



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, 30th May 2025

Principal's News

I am pleased to announce that Jungle Toppings will be opening a second canteen on the North Campus / No 69 from next Wednesday 4th June. This canteen will allow High School students and staff who are on the North Campus at recess and lunch to buy or collect their snacks & lunches. Our maintenance team has done a lot of work in updating the canteen and upgrading the outdoor seating area. Justin Horner and his team from Jungle Toppings have worked closely with the school to set up the canteen including ordering a lot of new equipment so they can offer fresh and healthy snacks and meals.

I am looking forward to welcoming Mr Will Turner, a lecturer from Edith Cowan University's education department to AIS next week. I have been working with Mr Turner to plan a teaching practice for twelve second year primary education teachers in training at AIS in November. This visit will take place through a grant from The New Colombo Plan (NCP). The NCP is a signature initiative of the Australian Government aimed at deepening Australia's relationships in the Indo-Pacific region.



By supporting Australian undergraduates to undertake study, language training, and internships in the region, the NCP seeks to build a diverse cohort of Australian alumni with deeper Indo-Pacific knowledge, capability, and connections.

AIS Cats

I have worked with Ms Jill & Ms Jane who lead the Pejaten Animal Welfare (PAWS) CCA to relocate some of the cats that were in the canteen area on the North Campus. We rehomed some pregnant cats and those that haven't yet been sterilised or vaccinated to the CLOWS organisation in Bogor. The PAWS CCA continues to raise money to vaccinate and sterilise our cats to ensure they are healthy. The Jakarta Animal Aid Network advice is if we sterilise our cats, we will have a healthy population of cats who will protect our property from other feral cats. Cats are territorial, if you take them all away, new cats will just enter the area.

I hope that all families can support the upcoming PAWS Fund-raising Bake Sale at breaktime on Thursday 5th June. Donations of cat food are also gratefully accepted.



AIS School Uniform Survey

All parents are invited to complete our [AIS School Uniform Survey](#). We will use the data collected to inform initial discussion as we look to update the AIS School Uniform. A separate survey for students will be shared at school.



Jungle Toppings Canteen Orders

Pre-ordering your child's food for break time and lunchtime is the best way to order their food each week from our school canteen. If you cannot order weekly, you can order in the canteen or online each morning. Please [click on this link](#) to pre-order your child's food for next week (Week 8).

Upcoming Events

Week 8	
Monday 2nd June	AIS PS Soccer Gala Day
Tuesday 3rd June	Kitchen Chemistry Shows (Yrs 5 - 9)
Wednesday 4th June	Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting
Friday 6th June	Eid Al-Adha Public Holiday
Week 9	
Monday 9th June	Science Fair PnF Bake Sale
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	
Monday 14th July	Teacher Planning Day, Orientation Day for new Students & Orientation Day for New Teachers
Monday 15th July	First Day of Term 3 for all Students
Thursday 17 - Friday 25th July	Year 12 Mock Exams
Friday 18th July	PS Parent Session on Robotics & Coding
Week 2	
Thursday 24, Friday 25 & Monday 28th July	Academy of Entrepreneurs BossYourFuture Day for Yr 9 - 11
Friday 25th July	PnF Welcome Back Morning Tea
Sunday 27th July	Islamic New Year Public Holiday
Week 3	
Friday 1st August	International Day
Week 4	
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th August	School Photos
Thursday 7th August	Australian Maths Competition
Friday 8th August	PnF Meeting (TBC) Board Meeting
Week 5	
Monday 11th August	AIS PS Basketball Gala Day
Friday 15th August	Indonesian Independence Day Celebration
Sunday 17th August	Indonesian Independence Day Public Holiday
Week 6	
Monday 18 - Friday 22 August	PS Book Week
Week 7	

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 August	ACER AT Assessments
Thursday 28th August	PnF Cake Stall
Thursday 28 - Friday 29th August	Taipan's Cup (TBC)

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

2026 AIS Jakarta Calendar

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Pancasila Day



Craig Eldred
Principal

PnF Newsletter



Parent Workshops



ZUMBA®

MORE THAN A CLASS.

A COMMUNITY.

