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Faculty Induction

August witnessed the arrival of the founding teaching team to WCI Pune and it has been excellent to forge relationships and cultural aspirations with such a dedicated team. This Wellington Monthly focuses on all the staff training and preparations and the exciting journey we are all on in the Wellington community. We are all eagerly anticipating the start of Term 1 in September.



Dr. Murray Tod Presents To The British Business Group (BBG Pune Chapter)

8th August 2023

A key element of the Master's role is to widen the outreach of the school and to make vital connections within the Pune community. It was therefore an honour and privilege for Dr. Tod to address the Pune Chapter of the BBG, and we look forward to strengthening this important relationship.



Wellington College International

15th August 2023

Pune marks Historic First Flag Hoisting



On this momentous Independence Day, the Indian flag graced the skies of Wellington College International Pune for the first time, symbolizing our educational journey towards enlightenment and progress. It ignited a beacon of unity and aspirations for the future.

The flag was hoisted at the hands of Col. Tushar Pitre (Veteran), followed by an inspirational speech by him and Wing Commander Anupama Joshi (Veteran).



Our Advert featured in the Pune Times

18th August 2023



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Our innovative approach leverages upon the illustrious history and heritage of Wellington College UK, capturing inspirational Wellingtonian attributes and connecting them to the invigorating Pune culture. It is an exciting educational marriage, a fusion of UK practices to the enticing Maharashtra landscape, and we look to project the very best virtues of both cultures.

As pioneers in our field, our role is to imbue the pupils with the skills and knowledge to achieve their personal and professional ambitions, as well as a sense of responsibility to serve in becoming drivers of change in global centres of influence for generations to come. WCI Pune offers bright, ambitious and globally-minded pupils an education that is inspiring, transformative, and impactful. We wish to nourish the pastoral development and wellbeing of all in the Wellington community, providing an environment for young learners to grow and develop. Joining a growing partnership of Wellington schools, in the UK, China, Thailand and now India, our pupils, parents and colleagues will be active members of a vibrant international community; we are all united in our pursuit of global excellence and cultivating a rich seam of outstanding young learners.



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Iain Henderson
Deputy Head
Wellington College UK

Iain Henderson (Deputy Head, Wellington College UK) Visits 'Blades of Glory' Cricket Museum

18th August 2023



The “Blades of Glory” Cricket Museum is a cricket memorabilia museum located in Pune. It was founded by Rohan Pate, a former U-19 Maharashtra cricket player, and formally inaugurated by Sachin Tendulkar in 2012. The museum has over 51,000 cricket items, and more than 450 International Players have visited. It was therefore most fitting that Iain Henderson (former first-class cricketer) and Iain Sutcliffe (WCI Pune’s Head of Senior School & former professional cricketer), accompanied by Mr Conrad Botha (Head of Early Years), visited this inspirational venue to sign their own items at the collections.

Our latest article featured in VISTARA Inflight Magazine - August 2023



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Iain Henderson

Exclusive Meet & Greet with Parents

On 19th August we opened our doors to a day of discovery and building stronger connections! Founding parents embarked on a campus tour, gaining insights into our collaborative spaces, learning studios and provision for outdoor-indoor learning. The event continued with an informative meet and greet session, with families engaging with Iain Henderson (Deputy Head of Educational Developments and Partnerships) on his exceptional insights to Wellington life.



6th August 2023

Congratulations to Dilip Kawad (Director of Administration, Operations and Compliance), for an impressive feat at the Apollo Pune Half Marathon! He clocked in at 2hr 3mins in the 45-50 age category, illustrating real perseverance and determination. Superb to see Dilip Kawad representing Wellington College International Pune with pride!



Strengthening Our Team's Vigilance

Amidst the ongoing faculty induction, our commitment to staff well-being and safety shines bright. In a dedicated effort, WCI Pune conducted comprehensive training sessions on Safeguarding and Fire Safety.

These sessions were a step forward in our unwavering focus on safeguarding the Wellington Community and fostering a safe and supportive environment.

