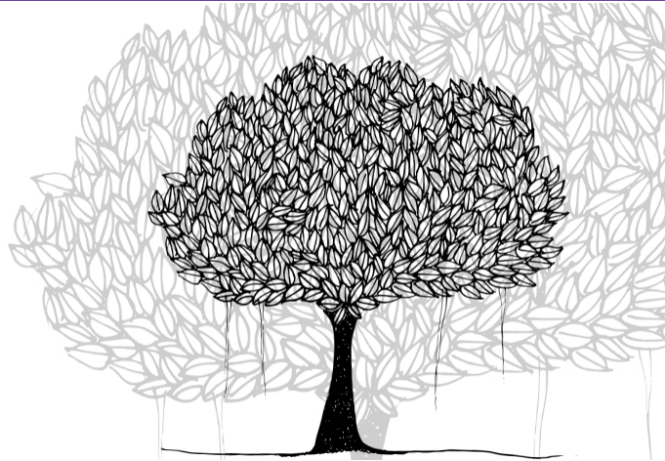


# THE BANYAN



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Zhu Hai International School weekly newsletter



## From the First Floor

Dear ZIS Community,

What a joy to celebrate **Children's Day** this week. It was Splash Day in Early Years, Primary students marked the Day with the Year 5 Science Fair among other learning activities, and the Secondary students expressed their style with free dress day. Children's Day is celebrated globally, albeit on different dates, but the theme is the same: our children are precious, they are the future, and the more we can unite in support of their interests, the more awesome our world becomes.

What better way to prepare for Children's Day than by attending a workshop on communicating with our children? On Tuesday, May 31, Dr. Lana Staton, Mirjam Berghuis and Vivian Deng presented **"Effective Communication: Talking with our children"** in the Parent Lounge. Based on research and a recurring theme from both parents and students, this topic sparked lively discussion and prompted excellent questions. A big thank you to our parent

participants - your engagement, open-mindedness, and willingness to share experiences was much appreciated.

**ZIS Summer Camp 2021** registration remains open - read below for more details on the camps offered for Primary and Middle School students. The weeks will be action packed and full of learning and fun - reserve your place and join our wonderful teachers leading the camp weeks this summer.

Have a wonderful Dragon Boat Festival weekend - stay safe, be well, see everyone back on campus again on Monday.

Warm Regards,  
**Andrew VanderMeulen**  
Head of School







## Upcoming Events

**June 3:** Dragon Boat Festival

**June 14:** Step Up / Transition Day

**June 16:** Secondary Awards / Graduation

**June 22:** Reception Graduation & Y1-2 Awards

**June 23:** Year 6 Graduation & Y3-6 Awards

**June 24:** Last Day of School (12:45 dismissal)

**June 27:** Summer Camp - Week 1

**July 4:** Summer Camp - Week 2

...view the school calendar online at <http://zischina.com/calendars/>

## Perfectly Primary

### CHILDREN'S DAY

June 1st was Children's Day. Children's day is an important day where we celebrate arguably the most important stakeholder of the school community: our students.

Children's day is celebrated around the world. It is a day to celebrate the amazing potential that the students have and a day to remember to promote children's rights leading to a better world for children.

Our children's day was celebrated with a non-uniform/crazy clothes day for all

of our students/teachers. In addition, there were many mini celebrations in the individual classrooms with pizza parties, movies, games and all sorts of fun.

Our Early Years and Year 1 had a water day celebration followed by a pizza party. The Early Years Team set up different stations in their courtyard for students to play and enjoy with water. Even though the weather cut the festivities early, the students had an amazing time and enjoyable Children's Day. Thank you to our Early Years Team for setting up such a special day for our Early Years and Year 1 students.

Kind Regards,

**Michael Lattimore**

**Head of EY and Primary**







## Secondary Segment

### TOK EXHIBITION

Everyone has two lives, the second one starts after your TOK (Theory of Knowledge) Exhibition. Students get a chance to explore deep knowledge issues and make insightful connections between what we learn in different subjects. As we communicated our ideas, we felt a flow inspiration and intellectual satisfaction.

We were honored to demonstrate how knowledge questions are formed and how everyday objects can be a springboard into the universe of philosophy. The smiles on MYP students' faces, as they inquired into our exhibits, were a great reward for the hours of preparation and research.

We would like to take the opportunity to express our gratitude to all stakeholders involved. First and foremost, we wish to thank the school for giving us the confidence to thrive and shine in our stressful DP days. Mr. Mike, thank you for lighting the way and picking us up with your encouragement and wisdom each time we fell. Ms. Charlotte, the environment of your library sparked our love for books and research. Last, but not least, Year 10 and 11

students, it was an honor to serve you as your seniors and guides into the challenging and daunting requirements of DP.

Warm regards,

**The Year 12 Students**



Thank you to Friends of ZIS for their generous support of the new ZIS Team Uniforms! Our student athletes look ready for action!









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Registration is **OPEN** and ZIS is offering **TWO** Summer Camps this year!

**Who:** ZIS Students

**What:** Primary Camp (present Years 2-5) and Middle School Camp (present Years 6+)

**When:** Week 1 = June 27 to July 1, Week 2 = July 4 – 8, 9am-3pm daily

**Where:** ZIS Campus

**Fees** (Cash to ZIS Office):

6500 RMB for 2 weeks

3500 RMB for 1 week

Fees include: action packed days of learning and fun, snack and lunch provided by the ZIS canteen (optional), access to bus transport (optional)

**Early Bird Discount:**

Payments received on or before June 3 receive 10% discount

**Transport:**

Bus routes will be arranged based on registrations – we will do our best to arrange transport to pick up points in Zhuhai and Zhongshan.

Registration closes on **June 14**.  
Register early to avoid disappointment!

**Refund Policy:**

Camps will be cancelled and all camp fees refunded if COVID or another calamitous event so requires. Camp will not be rescheduled.

Refund requests by June 17 = 100% Refund

Refund requests by June 24 = 50% Refund

With regrets, further refunds after June 24 are not available.

No refunds are available for days absent.

Maximum # of students for Primary Camp = 40 students

Maximum # of students for Middle School Camp = 20 students

Each Camp will have a **10:1** student to teacher ratio or better. Additionally, we plan to be further supported by intern university students from the Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) and further supported by ZIS junior camp counselors.

Upper Secondary students are invited to join the Primary Camp as junior counselors. Email [summercamp@zischina.com](mailto:summercamp@zischina.com) to express your interest.

All questions regarding camp can be directed to the School Office or to [summercamp@zischina.com](mailto:summercamp@zischina.com)

SCAN the QR CODE to REGISTER:





Have you had a chance to visit our online library page? Everything you need can be found at [zisbookshelf.com](https://zisbookshelf.com) - congratulations to Ms. Charlotte our Head Teacher Librarian, Ms. Yan the ZIS Chinese Librarian, and Ms. Mirjam who helped to design this student and parent friendly resource.

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our food safety guidelines,  
and past editions of  
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