Join us for a Zumba® workout
[8:00am] [Wednesday 04th June]
@ [North Campus]
Contact: 082122080891

YOGA AIS PnF Jakarta

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
Cultivating Clarity, Focus, and Inner Peace

INSTRUCTOR : ERESA

EVERY MONDAY
8 A.M. (1 H 15~20 MIN)

@ LEMBONG HOUSE PEJATEN

FOR MORE DETAILS
+62 811-1992-5185 (ANDREINA)

HEALTH TALK
with **InBody**

Friday 13th June

11:00am - 12:00pm
InBody Indonesia, Jakarta Selatan
IDR 50,000 per person
*Up to 15 participants

To register, please contact
0821-2234-9835 (Ella)

For any questions email us at jakarta.pnf@ais-indonesia.com

PnF

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Update from Primary

It's been a short week, with Thursday's holiday providing a little mid-term breather. A big well done to our Preschool 3/4 students for their lovely assembly—what a confident and joyful performance!

Congratulations also to some of our Primary swimmers who took part in the very first AIS Small School Swim Meet last Saturday. It was a fabulous day, and although it was a trial run, it was a huge success—well done to everyone involved!

We are now racing toward the end of term. Teachers are deep into report writing and finalising preparations for upcoming camps. There's plenty still happening, though—on Monday we look forward to our AIS Soccer Gala. Please come along and support our young athletes if you can!

Next week will also be a short one, with Friday marked as a public holiday.

Have a restful weekend!

