

Zahira College

Annual Calendar 2018



Dear Parent,

Today you must be happy that your dearest son completed yet another valuable academic year. Surely, you look forward to another year with full of hopes. Please kindly remember the following:

- Education is not passing examinations.
- Education is the total effort put in your child to gain real life experiences.
- Allow him to grow independently and guide him to be a sensitive, kind human being who knows the values of the things around him both human and non-human.
- Draw his attention to his responsibilities.
- Think of your accountabilities in nurturing a good human being; positive parenting.
- Get him to do his work by himself; allow him to understand why he is schooling.
- Make him understand that Zahirians are well respected individuals in the society.
- When he comes to school next year see that he comes as a little gentleman with a nice hair cut, polished pair of shoes, in neat school uniform with a water bottle and homemade breakfast in an environment friendly lunch box.
- See that he does his home work, assignments on time, he comes to school as early as 7.15am at least, he should behave like a responsible child with good religious practices.
- You as a parent see that you attend the parents meeting regularly, pays the school fees on time, check the exercise books regularly be a guide and facilitator to your precious child.
- Do not forget to pay the fees on time, go through the book list carefully and purchase the same and follow the school calendar and prepare your child for the event that he chooses to take part in.
- Go through the Prize Giving criteria along with your child and see whether he can compete the others.
- Check the college website, follow the twitter messages, check the SRB and try to develop positive communication with your class teacher.
- Believe the school is a place where your child is groomed to be a useful citizen to the country so you need to love your son's school more and more.
- It will enable you to agree with college traditions and policies taken in the interest of the children. Please avoid unnecessary petitioning which might destroy the college image among the others.
- We look forward to seeing you and your in the next year with a fresh mind.

May the Almighty guide all of us in the right direction !

Yours sincerely

Trizviyy Marikkar
Principal
08th December 2017

NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE YEAR 2017

- Centenary book of the college launched after 25 years.
- Board of Governors commences its new term.
- Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe Prime Minister grace the prize giving
- College marks its 125th Anniversary
- 11th Colombo Scouts – Zahira College commences her centenary celebration of Scouting by launching the Centenary Logo – 2017/2018
- 32 students got through the Grade 5 scholarship examination which is the highest number ever we had.
- 42 students entered the University including the faculty of Law and Engineering.
- Re-constructed Muthuwappa Building was declared open.
- Student Insurance Scheme 'Suraksha' launched.

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YEAR ROUND EVENTS

Event	Cycle	Time	Venue
Morning Assembly	Tuesday	7.15 a.m.	Grounds
SPORTS			
SPORTS	PRACTICE DAYS	TIME	VENUE
Athletics	Monday to Saturday	06.00 - 07.30	Main Ground
Basketball (Academy)	Saturday	07.30 - 09.30	Swimming Pool Complex
Band (Junior)	Monday & Tuesday	14.00 - 16.30	College Premises
Cricket (Junior)	Thursday Saturday	* 14.30 - 17.30	Main Ground & Side Net
Cricket (Academy)	Saturdays/ But in case Sunday	07.00 - 09.30	Main Ground & Side Net
Cubs Scout	Wednesday	14.00 - 15.30	Primary Section - Lawn
Chess (Primary)	Tuesday /Wednesday	07.30 - 01.30	Grade 3 & 4 Class Room
Football (Junior)	Tuesday /Thursday/ Saturday	14.30 - 17.30	Main Ground
Football (Academy)	Saturday/Sunday	07.30 - 09.30	Main Ground
Karate(Junior)	Saturdays	14.30 - 17.30	Makthoom Hall
Rugger (Junior)	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	14.30 - 17.30	Main Ground/ Gym
Rugger (Academy)	Saturdays/Sunday	07.30 - 09.30	Main Ground/ Gym
Swimming (Primary)	Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday	08.00 - 13.00	Swimming Pool
Tennis (Junior)	Monday/Tuesday	14.30 - 15.30	Moors Tennis Court

