



Principal's message



The majority of our students returned to school this past week, joined by students new to TRINS. I extend a special welcome to new students and their families. I am very pleased that you have chosen TRINS; you have joined a very special community of learners and I hope that your association with the school is fulfilling.

With the beginning of the year, we refamiliarise ourselves with routines we were sure we would never forget, as well as learning new ones out of necessity.

The extensive road works on the National Highway, as well as last week's rains, did challenge our transport team, who overcame the obstacles and are determined to find ways of saving time on the bus journeys going forward.

The tremors of anticipation are already being felt as we have PYP Talent Day in the coming week - and senior Talent Day the week after that. I very much look forward to enjoying the performances across the two days.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand



Student Achievements

CISCE KERALA REGION ZONE A, BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-25

The championship was hosted by: L'école Chempaka "Silver Rocks" at Greenfield stadium, Trivandrum on 26th June 2024.

Student Participants were:



Aryaman Pillai - 8A
(Singles & Doubles)



Rishik Retheesh- 8B
(Singles)



S Ishan Ram - 8B
(Doubles)

Aryaman and Rishik reached the semi-finals of the competition and eventually finished fourth



Well done!



Staff Achievements



Ms Krishnendu successfully completed a two day Award leader training for the International Award for Young People (IAYP). This was held in Bangalore on 25th and 26th June. She joins Mr Michael as a qualified leader for the IAYP at TRINS. Ms Krishnendu reports: 'One of the organisers of the workshop mentioned to me that Trivandrum International School has the potential to reach a Gold level award. My fellow delegates were impressed on hearing how we promote inclusive education and handle three curriculums effectively.'



Ms Sona, Ms Cyrielle, and Mr.Sujith attended a webinar "From Concept to Image - Developing an idea visually" with Art Journal foundation and Ms Meera Subramanyan from Madras University .The webinar discussed What is Ideation ? The process of developing an idea , how to research an idea ,ways to develop artwork and experimentation.



TRINS Main School

WORLD YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day 2024 was celebrated on 21st June at Trivandrum International School. Children of Grade 5 demonstrated Surya Namaskaram and a few asanas. Children did one of the basic Pranayama and concentration exercises. Mr Sanjay welcomed the gathering with a short Introduction to Yoga and the benefits of keeping your mind and body healthy.



INTRODUCTORY ASSEMBLY

The first assembly for this academic year was held on 24th June. Aryeh (Head Boy) and Vaidehi (Head Girl) introduced the Student Council and welcomed all students. Mr. Hillebrand's address included his holiday experience and words of encouragement and he concluded, "This is a year where you will be successful by taking sensible risks, and this will enable you to be more successful. So, enjoy the year ahead because there's lots to look forward to!".

This year indeed has a lot to look forward to with events such as Spectra happening this August.

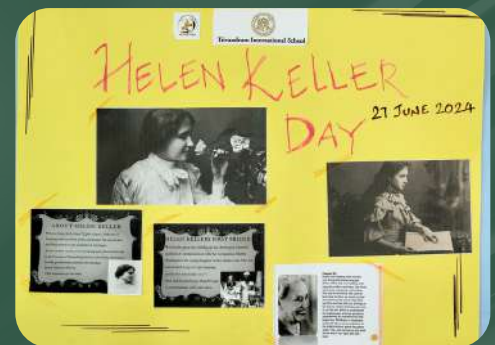




TRINS Main School

HELEN KELLER DAY CELEBRATIONS

Helen Keller Day, on 27th June, celebrates the life and achievements of Helen Keller, a woman who overcame blindness and deafness and became an inspiration to others. The S.E.N department set up stalls during the break on 27th June and conducted activities in the Junior and Senior School, such as learning a few sign language symbols, Braille script and Blindfold Art, for students and staff to get an insight into the life of a deafblind, the contributions of Hellen Keller and to appreciate the importance of our senses. Thank you to Ms Karthika for leading the event and the entire team for supporting wholeheartedly.





