



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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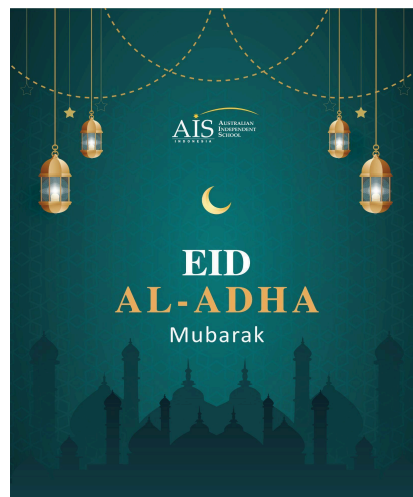
Jakarta Bytes, 5th June 2025

Eid Al-Adha



As the celebration of Eid Al-Adha approaches, we extend our warmest wishes to all who are observing this important occasion. Eid Al-Adha, the Festival of Sacrifice, is a time for reflection, gratitude, and generosity. It reminds us of the values of compassion, community, and the importance of caring for others—principles that resonate deeply within our school.

To our Muslim students, families, and staff, we wish you a joyful and peaceful Eid. May this time be filled with meaningful moments shared with loved ones and a renewed sense of purpose and connection.



Pictured above are Pak Anton (AIS Board Member), Pak Budi (Chief of AIS Security), Pak Khoiruddin (Maintenance) & Pak Ary (Operational) donating animals to local masjids for Eid Al-Adha

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 9 Monday 9 June - Friday 13 June).

Upcoming Events

Week 9	
Monday 9th June	Science Fair PnF Bake Sale HS Boys Football friendly VS GDS @AIS
Tuesday 10th June	Yr6 online Yakult factory tour and education visit
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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Craig Eldred
Principal

PnF Newsletter



Parent Workshops

Every Monday, 8am

Contact: Andreina
0811-1992-5185

Yoga योग

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)

ZUMBA

Wed, Jun 11, 8am

Contact: Mariale
0821-2208-0891

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PnF Jakarta

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Weekly Update

It's been a short week, and we now have just two weeks left of the term!

Preschool had a wonderful time on their excursion to Ranch Market, where they selected fresh ingredients to make their own smoothies—what a delicious learning experience! Meanwhile, Year 4 visited the Maritime Museum to explore a powerful art installation by Torres Strait Islander artists, creatively made from repurposed fishing nets.

Monday saw the AIS Primary Soccer Gala, with several small schools joining us on campus for a fun and friendly competition. A big thank you to all involved!

Please remember there is no school tomorrow as we observe Eid Al-Adha.

Next week will be a full week, and our Year 5 and Year 6 students will be heading off on their camps, wishing them a fantastic adventure!

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Sinead Smith

Deputy Principal, Primary

Year 4

This week I had the privilege of taking our Year 4 students on an art trip, visiting Jakarta Maritime Museum. They explored the incredible Erub Art exhibition by Torres Strait Islander artists, showcasing powerful sculptures made from abandoned fishing nets.



This unique art raises awareness about ocean pollution and marine life, perfectly tying into their classroom Sustainability unit.



