



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, 8th August 2025

Monday 18th August Public Holiday

Monday 18th August has been declared a public holiday by President Prabowo so the public can celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia on August 17. AIS will be closed for the day.

Indonesian Independence Day Celebration

All parents are welcome to join us for the following events at next Friday's AIS Indonesian Independence Day celebrations.

- Flag Raising Ceremony at the North Campus at 8:10am
- Assembly at 1:10pm in the MPC

Students will participate in a range of activities throughout the day. Our Indonesian Parents and PnF will supply lunch next Thursday for all students.

Camp Feedback

Thank you to all the parents and students who took the time to share their feedback on our 2025 camps. I had the opportunity to discuss this valuable input with Mr John (Principal, AIS Bali) and Mr Brenton (Academic Advisor to the Board) during our Principals' Work Day yesterday.

We'll be continuing these discussions in today's Board Meeting as we look at ways to enhance and improve our camp programs for 2026. We look forward to sharing more information with families as the planning process gets underway later in the year.

International Day



Whole School AIS Photo

It was great to have all our students and academic staff together on Tuesday to create our first (I believe) 'AIS' photo. Thank you to Ibu Peppy, Ibu Widya & IBu Wulan from the Marketing & Admissions Team for organising this and for overseeing the arrangements for this week's school photos.



[Click here](#) to access the drone video of our Whole School AIS gathering

Jungle Toppings Canteen Orders

The best way to ensure your child receives their preferred meals is by pre-ordering for break and lunchtime each week. If weekly ordering isn't possible, you can still order daily—either in person at the canteen or online each morning.

[Click here](#) to pre-order for Week 3 (Monday 4th – Friday 8 August)

Upcoming Events

Week 5	
Friday 15th August	Indonesian Independence Day Celebration
Sunday 17th August	Indonesian Independence Day Public Holiday
Week 6	
Sunday 18th August	Indonesian Independence Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 19 - Friday 22 August	PS Book Week
Thursday 21, Friday 22 & Saturday 23rd August	Taipan's Cup. <i>HS interschool sport event run by Yr 11 & 12 CAS Students</i>
Friday 22nd August	0805. PS Book Week Assembly
Saturday 23rd August	HS Girls & Boys Senior Football vs LV & GJS @AIS
Week 7	
Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 August	ACER PAT Assessments
Thursday 28th August	PnF Cake Stall 0910. HS Assembly HS Girls & Boys Senior Football vs JIS @AIS
Friday 29th August	0805. PS Assembly HS Girls & Boys Senior Volleyball VS ACG @ACG
Week 8	
Wednesday 3rd September	Careers & University Fair
Thursday 4th September	PnF Fathers Day Breakfast 0910. HS Assembly
Friday 5th September	Mawlid Public Holiday
Saturday 6th September	HS Girls & Boys Volleyball vs GIS @GJS
Week 9	
Tuesday 9th September	Open House
Wednesday 10th September	Mary Poppins Jr Dress Rehearsal Mary Poppins Evening Performance 1
Thursday 11th September	Mary Poppins Evening Performance 2
Friday 12th September	0805. PS Assembly
Saturday 13th September	HS Girls & Boys Volleyball VS BSJ @BSJ HS Girls & Boys Football VS BSJ @BSJ
Week 10	
Monday 15th September	Three Way Conferences
Tuesday 16th September	HS Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 17th September	PS Athletic Carnival
Thursday 18th September	HS Assembly
Friday 19th September	PS Assembly

