



## 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, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

### Lebaran Hamper Donations

All families received a letter requesting donations for Lebaran Hampers for our dedicated cleaners, drivers, maintenance team, gardeners, security, and support staff earlier in the week. Please [click here](#) to access the letter.

If you would like to donate for the purchase of items for the approximately 110 hampers, please use the bank details below and email your proof of payment to [jakarta.donations@ais-indonesia.com](mailto:jakarta.donations@ais-indonesia.com)



*Lebaran Hampers being presented to staff in 2024 by Indonesian Parents and School Leaders*

### Departing Staff

**Mr Lachlan Wood**, one of our High School Humanities & Environmental Systems and Societies teachers no longer works at AIS. We are grateful to Mr Lachlan for his contributions to AIS over the last 4 years including his leadership of our Global Citizenship and Year 11 - 12 Creativity, Activity, Services (CAS). He also supported a range of other school activities including camps, sport and other events. Mr Jeremias will continue to teach Year 11 Environmental Systems and Societies for the year. Mr Hector, Miss Katrina and Mr Jeremias will continue teaching his other Humanities classes until our new teacher commences which we hope will be in early Term 2.

**Ms Jeandri van Zyl**, one of our Year 6 teachers will be leaving AIS at the end of the term due to family reasons. Ms Jeandri has taught Years 5 & 6 since joining us at AIS in 2024. In addition to her work in the classroom Ms Jeandri has supported a number of key primary school and whole school events. Ms Kourtney McCarthy will be joining AIS in Term 2 to take over teaching Year 6J.

We wish both staff members the best of luck with their continuing teaching journeys.

**It's a Small World**

We had a wonderful small world story at AIS last week. Chris Goldrick, father of Layla in Foundation recognised our new Year 5 Teacher, Mr Dan Fulton as his Year 2 teacher from 1996 in Canberra.

Mr Dan said, 'I taught Chris in my 2nd year of teaching in 1996. He recognised me at the Assembly last week. A surreal morning. I remember him as a terrific student. It's nice to see ex students doing well'. Chris said 'It was pretty special to cross paths again after all these years'.



### Three Way Conferences

I am looking forward to seeing parents and students at the school next Monday 18th March for Three Way Conferences. The canteen will be open for parents and students wishing to purchase snacks when they are at the school, but recess and lunch orders will not be taken as **students will only be attending with their parents for their interviews.**

### Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO)

We have 15 high school students traveling to BINUS School over the weekend to participate in the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO). SASMO is an international mathematics competition organized by the Singapore International Math Contests Centre (SIMCC) aiming to cultivate students' interest in mathematical problem-solving and develop their mathematical intuition.

### Campus Advisory Council

We held our first Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting for 2025 on Tuesday morning. This was a great opportunity to share updates with our staff and parent representatives and also to take feedback from them to consider for future planning and also to take feedback to our Board.

Mr Bart Clancy, our Primary School Parent Representative, will be leaving AIS at the end of next month, so we need another parent to take his place. If you think you may be interested in this role, please email me at [craig.eldred@ais-indonesia.com](mailto:craig.eldred@ais-indonesia.com) to organise a time to have a chat about the role.

### Parents & Friends Association

We held our Parents & Friends Association Annual General Meeting yesterday. Our 2025 PNF Treasurer, Ibu Fenny gave her end of year report before all positions were declared vacant. The results of the elections which were held over the space of a week were announced with our new PnF Executive Committee being:

- Chairperson. Asnah Binti Abu Seman
- Secretary. Rishya Allan
- Treasurer. Eunyoung Jeong
- Social Coordinator. Maria González
- Media Coordinator. Shiho Hayashi

I want to wish the new PnF Executive the best of luck for a successful year (March 2025 - March 2026).

I want to extend a huge thank you to Ibu Fenny, Ibu Etha and Ibu Helena for all of their hard work driving the PnF forward in 2025. I want to extend my thanks to the other parents who weren't on the Executive, but were supportive of the PnF and school throughout the year. The PnF supported and led

many successful events throughout 2024 including Christmas Market, Halloween Party, Fathers Day Breakfast, Cake Stalls, and the High School SRC Bukapusa.



