



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, 7th November 2025

Thank you to all the staff and students who attended last Friday night's **Halloween Movie night**. Thank you also to the P&F and High School SRC for organizing the event.

It was great to join the **Year 10 Careers morning which featured visiting University of Sydney Business Professor, Dr Yeonji Seo**. She led a great session and workshop on Becoming a Future Ready Entrepreneur. Thanks to Mr Jeremias for organising this event.



Congratulations to our **High School Senior Girls Soccer Team** who defeated ACS 3 - 2 in what I understand was a very competitive semifinal. Good luck to the team for their upcoming JAAC Final.

Finally good luck to all swimmers competing in tomorrow's Jakarta Association of Small International Schools (**JASIS**) **Swim Meet being hosted at AIS** tomorrow morning.

Welcoming Mr. Dean Cummins – AIS Principal from January 2026

We are pleased to share that **Mr. Dean Cummins** will officially join AIS as Principal from January 2026. To support a smooth transition, Mr. Dean will be on campus from Monday, 1 December for a two-week handover period.



During his time at AIS Jakarta in December, Mr. Dean will have the opportunity to meet with staff and Board members, learn more about the day-to-day life of the school, and begin building connections with our students and community.

We would like to invite parents who wish to **meet Mr. Dean to join us for a Morning Tea at 8:45am on Tuesday, 2 December**. If you would like to attend, please complete the form linked below so we can plan catering accordingly. [Morning Tea with Mr Dean RSVP](#).

Edith Cowan University Student Teachers

12 student teachers from Edith Cowan University in Perth, Western Australia began their three-week teacher practicum at AIS this week. It has been great seeing the student teachers interacting with our students and staff during their first week of learning with us. Below is a photo of the student teachers, their lecturer, Mr Will Turner and the AIS staff working with them.



Jungle Toppings Lunch Orders

It is great to see the hardworking team from Jungle Toppings preparing food for our students and staff each day. The range of healthy options available are increasing each week. Please [click here](#) to order your child's lunch for next week, Monday 10th - Friday 14th November.



If your child is absent on a given day, please email cancel-canteen@ais-indonesia.com before 9am to cancel your orders. A credit will be noted and may be used against future orders.

Upcoming Events

Monday 27 Oct - Friday 14 Nov	IB Diploma Exams
Week 6	

Tuesday 11th November	Y7 - 12 Arts Night
Wednesday 12th November	Open House Foundation Excursion to Taman Mini 0800 PnF Zumba Class @North MPC
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 Yr 12 TKA-Test Kemampuan Akademik
Tuesday 18th November	Primary Swimming Carnival
Thursday 20th November	Preschool Excursion to Pizza Hut
Friday 21st November	0805. PS Assembly Yr 12 Graduation
Week 8	
Wednesday 26 - Saturday 29th November	AISA Games @ AIS Hong Kong
Wednesday 26 November	0800 PnF Zumba Class @North MPC
Thursday 27th November	0910. HS Assembly
Friday 28th November	0805. PS Assembly
Saturday 29th November	PnF Christmas Bazaar
Week 9	
Tuesday 2nd December	Parent Morning Tea to meet Dean Cummins 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	
Monday 26 January 2026	New Student Orientation

Tuesday 27th January 2026

First day for all students

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

Open House



The poster for AIS Jakarta Open House features a green background. At the top left is the AIS Indonesia logo with the tagline 'AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL'. At the top right is the motto 'Empowering Minds. Uniting Communities.' with a star icon. The main text reads 'You're INVITED to AIS Jakarta OPEN HOUSE'. Below this, three yellow squares indicate the levels: 'Preschool', 'Primary School', and 'Highschool'. The date and time are listed as 'Wednesday, 12 Nov 2025' and '08.30 - 10.00 AM'. A 'Register Now!' button with a QR code is provided. Contact information for AIS Jakarta is listed at the bottom of the poster. On the right side, there is a photograph of three children in traditional Indonesian clothing (Korpri) holding a large, colorful, traditional Indonesian puppet (Wayang Kulit). At the bottom of the poster, a student is shown painting a picture on a table.

AIS AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL INDONESIA

★ Empowering Minds. Uniting Communities.

You're INVITED to
AIS Jakarta
OPEN HOUSE

- Preschool
- Primary School
- Highschool

Wednesday, 12 Nov 2025
08.30 - 10.00 AM

Register Now !