**Saturday 20th Sept to Sunday
5th October**

School Holidays

PS = Primary School. HS = High School

2025 AIS Jakarta Calendar

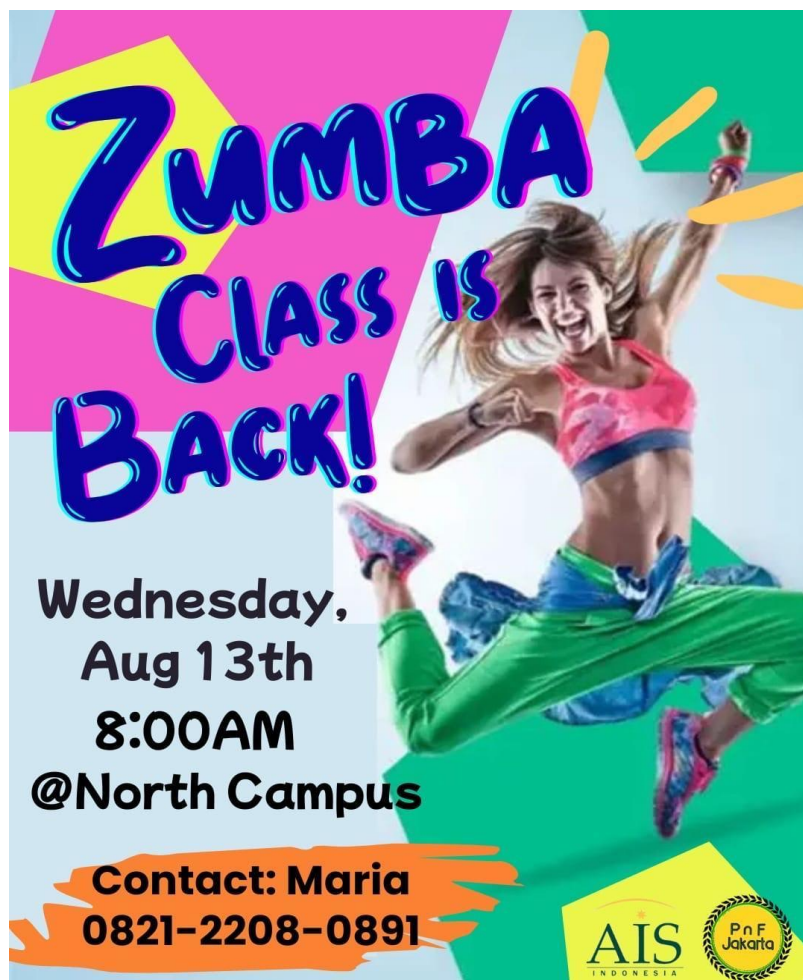
Please [click here](#) to access a pdf version of the 2025 AIS Jakarta School Calendar

2026 AIS Jakarta Calendar

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Craig Eldred
Principal





PnF

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to our wonderful Year 1 students for their delightful assembly this morning, celebrating 100 days of school! It was a joy to hear what they love most about their time at AIS so far — from learning and playing to making new friends.

A big congratulations to all students who took part in the ICAS Writing assessment this week. We're proud of your efforts and can't wait to see the results of your hard work.

Today was a particularly exciting day for the cast of Mary Poppins, who had the incredible opportunity to work with Joe Martinez, a professional musical theatre actor from the U.S. Joe shared his experience and passion with the students during a dynamic workshop full of energy, creativity, and fun — what a treat!

Next Friday, we look forward to celebrating Indonesia's Independence Day with a whole-school assembly and festivities. Students are encouraged to wear red and white as we mark this important day together.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sinead Smith
Deputy Principal – Primary

Year 6 Unplugged Challenge: Finding Balance in a Digital World

This term, our Year 6 students are learning about *Digital Citizenship*—with a special focus on the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between screen time and offline activities.

As part of this, students are taking on the Unplugged Challenge, where they commit to spending time each evening engaging in device-free activities. From reading a book, drawing, going for a walk, helping in the kitchen, or playing a board game with family, these small moments away from screens offer big benefits—such as improved sleep, stronger relationships, increased focus, and greater creativity.

We encourage all students and families to find time each day to *unplug* and enjoy the many rewards of a balanced digital life! Read the examples of unplugged activities Year 6 students have enjoyed.

George - Being unplugged gave me time to try out boxing.

Ben - I did mindfulness and I read a book. It made me feel good.

Baylenesh - Being unplugged was nothing new for me as I never use devices at home. I think it is a good idea to be unplugged because you get a chance to experience things outside of your device, like playing an instrument

Bianca - Being unplugged gave me more time to play with my dog Levi. It was not that much of a change as I do not use my device much anyway.

