



# Principal's Newsletter

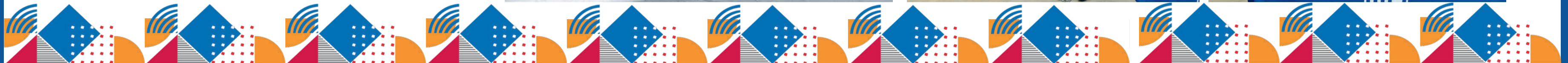


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Jacqueline Brooks Smith

# Back to School

It was fabulous to see so many smiling faces on the first day of term 1 last week as teachers, parents, students, and staff were excited to be back at school, ready to begin a new term filled with learning, growth, and success.

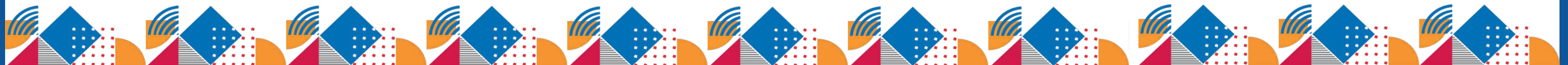


Dear parents

Welcome to the first edition of my weekly newsletter of this academic year.

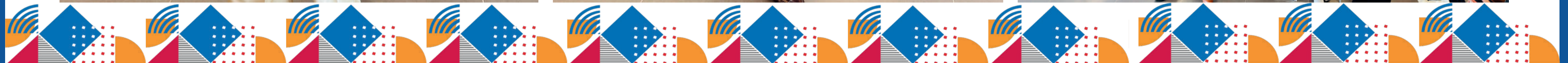
Getting Ready for a New Academic Year!

Prior to the start of the new academic year, our families visited Vernus International School to complete the registration process to get ready for an exciting year of learning, growth, and new beginnings.



# Staff Induction

Our Staff Induction Programme got underway as we welcomed our new and returning team members for a thrilling academic year ahead. Together, we prepared to inspire, empower, and create meaningful learning experiences for every student.

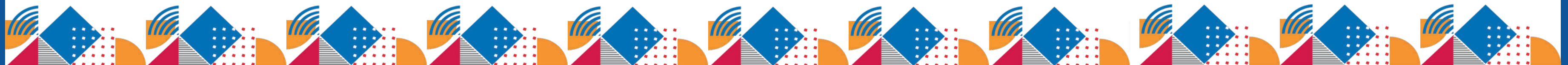


# Parent Orientation Day

Our Parent Orientation Day was a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with our Senior Leadership Team, meet their child's homeroom teachers, and gain a deeper understanding of our school, learning approach, and the year ahead. Together we explored our American Curriculum and Project-Based Learning (PBL) approach, and they learned more about our teaching methods and learning experiences.

Thank you to all our parents for joining us and being an important part of the VIS community. We look forward to a successful and memorable year together

It was a great start to building strong partnerships between our families and school as we begin the new academic year.





# Parents in Partnership

We are delighted to invite you to our Meet The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) Parents in Partnership session next Friday. We endeavour to invite parents into school on a weekly basis to nurture and enhance our relationship between home and school. Please look out for these invitations which will be at a different time and day each week in order to accommodate as many parents as possible as we understand everyone has busy lives and differing regular commitments at times.



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
**09 AM**



**JACQUELINE B. SMITH**  
School Principal



**TINA HARNESS**  
Head of KG & Elementary



**LAYAL EL AYOUBI**  
Head of Data & Assessment



**FARIHA RASHEED**  
Head of Inclusion & Wellbeing



**FARAZ KHAN**  
Grade 6 Coordinator



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Business Development Manager



# World Peace Day

We are celebrating **World Peace Day** to promote peace in the world and to commit to peace for all humanity, above all differences, with the theme **"Invest in Peace - for Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day"** on **Friday, 18th September 2026**.

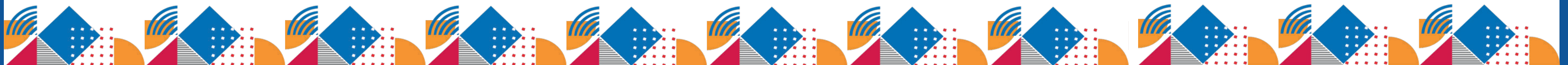
World Peace Day is a day dedicated to promoting and advocating peace and non-violence worldwide. It serves as a reminder of the importance of fostering a culture of understanding and compassion among people from all walks of life.

VIS students will participate in different curriculum-induced activities as mentioned below:

- **Peace Pledge:** We will encourage everyone to participate in a peace pledge where we commit to promoting peace and resolving conflicts in peaceful ways.
- **Art & Craft activity:** Peace Wall that conveys messages of peace and hope

**"Students and staff will dress in Blue/White to symbolize and promote peace."**

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of our commitment to peace education



# World PEACE DAY

Friday, 18 September, 2026

Let's wear Blue or White to show our commitment to peace, unity, and harmony.





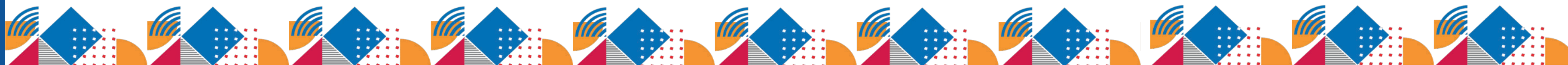
# CATERING *Service*

Starting 2026 - 2027 Academic Year, VIS is offering catering service for their students. Please see the attached menu and fill the registration form.

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# Have a good week everyone

**THANK YOU!**



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