



ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

E-NEWSLETTER ISSUE • JANUARY 2025

enquiry@zenithschools.edu.my ; +60182716668



ZENITH NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S INSIDE

Message from our Executive Principal

Message from our Principal

Message from Head of Departments

Inter-House Sports Event Result

Upcoming Calendar

Activity Section

**Welcome to
Zenith's January Issue 2025.**

"Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better."

- *Maya Angelou*



MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL **DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU**

Dear Zenith Community,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I extend my warmest wishes to all our students, parents, and staff. May this new year bring fresh opportunities, exciting adventures, and boundless success. Let's continue to learn, inspire, and thrive together as a vibrant and supportive community at Zenith International School.

Parent-Teacher Partnership in Action – 11th January 2025

Our school community came together for the Term 1 Examination Parents-Teachers Meeting, a meaningful session that strengthened the collaboration between parents and educators. This meeting provided a fantastic opportunity for parents to connect with teachers, gaining valuable insights into their children's academic progress and personal development.

We deeply appreciate our dedicated parents, whose involvement plays a crucial role in shaping their children's success. During the meeting, we discussed progress updates, celebrated student achievements, and explored strategies to enhance learning outcomes. Your engagement, feedback, and support help us build a strong foundation for our students' academic and personal growth.

Thank you for being active partners in your children's education. Together, we are shaping a future filled with excellence, perseverance, and lifelong learning.

Wishing everyone a fantastic year ahead!

Best regards,

Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu

Executive Principal

Zenith International School





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN

Dear Zenith Community,

As we step into Term 2 of 2024/2025 Academic year, I hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities. Let's continue to strive for excellence, support one another, and make this term a rewarding experience for all.

2nd January – Zenith Kicks Off Term 2 with Inter-Sports House Selection!

Zenith International School kicked off Term 2 of the 2024/2025 Academic Year with an exciting Inter-Sports House Selection. Students showcased their athletic talents across various sports, including football, basketball, captain ball, frisbee, archery, chess, Rubik's Cube, and swimming. The enthusiasm and competitive spirit were electrifying, setting the stage for an unforgettable Sports Day ahead.



Basketball & Football Academies Resume in Week 2

Our Basketball Academy (Thursdays, 5-7 PM) and Football Academy (Fridays, 5-7 PM) are back in full swing! These sessions provide students with structured training, skill development, and teamwork opportunities. We can't wait to see our student-athletes in action!

22nd January – Resume Preparation & Scholarship Interview Tips

Our Year 11 students participated in an insightful session with Mr. Jeffrey Chong, CEO & Co-Founder of Study Hub Student Advisory Sdn Bhd. The talk covered essential skills for crafting an impactful resume and acing scholarship interviews with confidence. Students gained valuable insights and left feeling motivated to take on future academic and career opportunities. A big thank you to Mr. Chong for his expertise and guidance!

At Zenith International School, we are committed to equipping our students with the skills they need to succeed beyond the classroom. Here's to many bright futures ahead!

Wishing everyone a fantastic Term 2!
Best regards,
Catherine Foo Bee Yen
Principal, Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM OUR SECONDARY HEAD MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS

Dear Zenith Secondary Community,

Welcome Back to Term 2 of the 2024/2025 Academic Year!

A warm welcome to all our students as we kick off the new term in 2025! With fresh opportunities ahead, let's continue striving for excellence, embracing challenges, and making the most of every learning experience.

Massive Congratulations to Our Star, Praneal Balan!

We are bursting with pride as we celebrate the outstanding achievement of Praneal Balan, who secured 5th place in the fiercely competitive Under-12 Boys category at the 16th Penang Heritage City International Chess Open Challenge 2024! Held from 23rd to 27th December 2024 at Wollongong University, Penang, Praneal demonstrated incredible strategic thinking, resilience, and passion, standing tall among top international competitors. This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to his dedication and hard work. Praneal, you are an inspiration to us all—keep conquering the chessboard!



CCA Sports & Clubs in Full Swing!

Our Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) for Secondary School officially resumed in Week 2 of Term 2, with sports sessions every Tuesday and club activities every Thursday. These programs provide students with valuable opportunities to develop skills, foster teamwork, and explore their interests beyond the classroom. We look forward to seeing our students thrive in their chosen activities!

Slaying It on the Fencing Strip!

We proudly celebrates Thisya Sonakshi for her outstanding performance at the Subang Parade Fencing Challenge 2025, where she secured the Silver Medal in the Girls Épée Under-15 category. Held on 18-19 January 2025, Thisya showcased exceptional skill, determination, and competitive spirit, proving her strength on the fencing strip. Her hard work and resilience have brought immense pride to the Zenith family, and we are excited to see her achieve even greater success in the future. Congratulations, Thisya—keep shining! Let's continue making Term 2 a memorable and successful one together!



Best regards,
Ms. Ompreta
Head of Secondary, Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY HEAD MS NOOR LEILAH

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome Back, Primary Students!

