



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, 12th September 2025

Mary Poppins Jnr - Wow!!!





It has been great having all of our students back in school this week. The highlight of the week have been the two very successful performances of Mary Poppins Jr. All of the students from Preschool 3 to Year 6 performed marvelously and were very proud of their efforts in what was the best primary school musical I have ever seen. It has been wonderful to see this show grow over the past few months under the expert guidance of our Production Team.

Director	Ms Sinead
Music Director	Mr Jon
Vocal Director	Ms Flo
Choreographers	Ms Lina Ms Ajeng Ms Ifa
Prop Designer	Ms Michelle Ms Tiwi
Lighting Designer	Ms Chitra
Ticketing & Decorations	Ms Jordan

Thanks go to all of our Primary School Teachers and Teacher Learning Assistants, the Maintenance and Facilities Team, Marketing & Administration Team and other the PnF for organising food & drink stalls.

A video of the performance will be shared with all Primary families in the coming weeks.

Next Week

Next week will be our last of Term 3 with all students returning to school on Monday 6th October (Term 4 Teacher Planning Day is on Friday 12th December).

We will be hosting Three Way Conferences in Primary & High School next Monday 15th - students will only attend their conferences with their parents. Tuesday 16th, will see us hosting our High School Athletics Carnival and we will host our Primary School Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 17th. We will finish the term on Friday with a whole school assembly at 2:00pm with regular dismissal times of 2:30pm for Primary School and 3:00pm for High School.

Term 4 Events

We have confirmed and finalised a number of dates for Term 4 key events such as Walkathon, Arts Night, Year 6 & Year 12 Graduations and PnF Christmas Bazar. Please check the Term 4 dates in the schedule below.

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 10 (Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th 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 10	
Monday 15th September	Three Way Conferences Students only attend with their parents for their conferences
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 ICAS Spelling Bee IBDP Visual Arts Exhibition
Friday 19th September	PS Assembly 1400. Whole School Assembly Normal Dismissal Times. 12:30pm Ps3, 2:30pm Primary & 3:00pm High School
Saturday 20th Sept to Sunday 5th October	School Holidays

Term 4 Week 1	
Monday 6th October	1st Day for All Students
Friday 10th October	0805. PS Assembly 0900. PnF Welcome Back Morning Tea
Week 2	
Thursday 16th & Friday 17th October	Y9 - 11 Academy of Entrepreneurs Digital Marketing & Branding
Friday 17th October	0805. Primary Assembly
Week 3	
Monday 20 - Friday 24th October	Primary Maths Week
Monday 20th October	Y9 - 11 Academy of Entrepreneurs Digital Marketing & Branding
Friday 24th October	0805. Primary Assembly 0900.PnF Meeting

Saturday 25th October	0630. Walkathon @ Ragunan Zoo
Week 4	
Thursday 30th October	0910. HS Assembly
Friday 31st October	0805. PS Assembly PnF Halloween Movie Night
Week 5	
Monday 3rd to Friday 28th November	Edith Cowan University Primary Student Teachers @ AIS
Friday 7th November	0805. PS Assembly
Week 6	
Tuesday 11th November	Y7 - 12 Arts Night
Wednesday 12th November	Open House
Thursday 13th November	0910. HS Assembly 10.00 PnF Bake Sale
Friday 14th November	0805. PS Assembly
Week 7	
Monday 17th - Friday 21st November	Y7 - 10 Assessment Week
Friday 21st November	0805. PS Assembly Y12 Graduation
Week 8	
Wednesday 26 - Saturday 29th November	AISA Games @ AIS Hong Kong
Saturday 29th November	PnF Christmas Bazar
Week 9	
Tuesday 2nd December	IB Diploma Core Fair
Friday 5th December	Y6 Graduation
Week 10	
Monday 8th December	Parent & Student Thank You Morning Tea Y6 - 7 Transition Day 1800. Instrumental Lessons Recital
Tuesday 9th December	PS Ball Sports Day
Wednesday 10th December	HS Ball Sports Day
Thursday 11th December	1145. End of Year Assembly 1230. Student Dismissal
Friday 12th December	Teacher Planning Day
Friday 12th December to 26th January 2026	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

🏃♀️ **WALKATHON IS COMING!** 🏃♂️

"Run when you can. Walk if you have to. Crawl if you must. Just never give up."
Because it's the **11th Annual AIS Charity Walkathon** at the **Jakarta Ragunan Zoo!**

 **When:** Saturday, October 25, 2025

 **Where:** Ragunan Zoo

 **Who:** ALL AIS students, teachers, staff & parents

 **Theme:** PURPLE

Why Join?

