



# Zespriion news



## Do you have GRIT?

Grit is the perseverance and passion to achieve long-term goals. Sometimes you will hear grit referred to as mental toughness.

It is the ability to persist in something you feel passionate about and persevere when you face obstacles.

Angela Duckworth, a researcher at the University of Pennsylvania, suggests that grit is a strong predictor of success and ability to reach one's goals.



# ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION, 10 JUNE 2019



The objective of holding the Orientation is to welcome parents and students to the new term. Principal Zwen shared the school's expectations and mentally prepared both parents and students for the challenges ahead. Are You Ready? The clock is ticking!

*Together we can help your child  
achieve his / her goals*

MASS COMMUNICATION, 18 JUNE 2019



CEO Rachel shared the school's directions, its achievements, goals and challenges. She thanked staff members for their contribution and achievements.

*Everyone is important in  
achieving the Company's goals*

KPI TRAINING, 18 JUNE 2019



Principal Zwen thanked the teachers for the commitment and hard work they put in over the past months. She went through the Academic Department's Key Performance Indicators (KPI). Classroom observation and Subject Evaluation are 2 especially important indicators to determine if the teachers are a good fit for our school.

A new KPI requires teachers to attend 4 out of 6 training modules where teachers will be more equipped to conduct interactive lessons and write students' reports, etc. The team also shared strategies that helped students make better academic progress.

*Every Teacher plays an important role in  
inspiring and coaching students*

# T2

11 April  
2019

Due to the intensity of our courses, students do not get to play outdoors much. However, we know that physical health is just as important as mental health, therefore, we do take them outdoors for fun and games whenever we run bonding sessions.





# Kite Flying

## @Marina Barrage

24 May 2019

The sweltering heat from the sun plastered my sweat-drenched shirt to my skin. The rays from the sun were almost blinding and it was indeed, very hot and humid. However, the outing was still very fun and we took many beautiful photographs.



Miss Zwen and Miss Shirley gave out the kites and we hurriedly painted the kites with the theme, "Saving Water". Ms Zwen explained the importance of saving water because Singapore does not have enough water catchment areas and depends heavily on recycled water.

Then we went up to the higher ground, in the open air. The weather was scorching hot when we flew our kites. Some of our kites



were entangled as the wind was so strong. It was a fun experience for us as we learnt a lot of interesting things.



After kite flying we went to Satay by the Bay and ordered a variety of food. The food was expensive but delicious. We were filled with food and joy! It was a good way to end the term.

~ 2019 T2 Cohort



# T3

Bonding on  
21 July 2019



It was hot and humid under the noon day sun but nobody was complaining. Why? Because the students and teachers were having a whale of a time playing charades and team games.

Students of Zesprion from Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Myanmar and Thailand may come from different cultures and speak different languages. But when it came to getting things done, they spoke in one lingua franca - teamwork.

Some students who were usually quiet in class strutted their stuff when playing charades. Their friends and classmates

squealed in delight observing this side of their classmates they had never seen.

Fist-bumps and high-fives went around when the teams achieved a task set for them. The activities the students were engaged in helped them lose their inhibitions and make new bonds. This session had helped students of different nationalities draw closer and foster new friendships.

~ Ms Chee Siok Chin  
(English HOD)





**H**oliday Programme in April was dynamic; definitely an immersing experience for our young Thai Campers.

Campers studied English, Chinese and Mathematics in the morning and does experiential learning for the rest of the day.



*Learn through fun!*

# What's Up Alumni?!

**PRANCHALEE  
NGAMMEKCHAY (VICKY)**

an ex Zesprionian & current CIS student, approached me to work on a teaching tool together. She was working on her D&T project and had to design & produce teaching tools to be used in classroom. After a few brainstorming sessions, we decided to create a deck of word cards for teaching vocabulary. The objective is to help students familiarise & memorise synonyms of emotive words

through card games. One variation is matching game.

The design of the cards & variations of games we could play with them were well received by students. Based on the feedback given by teachers and students who have used them, Vicky plans to design an improved version. I can't wait to try out the new set of cards and am excited that more students will benefit from it.

~ Ms Cynthia  
Chua  
(English Teacher)





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alue - In - Action at Food From The Heart .

Zesprion and Milchel staff are familiar faces at this Singapore-registered Charitable organisation.


Each month 36,000 items are packed and distributed to 3600 needy families. The organisation requires donations in cash and in-kind. Volunteers help by sorting and packing the items.

[www.foodfromtheheart.sg](http://www.foodfromtheheart.sg)



*Able To Give Is A Blessing*





*"Only those who dare to fail  
greatly can ever achieve  
greatly."*

~ Robert F. Kennedy







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