



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, 17th April 2025

Year 12 Field Study Trip

We welcome back our Year 12 Biology and Environmental Systems and Societies students from their Lombok field study trip this evening. A Huge thank you to Mr Mark Wilkinson, Mr David Wilson & Ms Jane Stevenson for accompanying the students on what I understand has been a very successful trip.

Happy Easter

Wishing all who celebrate a joyful and peaceful Easter. May this time bring a sense of renewal, hope, and connection with family and friends.

Whether through quiet reflection or celebration, may this season bring peace, joy, and togetherness to you and your loved ones.

We are grateful for the vibrant diversity of the AIS community and the shared values that unite us.



Voting in the Australian Federal Election

The Australian Embassy Jakarta will be open for voting for the Australian Federal Election from 10:00am - 4:00pm on 23rd - 25th April and 28th April to 2nd May. The Australian Embassy Jakarta will not be open for in-person voting on Election Day, Saturday 3 May, 2025. Appointments are not required to vote, however you will be required to bring photo identification such as a driver's license or passport to enter the Embassy.

For further information please visit the [Australian Embassy Jakarta site](#) or the [Australian Electoral Commission](#) website.

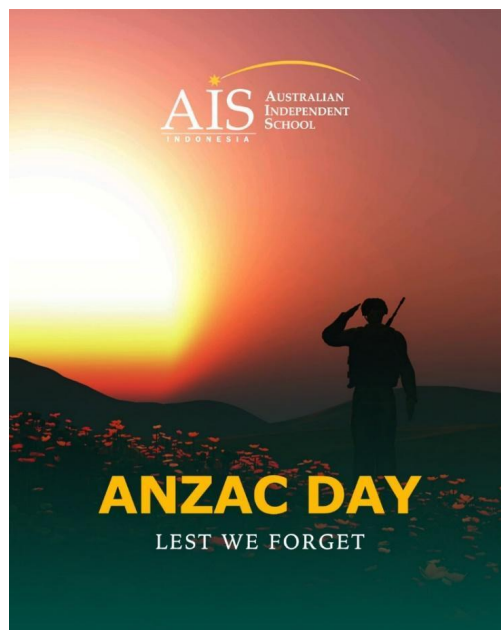


Bonus: [Click to learn about the Democracy Sausage from Behind the News](#)

ANZAC Day

AIS will be recognising ANZAC Day on Friday 25th April with an assembly at 10:00am, which parents are welcome to join. All AIS Families are invited to join the ANZAC Day Dawn Service organised by the Australian Embassy from 4:45am on Friday 25th April at Menteng Pulo. Any students attending the Dawn Service are requested to wear their school uniform.

ANZAC Day, observed on April 25th, is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, commemorating the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) soldiers who fought in World War I, particularly the Gallipoli campaign, and honoring all Australians and New Zealanders who have served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.



ANZAC Biscuits & Meat Pies

Jungle Toppings will have some [ANZAC biscuits](#) (not cookies) and meat pies available at the canteen for sale at recess next Friday 25th April. These will only be sold at the canteen (ie not available for pre-order)



Campus Advisory Council

I am pleased to announce that **Mrs Heather Stagg** will join the Campus Advisory Council in Term 2 to replace Mr Bart Clancy who is returning to Australia. Heather has been a long time supporter of AIS through her involvement in the Parents & Friends Association and supporting numerous other school events. I would like to thank Bart for his continued support of AIS through the CAC and also for co-teaching High School Social & Emotional Thinking with Ms Linzi and Ms Natasha.

Our next Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 4th June. Only CAC members (listed below) can attend this meeting

Mrs Heather Stagg	PS Parent Rep
Mr Kevin Baird	HS Parent Rep
Ms Ani Surya	Indonesian Staff Rep
Mr David Kessell	Expat Staff Rep
Dr Beth Ashfield	HS Deputy Principal
Ms Sinead Smith	PS Deputy Principal
Mr Brenton Hall	Academic Advisor to the Board
Mr Craig Eldred	Principal

The CAC provides feedback and advice to the Principal or nominee and the Yayasan Board. It is essential that all members of the Campus Advisory Council establish two way lines of communication with the school community.

