



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, 14th February 2025

It is wonderful to see the positive start to the school year that has been made by all student and teachers. The classrooms and other learning spaces are buzzing with high quality teaching and learning happening. Teachers participated in training with Mr Daniel O'Loughlin from the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) during the week. They worked on analysing the data from the Progressive Achievement Adaptive Tests (PAT) that students from Years 1 - 10 sat last week. They are now using the assessment data to guide further teaching to support increased student achievement. This work will further build on the work we did with Dr Selina Fisk at the AIS Teacher Conference last month.

PnF Meeting & Annual General Meeting

Our Parents and Friends (PnF) Association will hold their first meeting at 8:00am on Thursday 20th February. This will be a chance for our new and returning parents to receive updates from our PnF Executive and Principal. We will also explain the process for voting for our PnF Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will take place on Thursday 13th March

IB DP Results

We're pleased to share our results from the 2024 Graduating Class. With a DP Pass Rate of 90%, and an overall score more than 2 points above the global average, we're continuing to build a strong academic programme to support our students. Congratulations, Class of 2024!

IB RESULT 2024

IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE

90%



Diploma
Programme

AVERAGE SCORE FOR
PASSING SUBJECTS

93%



HIGHEST ACHIEVED MARK

DONG YEON

43
45

AIS AVERAGE

31.5

WORLD AVERAGE

29.2

NUMBER OF QUALIFICATIONS
WERE AWARDED **FULL MARKS OF 7**

38%

NUMBER OF QUALIFICATIONS
WERE AWARDED AT A GRADE 6

62%



Dong Yeon

• Was awarded grade 7 for English B SL, ESS SL, Biology HL, Chemistry HL and Maths AA HL.



Praditya

• Was awarded grade 7 for Film HL and Business Management HL



Ritchie

• Was awarded grade 7 for Business Management HL

DP Evaluation Report

Over the course of last year, the IB, in conjunction with our staff, conducted a full review of our Diploma Programme. The evaluation team was very complimentary of many facets of the programme, and of AIS.

Our ongoing commitment to inclusivity and well-being were commended as strengths, as were the numerous opportunities to explore international mindedness through in class activities as well as experiences beyond the academic curriculum.

We have also been given areas for improvement which will guide the work we do as a staff this year. Developing stronger curricular links between subjects and looking to integrate Theory of Knowledge (ToK) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) more organically into all classes will be a focus.

Canteen Ordering

Please [click here](#) to order lunches for Term 1 Week 4 (17 Feb - 21 Feb)

Klim Swim Update

We're thrilled to welcome *Coach Patricia Yosita Hapsari* as our new *Squad Coach in Jakarta*. Coach Patricia trained at *Klim Swim* and participated in exclusive camps with *Michael Klim*, one of the world's top swimmers. She brings a wealth of experience to our program, including:

- 5 National Swim Records in Indonesia
- 9 SEA Games medals

- 12 PON medals
- Captain of the Indonesian National Swim Team (2017-2022)

Additionally, we're excited to welcome *Coach Kania Atmaja* to the *Klim Swim team*. Like Coach Patricia, Coach Kania trained at *Klim Swim* and participated in camps with *Michael Klim*. She has represented Indonesia at multiple SEA Games and earned medals at PON.

Don't miss out on training with top-tier coaches – see you in the pool



AED & Ambulance

AIS Jakarta took delivery of its third Automated External Defibrillator (AED) last week. An EAD is a lightweight, portable device. It delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart when it detects an abnormal rhythm and changes the rhythm back to normal. Source <https://www.heart.org/>. We have one on the ground floor and one on the 3rd floor of the South Campus / No 68 and one on the ground floor of the North Campus / No 69.



The AIS Board also provided AIS Jakarta with a new ambulance vehicle to replace the old van we used for this purpose. It is equipped with an ambulance stretcher, scoop stretcher, oxygen tank and first aid bag. This vehicle will be used for transporting students or staff requiring medical attention that cannot be provided by Nurse Anti at the school.

Beyond the Bustle

Mr Bill Lloyd, Managing Director of Asian Tigers Indonesia will present 'Beyond the Bustle - Unleashing the Best Leisure Escapes in and Around Jakarta'. This presentation will be great for new parents and teachers so they can get an idea of the great opportunities in the region.



