



# ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## Welcome to Zenith's September Issue 2023.

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."

-Christian D. Larson

ZENITH NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu

Hello Zenithians,  
September 2023 has been a month for growth. Motivation given by the big smiles on students' & parents' faces has led to many successful events taking place at Zenith International School. We have refurbished many areas of the school building and its facilities. We have successfully opened the ZIS Mini Library and have launched a Reading Competition which should motivate our students to read more books. The School's Vision of "preparing our students for success in a borderless world" took great leaps forward with the many new CCA activities such as the Robotics Club, Coding Club and Maths Olympiad Club. We will soon add our very own Debate Club. The recent ZIS Mid-Autumn Festival celebrations brought many a smile to our students and parents alike. As I have always mentioned, we are all about "walking the talk" to be the Greater Zenith International School. Stay tuned to be a part of the ZEMS app soft launch in October 2023. We have successfully formed the ZIS Health & Safety Committee putting in place a comprehensive ERP Policy with assigned ERP/Fire marshals, evacuation routes and other essential elements to ensure the safety of everyone in the White House Campus. The team has also been busy looking into safety, security and discipline. The Disciplinary Board has held its 2nd meeting and has in place a new structured Prefectorial Board with an enhanced Prefects Handbook. A new selection process will soon take place and I would like to wish good luck to all the proposed prefectorial candidates.

Let's make this academic year one filled with excitement, curiosity and accomplishment. I am confident that with your support, we will achieve remarkable successes and create lasting memories. Let's discover more exciting happenings and All The Best Zenithians!

Dear Zenithians,

It is with immense pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to every member of our wonderful school community. My name is Catherine Foo Bee Yen and I am honoured to serve as the Principal of Zenith International School.

Having spent a considerable time in the education sector and being passionate about creating a positive and enriching learning environment, I am excited to be a part of the Zenith family. Our school is known for its commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and fostering a sense of community and I am dedicated to upholding and advancing these values.

As we embark on this new academic year, I look forward to working closely with our talented educators, dedicated staff and, most importantly, our brilliant students. Together, we will continue to build on the strong foundation laid by our predecessors and strive for even greater heights. Open communication is key and I encourage students, parents and staff to share their thoughts and ideas. Your input is invaluable in shaping the educational experience at Zenith.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Ms. Catherine Foo Bee Yen





## HEAD OF PRESCHOOL MS UMMA

September 2023 has been a month spent cheering all our Preschoolers with lots of events and training the little ones to be part of the events that have recently concluded.

Mid-Autumn Festival: The Mid-Autumn Festival brought a touch of magic to our school especially since it was held at night. Our students eagerly crafted lanterns which were then placed to light up our corridors. ZIS Preschoolers learnt the significance of this festive occasion and embraced the theme of the event - "To embrace diversity, is to embrace life". And of course, there was no shortage of laughter and sharing as families joined in the celebration, making this festival a truly memorable one. The Preschool team is launching an after-school coaching programme in October 2023. There will be 2 weeks of free trial classes being informed soon. The after-school coaching will be held every day from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to you, our wonderful parents and guardians. Your support and enthusiasm make these events not just educational but also extraordinarily enjoyable for our students.



## HEAD OF PRIMARY MS NOR LEILAH



The past month at Zenith International School has been nothing short of a whirlwind of fun, learning and cultural celebrations that left our students beaming with joy and excitement! I hope our students are learning something every moment of the day through the various activities and initiatives taken by the Zenith International School team. Our weekly assemblies have gone from just song and announcement sessions to teaching students correct values through examples and videos - value education and we also have fun-filled birthday celebration sessions. Independence Day/Merdeka Day Celebration: Our school turned into a sea of red, white, yellow and blue as we celebrated Independence Day with boundless energy. From spirited flag-raising ceremonies to lively patriotic songs and colourful crafts, our students embraced the spirit of freedom in the most vibrant way possible. It was a blast! The Year 1 and 2 teachers are launching an after-school coaching programme in October 2023. There will be 2 weeks of free trial classes being informed soon. The after-school coaching will be held every day from 1.20pm to 3.30pm. Hope this value-added programme will ease the burden of some parents who have always requested for this enrichment classes in school as a one stop centre. As we look ahead, we can't wait to continue this journey of fun-filled learning and exploration. Together - Teachers, Students and Parents - we will keep the spirit of curiosity and creativity alive in our primary school, making each day a new adventure.