### Teacher Professional Learning

A big focus behind the scenes at AIS is professional learning for our teachers and teaching learning assistants. Some of the recent on ongoing for our teachers includes

- 18 teachers participating in **Teaching English in Multilingual Classrooms**, a 27 hour internationally recognised course led by our qualified in-house trainers, Ms Rizkiyha, Ms JAne & Mr Cosi
- 45 teachers participated in face-to-face workshops about analysing our **PAT Assessment** data and using it to inform our teaching which was led by a trainer from the Australian Council for Educational Research
- A number of our learning support team attended a recent **SENIA** (SENIA is a support network for teachers and other professionals working with children with special educational needs in Asia) weekend conference & workshops.
- Ms Linzi and Ms Sinead have joined the AIS Bali Principal, Mr John attending the **SENIA Regional Conference** last weekend.
- A number of our Year 11 & 12 **IB Diploma** Teachers are undergoing a mix of online, virtual and face to face workshops on curriculum changes or for their initial training.
- 6 teachers will be attending the **EARCOS** (East Asian Regional Council of Schools) **Teachers Conference** in March 2025. Mr Robert, our Film & Media Studies teacher will be presenting at the conference.
- Dr Beth & Mr Dave will be attending the **IB Regional Conference** later this month
- Most of our Primary Teaching Learning Assistants are currently participating in **swimming lessons** so they can better support our swim teachers if required.
- All of our teachers will be commencing their **2025 Teacher Appraisals** this week and will be using the [Australian Professional Standards for Teachers](#) as part of this process as they set personal development goals for 2025 and 2026.

### Canteen Ordering

Please [click here](#) to order lunches from Jungle Toppings for Term 1 Week 6 (Monday 18 - Friday 21 March)

### Upcoming Dates

**Week 7**

|                                                 |                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 15th March                             | HS Junior Boys & Girls Football vs BSJ @AIS                               |
| <b>Week 8</b>                                   |                                                                           |
| 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             |
| <b>Week 9</b>                                   |                                                                           |
| Mon 24 - Wed 26th March                         | NAPLAN Assessments (TBC)                                                  |
| 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>                                   |                                                                           |
| Sunday 13 - Wednesday 16 April                  | Yr 12 to Lombok                                                           |
| Monday 14th April                               | Teacher Planning & Orientation Day                                        |
| <b>Tuesday 15th April</b>                       | <b>1st Day of Term 2 for Preschool to Year 11</b>                         |
| 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

### 2025 AIS Jakarta Calendar

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

### Open House

AIS will be hosting its next Open House event from 8:30am on Wednesday 19 March. We'd appreciate families sharing information about this event with any friends or colleagues who may be looking for a world class international education for their children.

# AIS JAKARTA OPEN HOUSE

Preschool

Primary School

High School

Wednesday, 19 March 2025

08.30 - 10.00 AM

Register Now !



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**Craig Eldred**  
Principal

## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### A Week of Historical Figures at AIS

This week at AIS has been filled with vibrant colors and historical intrigue, thanks to our Free Dress Day on Wednesday. Our students and staff embraced the theme of 'Person in History' with great enthusiasm, showcasing an array of iconic figures from Marilyn Monroe and David Bowie to several iterations of Albert Einstein. It was a fantastic display of creativity and a fun way to celebrate and educate about historical personalities.

Adding to the week's excitement, Year 3LM presented a wonderfully entertaining assembly featuring Roald Dahl's "The Hungry Crocodile." Their performance was not only humorous but also showcased our students' acting talents and their understanding of storytelling. Well done to all the students and teachers involved for bringing such joy and laughter to our school community.

Looking ahead to next week, please remember that we will host our 3 Way Conferences on Monday. This is a valuable time for parents, students, and teachers to engage in discussions about progress, goals, and strategies for further development. Please note that there will be no school for students on this day, allowing full focus on these important meetings.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this week's activities, making it another memorable week at AIS. Let's continue this positive momentum as we move forward.

