



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
- Music Week
- Scholastic Books are here! Please come pick them up

Head of School Notes

Dear Student and Parents,

Customarily, the planning for the next school year would have been finalized and communicated earlier, but these days everything is a bit more complicated. My apologies for any delays. Those of you who joined us during the AGM last Friday know that I have taken measures to adapt to the new reality in the wake of the corona pandemic.

Today I am proud to present to you our staff for core subjects and age groups for 2020/21. I am also very pleased to be introducing our two newest staff members, Mrs. Lynda Smith and Mr. Ben Ellerby. Please also join me in welcoming back Mrs. Danielle Geyser. We will share brief bios with you during the week, starting with Mr. Ben Ellerby (see below).

As you can see, we have a very strong line up for next year, and I remain confident that we continue to enhance the quality of teaching and learning at ISZ to make next year the best we have ever had.

I would also like to draw your attention to this week's activities. We will dedicate time to making music. Mrs. Meg came up with a great idea. Read more below!

Playgroup/Nursery - Marian Katunzi

Reception/Year 1 - Danielle Geysler

Year 2 - Margreth Kikopa

Years 3/4 - Sarah Curry

Years 5/6 - Melissa Scheepers

MS Humanities & English - Anthony Mitchell

MS/HS Mathematics - Samuel Levy

MS/HS English - Lynda Smith

MS/HS Humanities - Ben Ellerby

MS/HS Science - Cassandre Man-Bourdon

I wish everyone a great day.

Dr. James W. Pilton

Welcoming Mr. Ben Ellerby High School Humanities

Born in Scunthorpe in the North of England, I have spent my entire adult life teaching internationally. After graduating from Lancaster University with a degree in History and Politics, a chance encounter led me to Kathmandu, Nepal, where I began my career as a history teacher, and immediately fell in love with the profession. Since then, I completed my Masters' Degree in International Politics, taught in Romania for four years, and am now finishing my third year teaching in a British international school in Cairo, Egypt. I am very excited to have the privilege of teaching at the International School of Zanzibar! Outside of teaching, I am a keen musician, regularly performing in several bands as a semi-professional drummer,

amateur saxophonist, and most recently, a handpan player. I also enjoy hiking, mountain biking, weightlifting and photo and video editing.



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.

Music Week Activity

Hello students! This week we are giving you a chance to express your musical talents. This could be dancing, singing, or playing an instrument. We will all learn the song Memories (originally sung by Maroon 5).

If you want to be a part of this project, you need to learn the song, make a video of yourself performing the song and send it to me (Ms. Meg) by next Wednesday. Once I get all the videos in, we will try to put them together in a combo video to share with the school community. Please email me if you plan to be involved so we can keep in touch as you practice and prepare for making your video. Here's what you need to get started!

Memories lyrics: <https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/maroon5/memories.html>

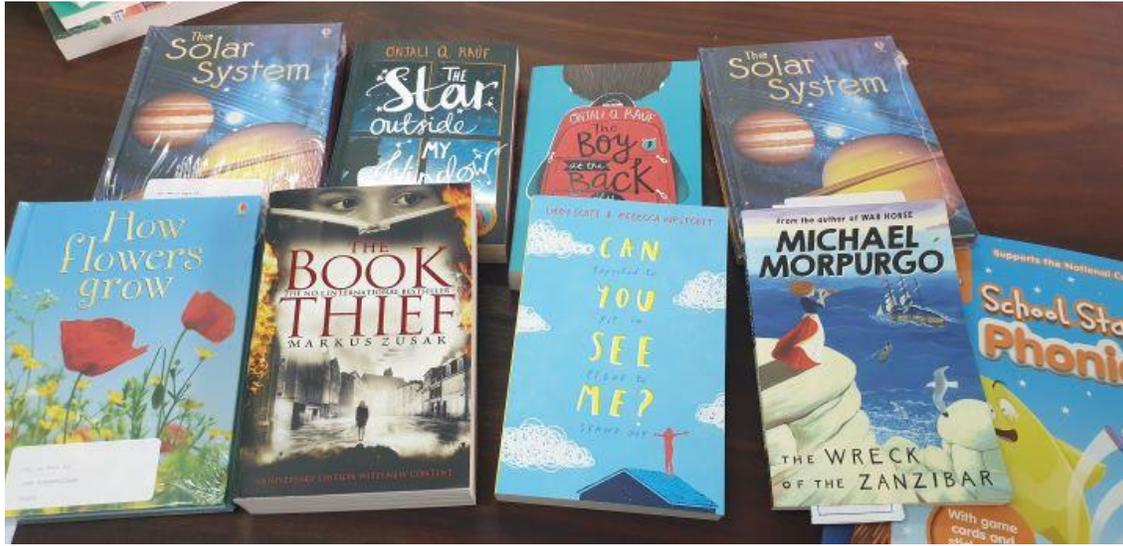
Memories sheet music: <https://musescore.com/user/29410427/scores/5726739>

Memories guitar tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TC48cKtzUho>

Memories video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2DXt11SMNI>

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 2 at 4pm (virtual meeting)

Nurture, Empower, Lead