Sinead Smith

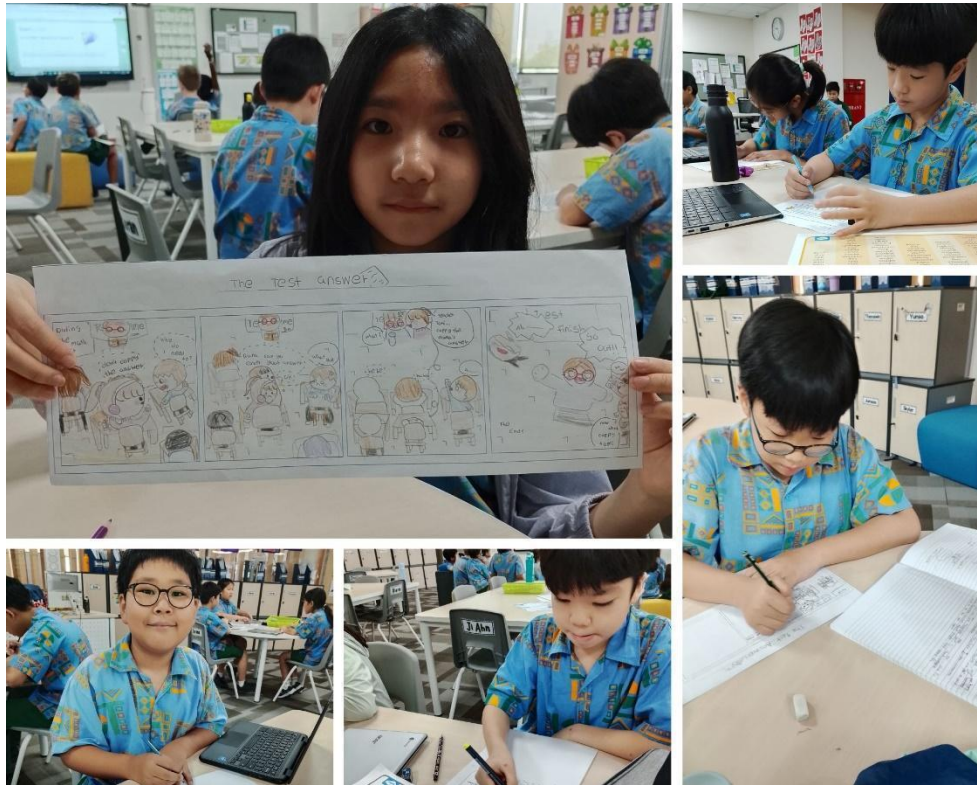
Deputy Principal – Primary

Year 5 EAL

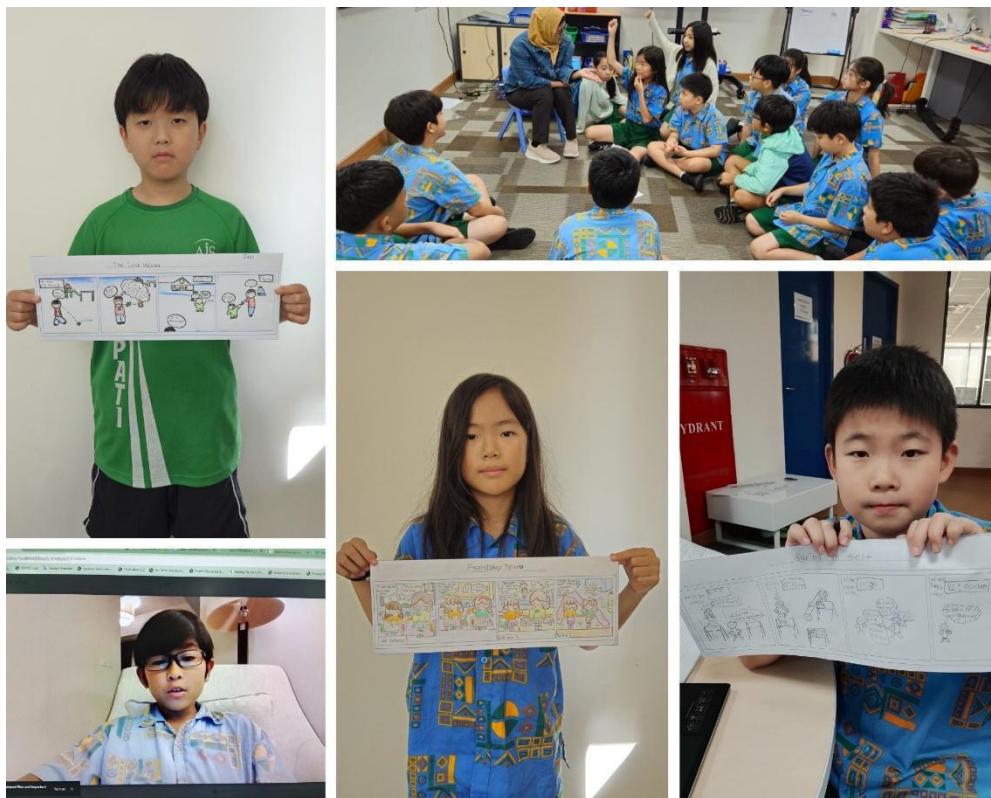


During the first five weeks of Term 2, the Year 5 EAL students explored a variety of news articles and reports from journals and newspapers. One of the articles they read was titled *Cats Vs Dogs*. Before reading, students worked in groups to express their point of view on which animal makes the better pet, providing reasons to support their opinions. In the following weeks, students read and comprehended another article as part of an assessment to demonstrate their understanding of news texts.

Students also created their newspaper report based on the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. To gather information, they listened to the story first, then wrote and published their reports on Canva, ensuring they included all the key elements of a news article they had learned.



As part of a speaking activity, students read an online article and presented their ideas in a video, helping them develop both reading comprehension and oral presentation skills.



In the second half of the term, students shifted their focus to comics. They were introduced to the elements of comic strips and viewed a range of examples. To apply their learning, students created their comic strips, with characters facing ethical dilemmas. They chose from given scenarios, then planned, drafted, and published their final pieces.

Ms. Laily Fitri Hafidz

Merit Certificates

Preschool 3/4L	Akari	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4L	Sahara	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Penelope	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Harvey	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Hazman	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Alinea	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Oscar	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Willow	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Gahyeon	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Junseo	Ms Ellis
Year 1S	Jason	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Kotaro	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Charlotte	Ms Nada
Year 2J	Boran	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Saein	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Boran	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Callum	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Zayyad	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Sophia	Mr Yohan
Year 3A	Daren	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Azlan	Ms Dessy K.
Year 3LM	I Jun	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Riley	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Riley	Ms Nada
Year 3LM	Yeonho	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Daniel	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Anais	Ms Michelle
Year 4C	Luke W.	Mr Yohan
Year 4C	Hayoon	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4C	Yulchan	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Violet	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Harin	Ms Deasy D.
Year 5D	Jotaro	Mr David
Year 5F	Kieran	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Patrick	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Edna	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Hadi	Ms Michelle
Year 5F	Kieran	Ms Nada
Year 6K	Eunseo	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Ahlynn	Ms Kourtney
Year 6S	Beatrice	Ms Susan
Year 6S	Velika	Ms Susan
Year 6S	Jiwoo	Ms Susan

