

School-Wide News

Picture Days

Picture Days are scheduled on April 1, Students are required to wear their formal uniforms. On these days, your child will participate in the school group photo, classroom/advisory group photos, and individual student photos. Photos taken on this day will be used in the Yearbook.

Math Kangaroo Competition

YHIS/YIA will host the Math Kangaroo Competition 2026 on Saturday, March 28, 2026. The competition is open to students from Grade 1 to Grade 12.

Math Kangaroo is the world's largest international mathematics thinking competition. Established in 1980, it now reaches students in 109 countries and regions, with approximately 6.5 million participants worldwide each year. The competition emphasizes logical reasoning, critical thinking, and creative problem-solving rather than simple memorization of formulas.

The exam is bilingual (Chinese and English), and Level A includes a reading support function.

Competition Levels

The competition is divided into six levels:

- **Level A** – Grades 1–2
- **Level B** – Grades 3–4
- **Level C** – Grades 5–6
- **Level D** – Grades 7–8
- **Level E** – Grades 9–10
- **Level F** – Grades 11–12

Students from Grades 1–12 may participate. The six levels are designed according to grade bands to ensure appropriate challenge and fairness.

Exam Schedule: Saturday, March 28, 2026

- **Level A:** 9:00–10:15
- **Levels B & C:** 10:30–11:45
- **Levels D, E & F:** 14:00–15:15

Each session is 75 minutes.

Awards & Recognition

Each level includes two grade groups, and awards are given separately by grade. Outstanding students (Gold Award and above) may have opportunities to participate in international Math Kangaroo camps.

Competition Format

- Individual participation
- Multiple-choice format

Allowed and Prohibited Items

- **Allowed items:**
 - Valid ID
 - 2B pencil, eraser, black/blue pen, blank scratch paper
 - A plain English-Chinese dictionary (no notes or markings)
- **Prohibited items:**
 - Calculators
 - Smartwatches, mobile phones, or electronic devices
 - Any items other than approved stationery

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 17, 2026

The participation fee is 200 RMB. Interested students may complete the sign-up form by Tuesday, March 17. Payment details for the 200 RMB fee will be shared at a later date.



Invitation to the University of Auckland Online Information Session

Founded in 1883, the University of Auckland is New Zealand's top-ranked and largest comprehensive research university. It is also the only university in the country that consistently ranks among the top 100 in the QS World University Rankings.

We have invited the University of Auckland admissions officer to join us online at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, March 25, to provide an in-depth know of the latest admissions policies, standout programs, and application requirements.

Join us via Tencent Meeting: 745-516-2845

Parents and students who are interested are warmly welcomed to join us on time and engage in direct conversation with the admissions officer!

March Parent College Information Session

As we step into March, summer break is just over two months away! Have you started thinking about how to help your child spend their vacation in a meaningful and fulfilling way?

Planning ahead is key to making the most of this prime time for your child's development. That's why we have organized this special Parent Information Session to address your questions and provide valuable insights.

Session Highlights

- Summer planning tips tailored for children of different ages
- Introduction to diverse summer activity options

Time

2:30 PM, Friday, March 20

Location Options: Join us online via Tencent Meeting (745-516-2845) or on campus

Interested parents are welcome to sign up at:

<https://www.wenjuan.com/s/aqyMVnc/#> (Registration for the March Parent College Information Session) – Join us now!

LifePlus Fine Arts Festival

The 2026 Fine Arts Festival will be held from March 19-22 at Tianjin International School. Selected high school students will attend and participate in various fine arts workshops for choir, band, drama, or visual art. We look forward to celebrating the arts!

6th Creative Writing Contest

The sixth annual Creative Writing Contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, from 8:30-12:00. Creative Writing is important because it gives everyone an opportunity to communicate the “human experience.” Through writing, you can reflect on the world around you—the needs, wants, evils, and good in humanity—and express those reflections artistically.

You will have the exciting opportunity to enhance your creative writing skills this year! During the workshop, you will explore a new style of creative writing, and afterward, you will apply what you’ve learned by writing your own masterpiece in the independent writing competition.

If you are interested, please complete the survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, March 13. Please refer to the detailed schedule of the contest below. You do not need to bring anything besides a pencil or pen and your creative mind!

Time	Program
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:40	Workshop
9:40-10:00	Break and Snacks
10:00-12:00	Writing Contest

Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice*/ Garlic rice, Kimchi Tofu Soup#*, Pork Steak, Stir-fried Glass Noodles*, Lentil Bean Dish, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes	Bibimbap#**, Beef Radish Soup* Cream Puffs**&	Black Bean Sauce Noodles*&, Egg Soup**#, Sweet and Sour Pork*, MaLaTang*#^ Cabbage Salad^	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice*#/ Multigrain Rice*, Egg & Bean Sprout Soup#**, Grilled Pork Belly, Vegetable Sticks + SsamJang Sauce*, Egg Salad& Sandwich**&, Dried Seaweed#, Sweet Potato Salad^&	Spoon Pizza*^&, Fried Chicken drumsticks*#&, Potato Wedges, Pickles, Juice
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Fried Chicken Fillet*, Braised Ribs with White Gourd*, Fried Cabbage with Noodles#*, Millet Porridge, Braised Baby Cabbage in Scallion Oil	Multigrain Rice, Pan-grilled Pork Belly, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce*&*, Fried Potato Sticks with Celery* Cornmeal Porridge Scrambled Eggs and Tomato*	Multigrain Rice, Braised pork belly#* Ham and Bacon Sandwich*&*, Scrambled Eggs with Spinach* Cornmeal and Rice Porridge Stir-fried Broccoli*	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork*, Orleans-style Roasted Chicken Wings, Fried Vegetables* Cornmeal Porridge Steamed Egg^*,	Multigrain Rice, Mexican Pork Wrap**&, Fried Shrimp***, Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes* Seaweed and Egg Soup***, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts

*If a salad is served with a specific dressing, the allergens are listed on the menu. However, for the salad with optional dressings, the allergens are not listed.