



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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Apologies for Jakarta Bytes not being emailed on Friday.

We finished editing Bytes at 12pm on Friday, so it does not reflect yesterday's decision to have flexible attendance options for today.

Jakarta Bytes, 29th August 2025

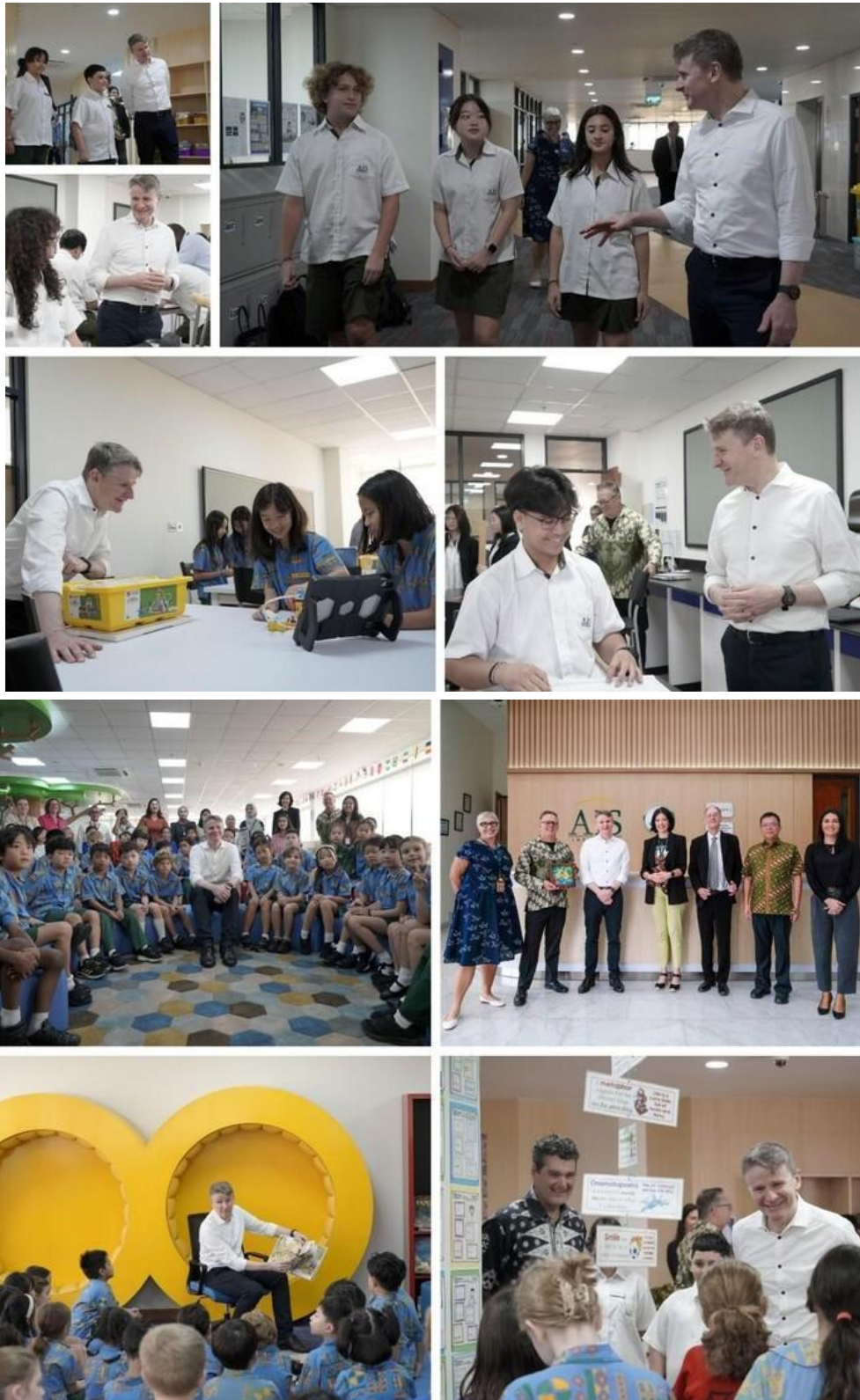
Australian Ambassador's Visit

The Australian Ambassador to Indonesia, Mr Roderick Brazier, visited AIS Jakarta on Tuesday, accompanied by Ms Milisa McDowall, Counsellor (Management) and Consul from the Australian Embassy.

