



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 News, 19th September 2025

It has certainly been a busy week at AIS as we wrap up Term 3. Congratulations to all of our students who took part in the High School and Primary School Athletics Carnivals. It was wonderful to see so many students giving their best, showing great sportsmanship, and encouraging their peers throughout the events.

A special congratulations goes to **Garuda House**, who were crowned the **High School Athletics House Champions**. Their determination and teamwork were on full display throughout the competition.

Thank you also to Mr Hector and Ms Tantri for leading the High School event, and to Mr Patrick and Mr Amran for coordinating the Primary School carnival. Both days were organised brilliantly, with a wide range of activities that ensured every student had the opportunity to participate and enjoy the experience.





A number of students from Primary and High School participated in the **ICAS English Test, Science Test & Spelling Bee** this week. Thank you to Ms Sinead for coordinating all of the ICAS assessments.

Congratulations to Emil, Nicole, Michelle, and Annisa on the success of their **IB Diploma Art Exhibition**. The students have worked incredibly hard to produce a collection of outstanding art pieces, showcasing both creativity and technical skill.

Throughout the exhibition, they spoke with confidence about their work to staff, and students from upper Primary through to High School, explaining the inspirations behind their pieces and the processes involved in their creation. It was a pleasure to hear directly from them about their artistic journeys.

Special thanks go to Mr Tal and Ms Aldevi for their guidance and support of the students in preparing for this milestone event.



I had the privilege of attending the **AIS Bali Primary School production of *Matilda Jr.*** on Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see the students working so hard to deliver such a terrific performance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and all members of the audience.

As someone who has always enjoyed musical theatre, it was a real pleasure to finish the term with two fantastic productions — *Mary Poppins Jr.* in Jakarta and *Matilda Jr.* in Bali.



Australian actor and Emmy Award winner Ben Mendelsohn visited AIS on Thursday. Ben, whose nieces Maya, Genevieve and Amelie attend AIS, visited to speak with their classes. He spent an hour with our Year 5 and 6 students, as well as the lead cast of *Mary Poppins Jr.*, sharing insights about his career and the craft of acting. He then joined our Foundation students to read *Room on the Broom*.

Ben extended his visit, to speak with our Year 11 Film and Media students — joined by many Year 11 and 12 classmates — for an additional hour. While he has been acting for more than 40 years, students (and some staff) were especially excited to hear about his work as Director Krennic in *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* and as Talos in *Captain Marvel* and *Secret Invasion*.



I hope that all of our AIS Community has a great holiday whether you are staying in Jakarta, exploring further afield in Indonesia or traveling overseas.

We'll see all students back on Monday 6th October.

Craig Eldred
Principal

Upcoming Events

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

Term 4 Week 1	
Monday 6th October	1st Day for All Students
Friday 10th October	0805. PS Assembly
Week 2	
Thursday 16th & Friday 17th October	Y9 - 11 Academy of Entrepreneurs Digital Marketing & Branding
Friday 17th October	0805. Primary Assembly 0900. PnF Welcome Back Morning Tea <i>(new date)</i>

	1000. PnF Meeting <i>(new date)</i>
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
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

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

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
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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

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of another term! What a great few months it has been, with so many amazing achievements across Primary. The highlight of the term was, of course, our spectacular production of *Mary Poppins Jr.* – a show that will be remembered for years to come.

This week, we wrapped things up with our Athletics Carnival, and congratulations go to **Komodo** for taking out the win. A big well done to all students for their effort, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship on the day.

Wishing all our families a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 6th October** for the start of Term 4!

Have a fantastic weekend, everyone!

Sinead Smith

Deputy Principal – Primary

Year 3



In Science, our Year 3 students have been learning all about different animal groups. For their final project, they worked together in small teams, with each group becoming the "experts" on a particular animal group. Using a wide range of resources such as books, videos, and AI tools like Gemini, the students researched fascinating facts about their animals. They then used Canva technology to design eye-catching and creative presentations that showcased what they had discovered. Each group also

prepared a short activity, such as a quiz, for their classmates to enjoy at the end. The students presented with confidence, demonstrated excellent teamwork, and impressed us all with the depth of their knowledge. Their projects were not only informative but also highly engaging—an amazing effort from all of Year 3!

