



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, 9th May 2025

Principal's News

I spent most of this week at AIS Bali for Principal and Academic Advisor meetings, as well as our quarterly Yayasan Board Meeting. It's always a pleasure to visit the Bali campus and collaborate with Mr John and his team. They are preparing to officially open their second new building this year—an exciting development that has enabled them to expand subject offerings and accommodate growing enrolments. Before leaving, I had the opportunity to join our Year 12 Chemistry students as they began their Internal Assessments (IA), which contribute 20% of their final IB grade. It was wonderful to see so many Year 10 students and parents at our Senior School Orientation evening. This event gave families a valuable overview of the IB Diploma Programme, led by Mr Dave, Mr Rob, and Mr Jeremias, followed by time with teachers to explore subject choices more deeply.



Friday 6th June - Eid Al-Adha Public Holiday

AIS will be closed on Friday 6th June for the Eid Al-Adha Public Holiday as per Indonesian Government decree.

Update on Morning Drop Offs

Thank you to all Year 5–12 parents who are now using the North Campus for morning drop-off. This change has significantly reduced congestion and created a much safer and more manageable environment for our Preschool to Year 4 students.

Additionally, all but one of our school buses now enter through the rear gate and drop students off at the rear entrance. This adjustment has further improved safety and reduced traffic at the main entrance by 15 vehicles each morning.

Term 3 Enrolment Intentions

If your family plans to leave AIS at the end of Term 2, please notify our Admissions Department as soon as possible. This information is vital as we manage new enrolments for Term 3 and begin planning staffing for 2026.

In line with our Admissions Policy, the Refundable Notice Deposit will only be returned if written notice is received by the Finance Department at least one calendar month (30 days) before your child's last day of attendance. As Term 2 ends on Friday, 20 June, written notice must be submitted no later than Tuesday, 20 May.

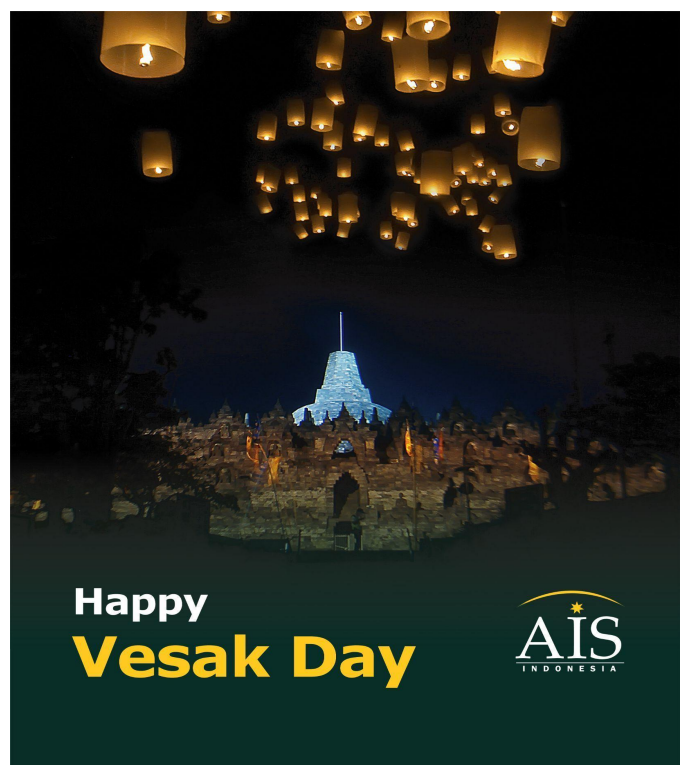
Jungle Toppings Canteen Orders

[Please click](#) this link to order Jungle Toppings canteen snack and lunch for Week 5 beginning Tuesday 13th May.

Mother's Day



Vesak Day



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Tuesday, 27th May 2025
08.30 - 10.00 AM

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Upcoming Events

Week 4	
Sunday 11th May	Mother's Day
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
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	0830 - 1000 Preschool & Primary School Open House Pejaten's Got Talent
Wednesday 28th May	0830 - 1000 High School Open House
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	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 Mon 14th July	School Holidays
Monday 14th July	Teacher Planning Day & Orientation Day for new students
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

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

It's been another exciting week at AIS!

Several of our students took part in a chess tournament hosted by Nord Anglia School. A special congratulations to **Min Gi**, who took **first place**, finishing some of his games in under five minutes—an incredible achievement!

On Wednesday, **Lucy Wiryono**, a professional journalist, visited our Year 6 students to share insights into the world of journalism and inspire our young writers.

Last night, the High School hosted its annual **Film Festival**, organised by Mr Robert. A huge congratulations to **Connie, Jasmine, and Ali** in Year 5 for winning **Best Film** in the 10–12 age category. What a fantastic accomplishment!

Today we celebrated **Mother's Day** with a beautiful assembly organised by **Ms Dessy** and the Year 3 EAL students. Thank you to the **PnF** for putting together a fabulous Mother's Day morning tea that was enjoyed by all.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday for the public holiday.