During his tour, Ambassador Brazier spent time in a number of classrooms, including Year 10 Science, other high school classes, several primary and preschool rooms, and the Year 6 STEM and Robotics class. A highlight for younger students was his reading of *The Wobbly Bike* picture book to the Year 1 and 2 classes.

The Ambassador was joined on his visit by High School Student Representative Council members Fatima, Eoghann and Yunji, along with Primary Captains Aisyah and George, Board Members and school leaders.

This visit provided a wonderful opportunity for Ambassador Brazier to experience firsthand the high-quality teaching and learning taking place across the school. He expressed his admiration for the students and staff, noting how impressed he was with the AIS community and what an important part AIS plays in the lives of so many families in Jakarta. Ambassador Brazier also shared a personal connection, mentioning that his son is an AIS alumnus, having attended AIS Kemang Primary School in the early 2000s.



Careers & University Fair

Our University and Career Fair will take place next Wednesday 3 September, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are excited to welcome over 50 universities and educational organizations as well as career representatives across a wide range of fields. This will be a valuable opportunity for students to explore their future study and career pathways. Parents are welcome to attend the fair with their children. Further information is available in the letters sent to High School parents by Mr Jeremias.

Empowering Minds. Uniting Communities

AIS AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
INDONESIA

AIS JAKARTA

UNIVERSITY AND CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

■ AIS Jakarta Multi-Purpose Court (MPC)
Jl. Pejaten Barat No. 68, South Jakarta

Come and meet over 50 university representatives and talk to experts in a variety of different careers.

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Three Way Conferences

AIS will be hosting Three Way Conferences on Monday 15th September. The Primary & High School will send more information including meeting booking in the coming days. Please note that students only attend school with their parents on the day to participate in their conferences.



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 8 (Monday 1st - Thursday 4th September)

Upcoming Events

Please note that all HS JAAC Sporting Fixtures have been removed from this calendar and appear separately in the High School below

Week 8	
Monday 1st September	Yr 7 Bake CAS Bake Sale Yr 1 Excursion
Wednesday 3rd September	Careers & University Fair
Thursday 4th September	PnF Fathers Day Breakfast 0910. HS Assembly
Friday 5th September	Mawlid Public Holiday
Week 9	
Monday 8th September	ICAS Mathematics & Digital Technology Assessments
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
Week 10	
Monday 15th September	Three Way Conferences

	<i>Students only attend with their parents for their conferences</i>
Tuesday 16th September	HS Athletics Carnival Primary ICAS English & Science Assessments
Wednesday 17th September	PS Athletic Carnival High School ICAS English & Science Assessments
Thursday 18th September	HS Assembly
Friday 19th September	PS Assembly Normal Dismissal Times. 12:30pm Ps3, 2:30pm Primary & 3:00pm High School
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

Please [click here](#) to access a pdf version of the 2026 AIS Jakarta School Calendar

Craig Eldred
Principal

PnF Newsletter

Father's Day flyer and registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/FathersDayBrekkie>

Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday
4th
September

Canteen
and
Green space

7:15AM~

Menu:

Breakfast Burger
Cereals
Waffle, Croffle
Fruits
Coffee, Tea
Juice

80K
/person

Music
Performance

Photo Booth

Register on **Google Form**
no later than **31st August**.



PnF

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

This week our Primary students have been sitting their PAT tests, giving teachers valuable insight into their progress. We also enjoyed a delicious PnF cake stall—thank you to our parents for their contributions—and a wonderful Year 1 assembly celebrating Father's Day.

Tickets for Mary Poppins Jr. go on sale today, with the show taking place in Week 9. Please check the information sent out by your child's teacher on how to place your order. Next Friday will be a holiday.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend, everyone!

Sinead Smith

Deputy Principal – Primary

Year 6 EAL



This term, Year 6 EAL students have been exploring the features of short stories. They began by reading and viewing *The Three Little Pigs and the Wolf*, which they analyzed using a plot diagram to better understand narrative structure. Through this, they identified key elements: the exposition (characters, setting, and problem), the rising action (events that build suspense), the climax (the story's turning point), the falling action (where events begin to resolve), and the resolution (how the problem is solved).