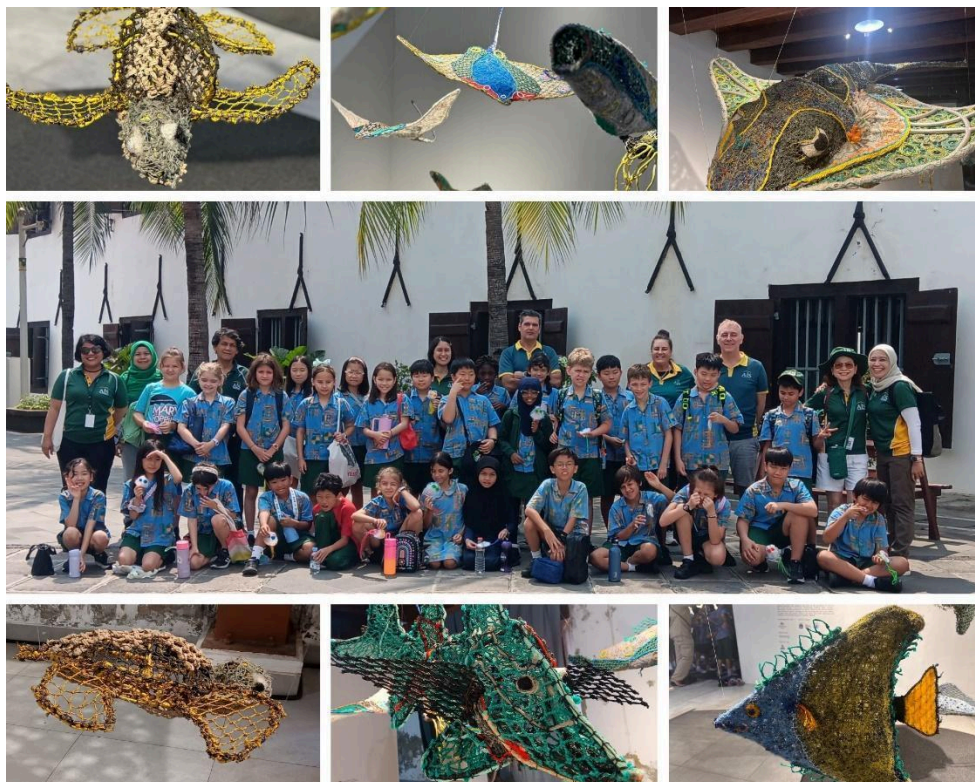
Students also created sea creatures using fishing net string and learnt about the spice trade and colonisation, deepening their understanding of the museum's historical context.



This exhibition highlights the problem of ocean pollution and teaches us about marine conservation and how our actions affect the environment.



It was a wonderful way to see how art can teach us about protecting our planet! We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, it was a fantastic experience.



Ms. Michelle
Primary Art Teacher

Mattel Indonesia's Annual Scrabble Tournament
Registrations Opening Soon!

Mattel Indonesia's annual Scrabble Tournament returns this August and is open to students across the country. Each school can enter up to four students per category, so we're looking for word lovers ready to represent AIS!

Categories:

Primary: Years 4–6

Junior High: Years 7–9



Registration opens June 2025



Places are limited – early interest is essential!

This is a great opportunity for students to boost vocabulary, sharpen their thinking, and work as a team – all while having fun.

Interested?

Primary students should contact Mr Cosi at cosi.dinunno@ais-indonesia.com

High school students should contact Ms Jilly Batty at jill.batty@ais-indonesia.com

More details, including prizes, will be shared closer to the event.

Mr. Cosi

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

We started our celebrations of Science on Tuesday with a Kitchen Chemistry show by Professor Stephen Ashworth from the University of East Anglia in the UK. He did two shows; one for Years 5 - 9 and the other for Years 10 - 12, highlighting the Chemistry that is all around us and giving the students an insight into the magic of Science. Thank you to Mr Mark for organising the event.

Science week will be continuing on Monday with the Science poster show on the 4th floor. Parents are very welcome to come and find out more about the Scientists that the students have researched and are invited to attend between 0830 - 0930 or 1030 - 1130.

Next week the Swim Carnival will take place on Thursday morning and parents are warmly invited to attend and support the students.

We are in the final stages of planning the timetable for next Semester and will be sharing that over the holidays so that students are able to come to school on the first day of next term prepared for their classes.

Dr Beth Ashfield

Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Pejaten's Got Talent (PGT)



Pejaten's Got Talent proudly presented twelve exceptionally talented performers, spanning Year 7 to Year 11. Each act showcased immense dedication and refined skill, a true testament to our students' commitment. The diverse range of performances captivated the audience, who thoroughly enjoyed an evening of outstanding entertainment and celebrated the remarkable abilities within our school community.



PGT Highlights Link [CLICK HERE](#)

Mr. Anand

An Inspiring Return: Emma Batty's CAS Journey



We were delighted to welcome back AIS alumna, Emma Batty, on Friday 30th May, who shared her remarkable CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) journey with our current Year 11 students. It was an incredibly insightful and inspiring session that truly showcased the transformative power of the IB Diploma Programme's CAS component.