Parent members must make themselves known to other parents and be willing to share contact details to facilitate input, feedback and communication. Parent members are expected to work with and report back to their campus Parents & Friends Association. This can be done via oral or written reports. Parent representatives should share this responsibility. They should also be prepared to discuss items of concern or issues of interest with any parent wishing to provide feedback or express an opinion about matters on the CAC Agenda or reported in the CAC Minutes.

Parents & Friends (P&F) Association

Our next Parents & Friends (P&F) Association meeting is scheduled for 0900 on Friday 2nd May. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting. Our P&F Executive members are

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

The objectives of the P&F are

- To provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, share or contribute their services, knowledge, expertise or time to the campus for the benefit of the campus community.
- To develop and promote positive relationships between parents and teachers through the organisation of social activities and interaction.
- To raise funds that may then be used to purchase goods and services that assist the campus to meet its educational objectives and/or improve the amenities of the campus.
- To receive reports from the elected Parent Members on the Campus Advisory Council (CAC) and to provide feedback to those Members on matters before the CAC.

Note: The P&F is primarily focused on the organisation of social events and fundraising. All matters relating to the operational management and educational administration of the campus are to be referred to the CAC Parent Members for further discussion and possible action.

Canteen Ordering

Please [click here](#) to access canteen ordering for Term 2 Week 2 (21 April - 25 April)

International Day

Information will be sent home next week about the 2025 International Day which will take place on Friday 6th June. We will be looking for families to help lead stalls and organise activities to complement the activities being run by the teachers and students. This year, International Day performances will focus primarily on ones featuring students.

[Click to see 2024 International Day Highlights Video](#)



Academic & Sporting Competitions

AIS offers many opportunities throughout the year for students to enter a range of academic & sporting competitions. Competitions that are students will be invited to participate in the coming months include:

- World Scholars Cup - Jakarta
- SPH Engage - MUN, Art & Boys' Basketball
- ICAS Competitions - Maths, Science, Writing & English
- Australian Maths Competition

- The Vanda International Science Competition
- The Big Science Competition
- The John Locke Institute Essay Competition
- AIS Movie Festival
- AIS Idols
- Pejaten's Got Talent
- Jakarta Area Athletic Conference (JAAC) High School Sports
- Jakarta Association of Small International Schools (JASIS) Primary School Sports

Details of these events are shared with eligible students throughout the year and will be published in Jakarta Bytes

Klim Swim Swimming Clinics



KLIM SWIM
JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE
SPRINT AND T.O.M.S. CLINIC!

Featuring: Olympic Champion & former World Record Holder **Michael Klim**, SEA Games and PON Games champions **Patricia Yosita Hapsari** and **Kania Atmaja**, alongside **Alex Taraskin**, KlimSwim coach.

FREESTYLE SPRINT CLINIC
10 Years and over
Elevate your sprinting skills at the ultimate Sprint Clinic! Limited spots available—reserve your place today and unleash your true sprinting potential!

19 APRIL 2025 | **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

T.O.M.S. CLINIC
All Ages
(Triathletes, Open Water, and Masters Swimmers)
Fine tune your freestyle technique to improve efficiency and speed in open water and improve overall endurance.

20 APRIL 2025 | **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

AIS AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL JAKARTA

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Upcoming Dates

Week 1	
Friday 18th April	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 2	
Monday 21st April	0805. Primary Kartini Day Assembly 1600. Boys & Girls Football vs GJS @AIS
Tuesday 22nd April	1500. HS Senior Badminton vs SPH KV @KV
Wednesday 23rd April	0900 - 1100. PnF Easter Cake Stall
Friday 25th April	4:45am ANZAC Day Dawn Service @ Menteng Pulo 10:00am ANZAC Day Assembly
Week 3	
Monday 28th April	8:00am. PnF Welcome Back Morning Tea (please note new date)
Thursday 1st May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 2nd May	0805. PS Assembly

