



The Trinsian

January 2016

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LAURELS GALORE

Our students participated in the Sports Meet conducted by TAIISI, The Association of International Schools of India, at Mar Athanasius School, Kothamangalam and we bagged the **6th position** among the **18 participating schools**.

The achievements in the various events are as follows:

Swimming : Trins was the OVERALL RUNNERS UP.

16 children participated in the Swimming Events.

Mathew John Grade 5	3 Gold – 25 mts. Back stroke, 25 mts. Free Style and 25 mts. Breast Stroke.
Maneesh S Lal Grade 6	placed 2nd in 25 mts. Free Style and 3rd position in 25 mts. Back Stroke.
Joel Dani Thomas Grade 8	2nd in 4 x 50 mts. Free Style Relay.
Sidarth Rajmohan Grade 9	3rd in 50 mts. Free Style and 2nd in 4 x 50 mts. Free Style Relay.
Ashwath Alexander Grade 9	2nd position in 50 mts. Breast Stroke, 3rd position in 50 mts. Back Stroke, 2nd in 4 x 50 mts. Free Style Relay and 2nd position in 200 mts. Individual Medley.
Varun Ramesh Grade 10	2nd position in the 50 mts. Back Stroke, 50 mts. Butterfly and 2nd in 4 x 50 Free Style Relay
Rina Ota Grade 8.	3rd in 50 mts. Breast Stroke
Zenya Siyad Grade 9	3rd in 50 mts. Breast Stroke.
Manasi Janardan Grade 10	3rd in 50 mts. Free Style.
Neenu Santhosh Grade 10	3rd in 50 mts. Butterfly



Football : A total of **18 schools** participated. We bagged the **3rd position** in Junior Boys category.

Athletics: Ananthapadmanaban of grade 10 got 3 medals- silver for 100m, gold for 200m and bronze for 400m race.



Basketball: A total of 8 schools participated in the Junior boys category and we became the RUNNERS UP. A total of 4 schools participated in the Senior girls category and there too, we were the RUNNERS UP



Tennis : the girls team won the 3rd position. 3 teams had participated.



Volleyball: 2 teams participated in each Junior and Senior girls category. Our Junior girls team became the CHAMPIONS and our Senior girls team became the RUNNERS UP.



Danish Exchange Programme 2016

As part of the Student Exchange Programme between Trivandrum International School and Eisbjerghus School, Denmark, a group of 24 students accompanied by 3 teachers arrived at Trivandrum International School on the 19th of January, 2016. They were officially welcomed during the special assembly conducted in honour of them on the following morning.

Over the course of their 10 days' stay here, they had been to many culturally relevant places in Trivandrum to get a fascinating glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of Kerala. Some of the places they visited were Perumathura Beach, Attukal Temple, Poovar Backwaters, Kuthiramalika, a coir factory, Anjuthengu Fort, Varkala Beach, Kanakakunnu Palace and Museum. Moreover, they had the opportunity to see Kalaripait, which is considered to have originated in Kerala and is one of the oldest martial arts in the world.

Furthermore, to have a firsthand experience of the families in Kerala, they stayed at their Indian buddies' home during the weekend. Overall, they were amused by the cultural differences that they had encountered and were able to realize that the beauty of this world is in these differences and that only when we appreciate the differences, we become one unified human race



TRINS BROADWAY

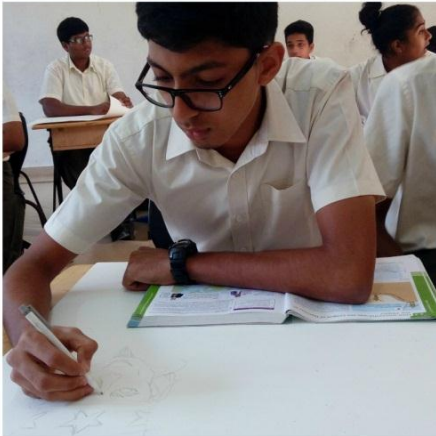
The spectacular highlight of last month was the Trins Broadway, an evening of drama showcased for the public as a ticketed show at Tagore Theatre on the 27th. The two hour theatrical extravaganza, with the theme 'Strange Encounters' was a scintillating visual treat of drama, dance and music, in aid of the RCC Paediatric Wing. The two prize winning plays of the Annual inter house production conducted in October - The Redemption & Voices Within- were staged and the ticket sales amount of Rs 3,15,000/- was handed over to Dr Kusumakumari, Additional Director(Academic) of RCC and Head of Dept. of Paediatric Oncology. A carnival with fun events, and stalls was held on the sidelines to augment the collection from ticket sales. Anandhi Krishna of Grade 11 gave the maximum contribution through sales.