AIS Jakarta
Jl. Pejaten Barat No. 68
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Dear Parents,
We're excited to share that AIS Jakarta will be hosting its Open House!

If you know families who might be interested in learning more about our school, we'd be delighted if you could invite them to join the event. It's a great opportunity to explore our campus, meet our teachers, and experience the AIS spirit firsthand.



Date: Wednesday, 12 November 2025



Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM



Location: AIS Jakarta Campus

To register, [please click here](#).

Thank you for helping us spread the word!

PnF Newsletter





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

PnF

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

This week we welcomed 12 practicum students from Edith Cowan University in Perth. They will be spending the next three weeks across Years 1 to 6, gaining hands-on classroom experience as part of their teacher training. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and the positive energy they've brought into our learning spaces. I'm sure many of your children have come home talking about our new additions!

This weekend will be a busy one for our Primary athletes, with the Primary Swim Meet taking place here at AIS on Saturday morning, alongside a basketball tournament. We wish all our competitors the very best, we're proud of your commitment and team spirit!

Next week promises even more excitement as Foundation heads off to Taman Mini for their excursion, and our PnF Bake Sale takes place. Thank you, as always, to our wonderful parents for your continued support with these events.

I'd like to finish this week's note with a gentle reminder to parents to remain vigilant about your child's online footprint. As children become more confident using digital devices, it's important that we guide them to use technology safely and responsibly. Please take time to regularly check privacy settings, monitor app and social media use, and discuss what's appropriate to share online. Together, we can help our students build positive and respectful digital habits that will stay with them for life.

Have a great weekend ahead,
Sinead Smith
Deputy Principal (Primary)

Primary Music Update

This term has been filled with creativity, exploration, and a wonderful variety of musical experiences across the Primary School. Our Preschool students have been discovering the wonders of the ocean through songs, movement, and sound exploration, immersing themselves in the world of sea creatures and waves. Foundation classes have celebrated festivals and traditions from around the world, including Dia de los Muertos, Bonfire Night, and Diwali, using music to learn about different cultures and their ways of celebrating.



In Year 1, students have been bringing stories to life through music—learning how sound, rhythm, and melody can help to tell a tale. Year 2 have been captivated by Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, exploring its famous melodies and learning about how music and dance combine to tell a story. Year 3 have been discovering the orchestra and its many instruments, while Year 4 have been enjoying *Peter and the Wolf*, learning how each instrument represents a character in the story.



Our upper primary students have also been deeply engaged in their musical studies. Year 5 have explored the world of film music, discovering how composers use sound to create emotion, tension, and excitement. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been developing their understanding of melody, harmony, and music theory, gaining a deeper appreciation for how music is constructed.



It has been a joy to see students of all ages making music with such enthusiasm, creativity, and curiosity this term.

Mr. Jon

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Aloe	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Matthew	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Layla	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	M. Hazman	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Kana	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Zachary	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Oscar	Mr Yohan
Foundation J	Irene	Mr Yohan
Year 1E	Kai	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Junseo	Ms Rizkiyah
Year 1E	Khalish	Ms Rizkiyah
Year 1E	Benjamin	Ms Indah Nawang
Year 1S	Doyoon	Ms Rizkiyah
Year 2J	Scarlet	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Nil	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Lyra	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Sophia	Ms Tetty
Year 3A	Hayden	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	William	Ms Nada
Year 3A	Dain	Ms Dessy K.

Year 3LM	Nuraz	Ms Lorraine
Year 3LM	Liana	Ms Lorraine
Year 3LM	Liana	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Kalia	Ms Michelle
Year 3LM	Minjun	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	All the Year 4 Students	Mr Cosi
Year 4K	Gaon	Mr Kessell
Year 5D	Ji Ahn	Mr David
Year 5D	Kal	Mr David
Year 5D	Romelio	Ms Nada
Year 5F	Edna	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Junsoo	Ms Michelle
Year 6K	Yuhan	Ms Kourtney
Year 6S	Velika	Ms Susan

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

On Wednesday this week we welcomed Dr Yeonji Seo into school to talk to Year 10 and Year 11 Business Management HL students. Dr. Seo is a lecturer in Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Sydney Business School. Thank you very much to Mr Jeremias for organising the session and working with Year 10 to empower our students with knowledge and confidence as they begin considering their academic pathways and future careers.