It's wonderful to see our primary students back in school, filling the hallways with energy, laughter, and excitement! Their vibrant and cheerful faces bring life to our learning community, and we are ready for another fantastic term of growth, discovery, and achievements.

13th January – Sports Day Heat 1: A Day of Speed and Team Spirit!

Our young athletes took to the track at Kompleks Belia dan Sukan, Negeri Sembilan, for an action-packed Sports Day Heat 1, featuring 60m, 100m, 200m, and 400m races for all classes. The determination and sportsmanship displayed were truly inspiring! Meanwhile, our Class 1 students enjoyed their telematch practice, filled with teamwork and fun challenges. At the same time, all houses put in great effort to perfect their performances for the upcoming grand finale. With perfect weather and a fantastic atmosphere, it was a day of teamwork, perseverance, and athletic excellence. Stay tuned for more updates as we approach the big event!



HCGE Assembly Spotlight: Integrity in Friendship

As part of our Humanity, Character, Globalism, Education (HCGE) program, two Year 5 Edison students, Desmond and Sanvika, delivered inspiring talks on integrity in friendship during assembly. Desmond emphasized the importance of honesty, loyalty, and fairness in building strong, lasting friendships, encouraging peers to be supportive and dependable. Sanvika highlighted how keeping promises, respecting boundaries, and taking responsibility foster trust and respect among friends. Their heartfelt messages reminded everyone that integrity strengthens relationships, shaping meaningful connections. We are proud of our students for promoting these values and inspiring their peers to uphold integrity in their friendships.

Warm regards,
Ms. Noor Leilah
Head of Primary, Zenith International School





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL HEAD MS UMMA MAHESWARY

Dear Zenith International Preschool Community,

Welcome Back, Little Explorers!

A warm welcome to all our preschoolers as we begin another exciting term at Zenith International School! It's truly a joy to see our little ones back in school—cheerful, playful, and full of energy. Each day, they embark on new learning adventures, exploring skills, gaining knowledge, and becoming more independent.

Sand Play Fun – Learning Through Play!

This month, our preschoolers had a fantastic time with our Sand Play Activity, a valuable hands-on experience that promotes sensory exploration, creativity, and fine motor skill development. Through imaginative play and social interaction, the children engaged in meaningful learning while having endless fun!

At Zenith Preschool, we believe that every moment is an opportunity to explore, discover, and grow. We look forward to an exciting term ahead, filled with curiosity, learning, and joyful experiences!

Best regards,

Ms. Uma

Head of Preschool

Zenith International School



ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE SPORTS EVENT RESULTS – JANUARY 2025

The start of the year brought exciting sports action at Zenith International School as we hosted a series of exhilarating inter-house competitions. From football to squash, students showcased their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in these thrilling events. Here are the full results from each competition:

Primary Football Inter-House Competition (7th - 8th January 2025)

Gold Medal: Fuji
Silver Medal: Rushmore
Bronze Medal: Kilimanjaro
4th Place: Olympus

It was an incredible two days filled with intense matches, team spirit, and unforgettable moments! Congratulations to all participants for their remarkable efforts!



Secondary Football Inter-House Competition (9th - 10th January 2025)

Champion: Rushmore
Runner-Up: Fuji
3rd Place: Olympus
4th Place: Kilimanjaro

A brilliant performance by Rushmore House took the top spot, with all houses displaying extraordinary skill and dedication. Well done, everyone!



Primary Captain Ball Competition (15th - 16th January 2025)

Boys' Category:
1st Place: Fuji
2nd Place: Rushmore
3rd Place: Olympus
4th Place: Kilimanjaro



Girls' Category:

1st Place: Rushmore

2nd Place: Kilimanjaro

3rd Place: Olympus

4th Place: Fuji

Congratulations to all our young athletes who played with incredible passion and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic display of teamwork!

Secondary Basketball Inter-House Competition (15th - 16th January 2025)



Boys' Category:

1st Place: Rushmore

2nd Place: Fuji

3rd Place: Olympus

4th Place: Kilimanjaro

Girls' Category:

1st Place: Kilimanjaro

2nd Place: Olympus

3rd Place: Fuji

4th Place: Rushmore



A spectacular competition that kept everyone on the edge of their seats! Rushmore excelled in the boys' category, while Kilimanjaro dominated the girls' side. Great job, everyone!

