



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,

I trust you all enjoyed the week off and managed to stay safe during the election time. We continue to experience some issues with the internet, which is frustrating for students, teachers, and parents alike, but we are doing our best to cope. Hopefully, things will be back to

normal soon.

These past few weeks, we have had Cambridge IGCSE and A level testing at our school. ISZ is the only test center in Zanzibar, and we receive students from all over the island to sit exams with us. 45 subject tests! are being offered during the October/November testing window. This is quite a logistical feat, and I would like to recognize the work of Mr. Sam Levy, our Cambridge Coordinator, for making this such a smooth operation. Well done, Mr. Sam!

Monday, November 23 marks the end of Term 1. **On Thursday, November 26, we will have Parent Teacher conferences. Please mark your calendars.**

November is a busy month in terms of activities. Student Council will organize a Freaky Friday (late Halloween) party for the older students on November 13th. Not to leave out our younger students, the PTA will be organizing a fun event to be announced later. A big thank you goes out to all Student Council members and everyone in the PTA for organizing these events. You all are just wonderful!

I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing weekend,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

Student Council Freaky Friday Announcement

In order for the preparation for the Secondary Freaky Friday on November 13th, we made a google form that should be filled in by anyone who is attending the party and would like to make an order for pizza that night.

Please follow this link to place your order:

<https://forms.gle/UVEicj7TYyiRHjnJA>

Thank you



Scholastic Book Orders

Dear Parents,

We are waiting expectantly for the pamphlets for Scholastic book orders to arrive so we can put in our orders but they have been delayed due to restricted flights to Tanzania. In the meantime, feel free to get online at <https://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/international->

sch-of-zanzibar/digital-book-club and start browsing for books. If you want to order and pay online this is available from today. We will close the order within a few days of receiving the pamphlets so as to ensure the books arrive before we dismiss for the December holidays. Enjoy!

Ms. Meg

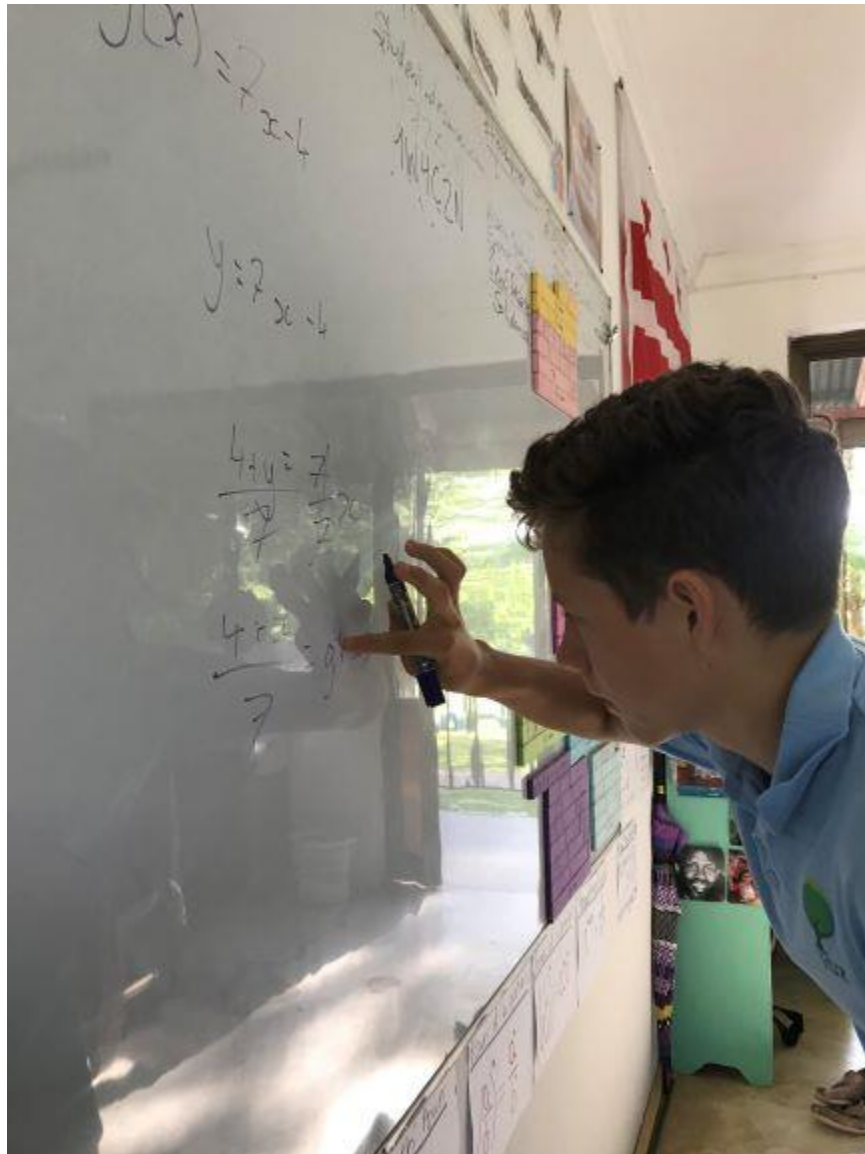
Handpan Activity with Mr. Ben

This week in our handpan activity, we are very excited as a brand new instrument has arrived in school! The RAV Vast was invented by a Russian engineering student in 2013, as a homage to the handpan. The result is a totally unique instrument with a much deeper and more resonant tone that sustains for much longer than a handpan. It really has to be heard to be believed! With two instruments, our students are now able to experiment with composing more complex musical arrangements from a wider selection of tones. It is so inspiring to see how technological innovation is enabling the creation of new and exciting musical instruments, and makes us wonder what groundbreaking new instruments may emerge in the coming years.



Mathematics with Mr. Sam

Year 11s are starting their unit on functions. Students have learned about function notation, and the difference between a function and a relation. Students are now learning how to find the inverse of functions and how they are related to the original by reflecting across $y=x$. Next we will be tackling composite functions.



PE with Mr. Juma

Continuing on muscles function and reflexes, our Year 12 &13s are applying multi movements with drills sets for both basketball and floor hockey. Year 8s continue on cooperation and sportsmanship for their activities and games such as the human knot and the hoola hoop.



Art with Ms. Wild

In this Big Idea, Middle Years students are working on the concept of 'renewal'. The end of a process is often the preparation for the beginning of something new, and there is a lot of scope on this theme in the Art classroom. We are currently looking at cultural and aesthetic shifts in art styles and the rise and fall of different stylistic movements. In this topic we will mainly focus on the dynamic work of M.C. Escher. Who rocked the artworld with his hyperealistic printing techniques as well as his geometric tessellations inspired by his love for architecture, maths and nature! He is most famous for his so-called impossible drawings, such as Ascending and Descending and Relativity, but throughout his lifetime made over 400 prints and 2000 drawings and sketches.



French with Mme Pacque

This week we have been working on the different rooms of a house, and we are now able to locate them in the different floors. To each room corresponds a chore. We compared the different household chores and explained which ones we like or dislike doing at home. Finally in order to fix the new vocabulary we played a funny game called "Time's Up" where some of us were really good in miming their most hated household chore!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 8AM TO 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Freaky Friday November 13th
- Scholastic Book Order

- Parent/Teacher Conferences November 26
- Primary Play "James and the Giant Mango" in January

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