



Principal's message



Mr. Richard Hillebrand

This week's ToT demonstrates how quickly the many activities that make up life at TRINS appear in the calendar. It's great to celebrate the success of our Under 14 swimmers, as well as to reflect on the enthusiasm that EY and PYP children brought to Talents Day last Friday. Togetherness and enjoyment were also features of Freshers' night in the boarding. There are also reports on the links we forge with other schools, through Round Square and LaFest. Enjoy a browse through a week at TRINS!



Student Achievements

CISCE ZONE A SWIMMING 2024-25 COMPETITION RESULTS

Trivandrum International school was crowned as the overall champions with a total of 29 gold, 8 silver and 7 bronze medals in the Zone A CISCE swimming championship held at Loyola school on 9th July 2024 (Tuesday). Congratulations to all our swimmers and to the swimming teachers: Ms Aneesa, Mr Prasant and Ms Denit.



The following are the list of students with their achievements:



Bhadresh S Nair

Grade 6 (U-14 boys)
200 m backstroke- 2nd
4x100 m freestyle relay-1st
4x100 m medley relay- 1st



Nazeeh Farzad Vellakkat

Grade 6 (U-14 boys)
50 m breaststroke- 2nd
50 m freestyle- 3rd
4x100 m freestyle relay- 1st



Faihan S

Grade 7 (U-14 boys)
200 m breaststroke- 1st
100 m breaststroke- 1st
50 m breaststroke- 1st
4x100 m freestyle relay- 1st
4x100 m medley relay- 1st



Gautham Siddharth

Grade 7 (U-14 boys)
100 m backstroke- 3rd
200 m backstroke- 3rd
4x100 m medley relay- 3rd



Ryan Zachary Jayaraj

Grade 7 (U-14 boys)
200 m breaststroke- 2nd
100 m breaststroke- 2nd
4x100 m freestyle relay- 2nd



Aidan Jos Jomson

Grade 8 (U-14 boys)
100 m Butterfly stroke- 1st
50 m Butterfly stroke- 2nd
4x100 m medley relay- 1st



Fathima Rania Saraza

Grade 7 (U-14 girls)
50 m Butterfly stroke- 1st
100 m backstroke- 1st
100 m freestyle- 1st
4x100 m freestyle relay- 1st
4x100 m medley relay- 1st



Niya Mahesh

Grade 7 (U-14 girls)
200 m breaststroke- 1st
100 m butterfly stroke- 2nd
4x100 m freestyle relay- 1st
4x100 m medley relay- 1st

Congratulations



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Grade 7 (U-14 girls)
200 m breaststroke- 2nd
100 m breaststroke- 2nd

Zara Zameer



Grade 8 (U-14 girls)
100 m Butterfly stroke- 1st
50 m Butterfly stroke- 2nd
50 m freestyle- 1st
4x100 m freestyle relay- 1st

Sarah Thomas Regi



Grade 8 (U-14 girls)
100 m breaststroke- 1st
50 m breaststroke- 1st
100 m freestyle- 3rd
4x100 m freestyle relay- 1st
4x100 m medley relay- 1st

Gauri Rajeev Patil



Grade 8 (U-14 girls)
200 m freestyle first
50 m breaststroke Third

Aadya Lal



Grade 8 (U-14 girls)
4x100 m medley relay- 1st

Sivani Siby Saranya



Grade 6 (U-14 girls)
50 m freestyle- 3rd

Jwala Jacob



Vishv Sharma of Grade 5B successfully completed the ISRO SPACE MISSION workshop conducted by ESROMAGICA SPACE TECH PVT LTD. He was also successful in completing his First Book in WLARET'S National level book reading competition.

Vishv Sharma

Congratulations



FIVE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SPELLBEE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST (2023-2024) WON AWARDS:

- Vaiga S and Jeshnaa have won awards under the category, Accomplishment.
- Gyan T Prabhakaran won the award under the category, Achievement
- Anay Akhil won the award under Merit.
- Shreya Arun has won awards under the category of Accomplishment and Winner, achieving second position.



