



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, 25th April 2025

Robotics in Primary School

I have worked with two Year 3 classes over the past few weeks preparing our Lego Prime robotics and have had one of the classes back for a robotics lesson. The Makerspace room which will include a range of robotics and other STEM activities will be opened for all classes later this term. I look forward to inviting interested primary parents up for an information session and hand on workshop early in Term 3.



After School Supervision / Play

Parents are reminded that students should leave school at the end of their lesson or Co-Curricular Activities. If students are waiting for older siblings, they must wait on the benches and chairs on the front entrance ramp where there is supervision for our security staff. Students should not wait in the waiting area of the main foyer or be unsupervised in the canteen or on the playground equipment. Students are welcome to be in the canteen if they are under direct supervision of their parents. The playground equipment is closed to all students after school.

International Day

The AIS International Day has been postponed until Friday 1st August so that all of our Muslim families will be able to prepare for Eid Al-Adha which is due on the evening of Friday 6th June to Saturday 7th June.

Jungle Toppings Canteen Orders

[Please click](#) this link to order Jungle Toppings canteen snack and lunch for Week 4 beginning Monday 5th May.

Upcoming Events

Week 4	
Monday 5th May	1700. Year 10 Senior School Information & Subject Choices
Thursday 8th May	1700 - 1900. AIS Mini Film Festival
Friday 9th May	0805. 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)
Mon 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
Week 8	
Wednesday 4th June	Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting
Friday 6th June	0805. PS Assembly
Saturday 7th June	Eid Al-Adha Public Holiday
Week 9	
Monday 9th June	Science Fair
Wed 11th to Friday 13th June	Year 5 & 6 Camp to Sentul
Thursday 12th June	0910. HS Assembly
Friday 13th June	0805. PS Assembly
Week 10	

Sun 15th - Thursday 19th June	Yr 11 Camp to Hoi An, Vietnam
Mon 16th - Thursday 19th June	Yr 7 Camp to Yogyakarta Yr 8 Camp to Lombok Yr 9 Camp to Bali Yr 10 Camp to Sumatra
Mon 16th - Tues 17th June	Yr 3 & 4 Camp to Sentul
Friday 20th June	1200. Whole School Assembly 1230. Dismissal for End of Semester
Sat 21st June to Monday 14th July	School Holidays
Monday 14th July	Teacher Planning Day
Term 3 Week 1	
Monday 15th July	First Day of Term 3 for all Students

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

PnF April Newsletter



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Dear AIS Families,

It's been a short but busy week, with Thursday's public holiday providing a welcome break. A big thank you to the P&F for the lovely Welcome Back Morning Tea on Monday, and for this morning's meeting where they shared both the incredible work already done this year and exciting plans for the term ahead.

This evening, we look forward to *AIS Idols* with over 30 acts set to perform! Thank you to Jon and Flo for all their hard work in bringing this event together.

Next week brings more highlights, including the High School Film Festival, organised by Mr Robert, and our Mother's Day Stall on Friday. We'll also be holding our first Primary Assembly of the term.

A few reminders:

- Students remaining at school after CCAs must be supervised by an adult.
- The playground is not to be used after hours without adult supervision.
- Children waiting to be collected must remain with security until their ride arrives — please help us by reminding your child of this expectation.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sinead Smith

Deputy Principal

Foundation



Foundation students have been learning about celebrations and festivals around the world during HASS class. Through a variety of stories, songs, and visual aids, they discovered that many different kinds of festivals are celebrated across the globe. It was fascinating for students to find that, while they come from diverse backgrounds and celebrate a range of events, most share the celebration of Christmas.

They enjoyed exploring both the similarities and differences in the ways families around the world mark important occasions.

Recently, students celebrated Kartini Day by learning about its significance and honoring it through their participation in a special performance. They also showed great respect during the ANZAC Day assembly. As ANZAC Day is a commemoration rather than a celebration, students have begun to explore the difference between the two. They will continue to deepen their understanding of the meaning behind ANZAC Day in the coming weeks.

To make personal connections, students had the opportunity to draw their favourite celebration. Through this creative activity, they reflected on how they have celebrated special events with their families in the past, strengthening their understanding of the importance of traditions and memories.



Ms. Elizabeth & Ms. Joan

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

This week we have had the results of the SASMO (Singapore and Asian Schools Maths Olympiad); congratulations to everyone who took part and especially to the medal winners:

Gold award:

Pyunggang (Y10)

Bronze award:

Jeein (Y10), Jenny (Y10) and Sooyeon (Y9)

Thank you to Mr Adrian and the Maths department for organising this for the students.