AIS AUSTRALIAN
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INDONESIA



ASIAN TIGERS
GROUP



BEYOND THE BUSTLE

Unleashing the Best Leisure Escape in & Around Jakarta

Presented by



Mr. Bill Lloyd
Managing Director of Asian Tigers Indonesia

"Bill will bring over his 30 plus years of invaluable experience living in Indonesia. Beyond merely highlighting places to visit around Jakarta, he will also provide practical tips to navigate the notorious weekend traffic jams."

Tuesday, 18 February 2025
AIS Jakarta Staffroom

2.45 PM

www.ais-indonesia.com

Upcoming Dates

Week 4	
Tuesday 18th February	1445. Beyond the Bustle. w Bill from Asian Tigers for new staff & parents
Thursday 20th February	0910 HS Assembly presented by the SRC
Friday 21st February	0810. PS Assembly 0810. Parents & Friends (PnF) Meeting
Week 5	
Friday 28th February	0810. PS Assembly
Saturday 1st March	Expected start of Ramadan
Week 6	
Thursday 6th March	0910. HS Assembly
Friday 7th March	0810. PS Assembly
Week 7	
Tuesday 11th March	Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting (TBC) 0810. PnF Annual General Meeting
Thursday 13th March	0810. PnF Annual General Meeting
Friday 14th March	0810. PS Assembly
Week 8	

Monday 17th March	Three Way Conferences (3WCs)
Wednesday 19th March	Open House
Thursday 20th March	0910. HS Assembly
Friday 21st March	0810. PS Assembly
Week 9	
Mon 24 - Wed 26th March	NAPLAN Assessments (TBC)
Friday 28th March	0810. PS Assembly Last day of Term 1

PS = Primary School. HS = High School
TBC = To be confirmed

2025 AIS Jakarta Calendar

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

Craig Eldred
Principal

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

A Week of Learning, Leadership, and Engagement at AIS

It's been another bustling week at AIS with numerous activities both in and outside the classrooms. Our teachers have been particularly focused on assessments, working to enhance our strategies and understandings. We were fortunate to have experts from ACER visit our school, providing invaluable training on how to maximize the use of data to benefit our students' learning outcomes.

This week's assembly featured a heartfelt presentation from our Year 2 students, based on the theme "All About Me and My Place in the AIS Community." They spoke eloquently about the importance of being caring, helpful, and working together as a class to be a positive part of the community. The assembly concluded with a joyful rendition of "Happy," a song the children felt best reflected their time at AIS.

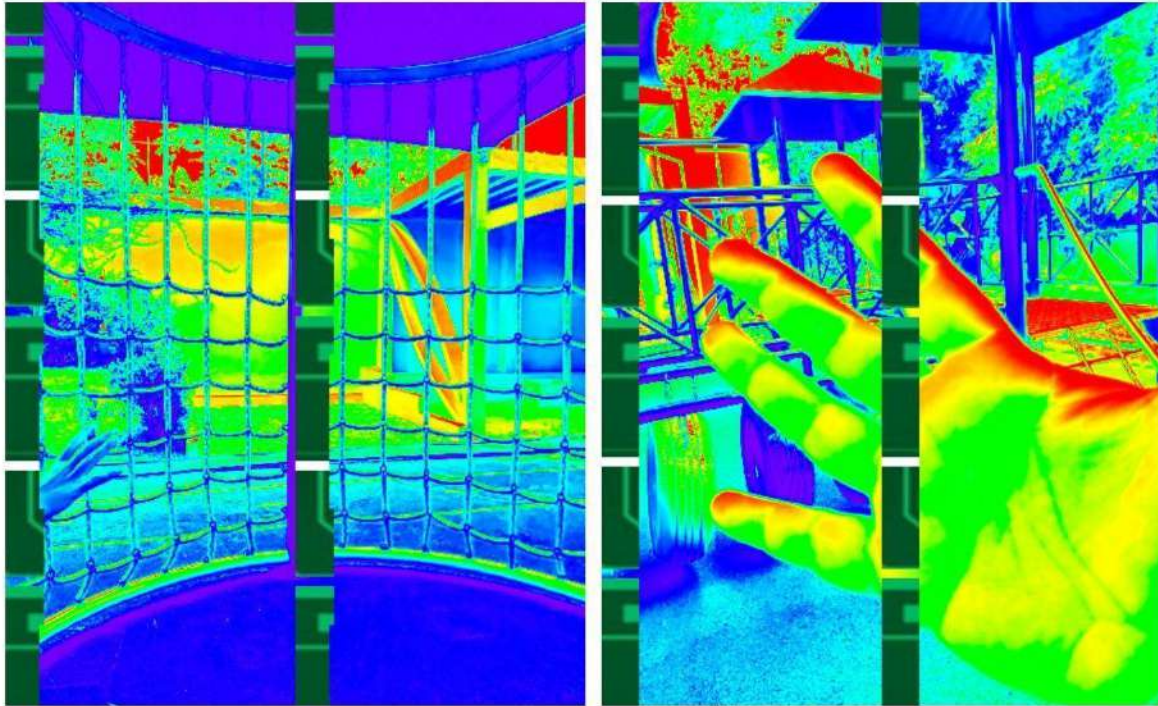
A highlight of the week was the inauguration of our new School Captains and House Captains. This ceremony is a proud tradition at AIS, and this year was particularly special with the parents participating to pin on the badges. It was a touching moment that symbolised the trust and responsibility bestowed upon our new student leaders. We are confident that they will lead with integrity and enthusiasm, representing the best of our school spirit..