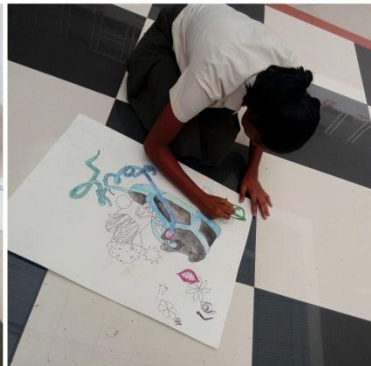


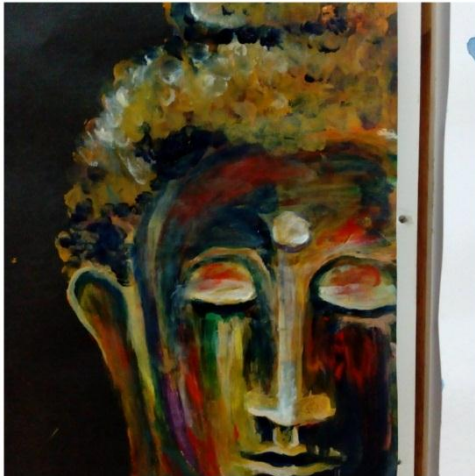
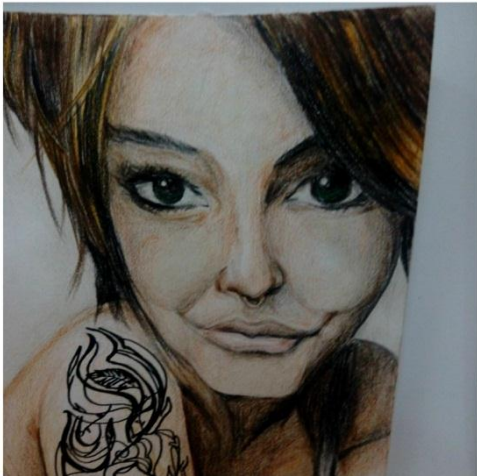
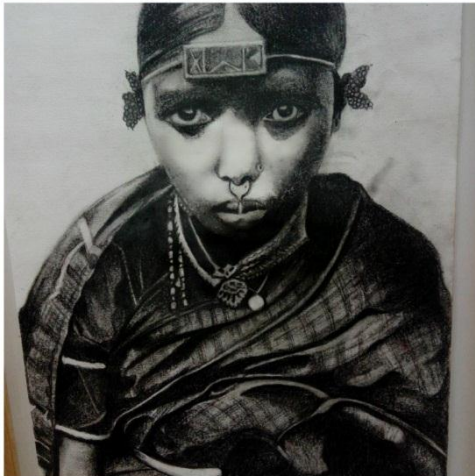


ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

The Annual Art competition was conducted from the 2nd to the 5th of February. The event started off with a competition, where the students were given themes based on which artwork was created as cartoons, paintings, pencil sketches and clay models. The art exhibition which showcased the work from across sections of the school was inaugurated by Ms Sapnu George.









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Grade 2 – Visit to Veli

Grade 2 visited Veli as a part of their study on the different landforms. The students got to see a lagoon, sea shore and back waters.

Story telling time

The students of Grades 2 and 4 were regaled with stories dealing with the use and care of the Earth's resources by a special visitor, Chitra Panchapakesan, presently studying at the National Technological University, Singapore.



Pongal and Sankrant celebrated in KG2

The students of KG2 celebrated Pongal by cooking a traditional sweet dish and distributing it to their friends in the Junior School. Mrs Varsha Manoj, mother of Janak of KG2, regaled the students with stories related to Makara Sankranti and demonstrated traditional rituals performed during the festival.

Plastic Free Environment

On Wednesday, 13th January, the PYP students attended a workshop on "Plastic Free Environment" conducted by Jennifer Nausch. She works with Goethe-Zentrum and the workshop also included a craft session where students were taught to convert plastic bottles into useful commodities.



Grade 1 – Nature walk

Experiential learning is the best way to understand a concept. The students of Grade 1 went on a nature walk in order to view the different types of plants around the school. They identified the different size, shape and colour of the leaves. The visit led to many students questions that helped them understand nature better.

Power Parenting for PYP parents

"Power Parenting" - an orientation for parents was conducted by Mr Amar Rajan at the ELC Belhaven on Thursday, 14th January. This session was to give parents an insight into how they can support their child to cope with and thrive in today's challenging world.

Canterbury Christ Church University Teachers visit PYP

Four teacher trainees from Canterbury Christ Church University visited the Primary Years from 11th to 29th January. They were assigned classrooms as a part of their teaching experience through an international exposure at TRINS.



KG2 Summer Splash

Students of KG2 who are currently inquiring into the different seasons across the world celebrated the fun aspect of summer by jumping into the pool with their teacher. Apart from playing games they cooled down by munching into a slice of water melon and slurping lemonade. They later rustled up a yummy fruit salad for all the Early Years students.

Early Years Sports Day and Swimming Gala

The youngest learners of the school exercised their limbs on the 29th of January on the athletic field and in the swimming pool. From marching to a tune to dancing together to a beat, the students of KG1 and KG2 showed off their talent with pride and confidence. Parents joined the celebration and activities along with the students.

It was so encouraging to see the youngest legs splash water around in the baby and big pool with confidence. Parents watched the young ones jump into the pool and do their drill without any inhibition.

Four grade 5 students along with the swimming coach were the life guards for the day.



Parent interaction in Grade 5

Mr. Hari , Parent of a Grade 5 student, spent an hour with the grade 5 students to talk about the history of Trivandrum in connection to the present unit of inquiry on civilizations.



GRADE 6 FIELD TRIP

Students of grade 6 visited the Priyadarshini Planetarium & Science Park as part of their Physics curriculum activity.



Visit the following links to see videos of media coverage of Trins Broadway

on Mathrubumi News & Manorama News:

<http://mathrubhuminews.in/ee/ReadMore/23021/students-stages-drama-to-collect-money-for-cancer-treatment>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFAoVAOuL1A>

- Swimming gala – February 5th
- INME Outclass Programme for Middle School students – February 10 – 15.
- PYP Maths Day – February 11th
- Junior School Production – February 26th
- Cambridge KET & PET Exams – March 5th.

Upcoming EVENTS