Emma spoke passionately about how her CAS projects at AIS opened doors to extraordinary opportunities. From spearheading environmental campaigns within the school community to engaging in diverse marine biology initiatives across Indonesia and globally, her experiences have been nothing short of exceptional. She highlighted how these foundational projects directly influenced her degree programme and subsequent career path.

During her talk, Emma captivated the students with stories of her involvement in impactful projects such as Bye Bye Plastic Bags and Mari Kita Bahas during her school days. She then recounted her unique experience as an ocean ambassador across Indonesia, shark nanny in the Seychelles, and her active participation in the female diving community. Students also discussed her documentary film, 'A Coral Catch Story,' which was shortlisted for various awards, and her experiences delivering TED Talks. Emma also detailed the various companies, NGOs, and grants she has collaborated with, demonstrating the breadth of her impact.

Emma's visit served as a powerful testament to how CAS can equip students with invaluable skills, broaden their perspectives, and lead to truly meaningful engagements beyond the classroom. We are incredibly proud of Emma's achievements and grateful for her willingness to share her inspiring story with our current students.

Our sincere thanks go to Ms Jill and Ms Mary for facilitating this wonderful opportunity.

Mr. Robert
IB DP CAS Coordinator

Year 7 at Museum Bahari (Maritime Museum)

A Historical Journey Through Marine Culture and the Modern Dilemma of Net-Casting on Sea Life

This exhibition showcases 18 artworks by **Erub Arts, a Torres Strait Islander group, showing how sea life is harmed by abandoned fishing nets, or "ghost nets."**

The art also shares stories of Islander culture and the efforts of Indigenous rangers who remove these nets. It ties into Indonesia's growing concern about ocean pollution and marine conservation, marking **the first Australian exhibit in Indonesia** to focus on this issue.



The museum offers workshops where students can make marine animals from fishing nets, linking to an **Australian exhibition and raising awareness about ocean pollution affecting both Australia and Indonesia**. The museum itself is in one of Jakarta's oldest heritage buildings, adding to the cultural experience.



A big thank you to **Ms. Ani and Ms. Alifia** for their support and for helping supervise the students during the trip to the Maritime Museum.

Thank you,
Visual Arts- Secondary Level: Mr. Tal and Ms. Devi

AIS Swimmers Make a Splash at Global Jaya Competition!

What an incredible day for our AIS swimmers at the recent Global Jaya Swimming Competition! Eight of our talented athletes dove in, bringing home a fantastic haul of **12 individual medals** and showcasing incredible spirit and determination.

Our team, comprising six High School swimmers (Jasmin, Santy, Bluebelle, Olivia, Hayeon, and Andres) and two Primary School swimmers (Imogen Baker and Adept Orcales), delivered an impressive performance, securing **4 individual gold, 3 individual silver, and 5 individual bronze medals!**



Our High School Girls' swimming team demonstrated exceptional teamwork and speed, powering through to clinch **gold medals** in both the **4x25M freestyle relay** and the **4x25M medley relay**! A huge congratulations to the team for these outstanding victories.

Let's celebrate our phenomenal individual medalists and their hard work:

- **Imogen Baker (Year 3)** was an absolute star in the 8 & under age group, dominating her events to win **3 gold medals** (25M freestyle, 25M breaststroke, and 25M butterfly) and a bronze in 25M backstroke!
- **Jasmin Smith (Year 7)** showed her versatility, earning **2 silver medals** (100M Individual Medley, 25M Butterfly) and a bronze medal in 25M freestyle in the 11-12 age group.
- **Santy Strain (Year 8)** secured a well-deserved **gold medal** in 50M Backstroke and a silver medal in 100M Individual Medley in the 13-14 age group.
- **Bluebelle Smith (Year 9)** swam strong to earn **2 bronze medals** in 50M Breaststroke and 50M Butterfly in the 13-14 age group.
- **Olivia Torres Luquin (Year 9)** rounded out our medalists with a **bronze medal** in 50M freestyle in the 13-14 age group.

We're also incredibly proud of **Yoon Hayeon (Year 9)** for breaking her personal best in the 50M freestyle event – a true testament to her dedication! A huge shout-out also goes to **Andres (Year 7)** and **Adept Orcales (Year 4)** for bravely taking on their first high school and first-ever swimming competitions, respectively. These experiences are invaluable for their development as athletes, building confidence and resilience in the pool.