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

Primary Beginner Girls:

1st: Irdina Qaisara (Olympus)

2nd: Cayla (Kilimanjaro)

3rd: Heerrania Kaur (Kilimanjaro)

4th: Gar Lim (Rushmore)

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

Primary Beginner Boys:

1st: Jin Yu (Rushmore)

2nd: Julian Wong (Olympus)

3rd: Lucas (Kilimanjaro)

4th: Vihaan (Fuji)

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

Primary Boys Freestyle:
1st: Miguel (Fuji)
2nd: Tishan (Rushmore)
3rd: Tey Jared (Rushmore)

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

Primary Girls Freestyle:
1st: Yani (Fuji)
2nd: Aaradhya (Olympus)
3rd: Chen Yiling (Olympus)

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

Secondary Boys Freestyle:
1st: Lau Zhengin (Kilimanjaro)
2nd: Yi Jun (Kilimanjaro)
3rd: Tey Jayden (Fuji)

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

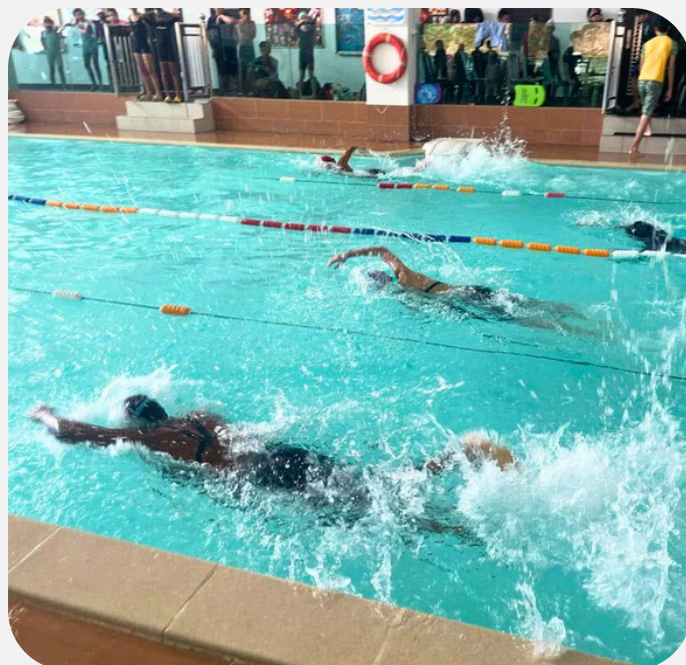
Secondary Girls Freestyle:
1st: Zhafirah Tasnim (Olympus)
2nd: Yu Xi (Kilimanjaro)
3rd: Xin Yu (Olympus)

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

Secondary Boys Backstroke:
1st: Lau Zhengin (Kilimanjaro)
2nd: Yi Jun (Kilimanjaro)
3rd: Tey Jayden (Fuji)

**Inter-House Swimming Competition
(21st January 2025)**

Secondary Girls Backstroke:
1st: Tasnim (Olympus)
2nd: Yu Xi (Kilimanjaro)
3rd: Divyana (Kilimanjaro)



Inter-House Swimming Competition (21st January 2025)

Secondary Mixed Relay:
1st: Kilimanjaro
2nd: Olympus
3rd: Fuji



Inter-House Squash Competition (21st January 2025)

Primary Boys:
1st: Aarav (Rushmore)
2nd: Jay (Kilimanjaro)
3rd: Ahmed (Fuji)

Primary Girls:
1st: Aaradhya (Olympus)
2nd: Alesha (Olympus)
3rd: Yoshivany (Kilimanjaro)



Inter-House Squash Competition (21st January 2025)

Secondary Boys:
1st: Lokkesh (Rushmore)
2nd: Badrinath (Olympus)
3rd: Raam (Fuji)

Secondary Girls:
1st: Purani (Rushmore)
2nd: Kaavya (Rushmore)
3rd: Aavnit (Kilimanjaro)



Primary Badminton Competition (21st January 2025)

1st Place: Olympus
2nd Place: Kilimanjaro
3rd Place: Rushmore
4th Place: Fuji

Secondary Badminton Competition (23rd January 2025)

Fuji took the victory with their unmatched precision in play, followed closely by Rushmore, Olympus, and Kilimanjaro.

**Congratulations to all houses for their unwavering sportsmanship and commitment across all events!
The Inter-House competitions have once again demonstrated the importance of
teamwork, dedication, and school spirit.
Stay tuned for more exciting events in the future!**

hello February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

NOTES:

- Chinese New Year Celebration: 3rd Feb, Monday; 8:00am - 2:00pm
- Thaipusam Public Holiday: 11 Feb, Tuesday
- Sports Day Heats 2/ Rehearsal: 18 Feb, Tuesday; 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Annual Sports Day: 22 Feb, Saturday; 7:00am - 12:00pm



ACTIVITY SECTION

SUDOKU

	4		3				7	
			2	6		1	3	
		3	4		1	5		2
		1	6	7	4			5
	6		1	5	9		4	
9		4						1
		5	7	4	6	9		
4	9					3	1	
8		6	9		3			

Vocabulary

ADAGIO	to perform in slow tempo (adverb)
CONVIVAL	friendly (adjective)
DOLDRUMS	a state of inactivity (noun)
FLIMFLAM	a trick or deception (noun)
GLABELLA	the flat area of bone between the eyebrows (noun)

Stay in touch :

Thank you for being a part of our January Newsletter!

We will see you again in next month's edition with more happenings to share.

