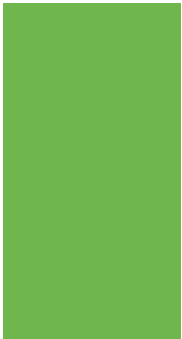
CHINA



ENGLAND







CHINCHA



HUARAZ



In San Silvestre we educate our students to face the challenges and responsibilities of living in the world beyond their immediate reality.

These are some of the trips enjoyed by our students.



SERVICE LEARNING



A glance at some of the service learning projects we have at San Silvestre. More than 40 experiences to share.



CHINCHA

Sixth grade students had the opportunity to participate in a camping trip to Chincha and Cañete. During these two days our students carried out outdoor activities, participated in different community service activities and cultural workshops. They shared their time with children from Casa Grande de Larán and collaborated with Fundación La Calera.



TECHO

Students from several schools joined forces and spent a challenging weekend building houses for less privileged families in a remote area of Lima.



PEDIASURE DONATION



RONALD MCDONALD

Grade 5 students had the opportunity to interact with children who came from other cities in Peru and needed treatment in El INEN and El Hospital del Niño. They did an horticulture activity in the Ronald McDonald Home. Horticulture is a therapy that has multiple proven benefits of the relationship between plants and humans and it is a tool that complements and empowers psychological treatment.

GREEN TRAVEL DAY

Reducing the Carbon Footprint.



PUERICULTORIO

All Primary girls, from 2nd grade to 5th grade, had the opportunity to share a day with children who live in the Puericultorio.



RACE FOR WATER

The “Race for Water Odyssey” docked in Lima in March 2018. The objective of this stopover, was to achieve media and public exposure in order to make sure that their message was heard and to inspire future generations. Race for Water is the first demo vessel in the world that uses clean and renewable energy at all times for its propulsion and life on-board. Primary students were invited to board the Odyssey where they had lots of fun and learnt about our marine environment.



DOG ADOPTION

During the year there were several events to help raise money for a dog shelter “Patitas del Camino” run by one of our Primary teachers. The aim of these activities is to raise awareness of the plight of street dogs and the need for responsible ownership when we do have pets in our homes. Dogs were put up for adoption and many of them were adopted. It was delightful to see our girls’ and their families’ reactions to these four legged friends and we hope we will be able to continue to support this amazing project.



CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY

"Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country"













SPORTS DAY SECONDARY



CAKE DECORATION

IB ART EXHIBITION



BOOK WEEK

*"You can't buy happiness but you can buy books,
and that's kind of the same thing"*





**80th
ANIVERSARY**





SPIRIT WEEK



PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT





SCIENCE FAIR

"Science is magic that works"





**BOOK
FAIR**

**BACK
IN TIME**



ROMEO & JULIET PLAY







END OF YEAR SHOW





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