



Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



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Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

Our focus today is on supporting parents with student learning at home. I have had the pleasure of working with Steve Barkley at my previous school in China. Steve is an authority on school improvement and professional development and has been working with schools around the world. I am a big fan, and many of his lessons have flowed into the professional

development activities we pursue here at ISZ.

Steve recently posted some blogs for parents. Please feel free to check them out. ISZ is committed to providing all our community members with support during this time.

https://barkleypd.com/blog/podcast-for-parents-introduction-part-1/?mc_cid=8716253ace&mc_eid=4bf6c34c75

https://barkleypd.com/blog/podcast-for-parents-schoolwork-vs-learning-tasks-part-2/?mc_cid=8716253ace&mc_eid=4bf6c34c75

https://barkleypd.com/blog/students-time-management-skills/?mc_cid=8716253ace&mc_eid=4bf6c34c75

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

Student Council Organizes a Great Study Space

Our ISZ Student Council is proud to show off the result of its initiative to improve the study room. With funds from their own coffers and some support from the school, Student Council installed some custom made furniture (see below). Of course it is a pity that we cannot immediately enjoy it, but we now have one more thing to look forward to when we return. Well done, Student Council!



Primary Parent Online Learning Testimonial

"I think the school and teachers are doing great work with the online schooling. I am very happy with my child's teacher. She is amazing and I see that my child has a very good relationship with her. I wish I had a teacher like her when I was a kid"

A Testimonial from our French Teacher Mme Pacque

Bonjour!

Today I would like to talk about our new French lessons online. In order to make things clear and easy, each student has two books with audios : one with lessons and one with exercises.

With those books students have support to revise what we have done and keep going with the new topics practicing the four language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking and interacting with our face to face appointment on Zoom.

In addition I post online videos to watch, quizzes, exercises, songs, challenges and tests related to the topic of the books.

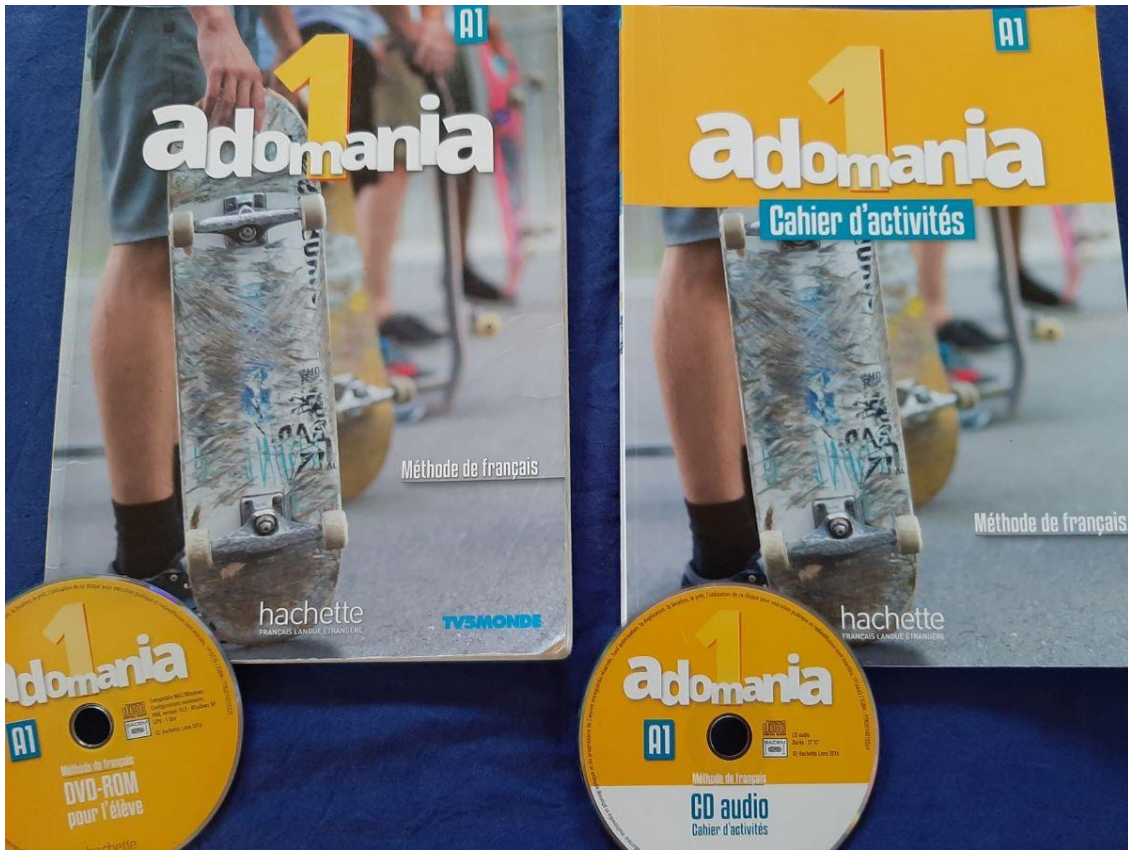
In order to follow their everyday work in French, I have asked each student to submit on Google classroom his/her daily work. My experience up to now is that some students have not submitted their work or have incomplete assignments. If anyone faces difficulties please let me know immediately and we can work on it together.

I really want to give the best learning and help each student to reach his/her potential. In order to do it I need your collaboration and feedback: What does work? What does not work? What do you like? What would you like? Is it too much work?

So I would really appreciate to have review from students and parents about those two first weeks of learning French online as soon as possible in order to keep going providing the best to our students after holiday break.

Here is my email a.pacque@isz.co.tz.

Merci



Bookweek Activity: Dress Up As Your Favorite Character

Dear Students and Parents,

Just because we are no longer physically coming to school does not mean we cannot have fun and dress up as our favorite book character. This coming Wednesday, we invite all students and parents to dress up and share your pictures with us. Please send your picture(s) to j.pilton@isz.co.tz

Bookweek Activity: Books on YouTube ctd.

We also continue to post 2 videos per day. Here are the links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZI4FxzyVe0o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPfb-h9Qzh0>

Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to info@isz.co.tz or share it with your homeroom teacher.

Thank you for sharing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March/April - Mock exams continue
- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Bookweek March 25 - April 3
- Term 3 Break from April 6-13

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