



## AIS SCHOOL VISION

For our students to become confident, capable and socially aware global citizens who contribute meaningfully to the communities in which they choose to live and work.

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**Jakarta Bytes, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

It's been another busy week at AIS, filled with learning and engagement. Thank you to the parents who met with our Campus Advisory Council Representatives, Mr. Kevin Baird and Mr. Bart Clancy. We look forward to discussing their feedback at next week's meeting. It's wonderful to see so many students participating in a wide range of Co-Curricular Activities after school. A big thank you to our staff and student coaches for supporting our High School sporting teams in the JAAC competitions and swim meets. I really enjoyed this morning's assembly led by our two Foundation classes about families, and I'm looking forward to supporting our High School Girls' Football team tomorrow



## PnF Executive Committee Voting

Thank you to all parents who have voted for the Executive Committee of the Parents & Friends Association. Voting will remain open at the school and [online](#) until 12:00pm Wednesday 12th March. The successful candidates will be announced at the PnF Annual General meeting which will be held at 8:10am on Thursday 13th March in the Staffroom.

### 3WC Pupil Free Day

Three Way Conferences (3WCs) which will be held on Monday 17th March. Please note that this is not a regular school day and your child will only attend school with you to attend their 3WCs. Information about booking your child's conferences has been sent home.



### Canteen Ordering

Please [click here](#) to order lunches from Jungle Toppings for Term 1 Week 7 (Monday 10 - Friday 14 March)

### Upcoming Dates

| Week 6                  |                                                               |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 8th March      | 0800. HS Junior Girls Soccer v SPH LV @AIS                    |
| Week 7                  |                                                               |
| Tuesday 11th March      | Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting                         |
| Thursday 13th March     | 0810. PnF Annual General Meeting                              |
| Friday 14th March       | 0810. PS Assembly<br>1500. Senior Badminton vs ACG @ AIS      |
| Saturday 15th March     | HS Junior Boys & Girls Football vs BSJ @AIS                   |
| Week 8                  |                                                               |
| Monday 17th March       | Three Way Conferences (3WCs)                                  |
| Wednesday 19th March    | 0830. Open House                                              |
| Thursday 20th March     | 0910. HS Assembly                                             |
| Friday 21st March       | 0810. PS Assembly<br>Crazy Sock / Down Syndrome Awareness Day |
| Week 9                  |                                                               |
| Mon 24 - Wed 26th March | NAPLAN Assessments (TBC)                                      |

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 28th March                               | 0810. PS Assembly<br>Last day of Term 1                                   |
| <b>Saturday 29th March</b>                      | <b>Nyepi Public Holiday</b>                                               |
| <b>Saturday 29th March to Monday 14th April</b> | <b>School Holidays</b>                                                    |
| <b>Week 1</b>                                   |                                                                           |
| Sun 13 - Wed 16 April                           | Yr 12 to Lombok                                                           |
| Monday 14th April                               | Teacher Planning & Orientation Day                                        |
| Tuesday 15th April                              | 1st Day of Term 2                                                         |
| Thursday 17th April                             | Primary Disco                                                             |
| <b>Friday 18th April</b>                        | <b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>                                         |
| <b>Week 2</b>                                   |                                                                           |
| Monday 21st April                               | Primary Kartini Day Assembly                                              |
| Tuesday 22nd April                              | 1500. HS Senior Badminton vs SPH KV @KV                                   |
| Friday 25th April                               | ANZAC Day Dawn Service & School Assembly.<br>PnF Welcome Back Morning Tea |

PS = Primary School. HS = High School  
TBC = To be confirmed

### 2025 AIS Jakarta Calendar

Please [click here](#) to access a pdf version of the 2025 AIS Jakarta School Calendar

**Craig Eldred**  
**Principal**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### A Week Full of Learning and Anticipation at AIS

As we head into Week 7, our school continues to buzz with activity and excitement. We have several important events coming up that promise to make this term even more enriching.

Firstly, congratulations to the Foundation students for their fantastic assembly presentation this week. In HASS, they have been exploring the concept of family, discussing the various relationships within a family and how family members are connected through kinship terms. They have created their own family trees, learning about their origins and the diverse forms families can take. To bring these concepts to life, they performed a song that beautifully illustrated these ideas in a fun and memorable way.