Staff Achievements

CRE PROGRAMME AT ST. MARTHA SPECIAL SCHOOL

Ms Surya Mole attended the 'Curriculum Adaptation in Inclusive Education' CRE programme at St. Martha Special School, Menamkulam, Trivandrum, which was held over three days on 4th,5th and 6th July 2024.



Congratulations

Events Over

24TH LOYOLA LIFE AND ARTS FESTIVAL

TRINS students participated in LaFest, an inter-school cultural event hosted by Loyola School, on 6th July. TRINS students competed in a range of events, from debates to dance to music. The Rock Band was placed second - kudos to Advait Krishna, Aryeh, Dhyan, Johaan, Priyanka, Vaidehi, Yuvankumar. Congratulations to all participants who represented the school in the various events. Thank you to Ms Jeena and Ms Sujithra for supporting our students and to all the Music and Dance teachers who practised with the students and were present on the day to encourage our performers.



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MALAYA MANORAMA NALLAPAADAM AWARDS

Kerala Malayala Manorama Nallapaadam awards are given to schools to encourage community service activities at schools all over Kerala. Every year around 1000+ schools in Trivandrum district apply for this award by submitting a report on the activities done during the academic year. Based on the report and evidence submitted, the jury makes its awards. Last year TRINS participated for the first time and was awarded an A grade. This year TRINS submitted its report based on 27 community service activities done at school in parallel with the Nallapaadam theme from last year. TRINS has been awarded an A+ grade for this year. Out of 1200 schools in Trivandrum who had submitted the report, 20 schools were awarded A+ grade. The award was collected by Ms. Sini Jijo, the school Nallapaadam coordinator, on behalf of TRINS on 6th July.



ABCD THEMED ASSEMBLY

Michael P. S. and Sreevinayak (9IC) led the assembly on 8th July, based on the theme of fitness and the fact that Anybody Can Dance(ABCD). They led an aerobics routine to prepare everybody for the week.



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ORIENTATION ON THE STUDENT-LED TEACHING PROGRAMME

On 10th July, the Grade 11 AS and DP students had Student-Led Teaching Programme orientation, where the students had a session on the program details and special orientation on the importance of community engagement by Ms.Sini Regi Thomas, Head of the SEN Department. Ms.Sini Regi guided the students through the session, by sharing the 7 TIPS and how to engage classes by demonstrating various activities. Thanks to Ms.Sini Regi for her efforts taken and support extended.



SENSITISATION SESSIONS (GRADE 2, 6 AND 7)

The SEN Department has led sensitisation sessions. The primary focus is to emphasise the importance of inclusion and teach students how to show kindness, support and inclusivity towards their peers in the community to foster a more inclusive and supportive classroom environment. Ms. Karthika and Ms. Meenu Mohanan conducted a sensitisation session in Grade 2 to promote understanding and empathy towards students with special needs. The activities were well-received, and the students demonstrated great enthusiasm and engagement throughout the session. The SEN Department also conducted a session for Grades 6 and 7. The session was successful, with children actively participating and presenting their ideas on how to include friends who may need additional support.



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RAMACHANDRAN SUPERMARKET VISIT

Grade 4 visited Ramachandran Supermarket in Attingal as part of their theme, "How We Organise Ourselves." The students enjoyed shopping while learning to differentiate between needs and wants. They also interacted with Mr. Swamy, the sales manager, to gain insights into the goods and services offered in a supermarket. We are grateful to Ms. Preeti Sathguna, mother of Ishaan Ram and Tanisha Ram, for arranging this visit.

SESSION ON NUTRITION AND FOOD GROUPS

On 5th July, Grade 3 students had a session with Ms Parvathi, co-teacher in Grade 1, on Nutrition and Food Groups. This is a part of the first theme 'Who We Are'. It was an interactive session where students shared their understanding and cleared their doubts about healthy eating. Thank you, Ms Parvathi.

