



Principal's message



This is the last edition of Trins on Tuesday before the Onam holiday. I wish all who read this a very Happy Onam. The celebrations are muted this year as we remember those who lost their lives in the landslides in the Wayanad District and all those trying to rebuild livelihoods in the area; the Onam message of the importance of awareness of others and sharing the abundance that we are fortunate enough to enjoy is extremely relevant.

Onam is a time when many of the TRINS community will be travelling, both within the state and further afield. We are fortunate to have a community of students and parents who enhance the international dimension in school. The school values international mindedness for the opportunities it brings, as well character development it encourages. Our range of activities that reflect this ethos have enabled the school to gain recognition from the Global School Alliance (GSA), gaining a bronze award. TRINS is proud to be an IB World School, a Cambridge International School and also a Global School. I am looking forward to bringing the opportunities of our GSA membership to as many TRINS students as possible, which is starting this week with an online collaboration, and which we hope will lead to a school exchange.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand



Events Over

GRADE 5 CYBER-SPACE SESSION BY SMT. HARSHITA ATTALURI, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Smt. Harshita Attaluri, Inspector General of Police and a valued TRINS parent, led an insightful session on cyber space rights and responsibilities for our Grade 5 students and was aligned with the theme, "How We Organise Ourselves", illustrating the impact of government decisions on citizens' lives. Smt. Attaluri adeptly communicated digital rights and responsibilities to the young audience using relatable examples. Her emphasis on cyber safety and the role of students as "cyber warriors" encouraged vigilance and proactive behaviour online. Her visit provided valuable insights into digital citizenship and government influence, significantly enhancing our students' understanding of their online responsibilities.



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PANEL DISCUSSION FOR GRADE 5 STUDENTS, THEME - "HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES."

As a part of the theme "How We Organise Ourselves," a panel discussion was conducted on 30th August for Grade 5 students to explore the governance of the Maldives, the UK, and the UAE. The panel featured Mr. Shujau Hussain, a former Vice President of Local Government, Republic of Maldives, the Principal, Mr. Richard Hillebrand, a UK citizen, and Grade 5 HRT, Ms. Sneha, who drew on her experience of living in the UAE. Through engaging questions, students gained a deeper understanding of how each government operates and valuable insights into the different governmental systems.



GRADE 3 ENGAGING SESSION WITH MS. NAVEENA NAIR, THEME - "HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES."

On Tuesday, 3rd September the Grade 3 students had an engaging session with Mrs. Naveena Nair, the mother of Saanav from Grade 3B, on the topic of transport systems as part of the theme, "How We Organise Ourselves." Each student had the opportunity to participate in activities, ask questions and gain a clear understanding of transport systems, with a focus on those in India and Singapore. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Naveena Nair for conducting such a wonderful and informative session.



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UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING AT TRINS

As the Grade 12 students begin their university applications, we are organising a series of talks and information sessions with external experts. Ms. Paramita Roy, a strategic consultant from The Chopra's (TC Global), led an interactive session focused on application essays and timelines for Grade 12 on 31st August. She also spoke to students in Grades 10 and 11, offering guidance on profile building and important factors to consider when researching universities. Additionally, the Grade 12 students participated in a session conducted by IDP counsellors, covering application timelines for Australia, the UK, the USA, Canada and New Zealand. On 10th September, students from Grades 11 and 12 will attend a session with a representative from Ashoka University, a popular destination with TRINS students, that will provide them with insights about the varied courses and subject combinations available at this and similar liberal arts and sciences universities.



ALUMNI VISIT

Richard John Sathyavarthan, Head Boy 2020-2021, returned to TRINS this week, along with Rohan Manoj Pattabi, another TRINS alumni. Both are studying in the United Kingdom, Rohan at Newcastle University and Richard at the University of Kent. It was great to hear their news and we wish them every success as they return to university for the final year of their undergraduate studies.





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LCIMUN HOSTED BY L'ÉCOLE CHEMPAKA INTERNATIONAL

Adwaith Nair, Jesurun Daniels and Adwaid Arun took part in the three day LCIMUN hosted by L'école Chempaka International on 2nd and 3rd September at Apollo Dimoro.



TALENT ASSEMBLY - GRADE 4

The Grade 4A Talent Assembly showcased exceptional performances and teamwork, demonstrating significant skill advancement and enthusiasm. All participants contributed to a highly successful event.



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ENGAGING SESSION ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Dr. Sini Regi Thomas, head of the SEN department, conducted two engaging sessions on Inclusive Education at Trivandrum International School (TRINS) for the Junior School and Early Learning Centre (ELC) at Technopark. Dr. Sini emphasised the importance of differentiated instruction, personalised support, and collaborative approaches to ensure that every child, regardless of ability, can thrive in the classroom.



Dr. Sini Regi Thomas

SESSION FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATORS OF THE SEN DEPARTMENT

Ms. Sonia and Ms. Rema from the English Department conducted an insightful session for the special educators of Middle and Junior School on the importance of transitioning from PYP to Cambridge Lower Secondary English for students under the SEN programme.