Our AISA Games staff and students met together on Wednesday to prepare for the upcoming trip to Hong Kong. They discussed safety when travelling abroad and the preparations needed for a successful sports tour. Many thanks to Mr Hector and the rest of the staff team for organising and supporting our student athletes.

Next week we are looking forward to Arts Night on Tuesday. You are very warmly invited to come and celebrate the Arts with us. The evening will include musical performances, an art exhibition, film showings and an auction of student artwork to raise money for the Orphanage that we work with.

Dr Beth Ashfield Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Safeguarding and Child Protection @ AIS

Thursday 30th October saw our Child Protection Parent Session. Thank you to those who attended or contacted me afterwards. It is wonderful to know that we have community members who are supportive of our Child Protection and Safeguarding journey. Some great ideas were shared and feedback was gratefully received.

The session aimed to strengthen parents' understanding of how we teach students to recognise safe and unsafe situations, identify trusted adults, and speak up when something does not feel right. This is done through our Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS: CPC) taught in Primary Health and in High School Social and Emotional Thinking classes.

We discussed the school's child protection policy and protocols, including our responsibility to act on any concerns, the importance of open communication between home and school, and the shared role we all play in building a culture of safety and respect. We explored the communication channels for Primary and High School and established the Child Protection Team

Primary: Sinead Smith, Craig Eldred

The session resulted in thoughtful questions and discussion about the realities of parenting in a digital and global world. We are grateful for the strong partnership we share with our parent community in ensuring that every student feels safe, valued, and protected, both at school and beyond.

If you have any child Protection or safeguarding concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me: linzi.band@ais-indonesia.com

Working together for a safer school

Linzi Band

Designated Safeguarding Lead/Wellbeing Co-ordinator



WALKATHON Sponsorship Collection

Students have now begun the challenge of collecting their sponsorship money. Sponsors can pay via cash, QR code or transfer.

- **For QR code or transfer payments:** Students should take a **screenshot** of each transaction and save it on their phone.
- **For cash payments:** Please remind your child to collect the cash and use the **provided envelope** to collect and secure funds.
- **Submission:** Once all sponsorships are collected, students should hand in the **cash** to **Ms Grace (Admin)** or **Ms Asti (Uniform Shop)** and **email payment screenshots** to one of them as well or to Ms Jill.

Prizes and Recognition

A **Walkathon Assembly** will be held soon to celebrate participants. Prizes will be awarded for:

- Overall winners of **most laps** completed and Top fundraiser (HS) / Top number of sponsors (Primary)
- The **most laps** completed in each year level (boy/girl)
- The **top fundraisers (HS)** per year level / **Top number of sponsors (primary)** per year level
- Students who completed the **10k challenge** within the target time
- Participants who walked **25 km**
- The AIS community extends a huge **thank you** to everyone who participated, volunteered, and donated. This year's Walkathon stands as a shining example of school spirit, integrity, and compassion in action.

Supporting Community Partners

Funds raised from this year's Walkathon will directly benefit several AIS community partners, including:

- **Jakarta Animal Aid Network (JAAN)**
- **Clows**
- **Kampung Kids**
- **Two children's orphanages**
- **One elderly home**
- **Cisasura**
- **Help Refugee Schools**

We very much appreciate your support of Walkathon!

Ms. Jill

ARTS NIGHT – A celebration of creativity: Visual Arts Exhibition, Music Performances & Film Screenings

Let's get ready for another inspiring evening of creativity at **AIS Arts Night 2025!** This much-anticipated annual event celebrates the artistic talents of our students across **Art, Film, and Music**, bringing together the AIS community for a memorable night of creativity.

ARTS NIGHT

ART FILM MUSIC

LIVE AUCTION OF 6 ARTWORKS-PLUS, WIN 1 IN OUR RAFFLE!