Ms. Aditi

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Dogyeong	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4L	Yitian	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Vickey	Ms Tia
Preschool 3/4T	Andre	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Elijah	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Hazman	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Yejun	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Kayla	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Benjamin	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Jasmine	Ms Renny
Year 1S	Finlay	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Kiaan	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Caroline	Mr Yohan
Year 2J	Mikhayla	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Maite	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Jiu	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Serena	Ms Tetty
Year 2J	Nil	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Sarah	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Silmi	Mr Yohan
Year 2K	Lyra	Ms Tetty
Year 3A	William	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Azlan	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Chloe	Ms Renny
Year 3A	Michelle	Ms Renny
Year 3LM	I Jun	Ms Maureen
Year 4C	Evie	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Josephine	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Kari	Ms Renny
Year 4K	Mundher	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Hanan	Ms Deasy
Year 5D	Aidil	Mr Dave
Year 5D	Ailana	Mr Dave
Year 5D	Skyler	Ms Nada
Year 5F	Ayeon	Mr Dan
Year 6K	Raph	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Benjamin	Ms Nada
Year 6S	Min Gi	Ms Susan

Welcome to High School News

We have had a very busy week in the High School, with events ranging from Athletics Carnival on Tuesday to the opening of the IBDP Visual Arts exhibition on Thursday, showcasing the work of our talented Year 12 IBDP artists: Emil, Michelle, Annisa and Nicole. I would like to thank all of the teachers and staff of the High School for the effort they have put in this term to make events like these go so smoothly, enriching the experience of the students and making our community such a vibrant and exciting one.

We celebrated outstanding positive behaviour in our final High School assembly on Thursday with awards going to the following students:

7A	Angela	7B	Mina Y
8A	Santy	8B	Aiden
9A	Bluebell e	9B	Sion
10 A	Bo	10 B	Seungmi n
10 C	Jenny		
11 A	Milly	11 B	Tolly
12 A	Jerico	12 B	Emil

These students were recognised as the students who best uphold the vision and mission of the school - to be a confident, capable and socially aware global citizen who contributes meaningfully to our school community.

This may include:

1. Leadership and Initiative– Demonstrating leadership in CAS, sports, and school events by motivating others and taking charge of group efforts.
2. Commitment and Dedication – Consistently showing dedication to academics, sports, CAS, and school community activities, always following through and giving their best.
3. Punctuality, attendance, uniform
4. Respect and Integrity – Upholding values of respect, fairness, and honesty in all areas, including academics, sports, and school involvement, setting an example for others.

Thank you for your support this term. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 6th October. **This will be Day 1 on the timetable.** I would like to ask for your support to ensure that students are in school on time and in the correct uniform, ready for the new term. Please note that black shorts are only to be worn for PE and should be the school black shorts.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Y7 EAL English: Horror Story

Eunchan Na

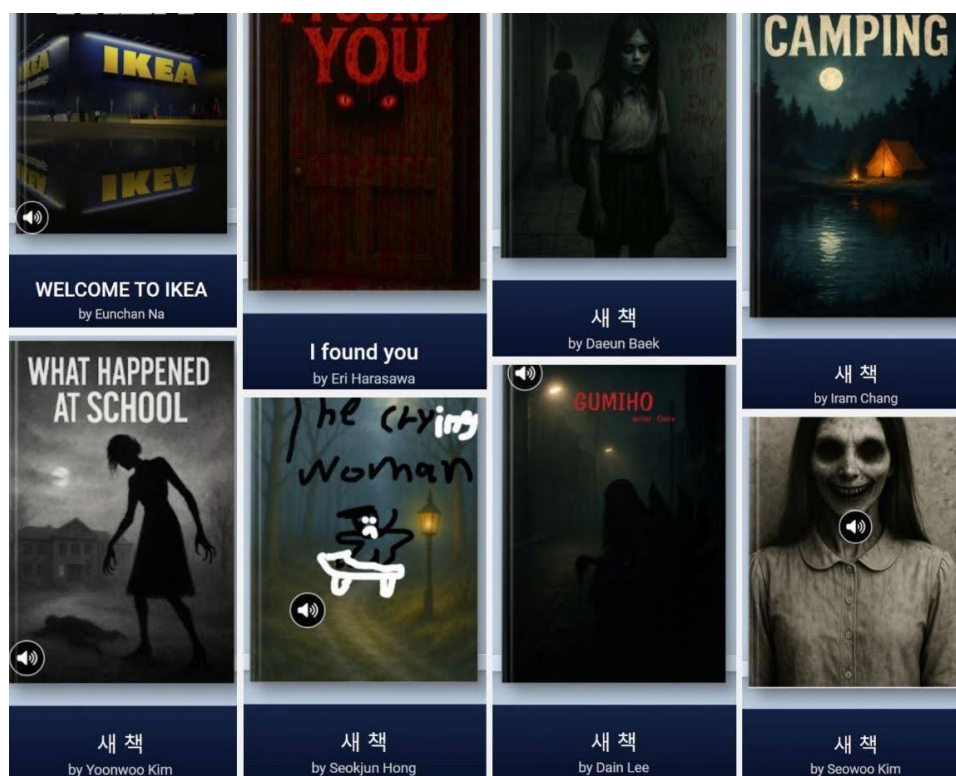
I made the video with Yoonwoo. We just went to the 2nd floor, and we just made a horror story right there. We just act like Yoonwoo watching the main character there. The main character was me. Yoonwoo was a monster. He acted like these two hands were standing up, and his eyes were big and staring at me. Then we made more stories right there and acted.