	0900. PnF Meeting AIS Primary Idols
Week 4	
Monday 5th May	5:00pm Year 10 Senior School Information & Subject Choices
Thursday 8th May	AIS Mini Film Festival (afternoon / evening)
Friday 9th May	0810. PS Assembly 0900 - 1100. PnF Mothers Day Stall
Week 5	
Monday 12th May	Vesak Day Public Holiday
Thursday 15th May	0910. HS Assembly 1000 - 1100 PnF Cake Stall
Friday 16th May	0805. PS Assembly
	Walkathon will take place in Term 3. Date TBC
Week 6	
Monday 19th May	AIS PS Soccer Gala Day (TBC)
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd May	Yr 7 - 10 Assessment Week
Friday 23rd May	0805. PS Assembly
Week 7	
Tuesday 27th May	Pejaten's Got Talent
Thursday 29th May	Ascension of Jesus Christ Public Holiday
Friday 30th May	PS Assembly
Sunday 1st June	Pancasila Day Public Holiday

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

Craig Eldred
Principal

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to Term 2!

It's a short but action-packed start to the term! A warm welcome to all our new students and families, and a special welcome to **Ms Kourtney**, who joins us as our new Year 6 teacher.

This week has been full of fun and excitement. The **new playground** is now officially open and has been a hit with students across all year levels! We also have the **School Disco** happening today—always a highlight on the calendar. A huge **thank you to George and Aisyah** for organising such a great event, and to our wonderful **PNF team** for their support with decorations and the food stall.

Please note that **tomorrow is a holiday**, and we'll return next week with more celebrations, including **Kartini Day on Monday** and **ANZAC Day** the following Friday.

CCAs will begin next week, so please remind students to check their timetables.

There will be **no Primary Assembly until Week 4**, so enjoy the calm before the assembly storm!

Here's to a fantastic Term 2!

Ms. Sinead Smith
Deputy Principal Primary

Year 3 EAL

This semester, our creative writers in Year 3 EAL have been exploring the magical world of narratives, with a special focus on developing strong characters and vivid settings. To help them plan their stories, students used a handy tool called the "narrative mountain"—a fun way to map out the beginning, build-up, climax, and resolution of a story. With this structure in place, they drafted their tales and then worked closely with their teacher to revise and improve their writing. After lots of thoughtful editing (and a little bit of erasing!), students proudly created their final copies, adding colourful illustrations to bring their stories to life. These masterpieces were proudly added to their Term 1 portfolios, and the smiles on their faces showed just how proud they were of their hard work!



Now in Term 2, we're taking storytelling to the next level! Students are diving deeper into the art of sentence building, learning how to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to make their writing richer and more exciting. Our classroom has been buzzing with sentence experiments as students played around with *because*, *although*, *when* and *so*, discovering how punctuation changes when they swap clauses around. There's been a few "aha!" moments and lots of enthusiasm as students explore how little words can make a big difference.



We can't wait to see how our budding authors use these new tools in their next round of narratives.

Ms. Dessy

Kartini Day Celebration

AIS PRIMARY KARTINI DAY CELEBRATION

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE LEGACY AND SPIRIT OF R.A. KARTINI!

**DRESS CODE: BATIK, KEBAYA,
OR ANY INDONESIAN
TRADITIONAL ATTIRE**

MONDAY
21
April

ASSEMBLY AT 11.00 AM

- All students from Preschool to Year 6 will be performing.
- We warmly invite all parents to attend and celebrate this meaningful event with us.

KARTINI MARKET DAY BY PNF

- Starts at 08.00 AM at the canteen area.
- Selling kebaya, batik, Indonesian traditional accessories, and home decorations.

BALINESE KECAK DANCE WORKSHOP

- Participants: Students from Years 1-6
- Led by: Professional dancers from Sanggar Pregina Agung
- Focus: Exploring and experiencing the iconic Balinese group dance



Ms. Nada

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

It has been good to see all of our students returning to school after their holiday. Well, nearly all, as most of Year 12 have been in Lombok this week on a Biology and ESS (Environmental Systems and Societies) fieldwork trip. They have been busy learning about the environment of Lombok, about conservation on the island and collecting data for use in their Internal Assessment work. They have also been having fun: rafting and enjoying the beach. Many thanks to Mr Mark, Mr David Wilson and Ms Jane for organising the trip and accompanying them.