Eisai - I read a copy of the English novel. I recommend being unplugged as it makes your mind clearer.

Emily - I played with slime, I cooked eggs and I drew.

Jiwoo - I went swimming.

We played UNO with a family member. It was great to spend time with family. - Lana, Adele, Durrah, Nailah, Clara

We played a variety of musical instruments - guitar, piano, drums and voice. Having unplugged time helps us to be more creative, and your eyes do not get bad from using a device - Aisyah, Maya, Beatrice, Sam, Sara and Raph

We took time to relax and read a book. It felt peaceful - Mingi, Kanaiya and Yuhan

We spent time with family, talking about the school day, swimming and going shopping. It made us feel really happy. - Velika, Deniz, Yejun, Zara, Seungi, Taekyoung, Mateo

We went ice skating and rollerblading. It made us feel calm and happy. Cathleen and Madison

I played Remmicube board game with my mum - Ah Lynn



Ms. Susan and Ms. Kourtney

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Doha	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Gray	Ms Tia
Preschool 3/4T	Gabriela	Mr Jon
Foundation E	Shun	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Harvey	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Eli	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Jefferson	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Freddie	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Matthew	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Junseo	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Jasmine	Ms Renny
Year 1S	Doyoon	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Jun Hyuk	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Hugo	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Mikhayla	Mr Jon
Year 2J	Jiu	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Lyra	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Callum	Ms Michelle
Year 2K	Silmi	Ms Nada
Year 2K	Sophia	Ms Tetty
Year 3A	Dain	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Elora	Mr Johnfischer
Year 3A	Hayden	Ms Dessy K.
Year 3LM	Oscar	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Oscar	Ms Dessy K.

Year 4C	Maddie	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Airlie	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Geonu	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Eric	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Rosalie	Ms Michelle
Year 4K	Ujin	Ms Michelle
Year 4K	Aisyah	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Nathan	Ms Nada
Year 5D	Dzaki	Mr David
Year 5D	Jasmine	Mr Yohan
Year 5D	Samantha	Mr Johnfischer
Year 5F	Junsoo	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Hadi	Mr Miftah
Year 6K	Kanaiya	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Maya	Mr Yohan
Year 6S	Baylenesh	Ms Susan
Year 6S	Velika	Mr Miftah

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

We are really pleased to welcome our new Physics teacher into school. Mr Paul and his family arrived in Jakarta on Tuesday and then spent time in school getting to know us for the rest of the week. He will be teaching his classes from the beginning of next week. Mr Paul is joining us after over 13 years of experience teaching advanced Physics and Maths in international schools in Kazakhstan, Bahrain and Kenya. He is looking forward to joining the Science department and helping to make science come alive for our students.

This week began with our school photos. It was lovely to see the whole school coming together for the drone photos on Tuesday morning and I am looking forward to seeing the results. Thank you very much for helping to make sure that the students came into school wearing the correct school uniform for their photos.

This week nearly half of the High School have taken part in Academic competitions in writing (ICAS), Maths (the Australian Maths Competition) and Science (the International Chemistry Quiz). The results of these competitions will be shared with you as soon as we get them. It has been good to see so many of the students volunteering to take part, to test their knowledge and understanding and to gain so much from the experience.

In assembly on Thursday, our first assembly of the term, we heard from Tahlia (Year 10) and Mackenzie and Charlotte (both Year 11) about the Cisarua Refugee school pen pal project. Initially started as a CAS project, it is good to see that this initiative is still taking place. We also heard from Hyuck and the Year 11 team organising the the Taipan's Cup. Again, an initiative started as a CAS project, this sports competition will take place on Thursday 21st - Saturday 23rd August and will include tournaments in Basketball, Volleyball and Football.

During the assembly, Ms Linzi gave out certificates for the school Ambassadors, the students who support the school by leading tours for prospective students and their families. We also gave out the certificates for Year 11 outstanding academic attainment and subject awards. These awards were given out to students in Years 7 to 10 at the end of Term 2 but, as Year 11 were delayed returning from their camp in Vietnam, we postponed giving out their certificates. Congratulations to Mackenzie, Charlotte and Tolly for being awarded the outstanding academic achievement awards.