For more details please refer the College official website

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Date	Day	Event
January 1 st Term		
02-01-18	Tue	Reopening of School: For Term 1
04-01-18	Thu	Primary: Shramadana
08-01-18	Mon	Health Week
09-01-18	Tue	Milad-Un-Nabi Celebrations
10-01-18	Wed	Primary: Welcome: Sinhala & Tamil Medium
11-01-18	Thu	Primary: Welcome: English Medium
15-01-18	Mon	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 1/10
16-01-18	Tue	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 1/10
17-01-18	Wed	Prefects Investiture
18-01-18	Thu	Field Trip Grade 2 All mediums
22-01-18	Mon	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - Primary - Grade 5 Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: January
23-01-18	Tue	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - Primary - Grade 4
24-01-18	Wed	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - Primary - Grade 3
25-01-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - Primary - Grade 2 Fees Payment for January
26-01-18	Fri	Grade 5 Assessment Test: 1/7
29-01-17	Mon	Monthly Test
30-01-17	Tue	Monthly Test
February 1 st Term		
01-02-18	Thu	Primary Sports Meet: Selection - Drill Display
02-02-18	Fri	Primary Sports Meet: Selection
05-02-18	Mon	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 2/10
06-02-18	Tue	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 2/10
10-02-18	Sat	Prefect Leadership Programme
12-02-18	Mon	Primary Sports Meet - Heats
13-02-18	Tue	Drill Display Rehearsal
15-02-18	Thu	Primary Sports Meet Rehearsal – Opening Ceremony
17-02-18	Sat	Primary Sports Meet
21-02-18	Wed	Grade 5 Assessment Test: 2/7
22-02-18	Thu	Fees Payment for February Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: February
24-02-18	Sat	Islamic Day
26-02-18	Mon	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 3/10
27-02-18	Tue	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 3/10
March 1 st Term		
05-03-18	Mon	Education Trip: Grade 5 all mediums
06-03-18	Tue	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 4/10
07-03-18	Wed	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 4/10
10-03-18	Sat	Language Day Competitions
12-03-18	Mon	Grade 5 Assessment Test: 3/7
14-03-18	Wed	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 5/10 Education Trip: Grade 4 all mediums
15-03-18	Thu	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 5/10
20-03-18	Tue	Parents' Meeting (Class wise) Whole School: Term 1
22-03-18	Thu	Fees Payment for March Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: March
26-03-18	Mon	First Term Test (Whole School): Day 1/5
27-03-18	Tue	First Term Test (Whole School): Day 2/5
28-03-18	Wed	First Term Test (Whole School): Day 3/5
29-03-18	Thu	First Term Test (Whole School): Day 4/5
30-03-18	Fri	First Term Test (Whole School): Day 5/5
April 01 st Term		
02-04-18	Mon	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 6/10
03-04-18	Tue	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 6/10
09-04-18	Mon	Singithi Avurudhu Ulela
11-04-18	Wed	Closing of School: After Term 1
2nd Term		
18-04-18	Wed	Reopening of School: For Term 2
19-04-18	Thu	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 7/10