EY AND PYP TALENTS DAY

The EY and PYP students held their Talents Day on Friday 12th July. The PYP building was alive with music and action - songs, dances and fancy dress. There were also performances in the Seminar Hall. The event was well-supported by parents, who had helped prepare children for the day and who were also an enthusiastic audience. Thanks to all the teachers who ensured the day was conducted smoothly with lots of fun all round.



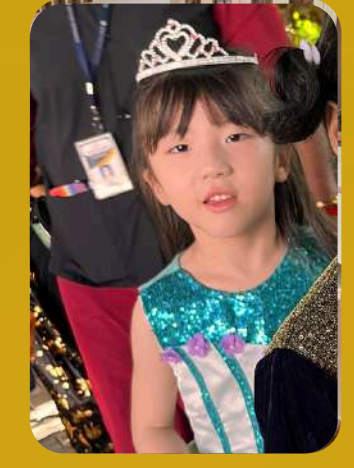
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RESIDENTIAL FRESHERS' NIGHT

On Friday, 12th July, the Residential Student Council hosted Freshers' Night, an exciting event that welcomed new students and fostered a sense of community. The evening featured performances by student groups, as well as individual students showcasing their talents. Following the performances, there was a special dinner. The evening concluded with a DJ night, providing an opportunity for students to unwind and enjoy themselves.





Main Campus

KG1 AND KG2 THEME PLANNING

EY main school successfully concluded the theme planning meetings held for KG 1 and KG 2 on Monday and Tuesday of this week respectively. This meeting marked a significant step in fostering collaborative planning and ensuring an engaging educational experience for our students. Parents actively participated in the planning process. Their involvement and enthusiasm in shaping the theme is highly appreciated. The collaboration resulted in a variety of innovative and engaging activities. These activities are designed to captivate the interest of our young learners and enhance their educational journey. A wealth of ideas was shared during the meeting, contributing to a rich and diverse theme plan. The collective creativity of parents and teachers will undoubtedly benefit our students. Thank you to all teachers and parents who contributed their time and ideas. We look forward to implementing these exciting themes and activities in our classrooms at TRINS Technopark School.





Technopark Campus

KEY ONLINE THEME COLLABORATION

KG1 & KG2 Technopark had a productive Theme 1 online meeting with parents, marked by enthusiastic participation. Parents shared engaging and interesting activities for the children, enhancing the educational experience. This collaboration strengthens the school-parent partnership, fostering a supportive learning environment and incorporating valuable parental insights into our curriculum. Thank you to Ms Gopika, Ms Sreedevi and Ms Veena for coordinating the meetings.

MEET AND GREET WITH ELC PARENTS

Parents had the opportunity for individual meetings with the homeroom teacher. They were pleased to receive updates about their children's progress. The educators also provided overall feedback of how the students had been advancing. Parents appreciated having a platform to share their concerns and provide their input.



PK2 WOW WEDNESDAY

The tiny tots of PK2 at TRINS ELC, Technopark celebrated WOW Wednesday as Red Day. Both children and facilitators came dressed in red, captivated by the vibrant decorations of red fruits and vegetables in their learning zone. They created strawberry handprints using red paint, adding to the day's excitement. The lush red surroundings filled everyone with joy and enthusiasm. Kudos to Ms Milan, Ms Sheena, Ms Ananya and Ms Saniya for organising the event.





Sasthamangalam Campus

THE ELC TEAM'S FIRST "MEET AND GREET": A HEARTWARMING SUCCESS

This week, the ELC Team (PK1 and PK2) successfully conducted their first "Meet and Greet" event with the parent community. These unstructured, informal meetings fostered a great connection between the homeroom teachers and the parents on a personal level. The young, anxious parents of our toddlers had much to share with their class teachers, and the teachers, in turn, had reassuring updates and information to provide.