Have a wonderful weekend,
Sinead Smith
Deputy Principal

AIS Idols



Last Friday, 2nd May, 54 talented primary school students took to the stage for *AIS Idols*—and what an unforgettable show it was! The evening was a true celebration of our students' diverse talents, featuring everything from singing and dancing to taekwondo, ballet, mime, piano, drumming, ukulele and guitar. Each performance reflected the dedication and hard work that went into weeks of rehearsals! The result was a spectacular showcase that exceeded all expectations. We are incredibly proud of every performer for their courage, creativity, and commitment.

Mr. Jon

Year 6

On Tuesday 6th of May, Year 6 had a guest visitor to speak about their current English topic of Newspaper Articles. Students listened carefully to journalist Lucy Wiryono speak about many aspects of her career. Lucy has extensive experience in the field including working as a sports anchor for SPORT 7, a host for MotoGP, and as the creator of her own program titled Paddock Talk.



Lucy shared some important tips with the students for writing news articles, including being prepared for an interview, researching your subject, being respectful of the interviewee and fellow journalists, checking facts and citing primary and secondary sources. She also explained the importance of gaining permission to include items that are 'on the record', while ensuring privacy for information that has been shared 'off the record'.



We thank Lucy for her amazing presentation. She has been such a great support to the Year 6 English program and we look forward to reading the news articles that our students will write this term. Many of the students expressed an interest in following in Lucy's footsteps, asking about what steps they should take for a future career in journalism.

Ms. Susan

Year 6 Science Lab visit



Students in Year 6 are learning about Microorganisms for Biological Science. They really enjoyed the opportunity to visit the High School to work with Mr Mark to learn about how to use a microscope and to find out more about different types of microbes. They enjoyed looking at a variety of materials on slides including bacteria, observing the different shapes including spherical, rod and spiral shapes.

Year 6 Staff

Merit Certificates

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Evie	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4L	Aoi	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Grey	Ms Tia
Preschool 3/4T	Georgia	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Amelie	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Leehyun	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Amelie	Mr Yohan
Foundation J	Zachary	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Yejun	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Alfonso	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Marc	Ms Ellis
Year 1S	Doyoon	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Noah	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Charlotte	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Scarlet	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Aaron	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Daniel	Ms Jordan
Year 2K	Lyra	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Isla	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Zayyad	Ms Tetty

Year 3A	Evie	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Eamonn	Mr Yohan
Year 3A	Damhee	Ms Dessy K.
Year 3A	Michelle	Ms Indah Nawang
Year 3LM	Mira	Ms Lorraine
Year 3LM	Imogen	Ms Lorraine
Year 3LM	Daon	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Bahle	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Riley	Mr Johnfischer
Year 3LM	I Jun	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Madeleine	Ms Nada
Year 4C	Luke S.	Ms Indah Nawang
Year 4K	Everett	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Eric	Ms Michelle
Year 5D	Krishiva	Mr David
Year 5D	Clara	Ms Michelle
Year 5D	Dzaki	Ms Nada
Year 5D	Sophie	Ms Nada
Year 5F	Ayeon	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Christopher	Ms Nada
Year 6K	Maya	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Nailah	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Aisyah	Ms Nada
Year 6K	Emily	Ms Nada
Year 6S	Mateo	Ms Susan
Year 6S	George	Ms Susan
Year 6S	Lana	Ms Nada
Year 6S	Velika	Ms Nada

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

It's been another busy week at AIS High School. We have had students attending the World Scholars Cup (of which more from Miss Jill later in this newsletter). Congratulations to the students who did so well in such a large World Scholar's Cup and a big thank you to Miss Jill for organising it and accompanying the children. We can't take part in events like these without teachers who are willing to give up their free time to support the students and we appreciate it so much!

Year 10 have been finding out more about their Senior School programme in lessons and, on Monday, attended an evening presentation by Mr Dave, Mr Jeremias and Mr Rob, to begin the process of choosing their pathway and subjects for Years 11 and 12. Thank you to all of the teachers who attended the evening to support the students in making their choices.

We had our first Camp meetings on Thursday, with students finding out more about their camps and getting excited about the experiences to come. If you haven't yet paid the remainder of the camp fee, please do so as soon as possible.

A reminder that we are offering a course for students in Year 10 or above who are aged 15 or over, to learn how to become a barista. We have a few places left so if your child would like to take part please see the details [here](#) and let me know.

Last night I was incredibly proud to attend the first AIS Film Festival. Students from AIS, the Singapore School in PIK and the British School, had made films with the theme 'One Moment'. We were treated to

an evening of high quality cinema, with awards in categories like 'Best Documentary', 'Best Experimental film', age categories and many others. Congratulations to everyone who took part and made a film to show and special congratulations to the winners of each category. I would like to thank Mr Rob, Miss Puji, Milly and Maria for hosting and all the other students in the film committee - you did a fantastic job and I am really looking forward to next year!

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday for Vesak Day. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday. We will be having a High School assembly on Thursday 15th May at 0910 and you are very welcome to attend.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

World Scholars Cup 2025

On Sunday and Monday of this week, eight of our students proudly represented AIS at the World Scholars Cup. Participants included Kate Lee (Year 8), Yunji (8), Juyeong (8), Jessica (9), Tahlia (10), Pyunggang (10), Zefanya (11), and Nayla (12).