Ms. Vineetha, the Junior School Librarian, recently conducted an informative session for the special educators of the SEN department. She highlighted the various resources available in the library that can support students under the SEN programme and encouraged the educators to explore and issue carefully selected books that could benefit the students, promoting a more tailored and enriching learning experience.





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MULLASSERY FARM VISIT - GRADE 2

The Grade 2 students visited Mullassery Farm on Wednesday, 4th September 2024 to learn about the importance of farming and how animals are raised. Mr. Sharaffudin, the farm manager, guided them through the farm, explaining the different types of animals and how they are cared for. The students also got a firsthand experience observing the milking process, feeding, and petting the goats. Mr. Sharaffudin also talked about how products from the animals are used to support the local community. The visit gave the students a better understanding of how farms contribute to both agriculture and the community.





Technopark Campus

FIELD TRIP TO MULLASSERY FARM

Our Grade 2 students visited Mullassery Farm on 4th September, as part of the theme "How We Organise Ourselves". They explored the well-organised layout of the farm, observing various elements like livestock, animal products and machinery. The hands-on experience allowed them to understand how different components work together to meet needs.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

At ELC Technopark, the day became more fun as students came dressed up as teachers and even enacted some lessons, giving them a chance to experience the effort it takes to teach. We extend our sincere gratitude to our wonderful parents for their unwavering support and trust.





Sasthamangalam Campus

CITY KG1 AND CITY KG2 THEME COLLABORATIONS WITH PARENT COMMUNITY

The KG1 and KG2 teams at City Campus successfully conducted their online Theme Collaborations with the parent community. The KG1 team, across Early Years (EY), introduced the theme "How We Express Ourselves," with the central idea, "I can express myself in many ways." This theme focuses on both verbal and non-verbal forms of expression, allowing students to explore diverse ways of communication. The KG2 team, across EY, began with the theme "How We Organise Ourselves," centred around the idea, "Many people work together in the community to help us stay happy and safe." Parents actively contributed by sharing valuable ideas, which will greatly enhance the learning engagements in the coming weeks, and we look forward to further collaboration and learning together.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

A highlight of the day at the City Campus was the students' delightful role-playing as their favourite teachers, perfectly capturing their unique teaching styles and personalities. These thoughtful reenactments, along with heartfelt notes of love, made the day truly special and memorable for all.





Staff Achievement

GLOBAL SCHOOL ALLIANCE AMBASSADOR CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to Ms Newshee Thahir on achieving her Global School Alliance (GSA) Ambassador certification. TRINS is a member of the Global School Alliance and Ms Newshee is one of a number of teachers exploring how it can support furthering our aim of international mindedness. We look forward to catching up with connections and collaborations during the academic year.



Congratulations



IB PYP



THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS.

The third article by Mr. Sanjay, Group Head IB Primary Years Programme and PYP Coordinator, in our occasional series on the International Baccalaureate: The Role of International-Mindedness.

One of the key goals of the IB programme is to develop internationally-minded individuals. This means fostering an awareness of our interconnected world and cultivating an appreciation for diverse cultures and perspectives. Through the IB curriculum, students are encouraged to understand and respect different viewpoints, which is essential for thriving in a globalised society.

International-mindedness helps students become more empathetic and open-minded, qualities that are crucial for collaboration and conflict resolution in our diverse world. By understanding global issues and considering them from multiple perspectives, students are better prepared to contribute positively to society. This global outlook is not only a cornerstone of the IB philosophy but also a vital skill in our interconnected world.



Mr. Sanjay Prabhakaran



Invitation

JOIN THE KOVALAM MARATHON 2024 WITH TRINS!

We are delighted to announce that Young Indians is hosting the Kovalam Marathon 2024, and we warmly invite both students and parents from the TRINS community to join us! Last year, TRINS had a great turnout, with our students earning medals in the 5K run and TRINS placed second runners-up in the corporate relay. Some students used the event to raise money for social service through sponsorship.

Event Details:

- Date: Sunday, 29th September 2024
- Venue: Grove Beach, Kovalam

To take advantage of a 50% discount exclusive to the TRINS community, please email ambili@trins.org with your details.

We look forward to a fantastic event with the TRINS community!





Upcoming Events & Holidays

Events

- 12th September 2024 - Onam Assembly
- 25th September 2024 - EY LIT. Fest-2 & Book Fair
- 26th September 2024 - EY Term 1 PTM & Book Fair
- 27th September 2024 - PYP Term 1 PTM, Grade 7 PTM, and Book Fair
- 28th September 2024 - Book Fair TP and PK2 to K1 Parent Orientation



Holidays

- 13th & 14th September 2024 - First Onam
- 15th September 2024 - Thiruvonam
- 16th September 2024 - Third Onam & Milad-i-Sherif
- 17th September 2024 - Fourth Onam
- 18th September 2024 - Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
- 21st September 2024 - Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day





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