



"I'm still learning." – Michelangelo

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Dear ISCS Community,

This week has seen most of our students starting their final exams and assessments.

This is the culmination of a very challenging academic year and term. Thanks to everybody's hard work, as a school and as a community, we have been able to successfully complete the whole academic programme for this year and start looking ahead to our return in August. We appreciate all the support from families and are preparing the next academic year, which will bring new developments and improvements to ISCS.

Our Grade 10 and 11 students will be returning to campus next Monday, 8th June. We are looking forward to having them back in school with us. They have completed tasks required for the Cambridge assessment, and staff are in the final stages of checking predicted grades and evidence which will be submitted shortly. Good job, everyone!

Although I have said this before, I cannot emphasise how proud we are of the character shown and developed by our students during this time. They have been exposed to challenges and have had to use adaptability, determination and responsibility - all of which are essential life skills beyond the classroom.

Once our exams and assessments are over it will soon be time to relax and to enjoy a well deserved summer time. I hope that our students enjoy the rest of their time with their subject teachers and tutors over the coming weeks.

Lastly, we wish all ISCS fathers a wonderful Father's Day this Sunday, 7th June.

Jose Antonio Parra



Dear Families,

As the Summer Term gathers pace, we are starting to reflect on the fantastic learning that has taken place across primary this year. We are collating evidence to support us as we write the school reports for the children, which will be sent to you towards the end of this month.

Mr Hawthorne

EYFS / PRE K

The Early Years class was eager to discuss the recent SpaceX launch. We watched a short video clip of this recent event on Monday morning and the children asked to see it again! In Maths, we have been discussing how many days are in a week, month and year, which is helping the children to understand concepts of time more confidently. Our new literacy topic is "Summer." The children are learning new vocabulary and are practicing their writing, constructing words and short sentences in their journals. In Science, we found out what happens when baking soda is mixed with vinegar- we found out that we could use this reaction to blow up a balloon!



GRADE 1

It's been another week of hard work, interesting new learning and FUN! We celebrated Lennox's birthday with some delicious treats. We hope you had a great day, Lennox!

This week we started learning all about compasses, directions and maps with grids. This included an interactive 'captain on a ship' game to help us remember our compass directions. We learned the trick 'Never Eat Soggy Weetabix' to help memorise North, South, East and West.

In English and Literacy we have been learning about compound words, as well as identifying syllables in words. We used our hands and feet to clap rhythms of words. In Science we are discussing how humans affect the planet and its animals, and how they have an impact on us.



GRADE 3, 4 & 5

There has been a large focus on Maths and English revision during the last few weeks, in preparation for the end of term assessments. Miss Predouli visited Grades 3, 4 and 5 to discuss the carbon cycle with them, and the effects - and consequences - of this on our planet. This week's Global Perspectives lessons have seen Grades 3, 4 & 5 acting as Travel Agents for the city of Beijing! They've been using map and source analysis skills to create a brochure telling a traveller about landmarks, attractions, weather, transport and history. Insia described the city as "crazy" because of its tall buildings and bright lights; Santiago explained how "modern" it was owing to the architecture and Majid concluded how busy the city must be owing to its sizable population.



Grade 3,4 and 5 researching Beijing & working hard in Performing Arts.

SECONDARY NEWS

Exams are now well underway in Grades 6 to 9. Students have been getting used to the study and exam routine and have worked very well so far. With the exception of some Performing Arts assessments, other written exams will be finished by Friday 12th June. Students can expect to start receiving their results from Monday 15th June onwards. They will have a chance to look over their work with their teachers during class time that week.

As we prepare for next year, just a quick reminder to parents/students in Grades 8 and 10 to communicate subject choices for next year. If you need to get in touch with any questions, I'll be happy to help. Grade 8 IGCSE elective choices should be submitted to christine.helyer@isocs.ch and ryan.hopton@isocs.ch by Friday 12th June.

I look forward to welcoming back Grade 10 and 11 next week; all staff are ready to begin working with them to start preparing for the continuation of their courses.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