Looking ahead, next week will feature our Free Dress Day with the theme 'Person in History.' We can't wait to see the creative and inspiring costumes as students represent significant historical figures. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to express their interests and celebrate history in a unique way.

In Week 8, we will be holding our 3 Way Conferences. This is a crucial time for parents, students, and teachers to come together to discuss progress, challenges, and goals. Your participation is vital to ensure the best outcomes for our students, so please make sure to schedule your meetings.

On another note, I am currently in Cambodia attending the SENIA conference, along with 400 other educators from around South East Asia. The focus of this conference is on inclusivity in schools, and I am excited to bring back new insights and strategies to further enrich our learning environment at AIS.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and engagement. Let's keep up the great work as we move forward with another productive week!

Have a great weekend, and see you all soon!

**Ms. Sinead Smith**  
**Deputy Principal Primary**

### Year 6



Students in Year 6 have been learning about Chemical Sciences through the unit titled 'Change Detectives'. In this fun unit, students become investigators, identifying and explaining physical and chemical changes to everyday materials through activities including -

- investigating if melted or frozen objects can be returned to their original state
- observing the factors that make materials melt most quickly
- exploring factors relating to evaporation
- exploring what happens when candles are burnt



The students have been having a great time learning and the activities have required us to really think deeply. We have often had to refer our questions to Dr Dean Shippy in the high school to help us with tricky questions such as –

'Is perfume evaporating a reversible or irreversible change?'

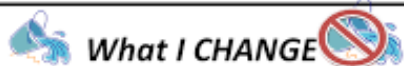
and

'Is salt dissolving purely physical, or is there a chemical change also?'

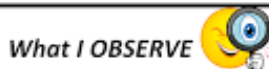


Through hands-on investigations, students are developing key skills such as making predictions, identifying independent and dependent variables, and drawing conclusions based on evidence.

## INDEPENDENT VARIABLE



## DEPENDENT VARIABLE



## CONTROLLED VARIABLE

*What I KEEP THE SAME*

**Ms. Susan**

### Merit Certificate

| Class          |             | Teacher      |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Preschool 3/4L | Aksara      | Ms Linda     |
| Preschool 3/4T | Gray        | Ms Tia       |
| Preschool 3/4T | Oscar       | Mr Jon       |
| Foundation E   | Noah        | Ms Elizabeth |
| Foundation E   | Harvey      | Ms Elizabeth |
| Foundation E   | Elijah      | Ms Elizabeth |
| Foundation J   | August      | Ms Joan      |
| Foundation J   | Rory        | Ms Joan      |
| Year 1E        | Gahyeon     | Ms Ellis     |
| Year 1E        | Rion        | Ms Ellis     |
| Year 1S        | Jason       | Ms Sehrish   |
| Year 1S        | Charlotte   | Ms Sehrish   |
| Year 1S        | Noah        | Ms Nada      |
| Year 2J        | Nil         | Ms Jordan    |
| Year 2J        | Scarlet     | Ms Jordan    |
| Year 2J        | Nil         | Ms Tetty     |
| Year 2J        | Ethan       | Ms Tetty     |
| Year 2K        | Bella       | Ms Karlina   |
| Year 2K        | Zayyad      | Ms Karlina   |
| Year 2K        | Silmi       | Mr Yohan     |
| Year 2K        | Zayyad      | Ms Tetty     |
| Year 3A        | Lyla        | Ms Aditi     |
| Year 3LM       | Shuya       | Ms Mo        |
| Year 4C        | Kari        | Ms Renny     |
| Year 4C        | Hayoon      | Ms Deasy D.  |
| Year 4K        | Safeena     | Mr Kessell   |
| Year 5D        | Benjamin R. | Mr David     |
| Year 5F        | Xiaoya      | Mr Dan       |
| Year 6J        | Bianca      | Ms Jeandri   |
| Year 6J        | Madison     | Mr Yohan     |
| Year 6S        | Seungi      | Ms Susan     |
| Year 6S        | Lana        | Mr Jon       |

|         |        |             |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| Year 6S | George | Ms Michelle |
| Year 6S | Mateo  | Ms Nada     |

