



# ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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ZENITH NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to Zenith's June Issue 2024.

"Develop success from failures.  
Discouragement and failure are two of the  
surest stepping stones to success."

—Dale Carnegie

# MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU



Dear Zenithians,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I am excited to share several important updates and announcements for the upcoming 2024/2025 academic year. Most of the planning has already been shared at our 2nd Parent's Townhall and previous newsletter.

## **Academic Calendar for 2024/2025**

The academic calendar for the next school year has been finalised and is available. Please visit our school website to download and review the calendar at [Zenith International School Academic Calendar](<https://www.zenith.edu.my/download.php>). It includes all key dates, holidays, and important events, ensuring that everyone can plan accordingly.

## **Hall of Fame**

We are delighted to inform you that we have added our well-deserving students who scored exceptionally well in their 2022 Pearson Year 6 Achievement Test and 2023 CIE Year 9 Checkpoint Assessment to our Hall of Fame. You may visit our website to view and share our students' accomplishments at [Zenith International School Hall of Fame](<https://www.zenith.edu.my/halloffame.php>).

## **Primary CCA Integration**

We are pleased to inform you that the latest information on sports and academic scholarships is now available on our website at [Zenith International School Scholarships](<https://www.zenith.edu.my/download.php>). These scholarships are an excellent opportunity for students to receive recognition and support for their talents and achievements. We encourage eligible students to apply and take advantage of these opportunities. The scholarship form must be completed and sent to the admin or principal with supporting documents by 15th July 2024.

## **CCA Planning for Secondary Students**

We are thrilled to announce that registration for Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) for secondary students is now open. Students are encouraged to register for their preferred sports and club activities by 1st July 2024. Participation in CCAs is a valuable aspect of our holistic education approach, and we look forward to seeing our students engage in these enriching experiences. CCAs will be graded based on 50% participation and 50% attendance.

## **New Subject Mapping and Teacher Follow-up Advantage**

As previously mentioned in our newsletter, we will have a new line-up of subjects for primary students, focusing primarily on numeracy and literacy through Science, Maths, English Language, Mandarin, and Malay Language. Additionally, we have several other subjects to develop psychomotor skills, creativity, soft skills, and overall wellbeing. Significant changes for lower secondary and upper primary students will allow our well-deserving students to complete up to 14 IGCSE subjects as they graduate from Zenith International School. In alignment with our vision and mission, Zenith Values will be inculcated through our Humanity, Character, and Globalism Education subject, aiming to create world-class and refined students who are second to none.

## **Change in Schooling Hours**

Please note the updated school hours for the next academic year. Primary and secondary students will attend school from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. For students in Years 10 and 11, the school day will extend slightly, running from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. These changes are designed to optimize learning time and support our educational goals.

## **Primary CCA Integration**

For our primary students, CCAs will continue to be seamlessly integrated into the normal school timetable. This includes Performing Arts, Visual Arts, and various sports activities. This approach ensures that all primary students have the opportunity to explore their interests and talents during the school day.



# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN



Dear Zenithians,

As we wrap up an eventful month of June, I am delighted to share some highlights and updates from our school community and look ahead to the new academic year 2024/2025.

### **Inspiring Motivational Talk: "Unlocking Your Potential: A Journey to Success"**

On June 7th, 2024, our primary and secondary students had the privilege of attending an inspiring motivational talk titled "Unlocking Your Potential: A Journey to Success." Conducted by our Executive Principal, Dr. Inderjeet Singh, the session focused on empowering students with essential life skills. Highlights included the power of positive thinking, goal setting, overcoming challenges, the importance of hard work and perseverance, and building confidence and self-esteem. It was a motivating experience aimed at preparing our students for their academic and personal journeys.

### **Ongoing Training at the Football Academy**

The Football Academy continued their training sessions throughout June. A big applause to our dedicated coaches and hardworking students for their effort and commitment. Regular sessions will be held every Friday from 5-7pm.

Both the basketball and football academies will take a break in July due to the term break and will resume in the first week of August 2024.

### **Looking Ahead to 2024/2025**

As we anticipate the new academic year 2024/2025, I am confident that it will be filled with new opportunities for growth, learning, and success. I thank our supportive teachers, staff, parents, and students for their support in all the events and activities we organised in the 2023/2024 academic year. Many more exciting events are planned, and they are listed in our academic calendar.

### **Successful Completion of Term 3 Examinations**

We have successfully completed our Term 3 examinations for preschool, primary, and secondary school. The term concluded on a high note with our Parent-Teacher Meeting on 29th June 2024. Thank you to all the parents and teachers for your participation and support in discussing the progress and achievements of our students.

### **Exciting News from ZIS Basketball Academy**

This month, we kicked off our very first session of the ZIS Basketball Academy with overwhelming participation from our enthusiastic students! The energy and excitement were palpable as everyone geared up to learn the basic skills of basketball. It was wonderful to see such high levels of engagement and enthusiasm. Regular sessions will be held every Thursday from 5-7pm.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in our school activities. We look forward to more exciting developments and achievements in the coming months.



