



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, 16th May 2025

Principal's Update

Today, I joined 11 other teachers in a First Aid Training session led by trainers from Medika Plaza. Last week, another 16 staff members completed the same workshop. As a result, all 36 staff attending our upcoming camps (Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11) will have completed First Aid Training in 2022 or later. In total, more than 70 of our staff have received First Aid Training within the past three years which shows the school's strong commitment to safety and preparedness.



2026 AIS Calendar

The Board has approved the 2026 AIS Jakarta Academic Calendar. Please [click here](#) to access the full calendar. All students will return to school on Tuesday 27th January 2026.

Term 3 Enrolment Intentions - Final Reminder

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 next **Tuesday 20 May**.

Jungle Toppings Canteen Orders

[Please click](#) this link to order Jungle Toppings canteen snacks and lunches for Week 6 beginning Monday 19th May.

Upcoming Events

Week 6	
Mon 19th - Friday 23rd May	Yr 7 - 11 Assessment Week
Friday 23rd May	0805 PS Assembly
Week 7	
Tuesday 27th May	PS Open House Pejaten's Got Talent
Wednesday 28th May	HS Open House
Thursday 29th May	Ascension of Jesus Christ Public Holiday
Friday 30th May	0805 PS Assembly
Sunday 1st June	Pancasila Day Public Holiday
Week 8	
Monday 2nd June	AIS PS Soccer Gala Day (Pls note new date)
Tuesday 3rd June	Kitchen Chemistry Shows (Yrs 5 & up)
Wednesday 4th June	Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting
Friday 6th June	0805 PS Assembly
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	HS Swimming Carnival
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	
Tuesday 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

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Craig Eldred
Principal

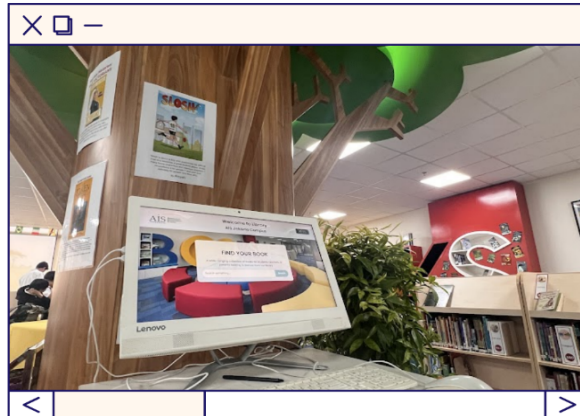
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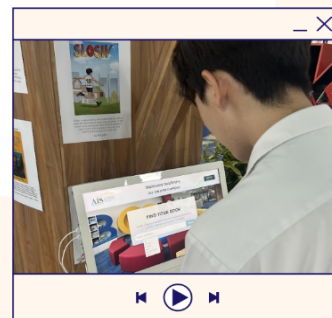
DO YOU STRUGGLE FINDING BOOKS?

Well, here is your chance!



Just type the book's name that you are trying find, and there is your book!!

The library is in the second flour, and it is very easy to access!



Social Media Team, Library Ambassadors

PnF May Newsletter

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the Parents n Friends (PnF) Association News.

Parent Workshops – Zumba and Yoga



For any questions about the workshops, please contact Ms. Ella at 0821-2234-9835 or email us at jakarta.pnf@ais-indonesia.com

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PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

AIS Weekly Highlights

It's been a short week with Monday's public holiday, but there's still been plenty happening around the school. Our Year 1 students enjoyed a fantastic excursion to Taman Mini on Tuesday, exploring and learning beyond the classroom.

Next week, Foundation students will be heading off to Kuntum Farmfield for their own exciting adventure—fingers crossed for good weather!

We're officially halfway through the term, but the calendar remains full. A big highlight coming up is the AIS-hosted *Small Schools Primary Swim Meet* next Saturday. This is the first time we'll be holding it on our current campus, and we're very excited to welcome our visiting schools.

A full week ahead—have a great weekend!

Sinead Smith

Deputy Principal

Year 6 EAL

This term, year 6 EAL students have been learning about news reports in the media. They engaged with a variety of news stories through listening, reading, and viewing examples from television, radio, and online sources. Throughout the unit, students explored the structure and language features commonly used in media reports.



As part of their learning, students took on the role of reporters and conducted interviews with Mr. Yohan and Ms. Nada to gather firsthand information about our school Kartini Day celebration on April 21st. They prepared a list of thoughtful questions and took detailed notes during the interviews.