Have a fantastic weekend, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the 3 Way Conferences on Monday!

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

### **Year 4 EAL**

The Year 4 EAL students have been actively participating in a dynamic and enjoyable learning environment. They've engaged in a variety of fun English activities, including spelling, grammar, speaking, and listening, as well as reading and writing. While their favorite activities, such as role-play, English games, and quizzes, have been a hit, they have also focused on the English unit on Traditional Stories this term.



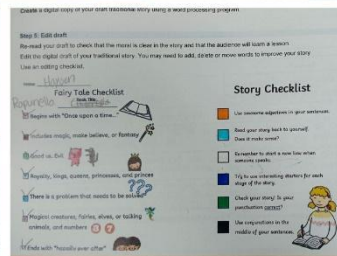
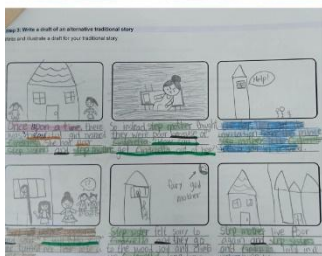
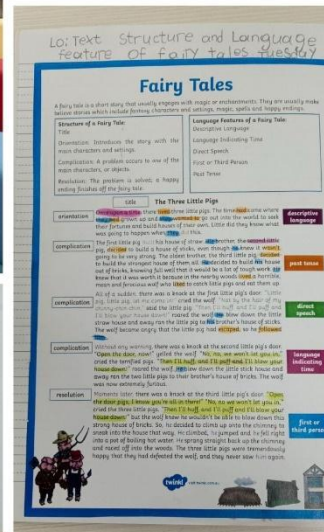
Throughout the unit, the students read and analyzed a range of traditional tales, exploring the differences between genres like fairy tales, fables, and folktales. They watched animated versions of these stories, participated in discussions, and retold them using the 5Ws and H questions.



To demonstrate their understanding, they identified key structural and language features in each story. The class then focused on the classic Cinderella tale, engaging in activities that explored both literal and inferred meanings, as well as analyzing the moral or message of the story.



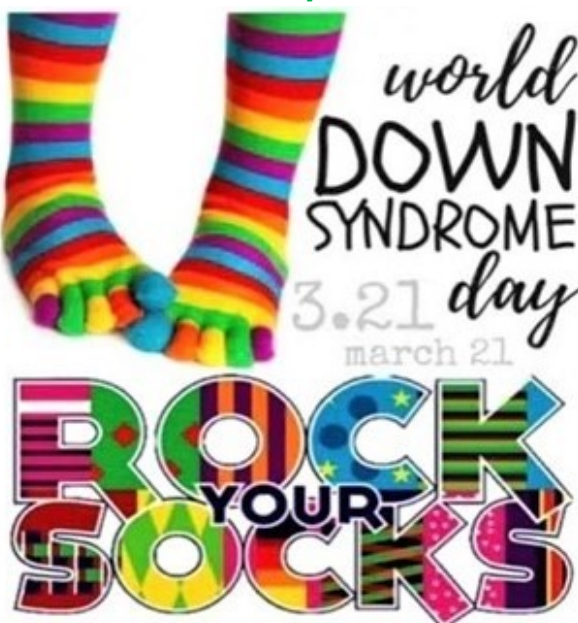
After an in-depth study of fairy tales, the Emerging, Developing, and Consolidating Level of EAL students began planning, drafting, and publishing their own alternative versions of Cinderella, while the Beginning Level of EAL students retold the story in their own words. The task is still in progress, but once their drafts are proofread, they will type, publish, and present their stories to a younger audience.



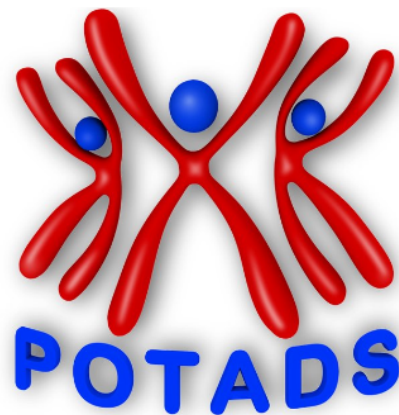
Excellent work, everyone!

