From the Principal's Desk: The academic year 2023/24 is now fully underway as all our students from Grades 6 to 12 returned to school during the past week. The target setting that many undertook is an important element of guiding students in taking responsibility for their learning and being ambitious as they look forward. Responsibility and ambition are qualities we believe help motivate young people to fulfil their potential - and they are certainly qualities that leading universities look for in applicants. I am glad that TRINS will be hosting the IC3 Regional Forum this coming Saturday which will give students and parents the opportunity to interact with representatives of some of these universities.

TRINS pays its respects to **Mr. Oommen Chandy**, the former Kerala Chief Minister, who has passed away. During his time in office he found time on several occasions to meet students from TRINS to help them understand more about the responsibilities of leadership. We send our condolences to his family at this time.

Student Achievements

TRINS students participated in 'Cre8', an inter-school cultural competition hosted by L'école Chempaka, Silver Rocks on 15th July. Congratulations to Ananya Menon for bagging first prize in the Story Wall (essay writing) category and to Diya Palangadan, Madhav S. and Navin Prakash for being awarded first prize in Gallery (art display) category. Thanks to Ms Krishnendu and Mr Hashiq for accompanying the students.







TRINS students have been successful in the K-DISC Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 4.0, making up two of the 229 teams that have been selected from an original 449. Anagha Nathania and Mihir will be taking part in the next stage on 20th and 21st July. Wishing them all the best!



Upcoming Events

School Birthday Assembly: TRINS started its inaugural academic year on 16th July 2003. Each year we mark this occasion, celebrating the achievements of the school past and present. This year is the 20th anniversary of TRINS and this will be marked by a special assembly on Friday 21st July - see next week's TOT for a report.









The IC3 Regional Forums are educational, community-centred forums held in-person across more than 10 countries. Trivandrum International School is delighted to be hosting an IC3 Regional Forum on Saturday, 22nd July 2023. This is an event aimed at school leaders, school counsellors and teachers who wish to learn more about how to support their students in making informed decisions about the future.



TRINS Main School Activities

Monday 10th July saw students from Grade 7 upwards take part in target setting with their teachers. The day was dedicated to this important task, giving students clear agency and responsibility for their learning.

The Social Service Student Led Teaching Programme for Grade 2 for the academic year started on 12th July. The students were given an orientation about the teaching programme.

The PYP Student Council for this academic year was introduced at the PYP assembly held on Monday, 10th July by the Investiture team

The 14th of July is marked as the National Day of France. The French students from middle school celebrated by organising an exhibition combined with a skit and a few French songs. The exhibition was on cuisine, books, monuments and Bastille Day















ELC Update







TRINS ELC has commenced the celebration of "WOW WEDNESDAY" every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. This week, the theme was "Red Day".





At TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC, everyone (teachers and students) dressed in red for the first "Wow Wednesday". Children were busy looking for red things in their environment and painting red on their favourite pictures. Thank you, Ms Harmya and Ms Aparna, for making this an exciting learning experience!

Grade 1 and Grade 2 students from TRINS Technopark ELC have commenced attending the main school on Tuesdays and Fridays for their specialist lessons.

At TRINS Technopark ELC, the children adorned themselves in outfits featuring the colour red, engaged in creating red crafts and enjoyed reading stories. We extend our gratitude to Ms. Sheena, Ms. Milan, Ms. Shehina, and Ms. Saniya for their initiative to lead and organise these events.