Let's keep up the great work and continue to support each other in our shared goals. Have a wonderful weekend, and here's to another productive week ahead at AIS!

Ms. Sinead Smith
Deputy Principal Primary

Science

Our Year 3 students have been exploring thermal energy as part of our revamped unit on Heat. The unit is titled Scorching Swings and Slides and looks at heat through the lens of the playground. Ms Ayu had a great time taking out students to the Early Years playground where they examined heat by using a special app. They discovered a range of colours and started to discuss what these could mean and why some surfaces were hotter than others. We will continue to explore more about heat transfer in the coming weeks as well as engaging in an investigation to design a playground based on our new understanding.



Ms. Mo

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Aoi	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Georgia	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Conor	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Hazman	Ms Elizabeth

Foundation J	Kana	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Oscar	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Alinea	Ms Nada
Year 1E	Marc	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	I Eun	Ms Ellis
Year 1S	Kiaan	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Aqil	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Ethan	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Boran	Ms Michelle
Year 2J	Boran	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Isla	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Eunji	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Lyra (Shuyu)	Ms Tetty
Year 3A	Ilisa (Chaeyeong)	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Eamonn	Mr Yohan
Year 3LM	Nuraz	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Jaxx	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Shuya	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Jose	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Luke Winardi	Mr Yohan
Year 4K	Adept	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Patar	Ms Nada
Year 5D	Ji Ahn	Mr David
Year 5F	Alex	Mr Dan
Year 6J	Raph	Ms Jeandri
Year 6J	Zufar	Mr Miftah
Year 6S	Sara	Ms Susan
Year 6S	Mateo	Ms Michelle

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

It was good to welcome Year 11 back into school this week, following their trip to Cikananga. I have enjoyed hearing about their experiences and seeing how quickly they have settled back into the routine of school.

We've had a busy and productive start to the week here at the High School. I'm particularly pleased to announce that our co-curricular activities programme kicked off this week, offering a wide range of opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop new skills. From sports and service opportunities to clubs and societies, there's something for everyone. I encourage all students to actively participate and make the most of these valuable experiences.

Following the PAT testing that Years 7 to 10 undertook last week in Maths, Reading and Science, this week we dedicated time for staff to review the data, with the guidance of a representative from ACER (the Australian Council for Educational Research). This training will equip our teachers with the skills to effectively interpret student performance data and tailor their teaching strategies to better meet individual learning needs. We are committed to providing the best possible education for our students and using data-informed approaches is a key part of that commitment.

Mr Jeremias, our University and Careers counsellor arranged a talk this week, for students in Years 11 and 12, from a representative of Downing College, Cambridge, UK. He will be getting in touch with families, initially those with students in Year 12, to arrange meetings to discuss how to support students to achieve their future goals.

