

WORLD PEACE GAME AT CLAREMONT COLLEGE



The World Peace Game took part at Claremont this week and we were joined by students from Mt Sinai College (Maroubra) and St Aloysius (Milsons Point). The World Peace Game gives students the opportunity to explore economic, social and environmental crises and the threat of war. The aim of the game is to



extricate each country from dangerous situations and achieve global prosperity. Meaning is constructed out of chaos and new creative solutions are proposed. Our World Peace Game players learnt to live and work at the frontiers of the unknown. The students were put into teams and each given a vital role such as Prime Ministers, Cabinet staff, Arms Dealers and even a Saboteur. As an educational tool, the game is based around key concepts such as complex problem solving, the development of empathy and team based solutions while under pressure.

The following Claremont Students were fortunate enough to take part in the game: Max Stone, Nathaniel Gibson, Kaiya Harapin, Akanksha Mohan, Charlotte Muir, Henry Stanton, Oscar Danta, James Karangis, Hannah Gajus,

Naomi Lee, Bethany Au and Natalie Ha.

Max Stone was our Chief Documentarian during the games and was able to interview some of the members.

First on the interview panel was the Chief Justice of the Legal Counsel (Nathaniel Gibson).

Q1: What does your job involve?

Collecting documents from the different teams and signing them to make it fair. I also check over documents to make sure they are real. In my role I also am the judge of trials when a saboteur has been suspected.

Q2: Were there any other jobs that you would like to be? If so what would it be?

No there was no other jobs I liked because some had too much maths. I also didn't want any Leadership roles.

Q3: How much wealth amount? And what do you spend it on?

Started with smallest budget (\$5 million) yet still plans to help the level that is underwater.

Q4: Have you been trying to make deals with other teams yet?

I have made deals in relation to border disputes and oil and also made a deal to stop wars.

Q5: What is the purpose of the World Peace Game to you?

To show that kids can solve lots of problems in the world that sometimes adults can't!

Q6: Do you have any suspicions of who the saboteur is?

No.



Our chief documentarian then interviewed a member of the United Nations, Oscar Danta.

Q1: What does your job involve?

Figuring out the money problems.

Q2: Were there any other jobs that you would like to be? If so what would it be?

I would like to be part of a country (North, East, South, West.)

Q3: What was the wealth amount?

\$500 million

Q4: Have you been trying to make deals with other teams yet?

Yes United Nations have been making deals with other teams.

Q5: What is the purpose of the World Peace Game to you?

I think The World Peace Game is to learn to be creative and collaborate.

Q6: Do you have any suspicions of who the saboteur is?

One of the arms dealers because they tried to pin it on them so it could be one of them.



During a high pressure point of the game our chief documentarian then interviewed a member of the Arms Dealers, Akanksha Mohan.

Q1: What does your job involve?

Count what the country's budget is and how much people earn.

Q2: Were there any other jobs that you would like to be?

No.

Q3: How much wealth amount? And what do you spend it on?

\$1.7 trillion and didn't spend it on anything.

Q4: Have you been trying to make deals with other teams yet?

Yes we've been making deals with other teams.

Q5: What is the purpose of the World Peace Game to you?

To collaborate and solve problems that adults solve. Children can solve them in different ways than adults solve them because children have more imaginative

minds than adults.

Q6: Do you have any suspicions of who the saboteur is?

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On game Day Four, a member of The World Bank, Charlotte Muir, was interviewed.

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Q2: Were there any other jobs that you would like to be?

No

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Overview of the Week

Monday: Learning information about the game.

Mr Hunter chose the leaders for the game and all the captains chose the rest of the teams. Met other schools.

Tuesday: Learning about the crises and dossiers.

We learnt how to move and how to do it and who to do it. Mr Hunter told us about the saboteur and the secret empire. We learned about the negotiation period and how to do contracts like trade agreements.



Wednesday: Lyndale loses one hundred million dollars and a secretary with the money and joins Sandyland. Member from Grinchland gets his team fined \$10 million for not getting back to his seat fast enough. Sandyland loses \$200 million from stock plummet and then loses \$300 million from oil. Tsunami hits Grinchland and to fix the damage it caused it would be \$15 million out of their budget. 2 arms dealers accuse a United Nations member (Oscar Danta) as being the saboteur. United Nations member was accused but is not actually the saboteur and the two arms dealers have to pay him \$50 million. Grinchland almost pays \$1 billion for something that is only worth \$50 million both teams get fined \$20 million for not reading prices properly.

Thursday: Arms dealers refuse to sell weapons to people who they don't know who they are. Sandyland loses \$4 million spaceships to a black hole. Grinchland gains \$300 million from stocks skyrocketing but then they lose \$2 billion from a hacker going into their bank account. Secret empire threatened to blow up Grinchland but they were bluffing to get a submarine we solved 6 crises in total.

Friday: Secret emperor revealed! The secret emperor (Oscar Danta) reveals himself and says he's going to make peace with every country but is he speaking the truth? Grinchland gives away to Biomia more than \$250 billion land for free. They say they did it because they didn't need it and they were above budget and Biomia were below budget. Kajasians gain \$100 million from stocks skyrocketing but then get cyberhackers hacking into their bank account and lose \$2 billion but the Kajasians haven't got \$2 billion so the world bank donates \$1 billion to the United Nations to give to the Kajasians and \$1 billion to the Kajasians because their donation cap is \$1 billion.



Result of Game

The World Peace Game was won by all four countries being just above budget. The Secret Empire was Oscar Danta and the Saboteur was Henry Sutherland from St Aloysius.

Max Stone & Nathaniel Gibson

Year 5 students