# HEAD OF SECONDARY

MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS

I am sure September 2023 has been an exciting month and this month's newsletter will reveal some of the fun we had. Few I like to mention will be the starting of the Robotics Club, Coding Club and the Maths Olympiad Club.

Zenith International School and QT Kidz Sdn Bhd have joined forces to bring an exciting opportunity to life. QT Kidz was awarded 'My Digital Maker Hub' Status by Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC). #Mydigitalmaker Movement is an initiative catalysed by MDEC in 2016. It's an important step, as in today's increasingly digital world, technology permeates every aspect of our lives, from the smartphones we use to the games we play. Malaysia, like many other nations, aspires to thrive in this digital landscape. The key to ensuring our continued progress lies in nurturing the potential of our future generation: our students. It is imperative that we provide them with a solid foundation in technology education from a young age, hence, we have set up CCA clubs to ensure students become experts in fields, tasks & activities such as coding, robotics and the Internet of Things (IoT). These might sound complicated but actually all these are part of the building blocks of the digital world.

We are also thrilled to introduce a new addition, the Maths Olympiad Club! We believe that fostering a love for mathematics and problem-solving skills is essential and this club promises exciting challenges and opportunities for our budding mathematicians to shine. We will actively take part in International Maths Olympiad Competitions hereafter, confident that we will be celebrating world toppers from amongst our students.



TINKER TRIBE



CHEMWIZARD CLUB



BATTLE OF WORDS CLUB



CULINARY CLUB



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# Merdeka Celebration



Shivasham Sriyany 4A\* A-level



## MERDEKA CELEBRATION 01.09.2023

During the ZIS merdeka event, our students and teachers showed their love for our nation. For everyone's enjoyment, our talented students planned a variety of performances, including singing, dancing, and a fashion show featuring their creative clothes that represented Malaysia.





# MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL



## MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL 27.09.2023

The Zenith Community gathered at our campus to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at night. There were many entertaining activities for both our students and visitors, including lantern painting, colouring, and riddle guessing. For guests, our students had prepared a variety of performances. This successful event ended with a lantern parade and a firework show.



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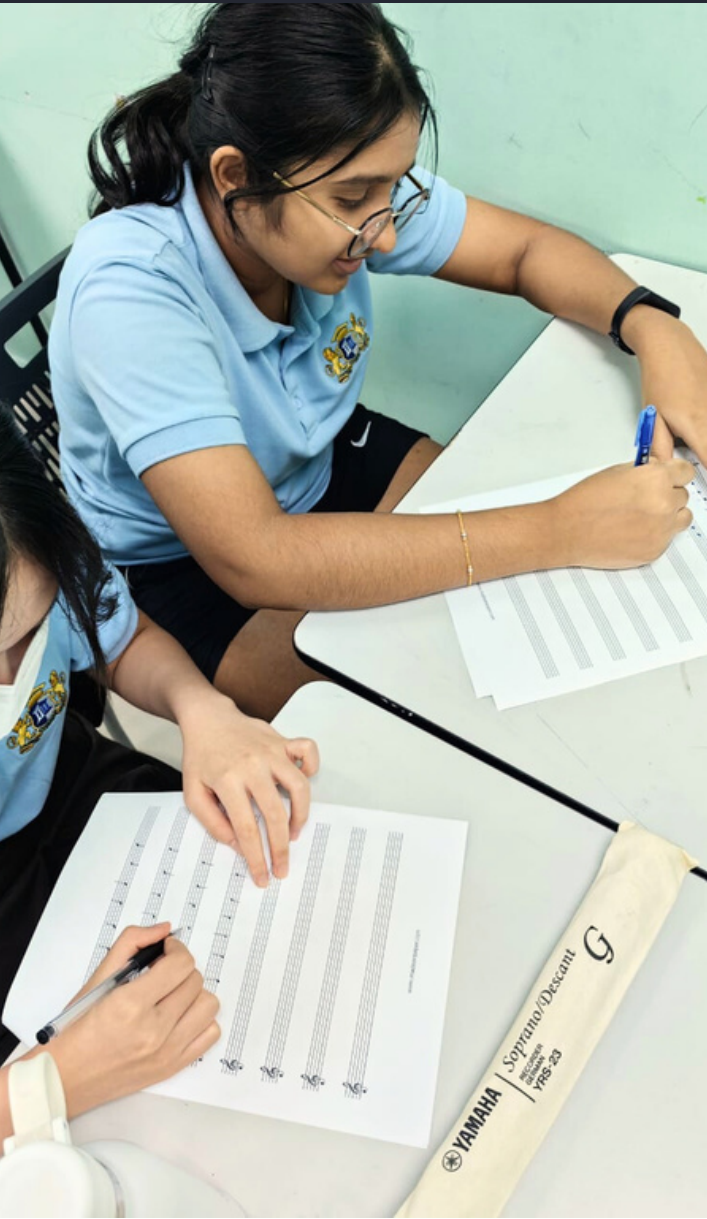
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# EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES