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Welcome to High School News

Our Three Way Conferences (formerly known as Parent, Teacher, Student Chats) will take place on Monday 17th March. These meetings will take place during the school day and so there will not be lessons during the day. High School conferences can take place online as well as in person if it will be difficult for you to join us at school. Please book your appointments, whether online or in person, through

<https://www.schoolbookings.net/code>

The access code is **t4uke**. Alternatively you can access the booking site by using the QR code:



Information on how to join the meetings online and how to support your child to make the most of the Three Way Conferences can be found [here](#).

Camp notes for Years 7, 8, 10 and 11 went out to families at the end of last week, please remember to sign up using the forms linked here:

[Year 7 camp to Yogyakarta](#)

[Year 8 camp to Lombok](#)

[Year 10 camp to Sumatra](#)

[Year 11 camp to Vietnam](#)

We are still waiting for the final details for the Year 9 camp to Bali.

**Dr Beth Ashfield**

**Deputy Principal and Head of High School**

### Year 7EAL & Year 8EAL

A collaborative learning experience took place as Year 6 EAL students joined Year 7 EAL students for their economics and business presentation on fair trade in the chocolate industry. The event fostered a supportive environment where everyone participated confidently, regardless of English proficiency, making it a rewarding experience for all.

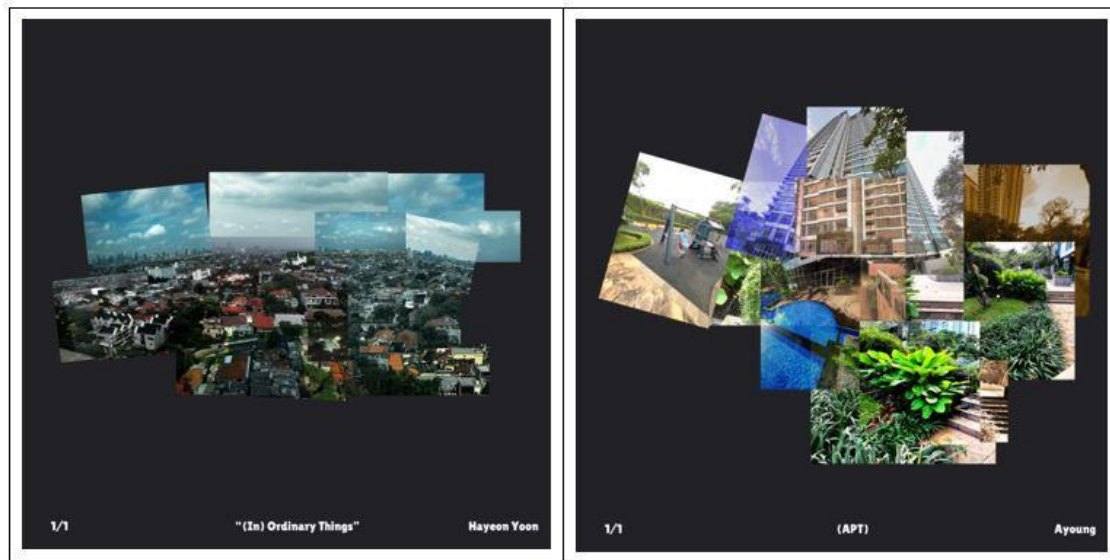


Year 8 EAL students tackled the complex question of 'Planet or Profit' in a compelling economics and business presentation for their Year 9 EAL peers. This session not only explored crucial global issues but also emphasized the vital role of presentation skills in enhancing English learners' academic and professional communication. The Y8 students demonstrated their growing confidence and ability to articulate complex ideas, showcasing the power of effective presentation in language acquisition.