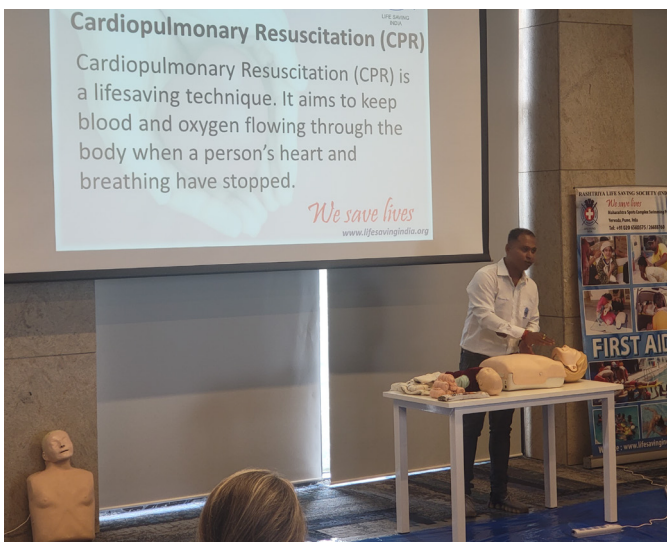


Ensuring A Secure Environment with Fire Safety Training



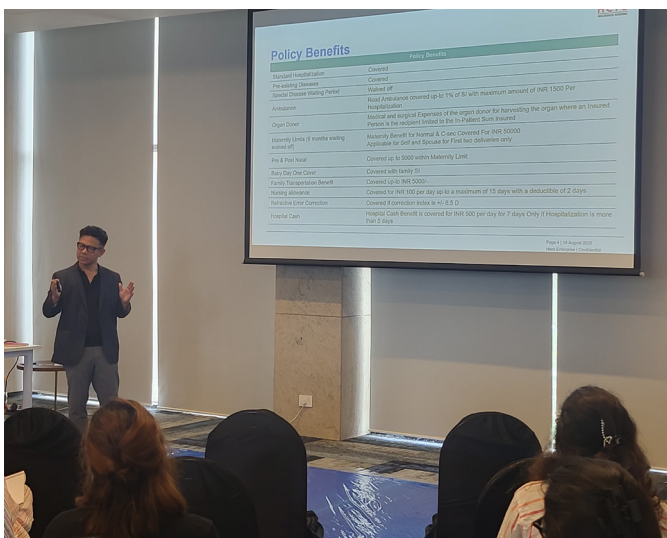
10th August 2023

Elevating Our Team's Safety Preparedness with Life-Saving CPR Training



Nurturing Our Team's Financial Security

10th August 2023





25th August 2023

Rainmakers

Team-Building Workshop

Hosted by HAB Learning

'Rainmakers' in the Native American Society were those who initiated rain through rituals, and in modern times those who caused the rain to fall through cloud seeding. The staff as 'Rainmakers' generated ideas and through perseverance and diligence converted them into actions and results. Thereby bringing in productivity, profitability, and excellence.

During the session, the staff worked together to understand group dynamics, the role you play, how they impact others, the need to collaborate, initiating trust and well-being, and creating synergies.



26th August 2023

Workshop for Parents as Enablers

Hosted by HAB Learning

An important aspect of WCI Pune's commitment to parents, and families, involves providing "getting to know you" sessions and interactive activities. We were therefore delighted to host HAB Learning on Saturday, 26th August 2023.

HAB Learning's workshop enabled parents to provide a safe yet challenging environment for their kids through experiences that empowered them to think beyond and shape their learning around themselves, others, and the environment.

Thus, they demonstrate higher levels of self-awareness and emotional intelligence when dealing with others, a sense of responsibility and ownership towards given tasks, and a sense of overall social responsibility.



Latest Update On Our School

In preparation for our opening in September 2023, we look forward to welcoming our pupils to our splendidly appointed classrooms and exceptional outdoor.