Date	Day	Event
23-04-18	Mon	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 7/14
24-04-18	Tue	Grade 5 Assessment Test: 4/7
25-04-18	Wed	Fees Payment for April Education Trip: Grade 4 all mediums Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: April
26-04-18	Thu	Monthly Test
27-04-18	Fri	Monthly Test
May 2 nd Term		
02-05-18	Wed	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 8/10
03-05-18	Thu	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 8/10
04-05-18	Fri	Grade 5 Assessment Test: 5/7
07-05-18	Mon	Parents' Meeting: TERM 2 - Primary - Grade 1 & 2 Parents' Meeting: TERM 2 - Primary - Grade 3 & 4
08-05-18	Tue	Parents' Meeting: TERM 2 - Primary - Grade 5
09-05-18	Wed	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 9/10
10-05-18	Thu	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 9/10
11-05-18	Fri	Welcome Ramazan Closing of School: For Ramazan (Primary)
23-05-18	Wed	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: May Fees Payment for May
June 2 nd Term		
18-06-18	Mon	Reopening of School: After Ramazan
21-06-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: June Fees Payment for June
22-06-18	Fri	Jamboree – Centenary year
28-06-18	Thu	Monthly Test
29-06-18	Fri	Monthly Test
30-06-18	Sat	Prize Day
July 2 nd Term		
03-07-18	Tue	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Sinhala 10/10
04-07-18	Wed	Grade 5: Scholarship Seminar – Tamil 10/10
16-07-18	Mon	Grade 5 Assessment Test: 6/7
24-07-18	Tue	Fees Payment for July
25-07-18	Wed	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: July
August 2 nd Term		
01-08-18	Wed	Parents' Meeting Primary Section
02-08-18	Thu	Grade 5 Assessment Test: 7/7
13-08-18	Mon	Second Term Test : Day 1/5
14-08-18	Tue	Second Term Test : Day 1/5
15-08-18	Wed	Second Term Test : Day 1/5
16-08-18	Thu	Second Term Test : Day 1/5
17-08-18	Fri	Second Term Test : Day 1/5
21-08-18	Tue	College Founders' Day
22-08-18	Wed	Fees Payment for August Parents meeting – Primary Section
23-08-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: August
24-08-18	Fri	Closing of School: For Term 2 (Primary) Issuance of Admission: Scholarship
25-08-18	Sat	Grade 5: Scholarship Examination
27-08-18	Mon	Cub Day – Centenary year
September 3 rd Term		
05-09-18	Wed	Reopening of School: For Term 3
10-09-18	Mon	Parents' Meeting: TERM 3 - Primary - Grade 1 -5
15-09-18	Sat	IT Competitions (Final)
20-09-18	Thu	Fees Payment for September Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: September
26-09-18	Wed	Monthly Test: Sep - Day 1/3
27-09-18	Thu	Monthly Test: Sep - Day 2/3
28-09-18	Fri	Monthly Test: Sep - Day 3/3

Date	Day	Event
October 3 rd Term		
01-10-18	Mon	World Children's Day – College Programme
09-10-18	Tue	Teachers' Day Program
23-10-18	Tue	Monthly Test: Oct - Day 1/3
25-10-18	Thu	Monthly Test: Oct - Day 2/3
25-10-18	Wed	Monthly Test: Oct - Day 3/3 Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: October
29-10-18	Mon	Fees Payment for October
November 3 rd Term		
12-11-18	Mon	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 1/5
13-11-18	Tue	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 2/5
14-11-18	Wed	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 3/5
15-11-18	Thu	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 4/5
16-11-18	Fri	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 5/5
27-11-18	Mon	Fees Payment for November & December Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: November
December 3 rd Term		
05-12-18	Wed	Return of Free Books Issuance of Free Books
07-12-18	Fri	Closing of School: After Term 3
15-12-18	Sat	Grade 01 Parents orientation - 2018 Sin/Tam medium
16-12-18	Sun	Grade 01 Parents orientation - 2018 English medium
19-12-18	Wed	International Arabic Day

PRIZE GIVING CRITERIA FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

Best Student of the section (Award – Challenge Shield, Voucher & Certificate)

- Maintained very good discipline
- (Remarkable comments:- discipline should be submitted with supporting documents which should satisfy the Interview Panel)
- Attendance on most number of days (minimum 80%)
- Most number of prizes/ certificates in athletics/ sports from the college (minimum five 1st places in any of the competitions/ achieved above 85% in academic performance)

General Proficiency Award (Excluding Grade 1 & 2) (Award – Certificate & Voucher)

- 1st ranker in the class of any one term with the highest average taken part in most number of extracurricular activities
- Played roles as monitor/ Primary prefect
- Achieved above 85% in academic performance

Best Reader of the Year (Award – Trophy, Certificate & Voucher)

- Student who has read most number of books/ obtain highest marks in the written/ oral test done to evaluate the level of comprehension on selected books/ he should achieved above 65% in academic performance

Best Grade 5 Scholarship Recipient (Award – Challenge Cup & Gold Medal)

- Student who has obtained the highest marks in the last Grade 5 scholarship examination

Best House in Studies – Primary (Award – Challenge Cup)

Inter House Islam – Primary (Award – Challenge Cup)

Inter House Elocution – Primary (Award – Challenge Cup)

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