Next week, on Friday 15th August, we will be celebrating Indonesian Independence Day. The day will begin with a flag ceremony on the field at the North campus and you are very welcome to come and

join us for the flag ceremony and the sports, cultural activities and performances that will take place during the day.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Year 8 STEM in action

In our second STEM session, Year 8 students continued their exciting journey with LEGO Spike Prime kits. They began by following a guided unit planner to build and code their initial projects, thereby strengthening their understanding of key STEM concepts through hands-on learning.

With the basics in place, students then moved on to brainstorming their own unique ideas. It was a joy to see their creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork shine as they designed and built their models.

These sessions not only build technical skills in robotics and programming but also encourage innovation, curiosity, and collaboration—essential qualities for 21st-century learners.



Links to videos:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

[Video 3](#)

We look forward to seeing where their creativity takes them in the coming sessions.

Mr. Asep

ANBK SMA (Asesmen Nasional Berbasis Komputer)

On the 4th and 5th of August 2025, four of our Year 11 students: Ronald Kumonty, Adrian Kumonty, Philip Lundin, and Anasrul Kalam, participated in the Computer-Based National Assessment (ANBK).



ANBK replaces the former National Examinations, which were discontinued in 2019. This assessment is an important requirement for students to obtain their National Certificate, which they will receive upon completing Year 12.

Ms. Ani

Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)



On August 8, a total of 26 students from Years 7 to 11 participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The competition was held online, giving students the opportunity to apply their problem-solving skills in a challenging and engaging environment. Well done to all participants for

representing our school in this prestigious international event! We look forward to seeing the results and celebrating their achievements soon.

Mr. Adrian



TAIPANS CUP Update

Our upcoming **Taipans Cup** tournament is now only two weeks away! This dynamic tournament, featuring 3 sports football, basketball and volleyball, will be held on August 21st to 23rd of August. We have around 15 different schools joining the tournament including AIS Bali!

This event is not only a great opportunity for our students to showcase their athletic talents, but also to foster teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit.

We encourage all parents to come and support our young athletes. Your encouragement means the world to them and greatly contributes to their motivation and performance. There will be food and drink on sale on Thursday - Saturday for you to enjoy.

Here is the current schedule of events:

Girls Volleyball - all day Thursday in the North campus MPC

Girls and Boys Football - Thursday (round robin games) on the field and Friday (semi-finals / finals) on the field

Girls and Boys Basketball - Friday (round robin games) in the South campus MPC and Saturday (semi-finals/ finals) in the South campus MPC

To make this event possible, we have sought sponsorships. We would like to thank those parents whose companies have generously agreed to sponsor this event. This includes the following companies:

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the Taipans Cup!

Warm Regards

Taipans Cup Committee

University Events in Jakarta This August

Don't miss your chance to meet top university representatives and explore your options! Learn more about the programs, scholarships, and campus life. Whether you are just starting to explore or finalizing your university shortlist, these events will help you make informed decisions.



RMIT University Information Day **The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology**

Date: Sunday, 17 August 2025

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 WIB

Venue: Alila SCBD Jakarta

Register [here](#)



Join us in August to explore your study and career options across a range of interdisciplinary areas and uncover courses and majors that suit your passions.

At the events, you'll have a chance to hear from staff, alumni and academics about how the University of Melbourne's future focused curriculum can set you up for success.

Date: Saturday 23 August 2025

Time: 1-5pm WIB

Location: The Westin Hotel
JL. HR Rasuna Said Kav. C22, Jakarta Selatan



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study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/international/indonesia



"The University of Melbourne is very supportive, and also challenges me to be a better version of myself. The campus is also very beautiful. I'm constantly taking photos so that I can remember my time here."

Sherleen Lenita Kurniawan
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Psychology

Meet Melbourne in Indonesia **University of Melbourne**

Date: Saturday, 23 August 2025

Time: 13:00 – 17:00 PM WIB

Venue: Retreat Lounge, Level 1,
The Westin Hotel

Register here:

go.unimelb.edu.au/6zmp.

Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Careers Counsellor