Ms. Deasy

## POTADS – Down Syndrome Awareness Gifts

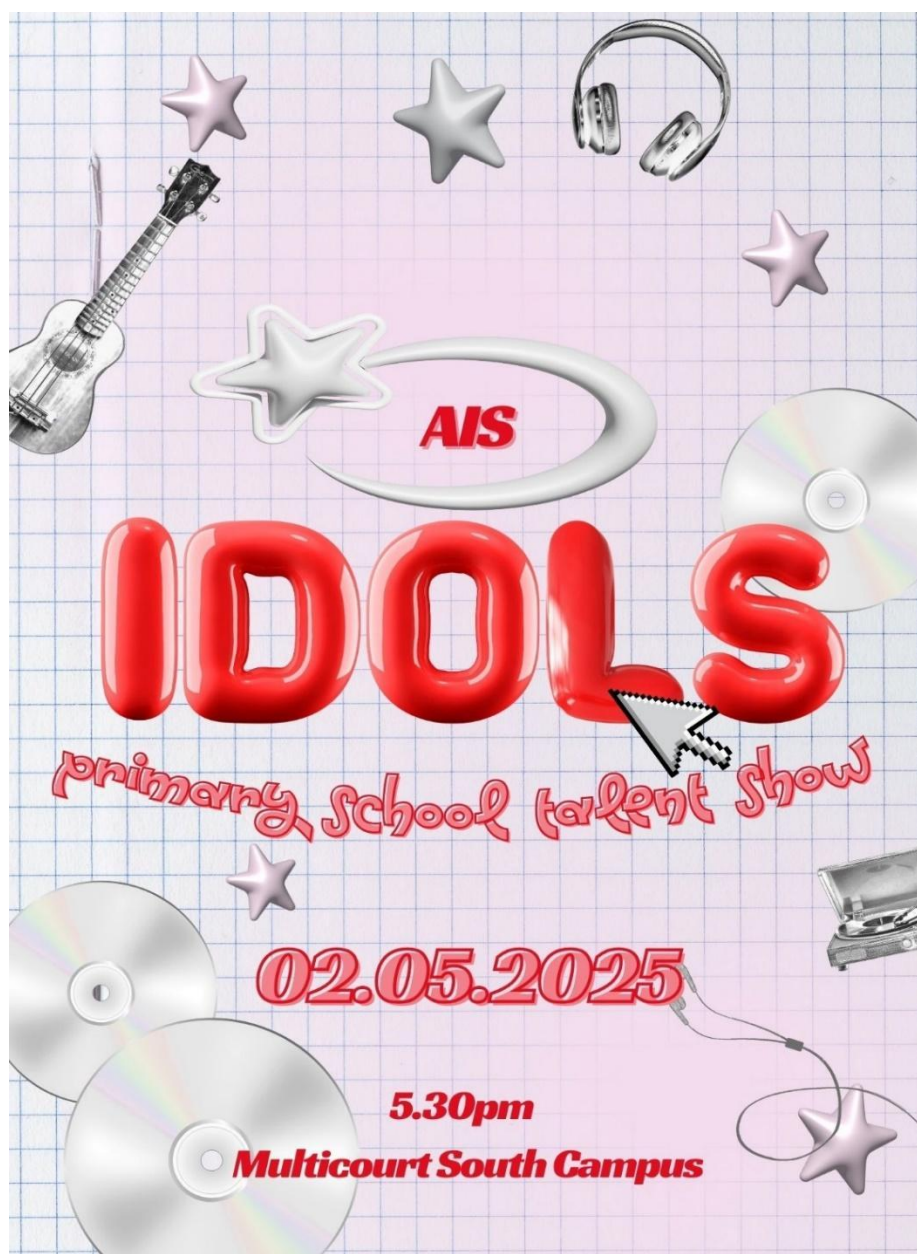


Next week Year 6 students will be selling socks and other items to raise money for our neighbours POTADS - Persatuan Orang Tua Anak dengan Down Syndrome. Have a look at the great items we bought for them last year with your support. The POTADS students train as baristas, and they needed a table for all of their coffee making items. They work selling coffee at a variety of venues, so the table we bought was a portable one. In addition, POTADS staff requested student desk sets for their study area. We are glad to support our neighbours by raising money and awareness for Down Syndrome. If you are after a great coffee, pop in and be served by the great baristas there. Contact <https://potads.or.id/> for more information about times. Remember to visit the Year 6 stall next week to buy some great socks to wear next Friday to show your support.