# MESSAGE FROM SECONDARY HEAD

MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS



Dear Zenithians,

As we reflect on the events and achievements of June, I am pleased to share some exciting updates from our secondary school community.

## **Year 11 Graduation Ceremony - Class of 2023/2024**

On June 15th, 2024, we celebrated a significant milestone as we honoured the Year 11 graduates of the Class of 2023/2024! The graduation ceremony was a poignant evening filled with pride, joy, and heartfelt moments as we bid farewell to our graduating students. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and are confident they will continue to shine brightly.



## **MSSD Secondary Chess Competition**

Applauding our talented students who participated in the MSSD Secondary Chess Competition! Congratulations to the following students:

Boys Under 15: Louis Pok Hock Sam, Lau Zhengin, Jason Koh Wen Ler, Yap Zhuo Jin

Girls Under 15: Divyana Mahasree, Chalisa Saiboonchuen

Their dedication and sportsmanship are commendable, and we are proud of their achievements in representing our school.



## **Secondary Camping Adventure at Natura Campground**

Our recent Secondary Camping Adventure at Natura Campground was filled with excitement and new experiences! Students immersed themselves in nature, starting with setting up tents in groups and learning essential camping skills and teamwork. The camp also included creative sessions where students crafted towel racks and benches from natural materials, fostering creativity and environmental awareness. Thank you to all the students, parents, and staff who contributed to making these events successful and memorable. Your support and involvement are invaluable to our school community.

Looking ahead, let's continue to strive for excellence and embrace new opportunities for growth and learning





# MESSAGE FROM PRIMARY HEAD

## MS NOOR LEILAH



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reflect on the events of June, I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and achievements from our primary school community.

### Primary School Excursion to A'Famosa Safari Wonderland, Melaka

Our Year 1-6 students and teachers had an unforgettable day at A'Famosa Safari Wonderland in Melaka on 24th June 2024! With 110 students and 15 teachers, the day was filled with thrilling safari rides and up-close encounters with exotic animals. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn and explore in a fun and interactive environment.



### Navigating Future Talk for Year 6 Students

On 26th June 2024, we conducted a Navigating Future talk for all our Year 6 students who are transitioning to Year 7 (Secondary school). This session aimed to prepare them for the next phase of their educational journey, offering guidance and support as they embark on new challenges and opportunities.



### Student Achievements

Congratulations to our talented students for their outstanding achievements:

- Brianna Lo (Year 4 Edison) and Berry Lo (Year 7 Edison) showcased remarkable performances at the Klang Open International Ballroom Dance Championship held on 2nd June 2024 at the Grand Centro Ballroom, Klang.
- Our students delivered spectacular performances at the Negeri Sembilan Inter-Club (NSIC) Swimming Championship held on June 8th and 9th, 2024, at the state aquatic center in Paroi, Seremban. Special recognition goes to:
  - Nur Zhafirah Tasnim Binti Muhamad Ridzhuan (6 Newton)
  - Muhamad Tsaqif Bin Muhamad Ridzhuan (10 Edison)
  - Tishan Wigneswaran (Year 5 Edison)
  - Miguel Lee Jia Hyun (Year 4 Newton)

These achievements are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and talent of our students. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and look forward to supporting them in their future endeavours.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Here's to more successes and memorable experiences in the months to come.





# MESSAGE FROM PRESCHOOL HEAD

MS UMMA MAHESWARY



Dear Preschool Parents and Guardians,

As we conclude an exciting month of June, I am pleased to share some wonderful highlights and updates from our preschool.

## Preschool Graduation – 22nd June 2024

Our Preschool Graduation on 22nd June 2024 was a truly special occasion where we celebrated the milestones of our Level 1 and Level 2 students. It was heartwarming to witness their performances and see how much they have grown and learned during their time with us. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them as they move up to Year 1. Your dedication and support have played a crucial role in their development, and we thank you for being part of this journey.



## Excursion to Farm in the City & Beryl's Chocolate Factory

On 24th June 2024, our preschoolers enjoyed a delightful excursion to Farm in the City and Beryl's Chocolate Factory. The day was filled with fun, learning, and excitement. Our students had a wonderful time exploring and experiencing new adventures, and it was heartwarming to see the happiness on their faces. A big thank you to all the parents for your support and participation.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our preschool activities. We look forward to many more memorable moments and achievements in the future.

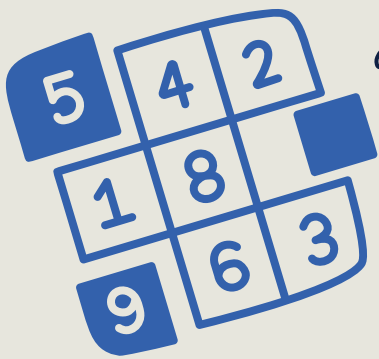


# HELLO July!

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Notes:

- **Term 3 Break** - Mon, 1 July - Wed, 31 July
- **Start of new Academic Year 2024/2025** - Tue, 1 Aug



activity session

# Sudoku

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Thank you for being a part of our June Newsletter!  
We will see you again in next month's edition with  
more happenings to share.