Main Campus

We are pleased to share an update on the recent meet and greet session held with the parents of our Early Years (EY) students. This session was an opportunity for parents to connect with the Home Room Teachers (HRTs) and discuss how their children have settled in since the reopening of school.

All parents provided positive feedback about their children's adjustment to the school environment. Parents expressed relief and happiness that their children have settled in so quickly, demonstrating the effectiveness of our welcoming and supportive teachers. Parents are looking forward to the upcoming theme planning meeting next week.

This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for collaborative planning and ensuring that our themes are engaging and beneficial for the students. Overall, it has been a strong start to the year with positive engagement from parents and smooth transitions for our students. This sets a promising tone for continued parent collaboration and support throughout the year.

Let's continue to build on this positive momentum and work together to ensure a successful and enriching school year for our students. Thank you to all the teachers for your dedication and hard work in making this a great start.





Technopark Campus

We welcomed our toddlers and preschoolers on Wednesday, June 5th. The children have adapted well, and we will focus on a month of settling activities before starting Theme 1 in the first week of July. Our Early Years and PYP students returned to campus on Wednesday, 19th June. We are delighted to share that our campus is vibrant and lively with 130 students from our Infant Program to Grade 2. The joy and energy of the children have brought a renewed sense of life to our various learning zones. We look forward to a productive and exciting school year ahead.



Our ELC children honoured their fathers by celebrating Father's Day on Monday, 17th June. They crafted heartfelt cards for their dads, and we shared various cherished moments of the kids with their fathers on our social media platforms. The celebration was filled with love and joy, creating lasting memories for both the children and their families. This special event also provided an opportunity for our community to come together and appreciate the important role fathers play in our children's lives.





Technopark Campus

Trins ELC conducted a series of informal meet-and-greet sessions for EY parents on the 26th, 27th, and 28th June. These meetings provided an opportunity for parents to receive updates on their child's adjustment to the new environment and discuss various aspects of their well-being and development. Teachers shared observations on how well each child is settling into the new environment. Parents were reassured about their child's comfort and participation in daily activities. Detailed feedback was provided on each child's preferences, including favorite activities, toys, and areas of interest. Teachers noted any specific dislikes or activities the child seemed less interested in, to help tailor the learning experience. Discussions included dietary preferences and restrictions to better cater to each child's nutritional needs. Information was shared about the various specialist classes available. Parents were informed about the schedule and objectives of these classes, highlighting the benefits for their child's holistic development. The meet-and-greet sessions were well-received by the parents, fostering a collaborative relationship between the school and families. These interactions are crucial for ensuring that each child has a positive and enriching experience at Trins ELC.





Sasthamangalam Campus

The Early Years Team at Sasthamangalam campus conducted their inaugural "Meet and Greet" event with great success, forging strong connections with the parent community. This unstructured, informal gathering provided an excellent opportunity for homeroom teachers and parents to connect on a personal level. Parents were able to share openly and pledged to form a strong partnership and volunteer their time throughout their long tenure with our school. The event was not just about conversation; it was about creating lasting memories. We captured pictures of each child with their teacher and family, encapsulating the moment in a keepsake titled "Me, My Teacher, and My Family." This event marked the beginning of a promising and collaborative journey between our school and our families.





LAUNCHING THE ROUND SQUARE HEROES OF DISCOVERY @ PYP

PYP is excited about the launch of the Round Square Heroes of Discovery, a team of cartoon superheroes depicting the Round Square values and attributes that directly align with the IB PYP Learner Profile Attributes.

The team of cartoon superheroes bring the twelve attributes of the RS Discovery Framework to life; the unique names of these heroes signify their character traits. These avatars will be placed in the PYP block in prominent locations to encourage students to engage in conversations about the heroes and their traits prompting them to reflect on their actions.

Five students of Grade 12 DP participated in the RS postcard on water scarcity hosted by San Silvestre school,Peru.





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