We had 20 students taking part in the VANDA Science competition on Tuesday morning. Thank you to Mr Mark and the Science department for running this competition in school. We are looking forward to finding out how well our students have done. All students in Years 7 to 10 will be taking part in the Big Science Competition from Australia in their Science lessons during the next two weeks - I hope that they enjoy the experience and it goes well for them.

Year 10 have been spending this week finding out more about the subjects that they can choose to study next year. They will be formally introduced to the Senior school programme on Monday evening, when families will find out more about the different pathways through Years 11 and 12 and start to make their choices. It's an exciting time for the students, as it will be the first time that they can choose what they study at school, helping them to start planning for their futures. Thank you to Mr Dave for organising the induction and to the staff for running the information sessions.

I am seeing more students coming into school wearing hoodies, which are not a part of our school uniform and so should not be worn in school. I would like to remind you that we have a school uniform jacket, which students can wear if they need to. The temperature in the shared areas of the school is set to 24 degrees and so should not be too cold for any student.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School'

Pejaten's Got Talent (PGT)

Don't Miss Your Chance to Shine! Pejaten's Got Talent Auditions Closing Soon!

Hey talented AIS High School students! Just a friendly reminder that auditions for **Pejaten's Got Talent** are still open, but the deadline is fast approaching!

This is your opportunity to showcase your amazing **music, dance, cultural talents**, and more on the big stage on **May 26th, 2025**! Don't let this chance to share your passion and wow everyone pass you by.

Remember these important points when submitting your audition:

- **Introduce Yourself:** Start your video by clearly stating your **name and grade level**.
- **Keep it Real:** Your audition must be a **single, unedited video** – no post-production magic needed!
- **Solo or Group:** Whether you're a solo star or part of a fantastic group, we want to see your performance!

Don't be shy! Take the leap, gather your courage, and show the Pejaten community what you've got! **The new deadline for all audition submissions is now May 5th, 2025!** Make sure to submit your video through the Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8mdRtsUWHF-cc3zscuN4MEhX-NcRwiGEePNvKowsuobHGUQ/viewform>

We're eagerly anticipating all the incredible talent you have to offer. Get your auditions in before the deadline – your moment to shine awaits!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to –

Mr. Anand - anand.das@ais-indonesia.com

Ms. Michelle - michelle.christiawani@ais-indonesia.com

Mr. Anand
HS Music Teacher

Building Leadership Through Creativity: Year 10 SET's Teamwork Challenge



This morning, our Year 10 SET students had an exciting and valuable opportunity to strengthen their leadership, teamwork, and creativity through an engaging and fast-paced activity. Working in small groups, the students were given a very limited amount of time and a selection of simple materials to design and create a unique and creative outfit. The challenge not only tested their ability to think quickly and collaborate effectively under pressure, but it also encouraged innovative problem-solving as they worked to bring their ideas to life. With limited resources and time, the students showed remarkable adaptability and resourcefulness. The atmosphere in the room was full of energy and excitement, with plenty of laughter as students supported one another and worked through the task together. It was truly inspiring to see them step up, showcase impressive creativity, and work collaboratively to achieve a shared goal. By the end of the activity, students had not only produced some fantastic designs but had also gained valuable experience in leadership and communication. The activity provided an excellent opportunity for personal growth, leaving everyone involved with a stronger sense of confidence and a deeper appreciation for the power of teamwork.

Ms. Linzi

"Real-World Lessons on Human Rights: A Special Visit from Ibu Yunie Strain" - Year 11 PPKN



This week, on Monday, the Year 11 PPKN class had the privilege of welcoming a special guest speaker, Ibu Yunie Strain, who is also a parent of a Year 8 student at our school. Ibu Yunie generously took the time to share her powerful and inspiring personal experience in assisting 23 Indonesian young men who had been stranded in the Solomon Islands — a heartbreaking case that revealed the harsh realities of human trafficking.

Through her storytelling, Ibu Yunie not only shed light on the emotional and legal challenges faced by victims but also highlighted the importance of compassion, perseverance, and collaboration when addressing human rights violations. Her story offered students a meaningful real-world connection to the key concepts they have been studying throughout Term 1, deepening their understanding of the complex issues surrounding the protection and advocacy of human rights.

The session left a strong impression on the students, encouraging critical thinking, empathy, and a sense of social responsibility. We are truly grateful to Ibu Yunie for her time, openness, and willingness to inspire the next generation of young leaders.