We extend our sincere gratitude to all the parents who came out to cheer relentlessly from the benches and patiently waited until the very end of the competition. Your support makes a tremendous difference to our swimmers!



We look forward to seeing our swimmers continue to improve and achieve great results in future competitions!

Ms. Dwi

Science Comes Alive with Professor Stephen Ashworth

Today we had the pleasure of welcoming **Professor Stephen Ashworth**, Professor of Chemistry at the University of East Anglia (UK), who delivered an exciting and interactive **Science Show** to our students.

There were two performances — the first for students in **Years 5–9**, and the second for those in **Years 10–12**. Both shows were filled with spectacular demonstrations that brought scientific concepts to life in fun and accessible ways.

Using everyday kitchen equipment and ingredients, Professor Ashworth explored the properties of solids, liquids and gases, even managing to make a glass of water disappear! He created new materials, including oxygen using Elephant's Toothpaste, and entertained the audience with slime-making, dramatic chemical reactions using sodium bicarbonate and vinegar, and much more.

The performance was a lively blend of science, storytelling and humour, and it captivated students from start to finish.

Following the show, Professor Ashworth spent time with our Year 11 and 12 Chemistry students, sharing insights into life in a university chemistry lab and the wide range of opportunities a Chemistry degree can offer. He challenged students to think about the future, noting that many careers that exist today didn't exist just five years ago — and that the job they may one day pursue might not even exist yet.

It was a truly inspiring day that sparked curiosity and imagination across all year levels. A huge thank you to Professor Ashworth for visiting and sharing his passion for science with us!

Science Poster Fair

The Parents are invited to attend the High School Science Poster Fair on Monday 9th June on the 4th floor from 8:30 to 11:30 after which there will be a Science Assembly to hand out the prizes.

Mr. Mark

AIS Swimming Carnival Thursday 12 June, 2025



The AIS High School Swimming Carnival is back. The Swimming Carnival will be on Thursday 12 June.

Students will participate in swimming races, aquathon, team relays, fun events, and a Water Polo competition.

Garuda has won the Swimming Carnival for the last two consecutive years. Can they win it 3 times a row?



Which team can topple Garuda as current Champions?



Students should:

- wear their PE house uniform to school for Swimming Carnival
- bring swimming costume, goggles, towel
- label all belongings with student name or initials
- use a refillable water bottle – no plastic bottles
- use sunscreen, long sleeve rash vests, and hats

AIS PnF will have food and drinks on sale at snack time and lunchtime.

Students will go to their usual classrooms at 8.00 am and the Carnival will comment at 8.10 am.

CCAs will be on as normal according to Thursday schedule.

Parents and friends of the community are welcome to watch the carnival.

Thank you,
AIS HS PE Team

AISA Games 2025



The **AISA (Australian International Schools Association) Games** is a sporting highlight at AIS Jakarta. This annual event brings together AIS schools from across Asia (Singapore, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Indonesia) for a spirited competition that challenges our athletes and fosters camaraderie and teamwork.

AIS Jakarta sends a combined team with our Bali Campus, and the teams are made up of a combination of students, allowing us to send our strongest squad.

Dates: The games will take place in HONG KONG from Thursday 26 to Saturday 29 November, (TBC) (Travel date Wednesday 25th)

Age Limit: Students are able to participate in this event if they were born **on or after 01/01/2009** (High school Students only)

Sports included in the 3-day event are:

- Basketball Girls
- Basketball Boys
- Football Girls
- Football Boys
- Touch Rugby Mixed
- Netball Girls
- Swimming Boys and Girls

(Some students may be able to join more than one team if appropriate).

Trials: Trials will be held in **Week 2, Term 3** (specific days to be confirmed). Participation in this event requires significant planning and coordination. Therefore, we kindly request that you register your student for the trials by the **end of Week 9, Term 2**, using the following Google Form:

[AISA Games 2025 Registration](#)

Swimming: Selection will be based on times from local and AIS Swim Carnivals. Please register your interest in the above form.

Your prompt response regarding your children's interest will greatly assist us in the planning and logistical arrangements for this event.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at hector.aguilera@ais-indonesia.com

Mr. Hector