The tournament welcomed over 20 schools from across Jakarta, including well-known institutions such as Mentari, Cikal, SPH, Singapore International School (SIS), GMIS, BSJ, JIS, Taipei School, and St. Laurensia. With approximately 1,300 students participating, it was a vibrant, competitive, and intellectually stimulating environment.

Our students had a fantastic experience and achieved outstanding results, bringing home numerous silver and gold medals, as well as two trophies for placing in the top 10 of their division.



Senior Division Highlights

Our strongest performance came in the **Collaborative Creative Writing** competition. Out of roughly 300–350 senior teams, two AIS teams placed in the top ten:

- **3rd place:** Nayla, Zefanya, and Pyunggang
- **5th place:** Tahlia and Jessica

This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to their creativity and teamwork.

In the **Individual Creative Writing** category, Zefanya placed **6th** out of 900 students, while Nayla ranked **27th**. Nayla also made it into the **Top 100 Debaters**, finishing in **75th place**. Both girls earned **gold medals** for their accomplishments. Zefanya expressed surprise at her results, and Nayla shared how meaningful the achievement was, especially after a less successful attempt the previous year.

In the **Team Debate** category, Nayla, Zefanya, and Pyunggang were awarded **silver medals**. This senior team also **qualified for the Global Round**, which will take place overseas later this year.



Junior Division Highlights

Our junior team excelled in the **Scholars Bowl**, a fast-paced academic competition testing knowledge across subjects like history, literature, science, and current events. Despite it being their first time participating, Kate Lee, Juyeong, and Yunji placed an impressive **12th out of 60 teams**.

They also received **silver medals** for the Collaborative Creative Writing competition, with **Yunji earning a gold medal** and placing **20th out of 200** students for her individual creative writing.

Our students also brought home medals in the **Individual Scholars Challenge**, a rigorous 60-minute, 120-question multiple-choice exam that tests independent knowledge across various disciplines.

Individual Awards

- **Tahlia** – Gold Medal, *Literature*
- **Jessica** – Gold Medal, *Literature*
- **Kate Lee** – Silver Medal, *Art*
- **Pyunggang** – Gold Medal, *Science*
- **Nayla** – Silver Medals, *Art* and *Literature*
- **Juyeong** – Gold Medal, *Special Category Questions*
- **Juyeong** – Silver Medal, *Literature*
- **Zefanya** – Gold Medal, *Literature*
- **Zefanya** – Silver Medal, *Art*

Overall, the World Scholars Cup was an enriching and rewarding experience for all involved. We are incredibly proud of our students and look forward to participating again next year.

Ms. Jill

Careers & University Information

University Acceptances and Offers: A Legacy of Excellence at AIS

University Placements of AIS Graduates 2020-2024

AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND

- Australian National University
- Curtin University
- Griffith University
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- Swinburne University
- Taylor's College
- Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
- University of Christchurch
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney
- University of Tasmania
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Western Sydney

ASIA

- Ajou University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Chung Ang University
- City University of Hong Kong
- Dongguk University
- Ewha Womens University
- Hanyang University
- Handong Global University, Korea
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

- Kasetsart University
- Keio University
- Konkuk University
- Korea University
- Pusan National University
- RMIT (Malaysia)
- Seoul National University
- Sogang University
- Sophia University
- Sungkyunkwan University
- Sungmin University
- Taylor's College of Medicine (Malaysia)
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- University of Nottingham (Malaysia)
- University of Taiwan
- Yonsei University

INDONESIA

- Bali International Flight Academy
- Binus University
- Gajah Mada University
- Institut Teknologi Bandung
- Pelita Harapan University
- University of Indonesia

NORTH AMERICA

- Florida Atlantic University

- Kwantlen Polytechnic University, BC
- Los Angeles Film School
- New York Film Academy
- Pasadena City College
- Rhode Island College of the Arts
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Iowa

EUROPE & UK

- City, University of London
- Humboldt University, Berlin
- King's College London
- London School of Economics
- Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
- St Andrew's University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Bristol
- University of Glasgow
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool
- University of Lucerne
- University of Nottingham
- University of St Andrews

Over the past five years, students and alumni of AIS have consistently demonstrated academic excellence as reflected in a remarkable range of university acceptances and offers from around the world. Our graduates have been admitted to prestigious institutions across Europe, North America, Oceania and Asia in world-renowned research institutions, top-tier liberal arts colleges, and competitive arts and design schools.

Upcoming University Fairs

Here's are some upcoming university fairs where students can explore their options further:

University of Queensland Open Day

Date: Sunday, 18 May 2025

Time: 13:00 - 17:00 WIB

Venue: Pullman Hotel Thamrin Jakarta

Register [here](#)

Monash University Info Day

Date: Sunday, 18 May 2025

Time: 12:30 - 17:00 WIB

Venue: The Westin Jakarta

Register [here](#)

Meet representatives from these top universities and ask information about courses, scholarships, and application requirements.

Mr. Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Careers Counsellor