Building on this understanding, students applied their creativity by modifying the original tale and developing their own unique versions. They showed imaginative thinking in planning, writing, and illustrating their stories, while also practicing the use of descriptive language to engage readers.



The students recently completed their own creative retellings of *The Three Little Pigs*. Their stories had imaginative titles such as *The Three Little Fatty Pigs and the Mean Fox*, *The Hardworking Boo*, *One Clever Pig Teaches the Two Pigs*, *Three Little Pigs and the Anaconda*, *The Three Little Pigs Chased by the Wolf*, *The 3 Little Generous Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf*, *The Three Pigs and a Bull*, and *The Third Pig Survives*.



As part of the publishing stage, students carefully edited their work and chose to present their final stories either as a book or a poster. To enhance their presentations, they used Canva to design their writing, adding visual elements that made their work both creative and professional. The completed pieces were then shared with others, allowing students to showcase not only their writing skills but also their creativity and design flair.



Ms. Ratih

PAWS Vet Experience



On Saturday 9th of August, some of the Primary PAWS members went to PAWPPY in Kemang to help castrate an AIS cat. As Tibby had already turned 6 months old, it was time to get him neutered to ensure he could not reproduce, leading to more stray cats.

First we helped Dr Arlina Sarah cut Tibby's nails so he could not scratch. Next, a head covering was placed on Tibby to prevent him biting and to calm him down. We also weighed him to see how much anesthetic he needed. In the operating room, Adept helped the vet to shave Tibby so that it was easier to operate on him. Madison then helped to sedate the patient with an injection. Tibby was very restless and Imogen observed that it took a few doses of sedative before he finally succumbed.

Dr Sarah then used a sharp knife to operate on Tibby. Aisyah watched in awe of the vet's skills but she found it to be a bit confronting, as did the other students. Lana felt a little queasy and decided to leave the operating theatre to play with some of the dogs waiting to be groomed.

Once the operation was complete, the students helped to fit a cone on Tibby to make sure he did not lick the wound. We then moved him onto the floor from the operating table to make sure he was safe when he woke up. A few days later he returned to AIS with antibiotics to prevent infection.

Tibby has now made a full recovery and is enjoying life back at the North Campus.

PAWS students encourage you to be a responsible pet owner and make sure your domestic animal visits the vet regularly for the right care. PAWPPY is a great choice as it has a vet, grooming centre, hotel, pool and shop.

Stay tuned for the next PAWS and PAWPPY collaboration in October when the students will groom Miss Susan's standard poodle and toy poodle at the salon under the supervision of the caring PAWPPY staff.

PAWS Primary Team

Year 6 Guest Speaker – Mr William Wright



Year 6 welcomed Mr William Wright (Maya's dad), who works in media and communications at RMIT University in Australia. Otherwise known as the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, RMIT is a large public university in Melbourne, Australia, well known for its focus on technology, design, engineering, media, and innovation. Will shared how he helps scientists turn their research into stories for TV, radio, and programs like Behind the News.

Students were fascinated by his story of the coffee concrete project in Gisborne, Victoria, where waste coffee grounds were used to build the world's first footpath of its kind. His talk highlighted how science and storytelling together can spark change in the real world, linking back to RMIT's strategy of Knowledge with Action.

