



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.



Today's Content:

- Head of School Notes - A word on reopening the school
- Soliciting AGM questions, please send to Head of School at j.pilton@isz.co.tz
- Design Week ctd
- Scholastic Books are here! Please come pick them up

Head of School Notes

Dear Student and Parents,

I would like to take a moment to address the issue of re-opening the school. While it looks like we may not be able to re-open prior to the last day of school, June 11, the Board and administration at ISZ are 100% confident that we can open as foreseen on August 20th. You can find the 2020/21 calendar here <https://isz.co.tz/calendar/>

You will find a link to the ISZ pandemic de-escalation and re-opening plan below. We would like to point out that because of the changing nature of this pandemic and because August 20

is still almost 3 full months away, this document is still in draft form. The Board of Trustees will make a final decision in August.

This document, like all steps taken so far in dealing with the corona pandemic, is the result of careful planning and consideration. The Board of Trustees and administration of ISZ are in close contact with health experts in Zanzibar, within the WHO, as well as AISA (the Association for International schools in Africa). AISA in particular has been of great help. Heads of School from all over Africa regularly discuss the situation and exchange news and best practices on how to deal with this global pandemic. AISA also receives considerable support from the US Office of Overseas Schools and the CDD (Center for Disease Control). Please keep in mind that within our community there exist differing opinions on the corona pandemic situation in general, as well as on how we should proceed with re-opening the school. We ask everyone within the community to be respectful of each other's opinions!

Here is the link to the draft de-escalation and re-opening document.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/197zK13lxqmj_4yQ0Rksru36eIA5X2ELStEDULsk6dFI/edit?usp=sharing

If you have any questions, please send them to j.pilton@isz.co.tz. The Board of Trustees and Administration will be happy to address them during the AGM this coming Thursday, May 28, at 4pm.

I wish everyone a great day.

Dr. James W. Pilton

Soliciting Questions for the AGM

Dear Parents,

The Board of Trustees is holding its annual AGM next Thursday, May 28 at 4pm. Due to the current situation, this will be a virtual meeting. In order to conduct an efficient and orderly meeting, the Board is asking that you submit questions beforehand to the Head of School. Please send any questions you may have about our educational program, Strategic Plan,

Finances, school re-opening etc. to j,pilton@isz.co.tz

You can find our Strategic Plan here <https://isz.co.tz/strategic-plan-accreditation/>

Daily Design Week Activity with Mrs. Sarah

As we continue with great design ideas, I want to first say a big thank you to Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Melissa for providing us with great activities last week. We continue this week with design activities suggested by Mrs. Sarah. This is another exciting week coming up! I hope you will enjoy. Thank you.

Design Task 1 - Fashion Challenge

The rainbow campaign, a movement believed to have started in Italy, is spreading across the world to bring hope to people who are social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign is simple, put a rainbow out for everyone to see.

My design challenge for you is can you wear the rainbow?



How to Tie Dye a Shirt with Food Colouring

Step 1: Soak in Vinegar

To achieve more vibrant colours, soak your white t-shirt in vinegar. In a large bowl, mix one-part water with one part vinegar until there is enough liquid in the bowl to soak your fabric. Soak for one hour.



Step 2: Choose Your Tie Dye Design

Take your white t-shirt out of the vinegar/water soak and wring it out. Then choose your tie dye design, be it spiral, heart, crumpled, or another method. Scroll down to the bottom for some of our favourites. Rubber band your item so it is ready to be dyed.



Step 3: Make Your Food Colouring Tie Dye

Use an old water bottle to mix your tie dye. Fill the water bottle with a 1/2 cup of water and approximately 8 drops of food colouring. Use a different water bottle for each colour of tie dye you make.

Step 4: Tie Dye Your Design!

Drip the food colouring dyes into your tied t-shirt. Try not to mix them.

Step 5: Wrap Your Tie Dye Design

Wrap your design in plastic wrap or enclose in a ziplock bag to let the dye set. Let sit for at least 8 hours, or overnight to ensure the food colouring dye sets.

Step 6: Wash Your Newly Dyed Item!

Take your t-shirt out of the bag and take the rubber bands off. Tip: use plastic gloves to avoid staining your hands with the food colouring. Rinse your shirt in the sink with cold water until the water runs clear.

Take a photo of yourself wearing your rainbow t-shirt and send it to info@isz.co.tz

Our Scholastic Order Is Finally Here

Please feel free to come pick up your order in the office any time. Enjoy!

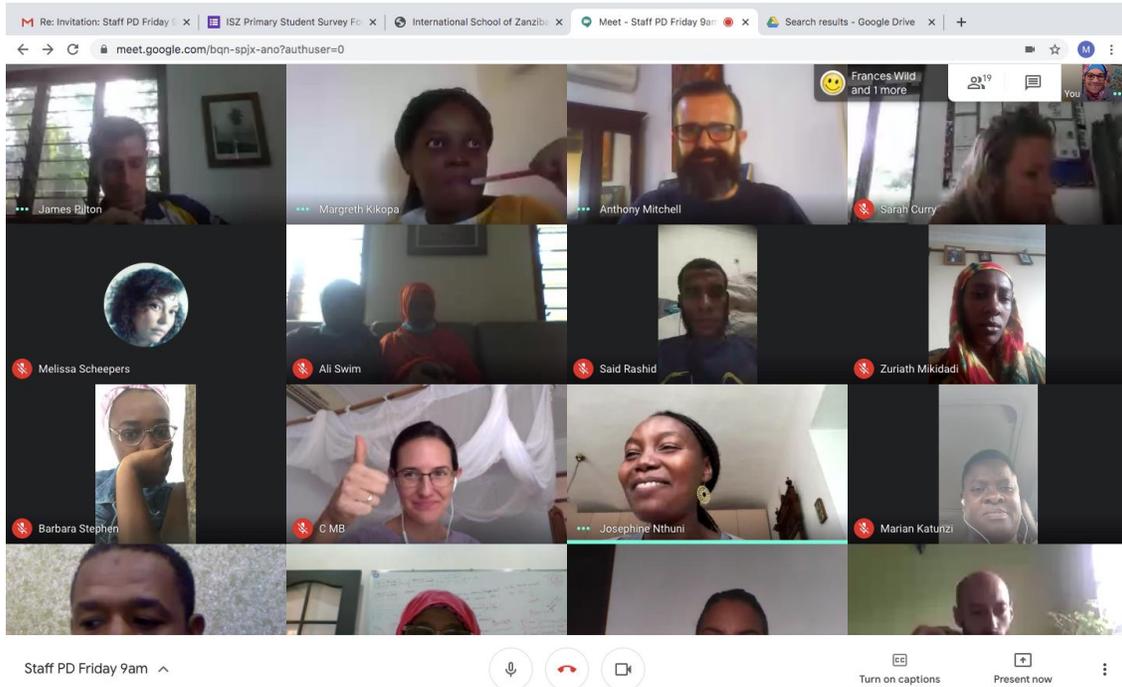


Family Feature: My Study Space

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.

Today, ISZ conducts a virtual PD day.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- AGM May 28 at 4pm (virtual meeting)

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