**Year 6 Staff and Students**

**AIS Primary IDOLS**



A few spots left - [sign up fast!](#)

Also please check out Primary Music and Art news [here!](#)

**Mr. Jon**

### Merit Certificate

| Class          |           | Teacher      |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Preschool 3/4L | Evie      | Ms Linda     |
| Preschool 3/4L | Riley     | Ms Linda     |
| Preschool 3/4T | Martina   | Ms Tia       |
| Preschool 3/4T | Penelope  | Ms Tia       |
| Foundation E   | Shun      | Ms Elizabeth |
| Foundation E   | Hazman    | Ms Elizabeth |
| Foundation J   | Yejun     | Ms Joan      |
| Foundation J   | Jefferson | Ms Joan      |
| Foundation J   | Oscar     | Mr Jon       |
| Foundation J   | Jefferson | Mr Jon       |
| Foundation J   | Jefferson | Ms Nada      |

|          |             |             |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Year 1E  | Vivienne    | Ms Ellis    |
| Year 1E  | Dam Lee     | Ms Michelle |
| Year 1S  | Finlay      | Ms Sehrish  |
| Year 2J  | Hugo        | Ms Jordan   |
| Year 2K  | Lyra        | Ms Karlina  |
| Year 2K  | Silmi       | Ms Karlina  |
| Year 2K  | Eunji       | Ms Tetty    |
| Year 3A  | Michelle    | Ms Aditi    |
| Year 3A  | Hyorin      | Ms Dessy K. |
| Year 3LM | Mira        | Ms Mo       |
| Year 3LM | Mira        | Mr Jon      |
| Year 3LM | Paxton      | Ms Renny    |
| Year 3LM | Minjun      | Ms Dessy K. |
| Year 4C  | Anais       | Mr Cosi     |
| Year 4C  | Evie        | Mr Cosi     |
| Year 4C  | Hayoon      | Mr Yohan    |
| Year 4K  | Nathan      | Mr Kessell  |
| Year 5D  | Jihan       | Mr David    |
| Year 5D  | Clara       | Ms Nada     |
| Year 5D  | Dzaki       | Mr Yohan    |
| Year 5F  | Christopher | Mr Dan      |
| Year 5F  | Connie      | Mr Dan      |
| Year 5F  | Yunso       | Ms Michelle |
| Year 5D  | Yuhan       | Ms Jeandri  |
| Year 6S  | Adele       | Ms Susan    |

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Welcome to High School News

We have been thinking a lot about the awards that we give at the end of each term and we are going to do things a little differently this term. We would like our awards to reflect who we are as a school and so, our awards assembly on Thursday of week 9 will be a short assembly, giving an award for each homeroom. Our homeroom teachers have been deciding which member of their homeroom class best upholds the vision and mission of the school - to be a confident, capable and socially aware global citizen who contributes meaningfully to our school community.

This may include:

1. Leadership and Initiative– Demonstrating leadership in CAS, sports, and school events by motivating others and taking charge of group efforts.
2. Commitment and Dedication – Consistently showing dedication to academics, sports, CAS, and school community activities, always following through and giving their best.
3. Punctuality, attendance, uniform
4. Respect and Integrity – Upholding values of respect, fairness, and honesty in all areas, including academics, sports, and school involvement, setting an example for others.