I would like to pass on my thanks to you for helping to ensure that the students are coming into school in the correct uniform. It is important for everyone to feel part of our school community and uniform is one way that students show that they belong.

Our assembly this week was organised by the Indonesian department, under the leadership of Ms Ani. Year 8 devised and performed a play to celebrate and inform us about the traditions of Idul Fitri and Year 10 explained to us the history of Kartini Day and the importance of Ibu Kartini in Indonesia.

Our next assembly will be on Thursday 15th May at 0910 and you are very welcome to attend.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

High School Idul Fitri and Kartini Day Assembly



Today, the high school held an assembly to celebrate Idul Fitri and Kartini Day. Year 11 students—Milly, Danila, Maria, and Sofiah—gave an opening explanation about the Idul Fitri festival in Indonesia, followed by a short play performed by Year 8.

Year 10 students presented on R.A. Kartini—who she was, her contributions, and the significance of celebrating her birthday. They also read excerpts from Kartini's letters, bringing her voice and ideas to life.

Dr. Beth then shared further reflections on the meaning behind Kartini Day, helping us appreciate its relevance today.

Though the assembly was brief and the performances simple, the messages shared were deeply meaningful for both students and staff.

Ms. Ani

Got Talent 2025 announcement



present:

PEJATEN'S GOT TALENT

- Join us for an exciting Talent Show, a perfect event to showcase amazing talents and entertain audiences.
- Send the auditions video to the google form, for more information contact Mr. Anand or Ms. Michelle

26 MAY, 2025 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES:

MUSIC, DANCE, CULTURAL INTERPRETATIONS

JOIN NOW



School's MPC, South Building

Unleash Your Inner Star! Audition for Pejaten's Got Talent!

Calling all talented students of Pejaten High School! Get ready to shine on the biggest stage of the year – **Pejaten's Got Talent!**

Mark your calendars for **May 26th, 2025**, because that's when we'll be showcasing the incredible talent that lies within our school walls. This is your chance to captivate your audience with your amazing skills in **music, dance, cultural performances, and so much more!**

Whether you're a soaring vocalist, a dazzling dancer, a masterful musician, or have a unique cultural showcase to share, we want to see what you've got! Pejaten's Got Talent is the perfect platform to share your passion and wow your fellow students, teachers, and maybe even some special guests!

Ready to take the spotlight? Here's how to audition:

To ensure a fair and straightforward process, please submit your audition video through the following Google

Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8mdRtsUWHF-cc3zscuN4MEhX-NcRwiGEePNvKowsuobHGUQ/viewform?usp=sharing>

When submitting your audition, please remember the following guidelines:

- **Introduce Yourself:** Clearly state your **name and grade level** at the beginning of your video.
- **Keep it Real:** Your audition video must be **unedited** and recorded in **one continuous take**. No post-production magic or editing is allowed – we want to see your raw talent!
- **Solo or Group:** Feel free to audition as a **solo performer** or gather your friends for an exciting **ensemble (group) performance!**

Don't be shy! This is your moment to shine, express yourself, and be a part of an unforgettable event. Start practicing, gather your courage, and prepare to share your talent with the Pejaten High School community.

We can't wait to see the incredible talent you'll bring to the stage! Submit your audition today and let Pejaten know... YOU'VE GOT TALENT!

Deadline for Audition Submissions: next week Friday, 25th April 2025

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Anand (anand.das@ais-indonesia.com) or Ms. Michelle (michelle.christiawani@ais-indonesia.com)

Get ready to shine!

Mr. Anand

Careers & University Information

Here's an upcoming university fair where students can explore their options further:

International Education Expo 2025

Date: Sunday, 27 April 2025

Time: 13:00 - 18:00 WIB

Venue: Pullman Thamrin Jakarta

This is a great opportunity to meet representatives from top universities and ask information about courses, scholarships, and application requirements.

Mr. Jeremias Sampang, Jr.

University and Careers Counsellor

