

# Rivers International School

## The role of community as core value in education

In November, Rivers hosted an inspiring alumni evening demonstrating how community enriches education. Fifty-five current students from MYP5, DP1, and DP2 connected with 24 alumni—from recent May graduates to those who left five years ago—transforming abstract aspirations into tangible, relatable experiences.

## Education as a collective endeavor

This event exemplified education as a collective endeavor. Parents fueled the evening with shared meals, creating a space for Q&A sessions and genuine conversations. Alumni shared real-world insights into university life, career choices, and personal growth, while students asked questions they might never pose in traditional settings.

## The power of authentic mentorship

When community actively participates in education, students benefit from diverse perspectives, authentic mentorship and support extending across international generations. The alumni evening reminded us that the strongest education happens when we learn together, support one another, and remain connected, proving that our community is both our greatest resource and our most enduring legacy.