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ZERA NEWSLETTER

FINISHING TERM 1 STRONG

NOTE FROM THE ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

As we close Term 1, I am proud of how our students have grown in their learning, talents and character.

Well done to all for completing the Term 1 assessments with determination. Our teachers continue refining their practice through academic coaching.

Thank you for your trust in ZERA. Let's keep living out our values of resilience and excellence as we finish the term strong!

TERM 1 ASSESSMENT 2026–2027

We have now successfully completed the assessments for Term 1 of the 2026–2027 academic year. The assessment process progressed smoothly, and we hope these results provide valuable insights into your child's academic performance and progress at school.

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ZERA'S GOT TALENT 2027

As we prepare for the second year of ZERA's Got Talent, we are very excited to announce that the event will take place in **February 2027**!

Preparations are currently being finalised, and registration details along with further information will be announced in **January 2027**.

We will be inviting students to showcase **any type of talent**, whether performing **solo, as a duo or in a group**. Students are encouraged to start practising their acts now. As part of the audition process, participants will be required to **record their performance and submit a video audition**. Our panel of judges will review all submissions and select the finalists, as well as determine the competition categories.

Stay tuned and watch out for the official announcement and registration details in January 2027!

INTERNATIONAL ZERA CAMBRIDGE PROGRAMME

END OF TERM 1

As we reach the end of Term 1, we have a few upcoming academic activities and celebrations for our students to enjoy.

Please bear in mind that there may be some slight disruption to regular lessons; however, lessons will otherwise be carried out as normal each day.

REPORT CARD

1 Dec 2026

The Term 1 Report Card will be published on **1 December 2026**. Parents will be able to access your child's report card on that day.

FAMILY CONNECT

2 Dec 2026

Family Connect is a dedicated day where parents can come and meet your child's teachers to discuss academic progress and attitude towards learning. Appointment booking details will be made available to you soon.

CLASS PARTY & HOUSEKEEPING

11 Dec 2026

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 · DRESS DOWN

There will be no regular lessons on this day, as students will take part in a Housekeeping Assembly and Class Party. The meal plan will be cancelled; further information will be shared in a separate notice through the parents' WhatsApp group.

The last day is also a **dress-down day**, so students do not need to wear their school uniforms.

IGCSE MOCK EXAM FOR YEAR 11

11 – 21 Jan 2027

Our Year 11 students will be sitting their IGCSE Mock Examinations from **11 to 21 January 2027**.

The mock exams will follow actual IGCSE examination procedures to help students prepare for the real exams. More details, including the exam timetable, will be shared soon.

We encourage all students to do their best, as these results can be important for future pre-university and tertiary education applications.

ACADEMIC COACHING FOR TEACHERS

30 Nov 2026



On **30 November 2026**, our teachers had the privilege of taking part in a whole-school professional development session led by experienced instructional coach **Ms Suzanne**.

The session provided valuable opportunities to explore effective classroom practices, share experiences and strengthen teaching and learning across the school.

We would like to thank Ms Suzanne for her insightful and engaging training session.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



18 NOVEMBER 2026

Odd Socks Day

Students are invited to wear their school uniform with a pair of **odd socks** to mark Odd Socks Day, a fun and meaningful event that celebrates individuality and kindness while launching **Anti-Bullying Week**.

23 – 27 NOVEMBER 2026

STEAM Week

Our Science & Mathematics Department, led by **Ms Roshini** and **Ms Lalitha**, will host STEAM Week to promote learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Students can look forward to a week of exciting activities, projects and challenges, culminating in a showcase of their work. Parents will also be able to view the displays during **Family Connect**.

3 DECEMBER 2026

Uni Talk

Year 10 and Year 11 students will attend a **University Talk** to learn more about the pathways and opportunities available after completing their IGCSE examinations.

4 DECEMBER 2026

Deepavali Celebration

Led by **Ms Liana** and **Ms Joanna**, our Deepavali Celebration will be a dress-down day where students and staff are encouraged to wear traditional Deepavali attire. Students will enjoy performances and cultural activities as we celebrate this special festival.

10 DECEMBER 2026

Christmas Fair

Led by **Ms Farhah** and **Mr Tawfiq**, the Christmas Fair will be a festive dress-down day and entrepreneurship event. Students will run stalls, develop business skills and raise funds. Part of the profits will be kept by participating students, and the rest donated to selected charity homes.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We would like to congratulate all our students who have represented themselves and our school in competitions beyond the classroom. We are incredibly proud of your dedication, talent and achievements.

Parents are encouraged to share their children's accomplishments with the school. If your child has taken part in any competition outside of school, please email the details to **Mr Wafi** at **wafi.a@zera.edu.my** so that we can celebrate their success with our school community.

INTERNATIONAL · STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTINUED



Lee Xie (Year 9)

Won **Gold and Bronze Medals** in the **2nd Leg of the MAS/NSC/MILO Splash Swim Series**.



Nara Wong Yienna (Year 9)

Won **Silver Place** in the **Open Category (Piano Division)** at the **Euroasia Competition**.



Lashmeita a/p Thiagian (Year 8)

Received a **Top 10 Outstanding Recognition Award** at the **Malaysia Gold Awards Ceremony** organized by the **Asia Pacific International Arts Festival**.





Ryan Boo Li Jie (Year 8)

- Achieved **2nd Place** in the **6 Penjuru M&M U14 Siri 6 Tournament**.
- Crowned **Champion** with **Team Astra XL** in the **Rumble U14 Deepavali Edition**.

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