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"School's out and it's a sort of a buzz.." – DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince



Dear ISCS Community,

The end of the academic year has arrived!!!

The target that we set one year ago for this academic year was to complete 100% of the academic programmes and examinations, while keeping the students and staff safe. Covid has not had an impact on our school spirit, teaching and learning. This success is due to the whole ISCS community.

I thank and recognise our students for their responsibility, resilience, positive attitude, teamwork and hard work. They are the real heroes and the stars of this challenging year.

I thank and recognise our families for their support, cooperation and trust. Their commitment has been essential in the good results and in the improvements of the school this year. We would like to especially thank the Parents' Organisation for their ongoing support and we look forward to collaborating next year.

I thank and recognise the staff for their hard-work, responsibility, commitment, patience and flexibility. I really feel that we are creating a unique school. ISCS is thriving and we have achieved many amazing things. The future can only hold bright opportunities.

Enjoy the summer break. Stay healthy and safe, and we look forward to welcoming you, back, as well as new families in August.

José Antonio Parra

Primary

Walking, dancing – anything goes...we know how to have fun in Primary!

Donning the dancing shoes: Primary students celebrate in style!

Wednesday afternoon saw a fun Primary Disco. On the decks? None other than our resident DJ, Mr Jackson, spinning the tunes! Thanks for letting us use your theatre space for the event, and extra thanks for the great decorations!

Off we go...The Primary Hike!

The children did so well on what was probably one of the hottest days of the year so far! They all really enjoyed their day out at Zugerberg last Friday!



And to top off all the fun...



...we made African animals...



...practiced yoga...



...and made cupcakes!



We're looking forward to more great learning next year!

Secondary

Forensic lab and outdoor fun!

Escape Room: crime scene in the lab

Student teams received a note from a killer to say they'd been framed for his crime and the police were already on their way. With only 45 minutes to spare, students had to solve some riddles and puzzles to unlock the forensic evidence in the next room and decide its significance in the case - before the police arrived to arrest them. Evidence included fingerprints, footprints, DNA fingerprinting and pictures of hair samples seen under the microscope.

So the conclusion: 'Dr Paula Kori' revealed that her brother and fellow forensic scientist, 'Dr John Williams', was the notorious killer who had framed the students for one of his crimes. Well done Blue House, for working out the most clues and submitting the most evidence to prove your innocence!

The fantastic idea for our Escape Room was put forward by Marina and Jasmine, during their time in the 'Forensics Club.' Wednesday's activity wouldn't have been possible without their enthusiasm, great ideas and commitment. We'd also like to acknowledge Fabio and Jacques in Year 12, who helped with setup. Special thanks to Ms Predouli for overseeing today's - rather creepy - events!



Volleyball time!

After this week's crazy weather, we thought our Beach Volleyball Tournament wouldn't happen - we'd even come up with a 'Plan B'! But the weather held out long enough for our Upper and Advanced Secondary students to enjoy a fantastic afternoon by the lake. Looks like they all had a blast! Well done everyone on your participation!



Minigolf...

...Lower Secondary enjoyed some minigolf on Wednesday afternoon. They had a great time outdoors and their participation and enthusiasm was excellent!



And Finally...

House Points: the competition heats up!

And the winner is...

Yellow House! Our champions take the prize with 2647 House Points! Our winners were presented with a trophy and were invited to their very own celebratory pizza party. In addition to this, some students were awarded certificates for their individual House Point totals. A huge round of applause for our Gold, Silver and Bronze House Point holders! Three students even reached Platinum level! Congratulations to Jasmine and Milan (Year 7) and Insia (Year 5) for collecting a whopping amount of points this year!

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Uniforms are on their way!

Our school uniforms for the next academic year are getting shipped to us soon! Before the new term begins, parents and students will have a chance to drop by and collect them. This will take place from the week beginning Monday 16th August - specific times slots will be communicated to families very soon.

School Reports ...

All Primary and Secondary School reports have now been released.



Preparations for the next school year ...

Families will shortly be receiving information on the textbooks for the courses across the different Secondary Levels for the next academic year. Watch your emails!



Best wishes to our IGCSE, AS and A level students...

...as they await their results. Students have access to a login to the Cambridge portal that they can access on result days:

AS and A Level - 10th August

IGCSE - 12th August

New starters...

We look forward to welcoming new students to ISCS in August. Our community grows and we can't wait to meet them!

Have a wonderful summer holiday! We'll see you in August!

The ISCS Team

