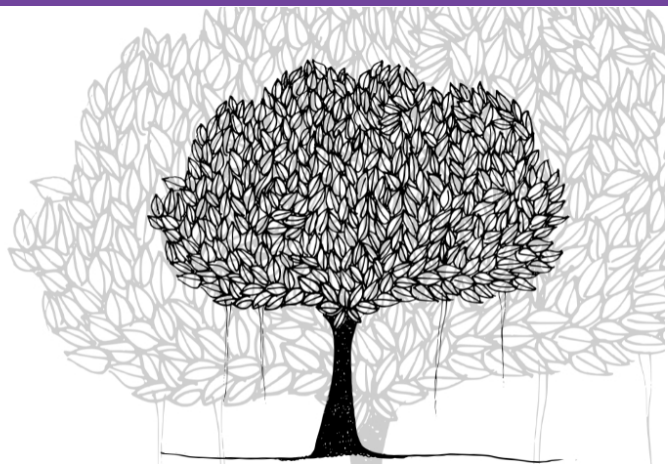


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From the First Floor

Dear ZIS Community,

The **Terry Fox Run** was a week ago, but the energy remains on campus as we head into the October break. The distance travelled by the students, staff and parents far surpassed our initial target with over 1,600 km covered during the event. Donations have passed the 20,000 RMB mark already, and families are still welcome to contribute in the week after the holiday. Please contact the ZIS Office to help support the battle against cancer here in Guangdong. Thank you everyone for your great support!

Our first **Friends of ZIS Meeting** of the year took place on campus this past Wednesday and it was wonderful to welcome returning and new participants. The big topic was of course our upcoming Hallowe'en celebrations with a new meeting date of October 12 set to make plans for decorating the school. A WeChat group is being set up for all who wish to get involved. Among the rest of the topics covered during the meeting, we discussed the upcoming CIS visit, how Student Government is formed and their role in school life, what Global Citizenship means at ZIS, how Safeguarding and anti-Bullying is carried out, plus our new Outdoor Pursuits program was introduced.

Reminders:

MAP Growth assessments for students in Years 3-10 takes place October 10-14. Learn more about these assessments with these documents in [English](#) and [Chinese](#).

School photographers from Pret-a-Portrait will capture our portraits and our class photos for your orders and for our yearbook. A photo schedule will be shared before their arrival.

Wishing you all a wonderful October Break - see you back on campus Monday, October 10. Thank you for your cooperation with the school's responsibility to record and report any travels undertaken during the week. If you have yet to receive the survey, please contact Lilian Zhang or Gina Li in the ZIS Student Services Office.

Warm Regards,

Andrew VanderMeulen

Head of School

Upcoming Events

October 10-14: MAP Growth Testing

October 12: Friends of ZIS Halloween Planning Meeting 10am @ ZIS

October 13-14: School Photo Days

October 17-21: CIS Accreditation Virtual Visit

November 1: Parent Teacher Conferences (no classes)

November 18: Professional Development Day (no classes)

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

Perfectly Primary

TERRY FOX RUN

Last Friday, the Primary Students blew us all away when they participated in the Terry Fox Run. Our Primary Students exceeded our expectations and ran 557.2 Km.

The students were amazing and showed so much spirit and perseverance as they ran so many laps. Equally as amazing was seeing some parents come to school who walked/ran with the students to provide further inspiration and to add to the number of kilometres run by the school.

It was a truly inspirational day and a day that will be in students', teachers', and parents' memories for a long time.

Kind Regards,

Robert Sutherland

Year 6B







Secondary Segment

SOCCERWORLD

The ZIS U-14 boys soccer team had a fantastic trip to “SoccerWorld” park in

Dongguan over the past weekend, playing three matches against other Pearl River Conference schools on Saturday, Sep 24th.

In the first match ZIS turned around an unfortunate early deflected goal against to roar back from behind to a 9-1 victory against UISZ. Goals from Biel, Jelle, Zandermine, and Theo paced the team, with big contributions on defense from Mikail and Keane, supported by a stout goalkeeping performance by Aditya.

Leg 2 saw a more competitive match against one of the stronger teams in the group Tsinglan. ZIS fell behind 1-0 only to tie it with a blistering shot by Biel before halftime. In the second half it was a great back and forth battle, with a second goal scored late in the match by TS. ZIS had their chances to equalize, with Theo ringing a shot off the post near the final whistle.

In the last match of the day against ISD, ZIS got out to a strong start with a 1-0 lead, followed by leading 2-1 at halftime. ISD scored late in the 2nd half to tie it at 2-2. Biel had a free kick turned away towards full time, so the match went into a penalty kick shootout. ZIS fought valiantly, but an unfortunate shot at 2 penalties apiece that went off the right goalpost led to the victorious ISD finishing off the game with a calm strike from the spot to win it 3-2 on penalties.