We have been focusing on engagement in class this term, thinking about what it means to be engaged in your learning and how you can demonstrate that by

- asking questions,
- focusing in class,
- being curious and interested,
- volunteering answers,
- challenging themselves,
- setting themselves goals
- asking for, and acting on feedback

Teachers reflected on the levels of engagement of the students that they teach and nominated students who show exceptional engagement in their classes. I have enjoyed letting families know of those students who were nominated by two or more of their teachers as demonstrating exceptional engagement. As this is our first time celebrating engagement, we won't be giving out certificates for this. We are just very pleased with how many of our students are taking their learning so seriously and making the most of the opportunities they have here at AIS as a result.

Our assembly next week will be a celebration of World Down Syndrome Day. We will also be competing for the Sempati House Challenge. You are very welcome to come and join us.

I'd like to finish by wishing all the students who will be taking part in the SASMO (Singapore and Asian Schools Maths Olympiad) the best for their test on Saturday.

**Dr Beth Ashfield**  
**Deputy Principal and Head of High School**

### **SASMO 2025 @ BINUS Simprug**

Last year, our students showcased their mathematical talent at **SASMO 2024**, bringing home an impressive **five medals!** This year, we're aiming even higher as we take on the **Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2025 at Binus Simprug**. With a record **19 students competing**, we're excited to see our team rise to the challenge and push for even greater success.

The following students will be representing our school in this prestigious competition:

#### **Year 8**

Junwoo Shin  
Jungmin Lee

#### **Year 9**

Sooyeon Hong  
Jinseon Kim

#### **Year 10**

Pyunggang Choi  
Jeein Shim  
Yunwoo Jang  
Jeongyun Kwak (Jenny)  
Hyunji Kim  
Seogeun Kim

#### **Year 11**

Charlotte Ash  
Bartholomew Wilkinson  
Yeri Chang  
Mackenzie Ash  
Kotaro Yamashita  
Donggyun Kang

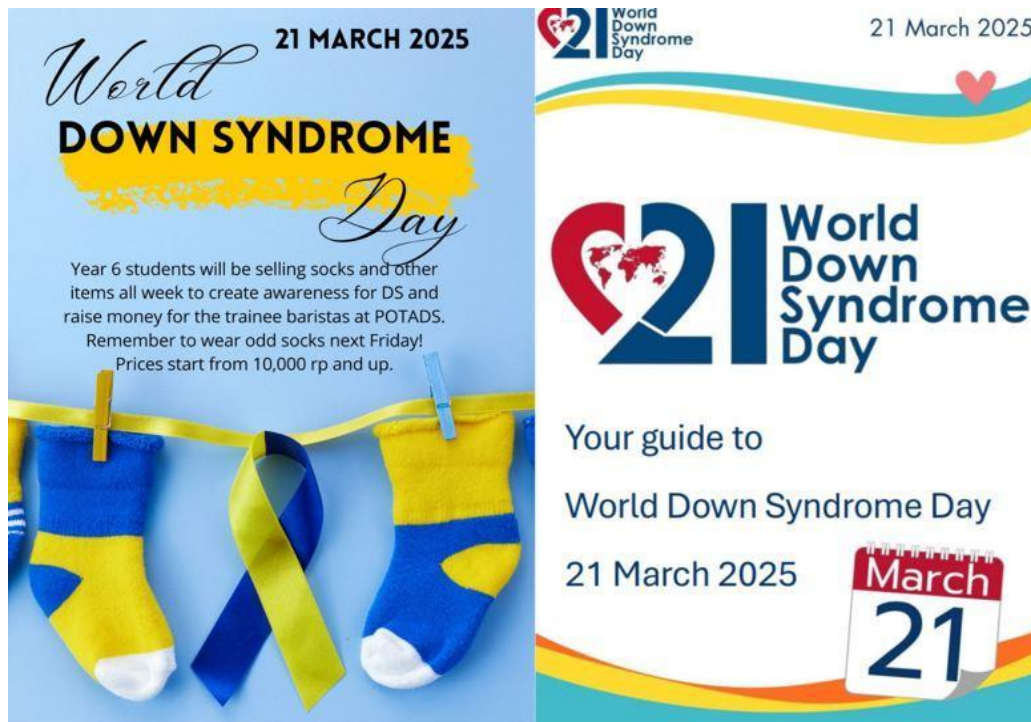
#### **Year 12**

Xavier Pandunegoro Muhammad Al Fatih Martin  
Kaisei Ono  
Yoojune Chun

Let's cheer them on as they put their problem-solving skills to the test and make us proud!