FOOD, PASTRIES &
REFRESHMENTS
BY PnF

11 NOVEMBER 2025

TUESDAY NIGHT - T4 / WEEK 6

VENUE: AIS MPC

TIME: 5 - 8PM

THE ATTENDANCE OF STAFF, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

Throughout the evening, guests will enjoy a **vibrant art exhibition, live music, and student film screenings**. We anticipate that the highlight of the evening will be our **Art Auction**, a lively and engaging event where guests can join in the excitement of bidding on six unique artworks, each created to represent Years 7 through 12. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to assist one of AIS's community partners, **Panti Asuhan Yos Sudarso (Orphanage)**, allowing our students' creativity to make a meaningful impact beyond the school community.

Feeling lucky? Also, don't miss your chance to **win a FREE artwork in our raffle**. We will provide more specific details about the raffle when we get closer to the event.

Thanks to the PnF for assisting food, pastries and refreshments.

We warmly invite all **students, teachers, staff, family, and friends** to join us in this special celebration of creativity and community spirit. Come and experience an epic evening where creativity shines at AIS. See you there!

Mr. Tal

SRC Spirit Week



This year's SRC Spirit Week was a wonderful celebration of school spirit, unity, and creativity. Students and staff enthusiastically joined in each themed day, filling the campus with colour, laughter, and pride.

We kicked off with **Pyjama Monday**, bringing comfort and fun to the start of the week. **Tropical Tuesday** added bright shirts, flowers, and sunny energy, while **Anything but a Backpack Day** stole the spotlight with inventive alternatives - from kimchi boxes, to baby bathtubs and even fishing rods!

On **Taipans Thursday**, everyone proudly wore green and gold, and **Frightening Friday** wrapped up the week with spooky costumes and the High School film night screening of '**Beetlejuice Beetlejuice**'.



Spirit Week was a vibrant reminder of our school community's enthusiasm and creativity. Thank you to everyone who took part and made it a week to remember!

The SRC

Brave Swims and Personal Bests at the JIS Swimvitational!



Last weekend, six dedicated AIS swimmers dove into the competitive waters of the JIS Swimvitational Swimming Competition, held on Friday and Saturday, October 31st and November 1st, 2025.

We extend a huge round of applause to the incredible team: Yuhan (Year 5), Josephine (Year 4), Olivia (Year 9), Santy (Year 8), Efata (Year 10), and Mina (Year 7).

The dedication of our swimmers shone brightly:

- Olivia broke her personal best time in the highly competitive 100m freestyle. Well done, Olivia!
- Efata made a commendable return to competition after a long break, showing great resolve.
- Yuhan bravely challenged herself by choosing to compete in long-distance events.

We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our three medalists, who brought home some hardware:

- Josephine (Year 4): Bronze Medal (3rd place) in the 100m Freestyle (9-10 years old group).
- Mina I (Year 7): Bronze Medal (3rd place) in the 50m Backstroke (13-14 years old group).

- Santy (Year 8): Won both a Bronze Medal in the 200m Backstroke and a Silver Medal in the 50m Backstroke (13-14 years old group).

I would like to share my sincere congratulations to all AIS swimmers for their fantastic effort, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. A special thank you is also extended to the parents who provided invaluable support from the bench!

Ms. Dwi

JAAC Fixtures

Date	Sport Fixtures	Venue
Saturday 8 November	Girls Football Final	TBD

Careers and University Information

A Morning with The University of Sydney Business School Professor

As part of our school's commitment to preparing students for future-ready learning and careers, we were delighted to welcome Dr. Yeonji Seo from The University of Sydney Business School for a special lecture on entrepreneurship, social impact, and the role of AI in an evolving era.

The morning began with Year 10 students joining a Career Exploration session that I led, where students reflected on their strengths, interests, and skills as they explore their future pathways. Then, the Year 11 students joined their peers for Dr. Seo's inspiring talk. The session encouraged students to think deeply about innovation, social responsibility, and how technology continues to shape the business world.

It was an inspiring morning filled with thoughtful questions, meaningful discussions, and a renewed sense of purpose as students continue to explore their academic and career journeys.



University Information Session

Singapore Management University Info Session and Alumni Networking

Discover how Singapore Management University's (SMU) forward-thinking Bachelors programmes blend rigorous academics with hands-on industry experience, equipping you with the knowledge, skills, and connections to excel and stand out in today's competitive global landscape.

⌚ Time: 7:00PM - 9:30PM
📍 Venue: Hotel Indonesia Kempinski Jakarta
Jl. M.H. Thamrin No.1, Central Jakarta
Register [here](#).

Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Careers Counsellor

