



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,

Congratulations on another week completed - albeit a short one. Tomorrow, teachers will engage in a day of professional development, so THERE IS NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. Professional development and growth are integral parts of our mission as a school to be a Professional Learning Community. In the past our PD focus has been on such things as differentiation in the classroom or working to successfully integrate students who are struggling for various reasons. Each one of us here believes in personal growth and that we can always learn new things that help us better serve the needs of our students. This year, our

focus is on implementing more of the positive things that emerged during our virtual learning phase. While the school lockdown did present a big challenge to everyone, there were some very good lessons that emerged, and we are determined to implement them across the various age groups.

Another big shoutout to the wonderful PTA for organizing today's social event. We will be releasing two rescued turtles today! Come join us after school.

Please note that Mrs. Meg will soon close the ASA selection for this term. Any student who is currently not engaged in an after school activity but wishes to do so, please contact Mrs. Meg at m.meiners@isz.co.tz

By the way, on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 4pm we have a parent sponsored Ultimate Frisbee activity. Check it out and participate. A big thank you to Mr. Eric Allard for sponsoring this activity. In the past ISZ students regularly won trophies at inter-school competitions.

I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing weekend and remain,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton



Safisha Zanzibar in The House by Zahra Mubarak

In our University Prep class last Wednesday, we had the pleasure and privilege to host Ms Farida and Ms Beatrice from Safisha Zanzibar. Safisha Zanzibar is a relatively new and ongoing clean up campaign led by young and inspirational members of our community who are dedicated to keeping our island clean. We learnt about the various projects that Safisha has done and started planning how we can be more involved, as well as pitching new ideas to help the campaign spread across the island. We are looking forward to September 19th, which is World Clean Up Day and the next event hosted by Safisha Zanzibar. Anyone is welcome to join and more information will be shared soon!

Thank you for coming Ms Farida and Ms Beatrice!



Science with Mrs. M-B

Y11's are back in the swing of their IGCSE Biology studies. We've already covered respiration and gas exchange, and we're just finishing up our learning objectives on coordination and response. The students recently completed a practical on nerve sensitivity by testing the distance at which their partners lost the ability to distinguish between 2 points. The students also had the opportunity to complete a cow eye dissection. As the eye is an important receptor organ, the students were able to examine the different parts of the eye and how they function together. The students continue to respond to their studies and I'm keeping a close eye on their progress.



Art with Ms. Wild

Japanese art and design is famous for its rich beauty and simplicity which the country has been developing for millennia. In fact, it is possible to trace the roots of this approach to design all the way back to around 13,000 BCE. The early Japanese artists came from the northern part of the country and were in fact named after the product they were best known for. They were called Jomon people, after their jomon pots, which were the first ceramic pots in history. Decorations were added to the bowls by pressing twisted plant fibres or cords into the clay and decorations were also given great ideas from nature, coming from plants, shells and other natural materials.

In our Big Idea tradition we will be learning how to make Jomon inspired ceramics using a Zanzibari method of firing. This week Y8 students worked hard researching and experimenting with decorative styles!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 8AM TO 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Teacher Professional Development Day, Friday, September 11 - NO school

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