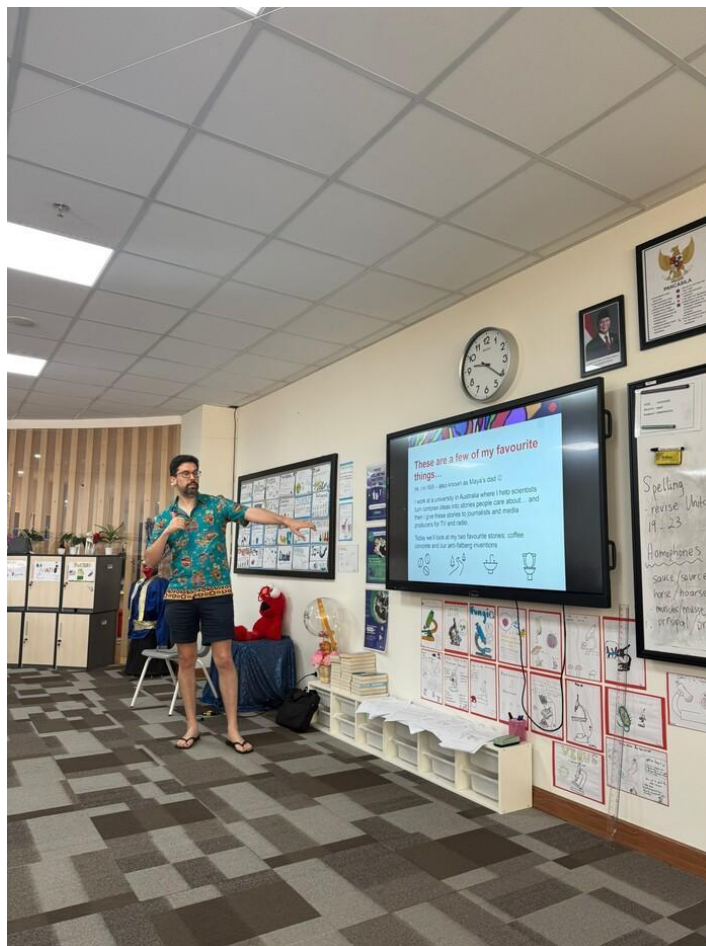
Some reflections from students after the talk included the following -

"I couldn't believe coffee could turn into concrete – that was amazing!"

"The idea of stopping sewer fatbergs sounded gross but really cool!"

"It was interesting to see how the media can help science change the world."

Will also shared his education journey with the students, informing them that although he actually studied Arts and Law at university, his real passion was in storytelling, leading him to a career in media. He reminded students that they may not know what they want to do when leaving school and that it might take some time exploring different fields until they find their perfect career.



We thank Will for taking time out of his busy schedule to share his knowledge and passion with us.

Ms. Susan

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Evie	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4L	Aksara	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Penelope	Ms Tia
Preschool 3/4T	Georgia	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Amelie	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Dayoung	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Kana	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Zach	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Vivienne	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Damy	Ms Ellis
Year 1S	Aqil	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Minchae	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Nil	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Alex	Ms Karlina
Year 2J	Mikhayla	Mr Yohan
Year 3A	Evie	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Da In	Ms Dessy K.
Year 3LM	Mira	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Kalia	Ms Mo

Year 3LM	I Jun	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Seyeon	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Sayuri	Mr Yohan
Year 4C	Seonyu	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Ujin	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Woojin	Ms Deasy D.
Year 5D	Zara	Mr David
Year 5F	Xiaoya	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Patrick	Ms Nada
Year 6K	Maya	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Cathleen	Ms Nada
Year 6S	Deniz	Ms Susan
Year 6S	Beatrice	Ms Michelle

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

We have had another good week at AIS High School this week. Students in Years 7 to 10 have taken their PAT assessments in Maths, Reading and Science during class time. We use these tests to measure the students' progress and to give us information that can be used to identify next steps in teaching and learning through establishing what they know, understand and can do at this time. The results of the tests are used by departments as part of our focus on becoming a more data literate school, using the evidence from the data to develop our data stories about the students we teach and the lessons we prepare.

On Tuesday we welcomed the new Australian Ambassador to school. He met with representatives of the SRC, Eoghann, Yunji and Fathima, and they showed him around some of the classes on the 4th floor. He got to learn about pendulums, joining Year 10 for their Science practical.

Next week will be another busy week:

- We have the University and Careers fair on Wednesday from 1000 until 1400 in the MPC. You are warmly invited to come and talk to the representatives of the Universities with your children, please remember to bring your ID card.

The schedule for the day is:

- Recess - all students are invited to attend the fair
- Period 3 (1028 - 1123) - Students in Years 11 and 12 only
- Period 4 (1125 - 1220) - Students in Years 9 and 10 only
- Lunchtime - all students are invited to attend the fair
- Period 5 (1308 - 1403) - Students in Years 7 and 8 only.