For their final task, students will write a news report on Kartini Day, ensuring it includes all the key elements of a media report such as a headline, lead, facts, quotes, and a conclusion. To complement their writing, they created an illustration of Ibu Kartini, showcasing both their understanding of the topic and their creativity.



Thank you
Ms. Ratih

AIS Primary Soccer CCA



On Friday, 9th May 2025, the AIS Primary soccer team had an exciting friendly match against The Independent School of Jakarta.

Played in two 15-minute halves, the AIS team delivered an outstanding performance, winning 7-0.

This game was a valuable experience for our Year 5 & 6 players. While the victory was a proud moment, what truly mattered was seeing them play with confidence, teamwork, and smart execution of their coach's tactics—a testament to their hard work and dedication.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the coaches, parents, and supporters who cheered them on. Your encouragement motivates our young athletes to keep improving!

This match was part of their preparation for the upcoming AIS Soccer Gala 2025 on Monday, 2nd June 2025. With such strong teamwork and spirit, we're excited to see what they'll achieve next! Go AIS!



Mr. Patrick

Merit Certificates

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Hudson	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4L	Henty	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Martina	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Zaura	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Dayoung	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Amelie	Ms Michelle
Foundation J	Fahry	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Kana	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Adam	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Khalish	Ms Ellis
Year 1S	Jun Hyuk	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Caroline	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Hugo	Ms Jordan
Year 2K	Alex	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Silmi	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Eunji	Ms Tetty
Year 3A	Hafiy	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Chloe	Ms Michelle
Year 3A	Eve	Mr Yohan
Year 3LM	Sihle	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Shuya	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Aisar	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Luke Winardi	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Maddie	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Archie	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Luke Solly	Mr Yohan
Year 4K	Harin	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Nathan	Mr Cosi
Year 5D	Jasmine	Mr David
Year 5F	Connie	Mr Dan
Year 6K	Yejun	Ms Kourtney
Year 6S	Eisai	Ms Susan
Year 6S	Taekyoung	Ms Susan

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

We had a lovely assembly yesterday, celebrating lots of the things that our students have been doing during the last few weeks; from swimming and soccer to basketball, Model United Nations to World Scholar's Cup and including an insight into the work that some of the Year 11 and 12 students do with the Orphanage Project. Many thanks to all of the staff who organise these events and support the students to take part.

Earlier this week all of the Years 7 to 10 competed in the Big Science Quiz in their Science lessons. This is an Australian Science comprehension competition which pits our students against Science students in Australia and other international school students in our area. It pushes our students outside their comfort zone with some testing questions based on the Acara curriculum and beyond.

Next week is our assessment week for Years 7 to 11. The assessment schedule is as follows:

	Periods 1 and 2	Periods 3 and 4	Periods 5 and 6
Monday		Year 8 English and EAL English Year 9 Science Year 10 Indonesian, Japanese and Korean Year 11 Biology, Physics and General Science	Year 7 Science Year 11 Indonesian, Japanese and Korean
Tuesday	Year 7 Maths Year 11 English A, English B and General English	Year 8 Indonesian Year 9 Indonesian Year 10 Humanities and EAL Humanities Year 11 Chemistry and Economics	
Wednesday	Year 7 English and EAL English Year 8 Science Year 9 Maths	Year 10 English and EAL English Year 11 ESS	
Thursday	Year 11 Business Management and History	Year 7 Humanities and EAL Humanities Year 8 Maths Year 9 English and EAL English Year 10 Science	
Friday	Year 9 Humanities and EAL Humanities Year 11 Maths AA, Maths AI and General Maths	Year 7 Indonesian Year 8 Humanities and EAL Humanities Year 10 Maths	

We appreciate your support in making sure that students are in school in time for their assessments. They will have normal lessons during the rest of each day so that their week is balanced and to help keep the assessments in perspective, giving the students time for PE, creative subjects and SET as well as the rest of their normal timetable.

Students who need translation to be able to access the assessments will be able to use translation dictionaries throughout the assessments. If they do not have a translation dictionary then they will have timed access to translation apps like Google translate on their laptops.

You can help your child to prepare for these assessments by supporting them with their study, giving them a quiet place to work, giving them time to revise and making sure that they continue to eat healthily, to sleep properly and to exercise as they would do normally. Research indicates that children in Years 7 to 11 should be getting between 8 and 10 hours of sleep a night and this can best be

supported by ensuring that mobile phones, tablets and other devices are removed from their rooms at night and for the hour before they sleep.