**Mr. Adrian**

### **World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD)**



World Down Syndrome Day is at the door. We are thrilled to inform you about our upcoming celebration of World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) and the associated activities we have planned.

World Down Syndrome Day is on Friday, March 21st, 2025, and our school will be joining the global community in raising awareness for individuals with Down Syndrome. The LS Team and Year 6 Team have collaborated to organize several events:

1. Assemblies:

- a) High School WDSD Assembly  
Date: Thursday, March 20th, 2025  
Time: 9:10 AM - 9:35 AM  
Location: South MPC
- b) Primary WDSD Assembly  
Date: Friday, March 21st, 2025  
Time: 8:05 AM - 9:00 AM  
Location: South MPC

2. Lots of Socks Day:

Date: Friday, March 21st, 2025

We encourage all students, faculty, administration, and academic staff to wear colorful socks to show support for individuals with Down Syndrome.

3. Sock Sales:

The Year 6 Team will be selling WDSD-related items, including socks, at their stall starting Monday, March 17th, 2025.

We kindly request your participation and support in making this event a success. By wearing colorful socks and attending the assemblies, we can collectively raise awareness and show our support for the Down Syndrome community.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Susan in Year 6 or Ms. Atiek in the LS Department.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making these events a success.

**Ms. Susan & Ms. Atiek**

## 2025 Buka Bersama



To celebrate the blessed month of Ramadan, the High School SRC and the PnF will host another Buka Bersama for students, staff, and families. Our first Buka Bersama was held in 2024, and it was highly successful. **Although this is a high school event, all community members are welcome to attend.**

**When:** Monday 24 March, 5.15 - 7.15 pm

**Where:** AIS Canteen area

*Hosted by the SRC, PnF & Indonesian, & Malaysian parents.*



As this is a potluck event, all families are asked to bring a dish to share. Please RSVP with the number of family members attending and add details of your dish to the Google Sheet linked in the daily notice and the weekly AIS newsletter.

**Details:** Although this is a high school event, primary siblings, family members, and all members of the school community are warmly welcome to attend.

To help us with catering purposes, we ask you to fill in the **attendance sheet** below:

To help us with catering purposes, we ask you to fill in the **RSVP form** below:

[Link to RSVP form](#)

If you want to view what food other people are bringing to share, you may view these sheets:

[View sheets here](#)



*Photo of 2024 Buka Bersama*

*For any questions or concerns, please reach out to:*

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## **The SRC**

### **Internships / Careers Survey**

The Senior School is looking to develop Internship / Work Experience opportunities for our Year 11 and 12 students. We're reaching out to the community for anyone that may be in a position to support this through a week-long placement in a suitable environment.

At the same time, we are also looking to create a database of professionals within our community. This would allow inclusion in our Careers Fair, as well as providing unique learning opportunities for our students to connect with professionals in industries of interest to them.

If you believe that you may be able to help, we would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few moments to complete this short survey:

[Secondary Parents - Internship / Professional Support Survey](#)

Thank you!

**Mr. Dave**

**Year 8A**

**Media Panels "POP" with Y8**

Students create dynamic panel compositions inspired by the artist **Georgia O'Keeffe's** style and approach. They experiment with color schemes, texture, and tone, combining various media to enhance depth and visual impact. Through skill practice and creative exploration, they develop unique interpretations, culminating in reflecting and presenting their process and final work.



Meisha



Victoria



Ruth



Loic



Naesa



Eita



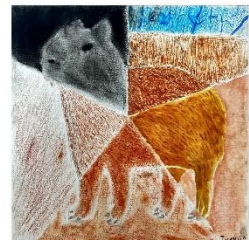
Yuri



Santy



Jungmin



Junwoo

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