Please take the time to talk to your children about the University and Careers fair, helping them to think of questions that they might ask and encouraging them to make the most of the opportunity to talk to the representatives attending.

- On Thursday we will have a High School assembly from 0910 in the MPC. You are very welcome to come and join us.

Finally, a reminder that we will be closed on Friday and so there will be no school.

Dr Beth Ashfield

Deputy Principal and Head of High School

ANBK SMP (Asesmen Nasional Berbasis Komputer)

On the 25th and 26th of August 2025, four of our Year 8 students: Ruth, Santy, Naesa, and Meisha, participated in the Junior High School 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 9.



Ms. Ani

Year 11 IBDP Environmental Systems & Societies

This week, our Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS) class took part in a hands-on lab simulation to better understand the concept of the *Tragedy of the Commons*—the tension between the common good and the needs of the individual, and how these can often come into conflict.



Using simple materials from the pantry, students worked in groups to “fish” from a shared ocean filled with chocolate candies. Some candies represented common fish, while others represented high-value fish that brought in greater rewards. The challenge was to collect enough to survive while also leaving enough in the ocean for future rounds.

Very quickly, students discovered that if everyone took as much as they could, the shared resource collapsed. The activity illustrated why, when a resource is seen as belonging to everyone, it is often exploited—since the individual benefit outweighs the cost, which is spread across the entire community. This assumes humans act selfishly, and it shows why regulation and limits are sometimes needed to ensure sustainability.

Through this playful but thought-provoking activity, students reflected on the importance of collaboration, prediction, and long-term thinking. They also considered their own roles as stakeholders in real-world environmental issues on how our everyday choices affect common resources.

Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
IBDP ESS HL/SL Teacher

JHS Scrabble Competition Update

The final round of the Indonesia Scrabble Tournament 2025 – Junior High School was held on Sunday, 24 August 2025, at Bintaro Jaya XChange Mall 2. Representing AIS Jakarta with incredible skill and composure, Year 8 students Keano Santos and Yunji Namkoong proudly advanced to this prestigious final round.

Over the course of three challenging rounds of play, both students showcased their impressive vocabulary, strategic thinking, and sportsmanship:

- Yunji secured 2 wins out of 3 games, finishing an outstanding 27th place.
- Keano fought hard and claimed 1 victory, placing in the top 40 overall.

With over 110 junior high school competitors from across Jakarta, their results are a true testament to their talent and dedication. Congratulations to Keano and Yunji for representing AIS so brilliantly and making us all proud!

Ms. Jill

HELP - Taipans Cup

The HELP for Refugees school was so excited to participate in the recent Taipans Cup, joining as part of the AIS Green Team in girls football. The players had a wonderful time competing, learning, and experiencing the excitement of the event. We are especially grateful to the AIS community for their support. A special thank you also goes to Ms Jill, who provided the uniforms for the HELP students, and for the students who ran the Taipans Cup for allowing the refugees to be a part of their event.



In addition, through the Walkathon fundraising, AIS helped purchase jerseys so that the HELP team could also participate in the UNHCR futsal tournament. These uniforms, which were a requirement for entry, gave the students not only the opportunity to compete but also the pride and confidence of playing together as a true team. This support ensured that refugee students could stand alongside their peers, gaining valuable experience and creating unforgettable memories both on and off the field.

Ms. Katrina

JAAC Fixtures

Date	Sport Fixtures	Venue
Saturday 30 August	All scheduled games cancelled	
Thursday 4 September	Girls & Boys Junior Basketball vs KV	AIS
Saturday 6 September	Girls & Boys Volleyball vs GJS	GJS
	Girls & Boys Junior Basketball vs GJS	GJS
Monday 8 September	Girls & Boys Football vs KV	AIS
Thursday 11 September	Boys Football vs JIS	JIS
Friday 12 September	Girls & Boys Junior Basketball vs ACG	Tbd
Saturday 13 September	Girls & Boys Volleyball vs BSJ & ACG	BSJ
	Girls Football vs BSJ	BSJ
	Boys Football vs BSJ & STL	BSJ
	Girls & Boys Junior Basketball vs BSJ	BSJ
	Auskick Final	AIS
Saturday 11 October	Girls & Boys Volleyball vs STL & ACS	AIS
	Girls Football vs ACS & STL	AIS

	Boys Football vs ACS	AIS
Wednesday 15 October	Girls & Boys Junior Basketball vs STL	AIS
Saturday 1 November	Girls & Boys Volleyball	Tbd – requires qualifying
Saturday 8 November	Girls & Boys Football	Tbd – requires qualifying

Please note that scheduled games may be changed. Thank you to **Mr Hector** who represents AIS at the JAAC Meetings and works hard to try & schedule matches to fit into our school calendar.