- Support our community partners
- Raise money for people and animals in need
- Earn **Service hours** for CAS requirements

T-Shirt Orders



This year's Walkathon shirt is **Rp 90,000** (we've kept the price under 100K!).

👉 Order your shirt now through the link below:

[WALKATHON TSHIRT ORDER FORM 2025](#)

 Payment options:

- Cash to your **HR teacher** or **Ms Jill (if you cant pay now DONT WORRY- due next week)**
- Cash/QR Code at **Ms Asti** in the uniform shop
- Transfer the money (details of transfer payment will be emailed to all parents)

Walkathon Team

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

This week has been a full one with the Mary Poppins Jr. musical, and what an absolutely phenomenal show it was on Wednesday and Thursday night! The whole of Primary should be so proud of themselves for the incredible performances they put on – truly a magical experience from start to finish.



A huge thank you to the amazing teachers for their support throughout, and to our wonderful parents for all you do behind the scenes.



Looking ahead, don't forget that Monday will be our 3-Way Conferences, and on Wednesday we'll be out on the field for the Primary Athletics Carnival.

Have a fantastic weekend, everyone!

Sinead Smith

Deputy Principal – Primary

Year 1 EAL

This term, the Year 1 EAL students have been learning about cultural stories. We started by reviewing what we had learned in term 1 about narratives, such as the beginning, middle, and end of a story, as well as the characters and setting.



We began with Australian stories like *Tiddalik the Frog*, *The Rainbow Serpent*, *How the Birds Got Their Colours*, and *How the Kangaroo Got Its Tail*. These stories helped us understand how Indigenous cultures make sense of the natural world and share their knowledge through storytelling.

Tiddalik The Frog



After that, we explored stories from around the world, including Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, and Malaysia. The students enjoyed noticing what was special about each culture's stories and the important lessons they teach us. They talked about lessons such as being kind, respectful, and caring.



Ms Rizkiyah

Foundation - English

Our Foundation students have been having so much fun learning about rhymes this term! They explored rhyming words through nursery rhymes, songs, stories, and movement activities that kept everyone engaged and laughing. A special highlight was creating their very own *Down by the Bay* book, complete with colourful illustrations to go along with the song.



The children also enjoyed playing a variety of rhyming games, which helped them recognise rhyming pairs and even begin inventing some of their own. We are excited to see their creativity continue to shine as they start writing original rhymes. To celebrate their learning, the children delighted the audience this morning with a lively performance of *Down by the Bay* and engaging rhyming activities at our assembly.



Ms. Elizabeth & Ms. Joan

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Akari	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4L	Sahara	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Murooj	Ms Tia
Preschool 3/4T	Matthew	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Layla	Ms Elizabeth

Foundation E	Rumi	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Oscar	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Rory	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Yejun	Mr Yohan
Foundation J	Irene	Ms Nada
Year 1E	Kai	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Jasmine	Ms Ellis
Year 1S	Aqil	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Kotaro	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Serena	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Serena	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Sophia	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Eunji	Ms Karlina
Year 3LM	Laon	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Imogen	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Yeonho	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Seonyu	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Luke S.	Ms Nada
Year 4K	Alvin	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Alvin	Ms Deasy D.
Year 5D	Romelio	Mr David
Year 5F	Tommy	Mr Dan
Year 6K	Emily	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Cathleen	Mr Yohan
Year 6S	Min Gi	Ms Kourtney
Year 6S	Seungi	Ms Susan

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

I'd like to start with a thank you to the whole High School community for last week's Hybrid learning. Students and staff adapted very quickly to online learning, accessing the meets through Google classroom and allowing the students who were not able to get into school to continue to make progress academically and remain part of our community socially. A big thank you is due to all of the parents who supported their children by giving them a space to study and the support and structure to make it work. It has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week, settling back into the routines of the classroom calmly and with focus. Last week we postponed our University and Careers fair and we are making plans to hold it virtually. Mr Jeremias will be in touch to give you more information soon.