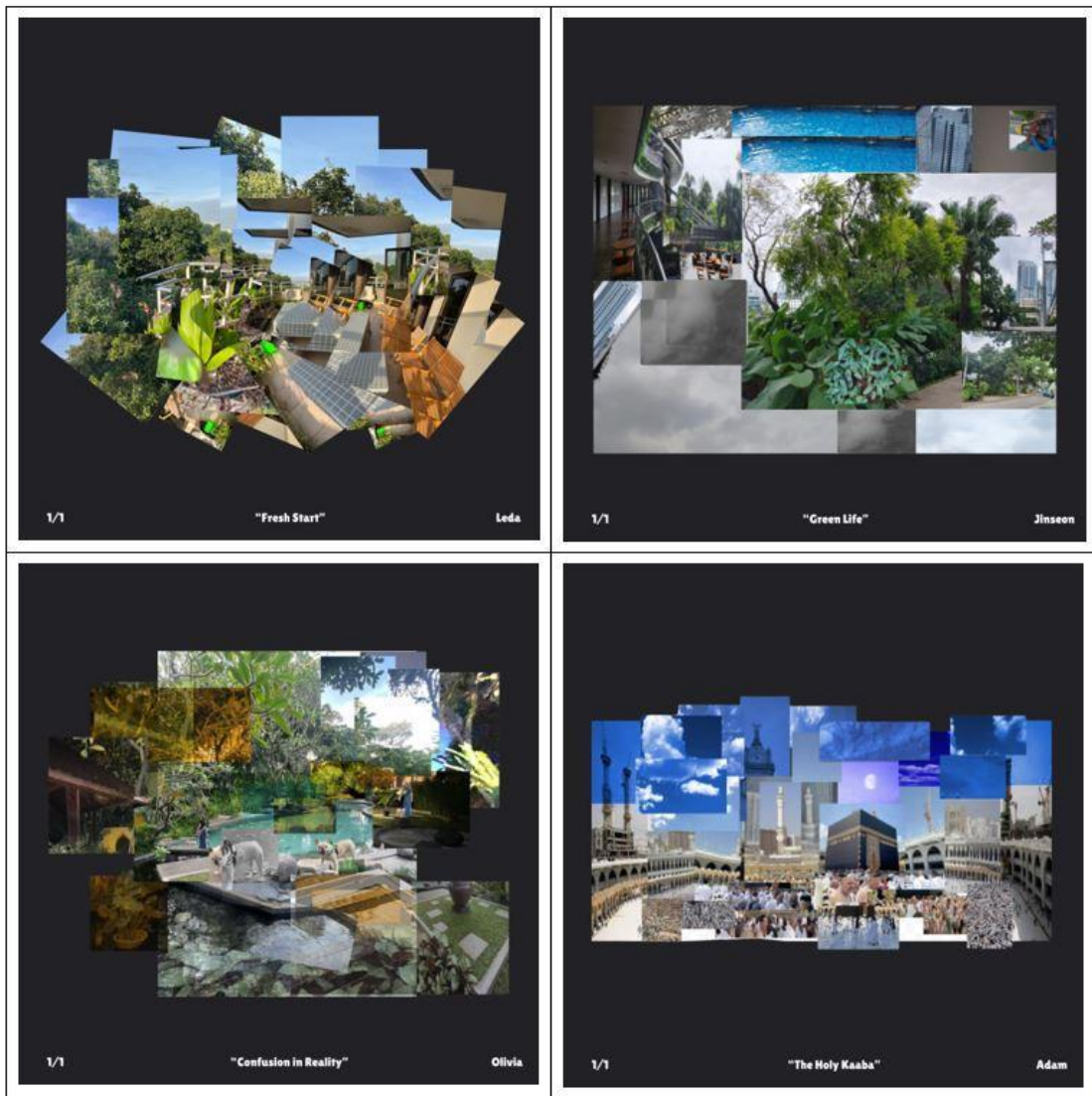


**Ms. Eka**  
**Y7&8 EAL Teacher**

## Photomontage Escapades with Year 9B



Students explore photomontage techniques by researching key styles and capturing images from varied locations, perspectives, and lighting conditions. They creatively assemble a dynamic composition, merging different viewpoints to create a cohesive visual narrative. The project concludes with a reflection and presentation on their process and artistic choices.



**Mr. Tal**  
**High School Visual Arts**