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Zhuhai International School: weekly newsletter

FROM THE FIRST FLOOR

Dear ZIS Community,

Student leadership, knowledge, and spirit were all on full display this week.

The annual CASert musical event, this year organized by DP students Katherine and Sally as a part of their CAS service learning, brought the musical talents of ZIS students together to help raise funds for the Zhuhai orphanage on Friday night. Performance after performance, the audience was treated to a fantastic evening of entertainment. Well done students!

We were delighted this week to host schools from Shenzhen and Guangzhou in the first Battle of the Books held in Chinese on the mainland. By the mid-point of the competition our ZIS team had clearly demonstrated their mastery of the twelve books being tested, and they never looked back. A first-place finish for our students was a deserved reward for their hours dedicated to the novels and their collaborative spirit during the competition.

Much more is in store in coming days too:

Another CAS service learning project takes place Friday, March 29th starting at 10am with Tiffany's Art Auction Fundraiser. You won't want to miss out on this chance to add a special piece of art produced in Mr. Clarke's PYP Art room to your collection.

Saturday Sports hosts the Family 5km Fun run on Saturday, March 30th. Join the Saturday Sports group chat by scanning the QR Code on the advert below or email our Mr. Mike Lee, our Saturday Sports coach and PYP PE Teacher, at mikel@zischina.com Get your name on the list by Tuesday this week!

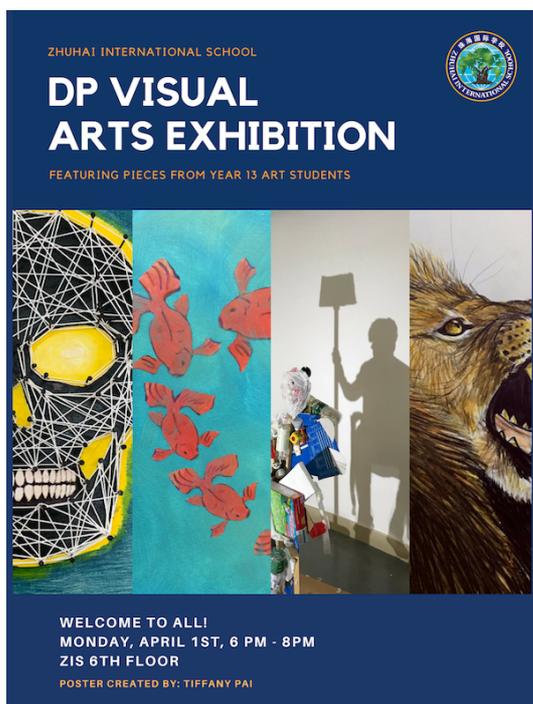
You and your friends are invited to campus to join the Class of 2019 as they present the DP Art Exhibition on Monday, April 1st 2019, from 6pm – 8pm. Refreshments will be available. Help us celebrate the achievements of our accomplished artists! The Exhibition will be open all week to allow our classes the chance to encounter their excellent work as well.

The Exhibition will be held on the recently updated 6th floor – come enjoy the art but at the same time visit the summer’s renovation project. When completed, the new spaces will allow the school to better host our planned projects with groups like Columbia Business School and Stoke City Football Club.

There has been an excellent response to the parent survey shared at the beginning of the month. Thank you for your feedback - it is so important that we receive feedback from our families about our school. If you have yet to access the online survey, follow this link <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/1VsMLI8u> or pick up a paper copy from the School Office. The survey closes on March 29.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and its programmes.

Warm regards,
Andrew VanderMeulen
Head of School





UPCOMING EVENTS

Art Auction Fundraiser

March 29 @ 10am

Family 5km Fun Run

March 30 @ 9:30am

DP Art Exhibition

April 1 @ 6-8pm

Tomb Sweeping - no school

April 5

International Day

May 4



Perfectly Primary



'Hello ZIS Community! It's been an exciting week in the PYP and Early Years. This week many of our grade levels began 'tuning in' to their latest unit of inquiry. This is the 5th of 6 units that our PYP students will complete over the course of the year.

In Year 1 and 2 our students are learning about 'How the World Works' while inquiring into the changes that we can observe in the natural world. Our Year 3 and 4 classes are also

tuning in to their 'How the World Works' unit of inquiry. Their focus will be on the earth's changes and the effects that these changes can have on people. In Year 5, our students are learning about 'How We Express Ourselves', as they inquire into different art forms and how people view and appreciate art in the world. And finally our Year 6 students are now in Week 2 of their student led exhibition inquiries. All of Year 6 have developed their lines of inquiry and are now researching and finding out everything they can about a global issue that concerns them.

Our week also ended on a high note, as students enjoyed session #4 of their Friday Activities. This semester's activities offer a mix of the students' favourite activities, such as soccer, origami, and nature club, with some interesting new activities such as yoga, technological story writing, and Chinese animation club. It's always great to see our students broadening their interests during these fun and educational extra curricular activities.

Thanks as always for reading and have a great weekend!

Best regards,

Jordan Rose
Head of Primary & Early Years



Secondary Segment



Dear Students and Parents,

This week we celebrate more student success!

We had some very sunburnt bodies return from football over the weekend. They pushed themselves hard and as always were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Our very first Chinese BOB competition went off without a hitch and to cap off the event, our ZIS students were triumphant! Well done to the students and thank you to the coaches and organisers.

Two of our Year 12 students celebrated our musical students and also raised some money for local children in need this Friday. CAScert hosts varied performances and really does showcase the hard work our creative students put into their craft. Congratulations to the Year 12 girls as they bring their CAS project to completion.

This Friday marks another CAS event - Tiffany Pai's Art Auction. She has worked collaboratively with the PYP students and Art Teacher to produce art work that will be auctioned to raise money to contribute to some new playground equipment. It is wonderful to see these projects highlighting a good mix of creativity and service.

We look forward to sharing more with you in the last few weeks till the Spring break.

Best regards,

Vanessa Leah
Head of Secondary



ZHUHAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
International Day



MAY 4, 2019 - 10am until 3pm
ZIS CAMPUS - Qi'Ao Island
Let's celebrate our international community!



ZHUHAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
International Day

珠海国际学校
— 淇澳岛



一起来庆祝我们的国际日吧！

2019年5月4日 星期五 — 上午10点至下午3点

国际日



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