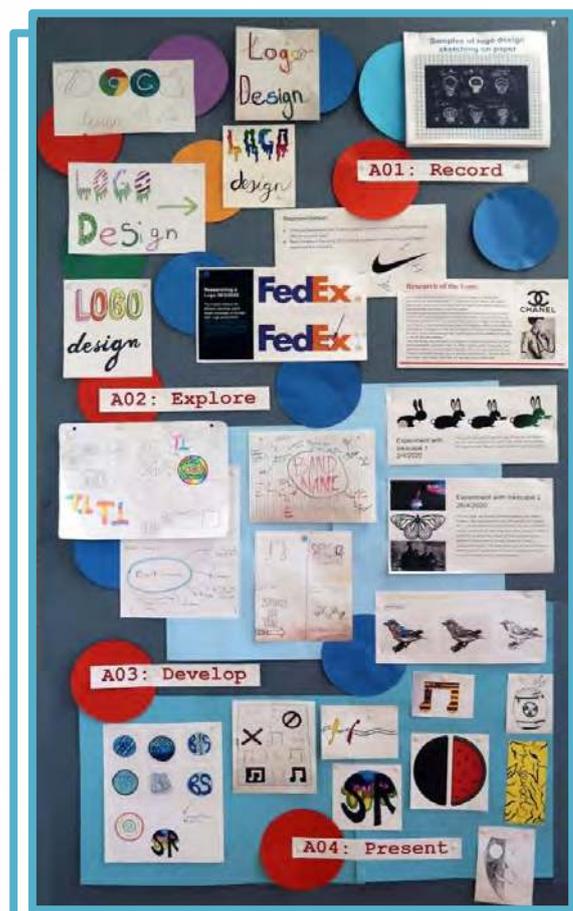
by Ms Helyer

ART & DESIGN

Grade 6 and 7 students completed their landscape unit in 'Watercolour and Pastels' in Art & Design last week. It was a definitive success and all of their impressive final artwork is now adding a beautiful splash of colour to one of the corridors at ISCS.

Grade 8 students also managed to finish their unit, 'Logo Design,' and samples of their work are now exhibited on one of the main display panels in the Art & Design room. This unit was mostly completed during the challenging conditions of the lockdown.

They researched some of the most well-known logos, learned about types of digital images in the design world, experimented with a variety of digital and analogical tools for sketching, developed their ideas using brainstorming and mind-mapping techniques, and refined their final logo for a music band after lots of sketching. Despite the challenge, most of them successfully completed the unit. Well done, Grade 8! by Ms Azpeitia



PARENT ORGANISATION

Dear ISCS community,

This weekend, Switzerland will enter the third phase of "de-confinement", allowing us to enjoy tourist and leisure facilities. As life returns to normal, our committee is closely monitoring the progress of the measures and planning the end of the school year. We should get back to you with great news very soon, as we would like to meet you again before the Summer holidays begin. We are already delighted to announce that primary children will finally get their PO movie session next week (since the previous one was canceled due to the lockdown). Respect of the school protocol, a special snack and entertainment will of course be present! All the details will be communicated soon, so don't forget to check your email!

After celebrating the wonderful moms of our community, it is time, this week, to cheer those who are either...

funny, brave, energetic, enthusiastic, helpful, caring
or
friend, teacher, captain, superhero, guide, storyteller,
we mean... the DADs. On Sunday, do not forget to wish them a..

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Thanks to the primary teachers, who were in on the secret; some might be surprised. In any case, if you want to have amazing fun, spend time with your kids/daddies and build great memories, don't hesitate to participate to our special SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE.

We cannot wait to receive your photos on po@iscs-zug.ch

We wish you a wonderful weekend!

Audrey Mariska Celine Kasia



SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE

from JUNE 6th to JUNE 14th

- TAKE A SELFIE WEARING ONE OF DAD'S OUTFIT (TIE, HAT, ...)
- TAKE A SELFIE KISSING DAD ON HIS CHEEK
- TAKE A SELFIE DANCING WITH DAD
- TAKE A SELFIE IN DAD'S CAR
- TAKE A SELFIE DOG/CAT/ PET PILING ON DAD
- TAKE A SELFIE DOING SOMETHING DAD LOVES TO DO
- TAKE A SELFIE GIVING DAD THE SIGN "I LOVE YOU" IN ASL
- TAKE A SELFIE GETTING A PIGGYBACK FROM DAD
- TAKE A SELFIE PLAYING WITH DAD (ALL TYPE OF GAMES ALLOWED)
- TAKE SELFIES FORMING THE WORD "DAD"



After School Activities are BACK!

We are happy to inform you that starting from June 8th we will be back on track with our ISCS After School Clubs. Due to the recent health regulations, we had to put the After School Activities on pause, however we are now very pleased to confirm that we will be able to resume with the same programme of clubs that we were offering during the second term.

After school Clubs Timetable – Spring Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kindergarten to G5 15:30-16:30	Music Lessons* Ms Preising	Chess Mr Perliyev	Ball Games Mr Perliyev	Performing Arts Mr Jackson	Music Lessons* Mr Jackson
	Playball Ms Odebiyi		Art Club Mrs Azpeitia		
G4 to G12 15:30-16:30	Music Lessons* Ms Preising	Chess Mr Perliyev	Ball Games Mr Perliyev	Volleyball Ms Predouli Ms Blaser	Music Lessons* Mr Jackson
		Yoga Club Ms. Mooijer	Art Club Mrs Azpeitia		

ISCS HOUSE POINTS

The Yellow House has reached a staggering 2030 points setting a new record at ISCS, yet there is still everything to play for with another two weeks of friendly but competitive house point scoring potential to go!

The house point highlight for next week will be the Parents Organisations 'Father's Day Challenge'. Students can earn up to 5 House Points for a successful entry. Check the rules with your tutors and please send your photos to po@iscs-zug.ch. Good Luck!

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