2014 Videoconferencing Outlines

Blackburn High School, VIC, Australia and
Yonghwa Girls High School, Seoul, Korea

1. **School websites**

   Blackburn High School, VIC: http://www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au/
   Yonghwa Girls High School: http://www.yonghwa.hs.kr/

2. **Teachers:**
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3. **Schools/Classes**
   Blackburn High School: 4 classes: #1, #2, #3, #4
   Yonghwa High School: 4 classes: #1, #2, #3, #4

   ➔ Blackburn #1 …… Yonghwa #1
   Blackburn #2 …… Yonghwa #2
   Blackburn #3 …… Yonghwa #3
   Blackburn #4 …… Yonghwa #4
   ➔ This is to have the same students meet in their VCs.
   ➔ The same topic will be given for the 4 classes, while students will come up with different ideas for their presenttions.

4. **Class time:**
   - Fridays, AUS 10.40 – 11.20am = KOR 8.40 – 9.20am (March – 6 April, Oct)
     = KOR 9.40 – 10.20am (7 April – 6 Oct)

5. **Dates/times:**

   Set #1: Introduction to country/city/school

   - VC #1: 14 March (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2663
   - VC #2: 21 March (Fri) : 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2664
   - VC #3: 28 March (Fri) : 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2665
   - VC #4: 9 May (Fri) : 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2664

Set #2: Current events in the Media

- VC #5: 16 May (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2667
- VC #6: 23 May (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2666
- VC #7: 30 May (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2669
- VC #8: 13 June (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2670

Note: Blackburn will have new students from 17 June.

Set #3: Traditional Music and Dance/ Music Performance

- VC #9: 20 June (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2661
- VC #10: 27 June (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2662
- VC #11: 22 Aug (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2663
- VC #12: 5 Sep (Fri): 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2662

Set #4: Environmental Education: from the Sydney Olympic Park Education team

- VC #13: 12 Sep (Fri) : 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2663
- VC #14: 19 Sep (Fri) : 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2664
- 13 Oct (Mon): AUS 11.50 – 12.30pm = KOR 9.50 – 10.30am:
  Sydney Olympic Park Event: Environmental Education excursion: AARNET VMR
  Note: AARNET VMR# will be given later close to the event.
- VC #15: 17 Oct (Fri) : 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2667
- VC #16: 24 Oct (Fri) : 202.158.195.139 → Conf. ID: 2664

6. **Pedagogical strategies to challenge students' thinking: 3 steps**
   1) Students present cultural information using PPt slides: 4mins each (no more than 5mins in one presentation. If longer than 5 mins, split it into 2 parts.), 2 presentations.
   2) Student Q&A
   3) Teachers challenge students with questions that require applying what they learned through presentations to different contexts, and by comparing Australian and Korean cultures for similarities and differences. This exercise is to help students to 'apply' information in addition to 'fact finding'.

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