



ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Welcome to Zenith's July Issue 2024.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

—Helen Keller



MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU



Dear Zenith International School Community,
As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, I would like to share some important updates and enhancements at our school.

Revised Students Handbook

The updated Students Handbook is now available on ZEMS. This revised edition provides essential information on our policies, procedures, and expectations for the new academic year.

Teachers/Staff Induction

On 29th July 2024, we successfully conducted an induction program for our teachers and staff. This event was instrumental in familiarising our team with the school policies and the plans for the 2024/2025 academic year, ensuring they are well-prepared to deliver exceptional education.



Welcoming New Teachers

We are excited to welcome the following new members to our Academic department:

- Mr. Navintiran Rajan - ICT
- Ms. Sanchana Devi Chandran - Geography
- Ms. Lee Gaik Fong - Mandarin
- Ms. Vechitra Lakshmy Sakthival - Science
- Ms. Belinda Soh Xiang Hui - Performing Arts
- Ms. Nur Natasha Binti Husaini - Performing Arts

Their expertise and enthusiasm will undoubtedly enhance our educational environment.

Enhanced Security Measures

To further ensure the safety of our school, we have added fencing around the Gate B area and will have a security guard stationed there. These measures are part of our commitment to providing a secure and welcoming environment for our students, staff, and visitors.

As we embark on the new academic year, I am confident that these improvements will contribute to a safe and productive school experience. We look forward to seeing our students return on August 1st for a successful and exciting year ahead!

Warm regards,
Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu
Executive Principal, Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN

Dear Zenith International School Community,

Celebrating Student Achievements

As we enjoy the school break this month, I'm delighted to share that some of our students have been actively participating in external competitions and the Kejohanan Majlis Sukan Sekolah Negeri Sembilan (MSSNS). Many have achieved outstanding results, and I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students and the teachers in charge. Well done!

Outstanding Successes

We are thrilled to announce that one of our talented students, Lim Chen Tze, has bagged the Bronze Award in the Singapore International Math Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC) 2024, held in Singapore. In addition to this incredible achievement, Chen Tze also secured a Silver Award in the Math Warrior Challenge and another Silver Award in the Master Mind Challenge! Let's all give a big round of applause and celebrate his wonderful successes together!

Gratitude to Our Support Staff

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our dedicated supporting staff, who have been hard at work cleaning the school and refurbishing our facilities while we are away on break. Your efforts ensure that we return to a refreshed and welcoming environment.

Successful Parents Orientation

I'm pleased to inform you that the Parents Orientation was successfully held on the 30th of July, 2024. During this session, we introduced our plans for the new academic year, including the academic calendar, ZIS curriculum and subject adaptation, ZIS disciplinary points system, CCA planning, and ZEMS training. Thank you to all the parents who attended and participated in this important meeting.

I can't wait to see all the students on the 1st of August for the start of the new academic year. Let's make it a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,
Catherine Foo
Principal, Zenith International School





MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SECONDARY

MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS

Dear Zenith International School Community,

Celebrating VANDA National Junior Science Olympiad Success

As we approach the end of the school break, I am excited to announce the results of the VANDA National Junior Science Olympiad 2024. Our students have excelled, with gold medals awarded to Louis Pok Hock Sam (Grade 7) and Sulaiman Khong Hong Xi (Grade 11). Silver medals were earned by Leishaa A/P Prathab (Grade 7), while bronze medals went to Khoo Kai Ze (Grade 7) and Matthew Lee Howe Rong (Grade 11). Honourable mentions were given to Aarseini AP Mahendran, Muhammad Danish, and Vishnu Prayag Gnanasekar (Grade 7), and Pravjit Singh (Grade 8). All medalists are eligible for the STEAM AHEAD-VANDA Finals. Congratulations to all!



Congratulations to Shirijah Jadishkumar

We are also thrilled to celebrate Shirijah Jadishkumar, who won the Champion title in the Girls Under 15 category at the Indonesia Jakarta Junior Open. Your outstanding performance has brought great pride to our school.



Appreciation for Our Dedicated Team

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our secondary school teachers and supporting staff for their unwavering commitment. Their efforts in updating our curriculum and refurbishing our facilities ensure we are ready to welcome students back to a refreshed and conducive learning environment.

Looking Forward to the New Academic Year

I look forward to seeing all our secondary students on the 1st of August. Let's make the 2024/2025 academic year a successful and rewarding one!

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



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF PRIMARY

MS NOOR LEILAH

Dear ZIS Community,

July has been an exciting month for Zenith International School, filled with impressive achievements and enriching experiences!

Shining at MSSNS 2024

We are thrilled to celebrate Cayla Lew Shim Eun from Year 1 Newton, who excelled at the Kejohanan Gimrama Majlis Sukan Sekolah Negeri Sembilan (MSSNS) 2024. Competing in the Little Gimnas category, Cayla earned Second Place in Rope, Fourth Place in Ball, and Fourth Place Overall. Her dedication and talent is truly commendable!



Brayden Lai Jun Xian's Achievement

Congratulations to Brayden Lai Jun Xian for securing the 1st Runner Up position in the Men's Singles Under 13 category at the badminton tournament organized by Success Badminton Academy and Hebat Racquet on July 20th-21st. Brayden's hard work and skill shines brightly on this prestigious stage.

Praneal Balan's Chess Triumph

We're proud to announce that Praneal Balan achieved remarkable success at the Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship. He earned the title of 3rd Best Malaysian Under 12 Open and 2nd Runner Up for Group. Praneal's strategic brilliance and perseverance are truly inspiring.



