



## 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,

The first few rains have arrived...and with it higher temperatures and humidity. As the seasons are about to change, we can already look back on nearly a month and a half of school. I am very pleased with all the many great things that are happening on campus, inside and outside of the classroom.

Today, we celebrated Peace One Day (the official date was actually on Monday <https://www.peaceoneday.org/Main/>)

At ISZ, we took advantage of Peace One day to take moment to reflect more deeply on the relations we have with those around us, and how we can be respectful, welcoming, and caring with each other. Our school community is very diverse, and we find this diversity to be our biggest strength. Diversity also means making a conscious effort to try to understand the people in our community better. We may learn and play side by side all day long, but in order to truly get to know someone, we have to also be deliberate, ask good questions and patiently listen to the answers.

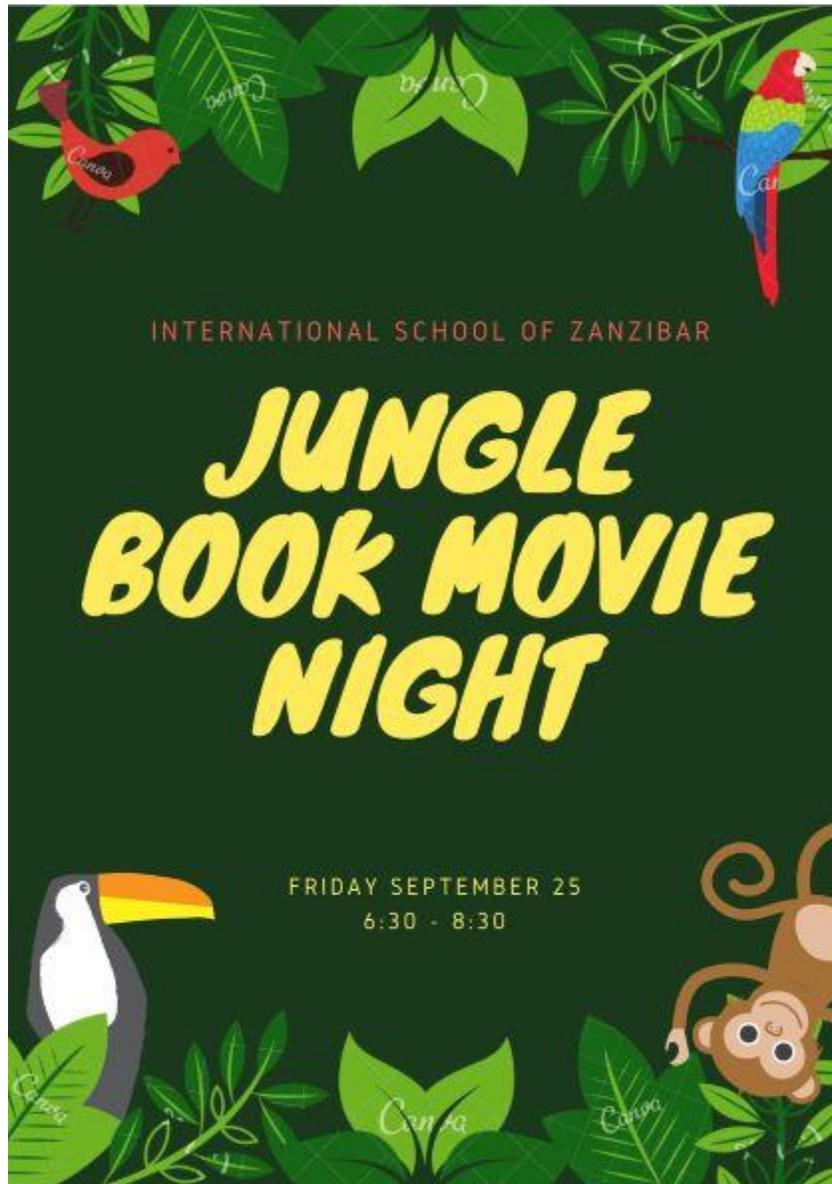
Many of our students folded paper cranes in celebration of Peace One Day. Paper cranes are the most popular form of origami, and have transformed the meaning behind these little works of art. The crane has always been a strong symbol of success and good fortune in Japanese culture, and when folded into origami, it is believed that your heart's desire will come true. What we all wish for is peace and harmony amongst all of us.

As part of our celebrations, Student Council is hosting the first Movie Night of the Year (see below). Please join us for a fun evening of snack and entertainment starting at 6pm today (the movie will start at 6:30pm).

I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing weekend and remain,

Yours Sincerely,

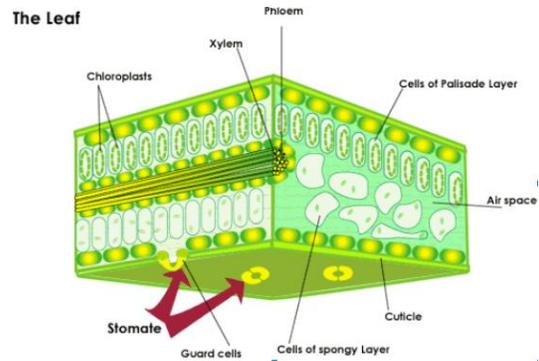
Dr. James W. Pilton



## **YEAR 8 AND 9 SCIENCE with Mr. Anthony**

The year 8's and 9's are off to a great start this year in Science. From day 1 they were motivated, engaged and ready to go! What a pleasure to be back in the classroom together again. We have started this year exploring the parts and functions of cells. It is astonishing what is going on inside one single cell! We have learnt about the basic structures and functions of plant cells, animal cells and have recently been exploring some of the specialized cells. We

are currently completing our section on the specialized cells and systems within a leaf and will be returning to some of the specialized animal cells next week. The class has already completed one project and a written test, both of which they performed very well in. Great job year 8 and 9 Science!!



## Year 7 Science with Mrs. M-B

Year 7 sleuths are on the case of Kingdom Fungi. The class is pictured acting out the trial of Freddie Fungus and their mission to determine whether Freddie is responsible for the death of Jeremiah Sycamore. Y7 is continuing their learning on the classification system and the different Kingdoms of Domain Eukarya. Once the Y7s have a good grasp of these absorptive heterotrophs they'll turn to Kingdom Plantae and Kingdom Animalia. Life abounds around and underfoot. Kingdom Fungi will certainly hold surprises as the students come to understand that fungi are more closely related to animals than plants.



## English years 8 & 9 Literary Travel Blogs

**Our year 8 & 9 students in a literary twist on Tourism have composted Literary Travel Blogs!**

**Students each chose any story over fifty years old, researched the story's origins and location in the contemporary world and have written a blog encouraging readers to read the story and make a trip to the place from where the story comes. From Mount Parnassos to Dracula's Castle in Romania, we think you will enjoy the adventures! Visit this link now! <https://sites.google.com/isz.co.tz/literary-travel-blogs-8-9/home>**



## ISZ Fun Run by Mrs. Meg

On the morning of October 2, the Primary teachers and students will be organizing a Fun Run to celebrate the end of our IPC Units on the Human Body and healthy living. Students will participate in a run around the ISZ campus and parents will be invited to sponsor their child to complete as many laps around school as possible in a given time. We will also sell coffee and healthy snacks for parents on the day. The Fun Run is part of our "responsibility" initiative where students learn to take the initiative and think about ways and means how to make wished come true. All proceeds from the event will go towards purchasing tablets for use in the Primary classrooms.

Please mark your calendars and look for more information next week!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 8AM TO 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

## Nurture, Empower, Lead