It was very funny because every single time, we couldn't stop laughing because Yoonwoo looked a little bit silly. And we helped each other on the other team. Iram helped with recording the video, and we also helped him with recording. We had a hard time also because we used the toilet, but sometimes

someone was using it (actually we couldn't record our video when someone had just used it because it was, you know, smelly....) We still needed to record more and add more, but I think that will be fun if Yoonwoo and I do like before.

That is all about my feelings and settings. Then I will talk about our main Idea and the story we made, like this: I came out of the toilet and I forgot to wash my hands, then I went back to the toilet, and then washed my hands and face too. But when I looked in the mirror at the back, there was a scary monster that was facing me with a horrible face, then I washed my face and eyes again and looked at it again. But there was no one in there, and when I went out of the toilet, I could see it again.

More stories can be found here: <https://app.bookcreator.com/library/-OWO49pNQO1fIpKDaTV6>. More opinions are here [Y7 EAL English-Week 10 10-minute Writing](#)



Y8 EAL English: An English Debate

Aki Shibata

There was a debate last Friday, boys vs girls. We were debating about whose fault it was, an American man or a Filipino boy. We girls were supporting the Filipino boy. Eunyu and I were the speakers who answered the boys' questions. Ayoung, Lime and Yuri were the readers who read our opinion. And, Victoria and Yuna were the researchers who helped the speakers. The debate was really fun. And also, it was my first time being a speaker and arguing with others, so I had a lot of things that I experienced and learned from it.

When we started to form opinions, each person had their own plan for it, and I acted as a kind of leader. Because I was the oldest here. On the last night of the debate, Yuna and I created some questions. However, when we came to school, my friends also created some questions. Moreover, it was quite a different shape. I was really confused and tried to make it one. I learned the importance of teamwork.

I also had a lot of things that I did not write here. The debate was not a complete success, and I felt a lack of preparation and my skills. However, if I compare my attitude and participation to after I joined AIS. I think I have tried really hard.

More reflections can be found here: [Y8 EAL English-Week 10-10 minute writing](#)



Year 9 EAL English: A Monologue from Lady Capulet

By Sion, Year 9 EAL English

This term, Year 9 students studied *Romeo and Juliet*, one of Shakespeare's most famous plays. As part of our learning, we were asked to write and perform a monologue from the perspective of a character in the story. The goal was to show our understanding of the play while also improving our speaking and writing skills.

I chose to perform as **Lady Capulet**, Juliet's mother. I was interested in her because of her emotional depth and complicated role in the conflict between the Capulets and Montagues. In my monologue, I imagined Lady Capulet secretly knowing about Juliet's love for Romeo, but feeling powerless to help because of her husband's pressure to marry Juliet to Paris.

Writing the script and performing it helped me understand the character more deeply and made me appreciate the play in a new way.

[Year 9 EAL Monologue Performances](#)

Year 10 EAL English

In EAL English this term, Year 10 students have begun studying the brochure text type as preparation for their IB English B studies next year. At this early stage of the unit, students are learning how to capture readers' attention with catchy headlines and persuasive taglines.

Some examples of their creative work include: "*Sharper than fear, stronger than steel*" for a Korean Rose knife, "*Education changes everything*" and "*Be smart, Be rich*" on the theme of learning, "*Tech enables the future*" for a technology company, and "*Make the ordinary me special*" for a make-up brand.

This introduction helps students understand how language can be used powerfully to persuade and engage an audience.



JAAC Fixtures

Date	Sport Fixtures	Venue
Saturday 11 October	Girls & Boys Volleyball vs STL & ACS Girls Football vs ACS & STL Boys Football vs ACS	AIS AIS 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

