

IB Research Essays Cover Wide Range

Interested in business or chemistry or literature? Perhaps you should read one of the business and management, chemistry or literature extended essays written by one of the 2007 IB Diploma students.

How can JIS change its pricing strategies in order to maximize revenue and counter an increase in costs of production?

Aditya Kumar

Should the soft-cream firm, Korobuki, make daily adjustments to their price level in order to maximize their total revenue?

Pritampal Narula

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Some of the 2007 IB students with essays that were submitted for the IB diploma.

Visiting Authors Enlighten Schoolwide

All the three campuses hosted visiting authors who spoke with students about the art of writing and other aspects of life as a writer.

Author Anne Bowler came to Pondok Indah, Pattimura and the Middle School where she focused on two of her books. With the younger elementary students she read *Gecko's Complaint*, a folktale from

Bali that investigates the idea that we should be grateful for what we have and not complain.

Anne's new book, just published in January, is called *Adventure of the Treasure Fleet*, which researches the life of the Chinese explorer Zheng He, whose voyages in the 1400s brought wealth and knowledge to China. Both books

are available in the libraries.

Here is a letter from Anne that she wanted to share:

Dear Students,

I wanted to thank you for all that you did to make my time at your schools so pleasant. I found JIS schools to be quite inspiring. JIS students are remarkably curious kids, impressively worldly and thoughtful for their ages. They were a true pleasure to teach! I was equally inspired by JIS teachers and support staff who are willing to go to great lengths to reach each student. I just wish others schools had the support for students and the resources that JIS offers. What a different world ours would be if more kids were

offered this fine an education!

I will soon be updating my web site. I would love to post some comments about my work at your school or about my books. Comments don't need to be long, just your thoughts. Be sure to include your name, school and grade level. You can email your comments directly to me at abowler@surewest.net. Thank you so much for your help!

I talked with a few of you about your own writing efforts. Please stay in touch and let me know if there is any way I can help you in the future. Feel free to contact me at my email address above.

With best wishes,
Annie Bowler

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Deborah Morehouse's second grade class with Ann Bowler (front).