Our students have participated in a range of CCA Activities (Sports & Club). These activities provide students a chance to show who they are outside of the classroom and give them a chance to demonstrate their leadership abilities and involvement in their surroundings. Students have the chance to explore a variety of hobbies and discover passions they had no idea they had! Students can succeed without the pressure of receiving a good grade by working hard and developing new skills in a fun, relaxed, and at times competitive environment.



## ***A glimpse of what our students did in their previous sessions***

### ZIS Coding Club

We're utilizing Canva to design diverse layouts for various festivals and create personalized introductions through illustrations. This hands-on activity aims to enhance design skills and foster creativity when utilizing Scratch for programming.

### ZIS Robotics Club

The club involves experimenting with loops, functions, and utilizing randomization to enhance programming skills. Students explored these concepts to create dynamic and exciting robotic behaviors.



ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
**READING CHALLENGE 2023**  
**MAKE FRIENDS WITH A BOOK**

***We are excited to announce ZIS Mini Library's first reading challenge for Yr4 to Yr11 students***

**Here's how it works:**

- Read a book (from the library or your own)
- Review and summarise the book in your own words  
(Primary Yr4-6: 100-120 words / Secondary Yr7-11: 150-200 words)
- Complete the Google form via the link given by 20th October.
- Upload your review as PDF document in the Google Form.
- All participants will get to join us on 27th October 2023 @ 3pm for a pizza party!
- The top 5 reviews each from Primary & Secondary, will also be featured in the ZIS Newsletter.

**So, what makes a great review? Things to think about:**

- What did you like or not like about this book and why?
  - Where/ when is the story set? Who are the main characters? Who is your favourite character and why?
  - What type of book is it? Adventure? Mystery? Fantasy? Relationships (family/friends)? Funny? Scary? Exciting? Emotional?
  - Does it have illustrations/pictures?
  - Can you summarise the story without giving too much away
- And lastly, no spoilers please! Most of us hate finding out the ending of a book before we read it.

*The adventure begins. Choose a book and start reading.*







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JOIN US FOR OUR

# ZIS FUNDRAISING CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, ZENITH  
OCTOBER 14, INTERNATIONAL  
2023 SCHOOL

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

FREE ENTRY



## Activities

Zumba Dance, Parents/Teachers Telematch, Bouncy Castle, Food Truck, Petting Zoo, Pool Slides,, Science Exhibition, Art Exhibition, Giant Bubble, Sand Art, Escape Room, Nerf Attack, and many more!



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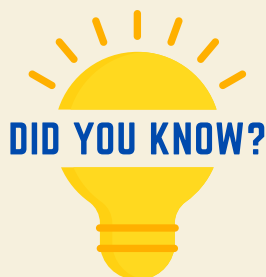
A part of the profits will go to a charitable cause

# hello OCTOBER

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## Notes:

- **IGCSE English Second Language Speaking Exam** - Mon, 2 Oct - Thu, 26 Oct
- **Fundraising Carnival** - Sat, 14 Oct
- **Checkpoint Year 9 Exam** - Wed, 18 Oct - Fri, 20 Oct
- **Language Week** - Mon, 23 Oct - Fri, 27 Oct
- **Year 11 Trial Exam** - Wed, 25 Oct - Fri, 10 Nov
- **Halloween** - Tues, 31 Oct



**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world. While 138 pyramids have been discovered in Egypt, Sudan boasts around 255.*

# ACTIVITIES SESSION

## Riddle

1. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
2. The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?
3. What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?



## General Knowledge

1. Which planet has the most moons?
2. How many bones do we have in an ear?
3. What is the world's fastest bird?

## Sudoku

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## Word Search

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*Thank you for being a part of our September Newsletter! We will see you again in next month's edition with more happenings to share.*