Thank you to those parents of students in Years 11 and 12 who were able to join us on Thursday to meet Mr Dave, our new IBDP Coordinator.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind High School families that students in Year 5 and above should be dropped off at the North Campus each morning to allow for more efficient traffic flow around school. Please support us to manage drop off and pick up effectively.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Social and Emotional Thinking (SET) Year 9: Chris Goldrick Inspires Students with Insights on Mental Health

As part of the Year 9 SET program on Mental Health, students were privileged to hear from Chris Goldrick, who delivered an engaging and thought-provoking presentation on mental health and his experiences working with Lifeline, Crisis Hotline, and as a former Consul at the Australian Consulate-General in Bali.

Chris shared powerful insights from his career, highlighting the importance of mental health awareness, resilience, and seeking support in times of crisis. His stories resonated deeply with students, sparking discussions and insightful questions that reflected their ability to connect his experiences to their own values and lives.

A huge thank you to Chris for generously sharing his time and expertise with us—it was an inspiring and impactful session for all!



Ms. Linzi Band

Y11 IB Retreat

Last week, our Year 11 students attended the IB Retreat at Cikananga Wildlife Center, where they participated in an introduction to the IB program, including workshops on CAS, TOK, and the EE. Alongside these sessions, students engaged in hands-on conservation activities, such as preparing food for rescued animals and learning about wildlife protection challenges. The retreat provided a valuable opportunity for students to connect with the core elements of the IB program while exploring real-world environmental issues and reflecting on their roles as global citizens.



Mr. Lachlan Wood

IBDP ESS Teacher

CAS & Global Citizenship Coordinator

Buddy Up! BFF Program

Supporting Year 7 Students Through Their High School Journey

Buddy Up!



The transition to high school is an exciting yet challenging time for young students. As they navigate new friendships, teachers, schedules, and the ups and downs of adolescence, having the right support can make all the difference. That's where the **Buddy Up! BFF Program** steps in.

The program is led by a group of trained high school students dedicated to helping Year 7s settle into their new environment with confidence. These student buddies play a key role in fostering a sense of belonging by encouraging participation in school activities, co-curricular programs, and sports events.

More than just friendly faces, the Buddies provide guidance, reassurance, and a listening ear—helping younger students connect with the right people whenever they have questions or concerns.

The Buddy Up! BFF team has already had a busy start to the year. On **Friday of Week 2**, five new Buddies completed training in essential skills such as communication, active listening, and peer support. This prepared them for the much-anticipated **Buddy Up! BFF Selection Morning** on **Wednesday of Week 3**.

During the event, students took part in a range of team-building activities designed to strengthen communication, boost confidence, and encourage relationship-building. It was a wonderful opportunity for Year 7 students to interact with the Buddies, get to know them, and ultimately choose someone to support them throughout their first year of high school.

With such a strong foundation in place, the Buddy Up! BFF Program is set to make a meaningful impact, ensuring that every Year 7 student feels welcome, supported, and ready to thrive in their new school community.

Buddy Up! Buddy on the Fourth Floor (BFF)

Michelle, Maria, Tolly, Milly, Sooyeon, Yunji, Keano, Santy, Kate-Lee, Ruth, Bluebell, Ea

Careers & University Information

Downing College Representatives Visit AIS: A Glimpse into University of Cambridge Life

Last Wednesday, our Year 11 and Year 12 students had the incredible opportunity to attend an informative session hosted by representatives from Downing College, University of Cambridge. This visit provided valuable insight into the admissions process, student life, and the unique environment of Cambridge.

Students learned about the competitive admissions process of the university. The representatives emphasized the significance of the personal statement in the application. A key takeaway from the session was the importance of "super-curricular" activities. These are pursuits beyond what is taught in the classroom that allow students to explore their passions independently, deepening their knowledge and demonstrating genuine enthusiasm for their chosen field of study.

Additionally, the representatives shared exciting information about Downing College's exclusive international summer program. This opportunity allows students to engage with academics in a unique setting and experience the world-class learning environment at Cambridge. For more details on the program, visit: <https://summer-programme.downing-conferences-cambridge.co.uk/applicationportal>



If you have any questions about the various pathways to higher education or the application process to universities, please feel free to reach out to our University and Careers Counsellor at jeremias.sampang@ais-indonesia.com.

Mr. Jeremias
University & Careers Counsellor