It is important for the students to get into good habits and one of those is to be able to take assessments like this in their stride. We will not be judging the students based on their results, but will take the results into account when considering how the students can improve and how well they have understood this semester's work. Taking time to prepare and revise allows the students to see what they really know and how confidently they can apply their knowledge when solving problems and will help us to support the students to improve during the rest of the year.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Pejaten's Got Talent

A promotional poster for 'Pejaten's Got Talent' at AIS Indonesia. The poster has a dark blue background with a starry pattern and a central white box with a yellow border containing the event title. Below the title, there are bullet points about the event and contact information. At the bottom, there are boxes for the date, time, variety of performances, and a 'Join Now' button, followed by the location.

AIS AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL INDONESIA

present:

PEJATEN'S GOT TALENT

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

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

VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES:

MUSIC & DANCE

JOIN NOW

School's MPC, South Building

Mr. Anand



Buddy Up! BFF is a student-led transition program where older students support Year 7s as they settle into high school. As part of the program, we held a catch-up morning last Wednesday, where buddies and Year 7 students took part in a variety of team-building games and activities designed to strengthen relationships and encourage positive connections. The morning also included sharing circles, allowing students to reflect on their experiences of high school so far, celebrate positives, discuss any challenges, and set goals for the remainder of the semester. It was a meaningful and engaging session that reinforced the power of peer support in creating a safe and connected school community.

Ms. Linzi & the Buddies

Lights, Camera, Action! AIS Film Festival Makes a Triumphant Return



The magic of cinema filled the air last Thursday, May 8th, as the Australian Independent School (AIS) film committee proudly hosted the return of the highly anticipated AIS Film Festival. The vibrant event, held at the Queen's Head in Kemang, brought together young, creative minds from AIS, The Singapore School PIK, and The British School Jakarta for an evening celebrating the art of filmmaking, all under the engaging guidance of hosts Milly and Maria.

The festival showcased the impressive talents of student filmmakers aged 10 to 18, highlighting their unique perspectives and storytelling abilities. Across eleven diverse categories, over 50 young filmmakers were celebrated for their hard work, creativity, and dedication to the craft. Some of the evening's highlights included Chloe's charming animation, *CLARLY and Friends (Holiday in RUS Animation)*, and Freja's poignant documentary, *Goodbye Jakarta*.

The atmosphere at Queen's Head buzzed with excitement as students, parents, and educators gathered to watch the culmination of months of hard work. The diverse range of films on display demonstrated the passion and skill nurtured within these school communities.

The AIS film committee deserves commendation for their initiative in bringing back this important platform for student expression. By collaborating with The Singapore School PIK and The British School Jakarta, the festival fostered a spirit of camaraderie amongst the budding filmmakers.

The reintroduction of the AIS Film Festival marks a significant moment in celebrating the creative endeavors of our students, providing a valuable opportunity to share their stories and receive recognition. Congratulations to all the participants!

By Robert Cavill

ACS Swimming Competition: AIS Swimmers Make Waves!

Five dedicated AIS swimmers, spanning primary to high school, plunged into the ACS Swimming Competition 2025 and left their mark with impressive displays of skill and determination. The team of Yulchan (Year 4), Jasmin (Year 7), Santy (Year 8), Bluebelle (Year 9), and Rares (Year 10) showcased their hard work across a range of events.

Yulchan (Year 4) made a splash in the 25M Breaststroke, 25M Freestyle, and 25M Backstroke. His efforts paid off in his heat, where he powered to a second-place finish, earning his first competition medal! This achievement will undoubtedly fuel his passion for future practice and competitions.