Parents left the meeting feeling confident that their tiny tots are in safe hands. They opened up, shared their thoughts and concerns, and promised to form a strong partnership and volunteer their time throughout their long tenure with our school. To commemorate the occasion, we clicked pictures and created cherished memories with a keepsake titled "Me, My Teacher, and My Family" for every child.

The event marked the beginning of a promising and collaborative journey between our school and our families.

Kudos to the entire ELC team (Ms. Harmacya, Ms. Shisy, and Ms. Parvathy S) and the EY team (Ms. Swapna, Ms. Nisha, and Ms. Rajita Abraham) for conducting heartwarming "Meet and Greet" sessions with parents over the past couple of weeks. These sessions were both fun and enriching for everyone involved!





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'WOW WEDNESDAY' AT ELC ON WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH

At ELC (PK1 and PK2), "Wow Wednesdays" are a special initiative designed to enhance our preschoolers' creativity and curiosity about the finer things in life. Every month, we will dedicate one Wednesday to bring this "Wow" factor to our young learners.

We were excited to begin this year's series on Wednesday, July 10th, by celebrating the colour RED. This celebration was integrated with our theme, "We express ourselves through various forms of art." Parents supported by sending their little ones in red dress and sending an object red in colour. The children enthusiastically spoke about the objects they brought, sharing stories and insights. Teachers engaged the children with art and craft activities, reinforcing the colour red in everything they saw. Integrating with literacy, there was a lot of vocabulary building as children were introduced to the sound of the letter /a/-learning that apples are red and ants are red. They even relished eating apples to make a tangible connection with the day's theme. Overall, it was a vibrant and engaging day, and we look forward to many more "Wow Wednesdays" throughout the year!

Applause goes to our ELC facilitators, Ms. Harmya, Ms. Shisy, and Ms. Parvathy S, for their creativity and enthusiasm in bringing vibrant colours to the curious eyes of our tiny tots.





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EY (KG1 AND K2) THEME PLANNING WITH PARENT COMMUNITY

The KG1 and KG2 teams of City Campus conducted their Theme-1 planning in collaboration with the respective parent groups this week. Parents were invited to an online meeting where the teachers walked them through the newsletter of the theme and explained the central idea of the current theme.

Parents were encouraged to share their ideas and thoughts about the theme, and their invaluable contributions helped shape the learning engagements. They were excited to be part of the inquiry-based learning process and appreciated the collaborative planning initiated by our school.

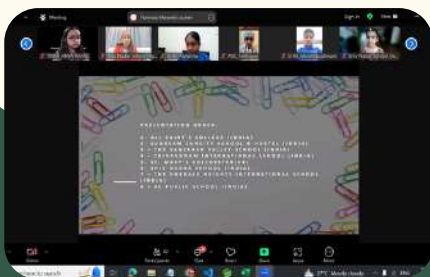
A big shout-out goes to our EY facilitators—Ms. Swapna, Ms. Nisha, and Ms. Rajita Abraham—for their exceptional planning and collaboration with the parents in the most productive way. Their efforts have greatly enriched the learning experience for our students and strengthened the bond between home and school, fostering a supportive and engaged community





'SHOW AND TELL' SESSION

Six students from the PYP represented TRINS in the Round Square virtual show and tell session on 9th July. They spoke on the topic 'the clothes we wear'. The 2-minute duration assigned to each delegation was well utilised by the young TRINSians to describe the traditional wear of Kerala, the materials used, and the reasons for their preference to wear it during special occasions. There were nine schools from across India and one from the UK. The session was an opportunity for the students to exhibit their presentation skills, confidence, and a deeper appreciation for Kerala culture and India's cultural diversity. Sincere gratitude to Ms Sangeetha and Ms Rajitha for coordinating this interaction.





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. A team of cartoon superheroes who 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.





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