Ms. Natasha



AIS Senior Boys Crowned Champions at SPH Sentul City Tournament

From Wednesday, April 23 to Friday, April 25, the AIS Senior Boys Basketball team delivered an outstanding performance at the SPH Sentul City Basketball Tournament, emerging as undefeated champions among a competitive field of eight teams. Despite every match being hard-fought and closely contested, the AIS boys displayed exceptional composure and teamwork, maintaining the lead in every game from start to finish. Their dominance culminated in a commanding 43–28 victory in the final game against the home team, SPH Sentul City, securing them the championship trophy, medals, and a 3 million rupiah prize. The team's focus, discipline, and strategic play were key to their success and a true testament to their dedication and sportsmanship. Congratulations to our champions! Please visit our students' Instagram page to see highlight clips of the game @ais.tapains.



🏆 Congratulations to the AIS Girls Junior Soccer Team for their outstanding performance in the Jakarta Amateur Athletic Conference (JAAC) finals last weekend! After a strong showing throughout the Term 1 round robin, which featured nine teams, the AIS girls finished second overall to qualify for the semi-finals. In a thrilling semi-final match against SPH-LV, the girls showed incredible resilience, coming from behind after conceding an early goal to secure a 2-1 victory. This hard-fought win advanced them to the finals against BSJ, where they battled fiercely in an exciting match, ultimately finishing as proud runners-up. Well done to our AIS soccer girls on an exceptional season and for bringing home second place in the JAAC!



🏆 The AIS Boys Junior Soccer Team also achieved an extraordinary result in the Jakarta Amateur Athletic Conference (JAAC) this season! After a strong campaign across the Term 1 and 2 round robin, which featured nine teams, the boys secured an impressive second-place finish heading into the semi-finals. In a hard-fought semi-final, they lost to Global Jaya but bounced back brilliantly to defeat ACS and claim a well-deserved third place overall. Congratulations to the AIS Boys Junior Soccer Team on a fantastic season and a podium finish in the JAAC!



Model United Nations (MUN)



Two AIS students, Pyunggang (Year 10) and Nayla (Prep 12), proudly represented our school at the SPH Sentul City Model United Nations (MUN) conference held over the weekend of April 26–27. This fantastic event provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage in high-level debate, develop their public speaking and diplomacy skills, and deepen their understanding of global issues. Both students participated with enthusiasm, confidence, and thoughtful contributions throughout the weekend. We are especially proud to announce that Nayla received an *Honourable Mention* for her outstanding performance in committee—an impressive achievement that reflects her dedication and ability to lead with clarity and insight. Congratulations to both Pyunggang and Nayla for representing

AIS with excellence!



Ms. Jill

Having fun with Energy

This term in Science, Year 8B students explored the different types of energy and how energy can be transformed from one form to another. To apply what they have learned, students worked individually

or in a group to design and build their own Rube Goldberg machine. Throughout the process, they tested, refined, and adjusted their ideas, showing persistence, creativity, and collaboration.

This hands-on activity allowed students to connect classroom theory with real-world problem-solving in a fun and meaningful way. It was exciting to see science come alive through their inventions.

Here are some photos showing the process of building their machines.



Mr. Asep

Library Ambassadors

LIBRARY AMBASSADORS

WHO AND WHAT?

Hi! We're the Library Ambassadors, a group of students dedicated to giving the library the love it deserves. We aim to breathe life and fun into the library with activities, events, improvements, and more! We love reading, and we hope you do too!



WHERE?

The library is in second floor in front of music room. It is very accessible! Come any time!

Ms. Katrina

Freestyle Klim Swim Clinic a Success at AIS Indonesia

On Saturday, April 19th, 2025, AIS Indonesia hosted a dynamic Freestyle Klim Swim Clinic. The event saw enthusiastic participation from approximately 18 students, including six swimmers from AIS eager to refine their freestyle technique. Representing AIS were Jasmin (Year 7), Santy (Year 8), Bluebelle, Dharma & Olivia (Year 9), and Hayeon (Year 9).

The clinic kicked off with a comprehensive warm-up and stretching session led by Alex Taraskin, the experienced Klim Swim Coach. Following this, Olympic gold medalist Michael Klim himself provided invaluable insights into the crucial elements of an efficient freestyle stroke. His guidance covered key aspects such as optimal head and body position, effective stroke length, maintaining an appropriate stroke rate (tempo), proper above-water recovery, a powerful underwater pull, and essential freestyle skills including dives, turns, and finishes.

Adding further inspiration and expertise, special guest Patricia Yoshita, a SEA Games Champion and National Swimming Record Holder, generously shared valuable tips to help our students elevate their swimming abilities.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the parents who remained at the clinic to support their children, demonstrating their unwavering dedication.

Sincerely,
Ms. Dwi