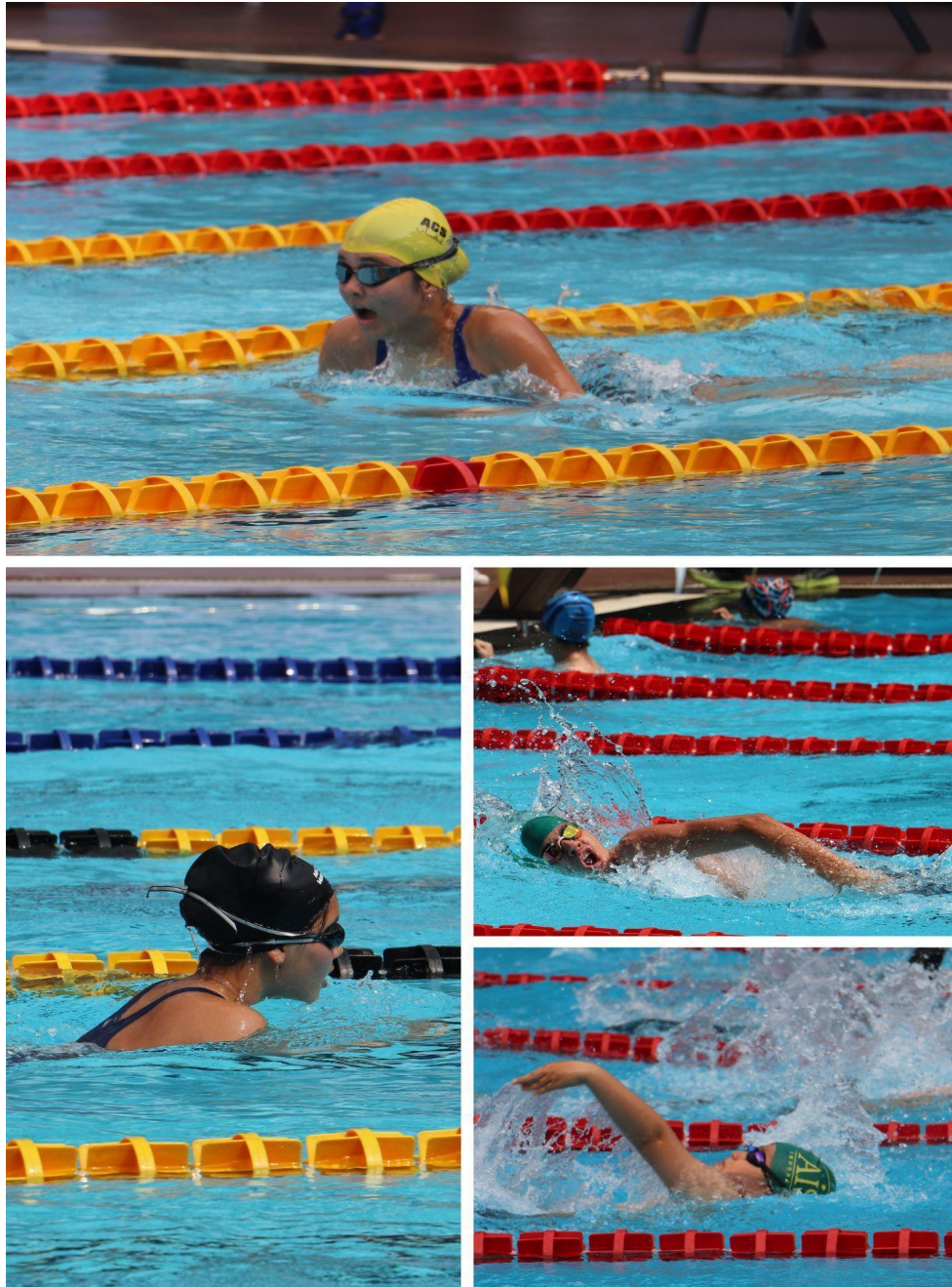
Santy (Year 8) demonstrated her prowess in the junior girls' 100M IM Medley, clinching first place in her heat. She continued her strong performance in the 100M Backstroke, securing an impressive third place overall.



Bluebelle (Year 9) showed resilience in the junior girls' events. After a fourth-place finish in the demanding 100M Breaststroke, she surged back in the 25M Butterfly, earning a well-deserved third-place overall.

Jasmin (Year 7) tackled the 100M IM and 25M Butterfly with admirable effort. While medals eluded her this time, she achieved personal bests, a testament to her dedication and progress. Congratulations, Jasmin!

Rares (Year 10) dominated the senior boys' 25M Freestyle, touching the wall first in his heat and bringing home a medal.



It was truly inspiring to witness these five swimmers compete with such heart. Their combined efforts led AIS to an impressive 13th place overall – a remarkable achievement with such a small team!

A huge congratulations to all the AIS swimmers for their participation and achievements. Thank you also to the dedicated parents whose unwavering support from the sidelines, even in the heat, was truly inspiring.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dwi

Careers & University Information University Fairs This Weekend

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

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](#)

Mr. Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Careers Counsellor