Zenith at ELite Carnival 2024

On July 24th, our students dazzled at the ELite Carnival 2024, hosted by IPG Malaysia International Languages Campus. They excelled in storytelling, language games, and a treasure hunt, demonstrating creativity and teamwork. A big shoutout to our 17 participants and dedicated teachers, Ms. Mogana and Ms. Noor Leilah!

We eagerly await the return of our students on August 1st for the new academic year. Here's to another fantastic year ahead!

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



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF PRESCHOOL

MS UMMA MAHESWARY

Dear Preschool Families,

As we eagerly anticipate the start of the new academic year, I am delighted to share some exciting updates from our preschool.

Preparations for the New Academic Year

We have been busy preparing for the upcoming academic year to ensure a smooth and enriching experience for our young learners. Our dedicated team has been working hard to finalise curriculum plans and organise engaging activities that will foster a love for learning in our preschoolers.

Classroom Decorations

Our Level 1 and Level 2 classrooms have been beautifully decorated to create a welcoming and stimulating environment for the children. Each classroom is thoughtfully designed to inspire curiosity and creativity, featuring vibrant colours, interactive displays, and cozy learning corners.

We are excited to welcome both new and returning students and look forward to a fantastic year filled with growth, exploration, and fun!

Warm regards,
Ms Uma
Head of Preschool,
Zenith International School

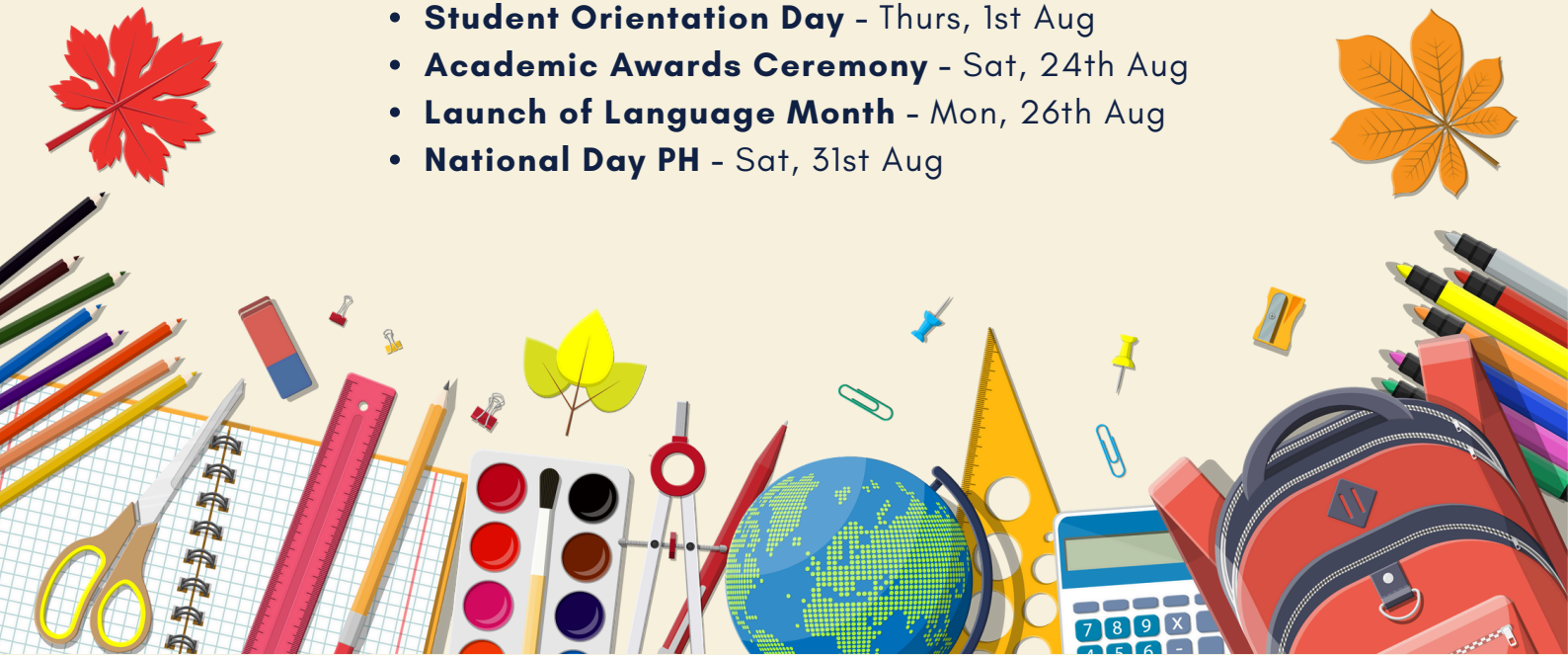


HELLO August

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Notes:

- **New Academic Year Begins** - Thurs, 1st Aug
- **Student Orientation Day** - Thurs, 1st Aug
- **Academic Awards Ceremony** - Sat, 24th Aug
- **Launch of Language Month** - Mon, 26th Aug
- **National Day PH** - Sat, 31st Aug



ACTIVITY SECTION

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Upcoming event:

24/08 Academic Awards Ceremony

Event Details:

- Date: 24th August 2024
- Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Venue: ZIS Level 1 Hall
- Dress Code: Business Formal

Kindly RSVP by 16th August 2024 to confirm your attendance.

Vocabulary

ETHEREAL	Extremely delicate and light, typically to the point of being otherworldly.
RESILIENCE	The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
EPIPHANY	A moment of sudden and profound realization or understanding.
SERENITY	The state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled.
PETRICHOR	The pleasant, earthy smell after rain.

Stay in touch :

Thank you for being a part of our August Newsletter!

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