All in all, ZIS showed true grit, passion, and skill. The exchange set the stage for a late October tournament with a return visit to Dongguan, where ZIS will be the 3rd seed. The team is looking forward to avenging the close losses we suffered and to giving it our best out there on the field.

Mike Piotrowski

MYP Coordinator and Coach



SUMMER INTERNSHIP

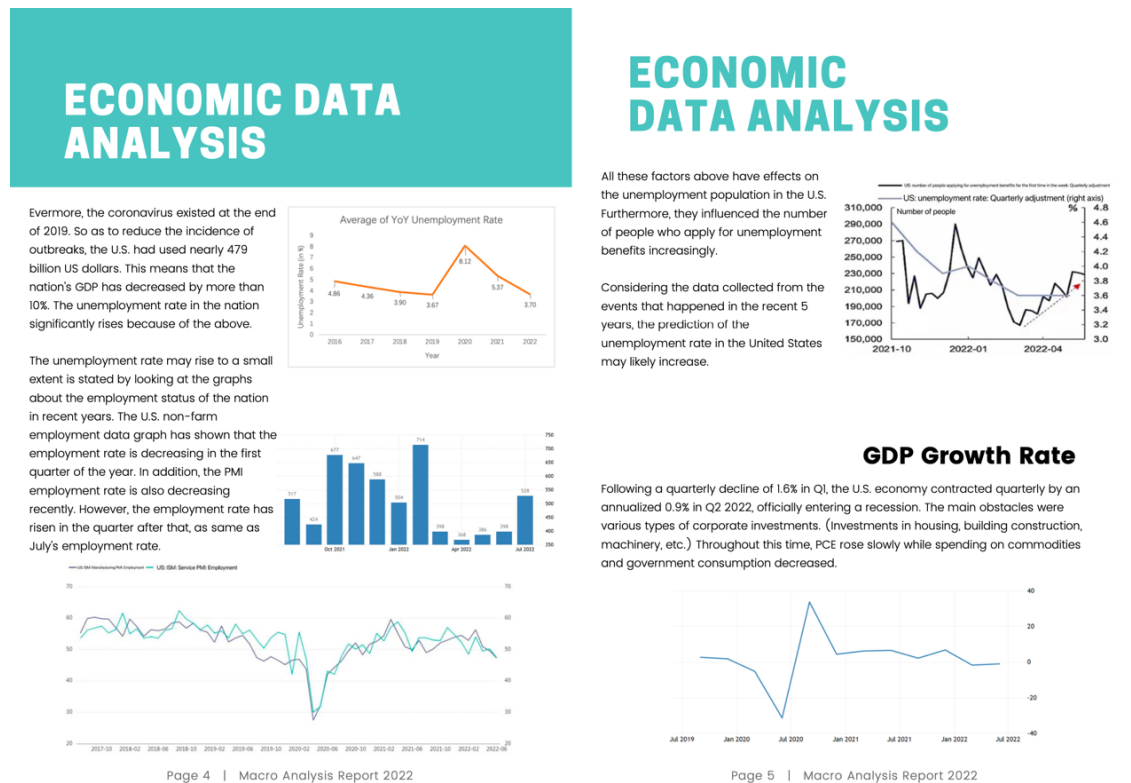
During the summer vacation, I participated in the Amplify Trading International Financial Market Analyst Internship. I gained a great deal of knowledge and

experience during the internship. In addition to gaining financial knowledge during the internship, what impressed me the most was creating a macroeconomic report based on the economic trend of the US in English with the group. By locating sources and researching the causes of the weak economy in the US, the study was completed. In the process, I came to understand that creating a report needs not only gathering data and researching economic trends, but also paying attention to the logic of organizing the content in order to produce a reasonable and reliable result. I enhanced the report and practiced my English-speaking skills during the final week of the internship using the information investigated. Reactions on stage were also appreciated by the teachers and my teammates.

暑假期间我参加了Amplify Trading国际金融市场分析师实习。实习期间，我学到了很多知识，积累了许多的经验。实习期间，除了学习金融知识，给我印象最深的还是以小组的形式，结合美国近几年的经济形势，用英文写了一份宏观经济报告。通过寻找消息来源和调查美国经济疲软的原因完成了报告。在这个过程中，我意识到写报告的过程不仅需要搜索信息和调查经济趋势，还需要注意将内容组合在一起的逻辑，以达到通俗易懂的效果。在实习的最后一周中，我根据调查的内容改进了报告并训练了我的英语口语能力。演讲中的现场反应也得到了老师与组员的赞赏。

Matthew

Year 12

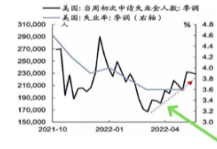


Unemployment Rate

Major factor: Consumers' needs from the market

Citizens:

- Brand local
- Willing to save money



More people apply for unemployment benefits

Decreasing

Consumers cost lesser recently, affect to employment rate negatively.



WHAT'S COOKING?

SCHOOL LUNCH



Lunch Menus,
our food safety guidelines,
and past editions of
"The Banyan" Newsletter
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