Klim Swim Adult Swimming Session

Elevate your swimming skills with our dedicated adult sessions at Klim Swim. Whether you're a beginner looking to build confidence in the water or an experienced swimmer aiming to refine your technique and endurance, Klim Swim expert-led sessions are designed to help you achieve your personal best.

Klim Swim program offers a supportive and encouraging environment where you can improve your strokes, learn new drills, and get a great workout.

Session Details:

- **When:** Every Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- **Cost:** 350.000 IDR per session, per swimmer
- **Registration:** Secure your spot by filling out the form here: <https://mومence.com/Klim-Swim/Adult-Squad/121757105?skipPreview=true>

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dwi Ariyati at dwi.ariyati@ais-indonesia.com or Jessica at jessicadmills15@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to the pool!

Dwi Ariyati

AIS Jakarta University and Career Fair 2025

Dear Students and Parents,

Our University and Career Fair will take place next Wednesday, 3 September, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Students will be able to visit the fair as follows:

Time	Period	Students
1000 - 1028	Break time	All students are able to visit
1028 - 1123	Period 3	Years 11 and 12
1123 - 1220	Period 4	Years 9 and 10
1220 - 1308	Lunchtime	All students are able to visit
1308 - 1400	Period 5	Years 7 and 8

Parents are welcome to attend the fair with their children, following the schedule above.

We are excited to welcome over 50 universities and educational organizations as well as career representatives across a wide range of fields. This will be a valuable opportunity for students to explore their future study and career pathways.

Among the universities joining us are:

- Australia's Group of Eight universities
- Several members of the Russell Group (UK)
- Leading institutions from Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the USA

Australian Institute of Music	Newcastle University	University of Melbourne
Australian National University	Queen's University Belfast	University of New South Wales (UNSW) / UNSW College
Binus University	Radboud University	University of Nottingham Malaysia
Binus University - ASO	Raffles Jakarta	University of Sheffield
Binus University International	Ritsumeikan University	University of Sydney
Blue Mountains / Torrens University	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
Business & Hotel Management School (BHMS)	Robert Gordon University	University of Toronto
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	University of Western Australia
Coventry University	Sampoerna University	Victoria University
Curtin University	Simon Fraser University	Western University
Hanze University of Applied Science	Singapore University of Social Sciences	Campus Spain
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)	Swinburne University of Technology	Education New Zealand
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)	Swiss Education Group	Canadian Education International
Hult International Business School	TAFE New South Wales	Education USA
Indonesia International Institute for Life Sciences (i3L)	The University of Hong Kong (HKU)	Government of Western Australia - Department of Energy and Economic Diversification
INTI International University and Colleges	University of Adelaide	Scape Student Accommodation Australia
Kyoto University of Advanced Science	University of Essex	
Macquarie University	University of Groningen	
Massey University	University of Hertfordshire	
Monash University	University of Liverpool	

And representatives of a number of Careers:

- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Education
- Finance and Accounting
- Mathematics
- Merchandise Planning and Analytics
- Military
- Psychology
- Special Education

Please take the time to talk to your children about the University and Careers fair, helping them to think of questions that they might ask and encouraging them to make the most of the opportunity to talk to the representatives attending.

They might like to ask questions like:

For University Representatives

- What are the admission requirements for the degree I am interested in?
- What support does the university provide to students (academic, social, or wellbeing)?
- What extracurricular activities and clubs are available?
- How does the university support students in finding internships or part-time jobs?
- What skills or qualities do you value most in applicants?
- How can I strengthen my university application?

For Career Representatives

- Why did you choose your career?
- What do you like most about your work?
- What advice would you give to someone interested in your field?
- How can I test whether this is the right career for me?
- How might this career change in the future?

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Career Counsellor