Coming up next week we have the Three Way Conferences on Monday. The appointments will close today so make sure that you have booked appointments with the teachers. As the teachers are attending conferences during the day, there are no lessons. It is important that the students attend the meetings so that they can give their perspective. I encourage you to talk about your child's progress within the different subjects that they study, before the Three Way Conferences so that we can set goals and evaluate their progress most effectively together.

On Tuesday we will be celebrating Athletics with the Athletics Carnival for Years 7 to 11. Parents are very welcome to come and cheer the children on as they compete in a variety of events from relay races and sprints to capture the flag and a whole house limbo tournament!

On Thursday we will have our final High School assembly of the term. We will be celebrating a lot of the things that have happened this term in our assembly as well as giving out the Outstanding Positive Behaviour Awards for each homeroom and you are warmly invited to attend and celebrate with us. We will also be hosting our first IBDP Visual Arts Exhibition on Thursday, showcasing the work of our Year

12 Visual Artists: Emil, Michelle, Annisa and Nicole. The exhibition will be held in the North Campus MPC and you are welcome to come and enjoy the Art.

School will be finishing on Friday at 1500 and we will be looking forward to welcoming you all back into school for Term 4 on Monday 6th October, which will be a Day 1 for the timetable.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Y12 IBDP Senior Exhibition 2025

Our Year 12 IBDP Visual Arts students, **Nicole George, Michelle Moore, Emil Schunck, and Annisa Kunto**, have just submitted their Comparative Studies (YIPPIE!) and are now busy finishing their exhibition artworks.

These works will be on display at the **Senior Showcase on Thursday, September 18th** (see poster for details).



On behalf of the Y12 Visual Arts students, we invite everyone to stop by the exhibit between **10:30 am and 3:00 pm**. Teachers who would like to bring their classes will be able to sign up for a time slot (**schedule form coming soon**). Parents and guests are warmly welcome too!

We look forward to celebrating the creativity and hard work of our students with you.

Mr. Tal,
IB Visual Arts

AIS Athletics Carnival Tuesday 16 September, 2025



The AIS High School Athletics Carnival is back. The Athletics Carnival will be on Tuesday 16 September.

Students will participate in running races, team relays, hurdles, sprints, high jump, limbo, Capture the Flag, and the new exciting sport of World Chase Tag.

Sempati are current Athletics Carnival champions



Which team can topple Sempati as current Champions?



Students in Years 7 to 11 should:

- wear their PE house uniform to school for Athletics Carnival
- label all belongings with student name or initials
- use a refillable water bottle – no plastic bottles
- use sunscreen, and hats

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

Students will go to their usual homerooms at 8.00 am and the Carnival will comment at 8.10 am on the Sports Field.

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

Thank you,

AIS HS PE Team

JAAC Fixtures

Date	Sport Fixtures	Venue
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

Careers and University Information

UAC News: Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT)

Application deadlines

Early bird applications closing – 30 September

Students who are yet to submit their UAC application should aim to do so before early bird applications close at 11.59pm on Tuesday 30 September. After this date, UAC's processing charge increases significantly.

Tips for students: UAC course preferences

Undergraduate applicants can select up to 5 course preferences when they apply for uni through UAC. We've put together some info for students about what order to list their preferences, how and when to change them, and what to do once they've accepted an offer. [UAC course preferences: 5 things students need to know](#)

University Open Day



University of Western Australia (UWA) Open Day 2025

 Date: Sunday, 21 September 2025

 Time: 13.30 - 17.00 WIB

 Venue: Swissotel PIK Avenue Jakarta
Basel Room Level 7

At this event, students will:

- Meet three leading UWA academics from Business & Commerce, Data & Computer Science, and Engineering
- Meet Admissions, Career Services, Work Integrated Learning, Trinity Residential College, UWA College, and StudyPerth

- Discover the International Student Award and Global Excellence Scholarship 2026, with scholarships of up to AUD 48,000 available.
- Get an exclusive chance to secure guaranteed on-campus accommodation for 2026 (limited offers)

Please register via this link: <https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/events/uwa-open-day-in-indonesia>

Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Career Counsellor