Welcome to High School News

The highlight of this week was definitely Pejaten's Got Talent on Tuesday evening. I really enjoyed the performances and was very impressed by the talent on show. It was lovely to see so many of the students on stage and in the audience, supporting their friends and classmates. Congratulations to Mr Anand, Ms Michelle and our backstage team, to the PnF for their catering and support and everyone else who helped to make the evening a success.

On Wednesday we opened the doors of the High School to showcase what we do and who we are to prospective students and their families. It is always a pleasure to show visitors around our school and to see how much they enjoy being with us. We are looking forward to a number of new students joining us for the start of Term 3. Many thanks to the staff, students and parents who took part on Wednesday and helped to make the Open House so successful.

Our Year 12 students are continuing to complete the independent work for their IB and school based qualifications. This week, Biology students had time in the lab to work on their Biology IA (Internal Assessments). Students have to complete an IA or IO (individual oral) for each of their IB subjects and these are a large part of the qualification. They are also completing their Extended Essays and Projects at the moment and the ability to balance these internal assessments with the rest of their academic work is one of the most important skills needed for success at IB and beyond.

We welcomed Mr Jeremias back this week. He has been in London attending the Times Higher Education Global International Schools Forum and Workshop. He was one of only 100 University Counsellors from across the world invited to attend and had the opportunity to meet International University representatives and learn more about the admissions requirements and grow the profile of our school and our graduates.

Today, Friday, our Year 7 students have been to visit the Maritime Museum in North Jakarta to see the Ghost Nets exhibition of [Erub Arts](#). This exhibition is the work of Torres Straits Islanders and uses reclaimed fishing nets to highlight their message of conservation. Many thanks to Mr Tal, Ms Ani, Ms Aldevi and Ms Alifia for organising and accompanying the students.

Next week we are starting our Science week with a Kitchen Chemistry workshop and show on Tuesday 3rd June. Science week will continue on the morning of Monday 9th June with the Poster display in the High School. Students have been working hard on their posters, doing research to be able to inform us about a scientist from where they call home. I am looking forward to learning more about scientists from around the world. Parents are invited to attend the poster display, more details will follow.

A reminder that Friday 6th June is a public holiday to celebrate Eid Al Adha and so the school will be closed.

Dr Beth Ashfield

Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Wellbeing @ AIS: Social and Emotional Thinking Year 10 Leadership Programme

As Term 2 comes to a close, our Year 10 SET Leadership programme has officially ended, marking the end of a journey filled with growth, self-discovery, and leadership in action. Over the past semester, our Year 10 cohort has stepped up to develop their confidence, strengthen their leadership skills, and gain some essential skills to contribute to our school community.

Throughout the programme, students explored what it truly means to be a leader. Someone who listens, encourages, takes initiative, and leads others by example. They engaged in workshops focused on communication, teamwork, decision-making, and leadership values. They were appraised by their peers and many stepped out of their comfort zone throughout the course.



A core part of the leadership journey involved reflecting on personal values. Students were encouraged to ask themselves: *What do I stand for? How do I lead with kindness and respect? How do my values shape the way I support others?* Now that the programme has come to a close, students will complete a final reflection to recognise their growth, identify the leadership skills they've developed, and consider how they want to continue with their leadership journey.

Students who wish to continue developing their leadership can apply to join the Student Representative Council (SRC), become a Connexions Mentor, support younger students through the PeerPoint Tutoring programme, or participate in the Buddy Up! BFF initiative. These programmes and many more at AIS, offer exciting and rewarding ways to lead, give back, and grow even further.

To all our Year 10 leaders: congratulations on completing this important milestone. You've shown commitment, courage, and compassion — and we look forward to seeing where your leadership takes you next.