

“What we learn with pleasure we never forget.” –
— Alfred Mercier

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Dear ISCS Community,

As we head into June and are preparing the next academic year, we are very happy to share some positive news about ISCS.

This week has seen a significant increase in the number of inquiries with families intending to relocate to Zug this summer. It is a fact that the Admissions activity, which reduced strongly in April, started to grow again from the second week of May. Although some new families do not yet have the green light, some are starting to move and prepare their relocation. Fantastic news!

For ISCS, one of the main priorities during the coming weeks is the preparation of the evidence to be sent to Cambridge to allow Grade 10 and 11 students to achieve their IGCSE and AS accreditation. We would like to thank all students and teachers for the hard work that has gone into the submission and grading of course material.

Finally, we would like to congratulate all the students, the families and the staff on our third week after reopening, which has gone by without any problems. It really is a sign of excellent teamwork that we can all be very proud of.

Have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

Jose Antonio Parra

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the wonderful weather we have been having. Next week is an important week for Grade 5, since they will sit their Checkpoint Tests. In other grades, the children will be assessed by their teachers as we prepare for the end of year reports.

The weather has been gorgeous, with lots of opportunities for outside play. One downside to this time of the year, however, is hay fever which can be very uncomfortable. Some children are coming to school and struggling with the pollen. If your child does suffer from hay fever and takes medication for it, can you make sure they have taken it before coming to school so that they don't feel unwell during the day.

Lee Hawthorne

EYFS / PRE K

This week the Early Years class has been learning about bees and their importance in our world. We have learned how honey is made and the vital role bees have in producing the fruit we eat. Many of the children were fascinated by the idea of a queen bee and claim to have seen her on the playground! We also ate homemade yogurt honey popsicles!

In Literacy, the children have shown dramatic progress as many are reading and stringing words together into sentences. We practiced reading lines from "The Enormous Turnip" by Irene Yates using face masks and other props.

In Art, we explored papier mache and made our own bowls!

Miss Mooijer



GRADE 1

Grade one have almost finished their symmetry/New Zealand cultural artwork...yay! We can't wait to share them with you.

On Monday we celebrated our wonderful Adriana turning 7 (in style, with a delicious cake).

Alongside the celebrations and creativity, we've added to our knowledge of measurement, and have looked at capacity and temperature, too. In Literacy we've been developing our adjectives using monsters, Red Riding Hood and other fascinating characters as inspiration. Global Perspectives has brought more learning about the Olympics.

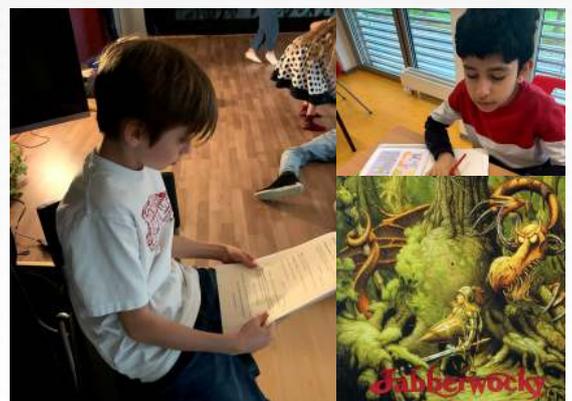
We hope all our ISCS families have a fab long weekend! We will see you back next Tuesday for Lennox's birthday!

Miss Deuschle



GRADE 3, 4 & 5

This week, we have been working hard on looking at different types of angles, how to work out the value of a missing angle and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. It would be interesting if at home you could ask your child the names and properties of shapes in their everyday environment. In English, we have been studying the poem Jabberwocky and looking at the way Lewis Carroll uses different poetic tricks and effects. The children have also been busy rehearsing their play, 'Escaping The Fantastic Zoo' with Mr Jackson, which is a treat to watch!



SECONDARY NEWS

As the end of term approaches, there's still plenty going on in Secondary. Grades 6 to 9 are preparing for their exams and we look forward to welcoming back Grades 10 and 11 on 8th June. It's also a busy time for Grades 8 and 10 as they think about their options for the IGCSE or A level subjects they will be taking next year.

Grade 10 and 11 will now start looking ahead to next year, preparing material they will be exploring after the summer break. It's good preparation time to set them up for the next stage in their courses so they can get a 'head start,' while building skills in study and time management.

Finally, a message to all our students in Grades 6 to 9: I wish you all the best in your exams! Remember, the exams are for us to see where you are now, and to help us guide you where you might go next. Learning is a journey - we'll see you at the next stop.

by Ms Helyer

And now... Over to our correspondents in Grades 6,7 and 8!

The New York Times, Washington Post and the BBC are just a handful of the multi-national media organisations that Grades 6-8 have been studying this term as part of their English topic on **Media and Journalism**. We have studied how to make news reports fair, accurate and true in line with responsible journalism practices around the globe, as well as exploring the structure of news articles and their language. We have focused on quality rather than quantity to ensure that our first edition of the ISCS Times is accessible for our readership and provides a range of relevant, controversial and interesting articles that we hope you will enjoy!

Mr Hopton



PARENT ORGANISATION

Dear ISCS community,

June is almost here, bringing the promise of great weather, summer, holidays and, this year, hopefully a return to some sense of normality. June is also synonymous with the end of the school year, which of course brings exams and assessments. We wish all students to keep motivated and focused, believe in themselves, do not stress and just do their best!

As the federal council has announced a quicker lifting of some restrictive measures, we hope to meet you soon as we will now focus on the planning of some activities for the coming weeks. While waiting to see you, we wish all of you a beautiful long weekend! Take the time to relax, breathe and enjoy the amazing weather as well as the stunning landscapes (but do not forget to continue to follow federal recommendations)!

We'll be back in touch next week with ideas for Father's Day celebrations on 7th June.

Audrey Mariska Celine Kasia



ISCS House Points

There are only a few weeks left until we announce the second winner of our prestigious ISCS House Points competition. The Yellow House is only a few points away from 2,000 and they are getting closer and closer to defending their title from the previous year!

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