

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, 21st February 2025

Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting

Our PnF AGM will take place at 0810 on Thursday 13th March. We will announce the members of our PnF Executive Committee at this meeting. The Executive Committee will comprise of:

- Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Social Coordinator
- Media Coordinator

All parents are welcome to nominate themselves for one of the positions or nominate another parent (with their consent). Nominations will be accepted from 20 February - 28 February via email to jakarta@ais-indonesia.com

The nomination should include a photo and a brief statement of about 120 words telling us

- the position or positions you are applying for
- what year levels your children are in and
- something about yourself.

Once nominations are closed, we will share these with all families and post the statements at the school. All parents will then be invited to vote at school from Wednesday 5th - Wednesday 12th March with final results being shared at the meeting. Further details will be shared with all parents next week.

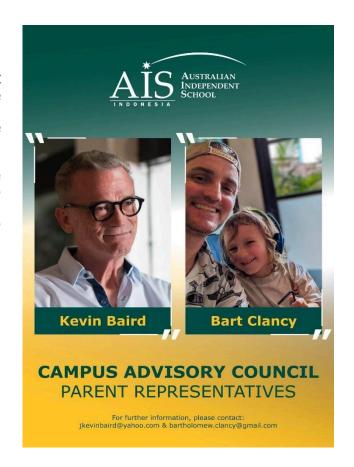
Campus Advisory Council Meeting

Our Campus Advisory Council (CAC) will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday 11th March. The role of the CAC is to provide feedback and advice to the Principal or nominee and the Yayasan Board. Its members are the Principal, the Deputy Principals, 1 expatriate teacher, 1 Indonesian teacher, 1 Primary School parent and 1 High School parent. The CAC generally meets once a term to discuss issues and provide feedback on school policy and practice. It also provides a link between the school community and the Yayasan Board via the Principal or nominee.

Parents are invited to share any questions, concerns or suggestions to the Principal or the Board by communicating with one of the two parent representatives

Mr Kevin Baird - jkevinbaird@yahoo.com or

Mr Bart Clancy - bartholomew.clancy@gmail.com



Canteen Ordering

Please <u>click here</u> to order lunches from Jungle Toppings for Term 1 Week 5 (26 Feb - 28 Feb)

Upcoming Dates

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	
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 Full of Energy and Excitement at AIS

This week at AIS has been bustling with activity, both during class and recess times. Our students have been thrilled to explore some new play equipment that has been introduced to the playground. Hoops, skipping ropes, and various types of balls have made snack and lunch breaks a time of joyful activity and reinvigorated energy. Watching the children engage so enthusiastically with the new equipment has been a delight for everyone.

Exciting news for our playground—the big equipment installation is nearly complete! This will undoubtedly add even more excitement to our snack and lunch times, providing more opportunities for fun and physical activity for all our students.

In addition to the fun and games, this week, the student class representative elections took place. The excitement around these elections has been palpable, and we eagerly anticipate announcing the newly elected representatives next week. Good luck to all our candidates!

This week's assembly featured a wonderful musical item with performances from students across various year levels. It was a treat to see such a diverse range of talents on display, highlighting the creative spirit of our AIS community.

Looking ahead, remember that auditions for the school musical are coming up soon. Also, for those interested in participating in AIS Idol, remember to submit your entry forms as soon as possible. These are fantastic opportunities for our students to showcase their talents and for the community to come together in support and appreciation of their efforts.

Let's keep the momentum going as we continue to support one another in all our academic and extracurricular endeavours. Have a great weekend, and let's look forward to another exciting week ahead at AIS!

Ms. Sinead Smith Deputy Principal Primary

Our Year 5 students wrote paragraphs about what we have been learning to start the year.



Here are some of the paragraphs:

English

In English we have been learning about *The Girl Who Drank The Moon.* One reason we're learning is because later on this term we will be writing a fantasy story. One activity we did and I really liked was when we pretended we're the author then drew *The Girl Who Drank The Moon* cover, before we actually saw the original cover. This activity was really fun since we had plenty of time to finish it. The second activity I also liked is when we drew what we think the characters look like and their personality. We also did a mind map of a girl named Luna, I think she will be the one who will drink the moon. Also, I chose this subject and activity because I like drawing and I also think this is a very creative activity for us. This story is interesting but some chapters are really short, at the end of the chapters most of them have cliffhangers. The characters names are - Luna, Xan, Glerk, Gherland, Antain, the mother, Zosimos and Fyrian.

By Sarima 😀

HASS

We learn in Hass about animals and their environment. I like Hass because it's fun and cool and I got to know more things about animals and nature. An activity that I like is when we work into a group and write about animals, where they came from, what they eat, how they survive and what special abilities they have. My favorite animals are frogs and axolotls. People usually like cats, dogs and rabbits but I don't really like them. I only like rabbits.

By Clara

SCIENCE

Our year 5's have been exploring condensation and evaporation. We went down stairs and picked up some healthy leaves and some dead leaves. When we came back up, we estimated (predicted) what would happen. Some thought that the leaves would evaporate but others thought that the leaves would die and dried. Currently the leaves are evaporating but it might dry and die or it might stay the same and evaporate more.

By Yunso

MATHS

In maths, we are learning about our times tables one of our teachers (Mr. Dan) came up with a times table ladder what you do on the ladder is that your name will go up on the ladder randomly, and how to play is your name will either be at the top the bottom or in between. The teacher will pick one student and you will pick another student above you on the ladder to challenge against, then the teacher (Mr Dan) is the referee and he will shout out number sentences and you have to shout quickly before the other person shouts it first if mr dan hears them say it at the same time then it will be a draw so no point whoever says the correct answer 3 times wins and if the person who wins is at the bottom the person higher than him/her the person at the bottom will take the higher persons spot.

By Connie

In Math, I had to do a project about finding enough tiles for Emma's kitchen. The kitchen was 6x8 so Dzaki and Hadi were trying to find the 1-meter by 1-meter it could be easy but we couldn't find it. So we just found a 60cm by 60cm that we liked and then we asked Mr. Dos if we could cut the tiles. We found out that we need 10 tiles going up and 14 going across so a total of 140 tiles. Now we have to find the price of the tiles.

By Skyler

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Akari	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Billie	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Dayoung	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Leehyun	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Hazman	Ms Indah Nawang
Foundation J	Fahry	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Alinea	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Adam	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Mio	Ms Ellis

Year 1E	Matthew	Ms Nada
Year 1S	Kotaro	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Caroline	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Noah	Mr Yohan
Year 2J	Serena	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Jiu	Ms Jordan
Year 2J	Serena	Mr Yohan
Year 2J	Serena	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Maya	Ms Karlina
Year 3A	William	Ms Nada
Year 3LM	I Jun	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Imogen	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Aisar	Ms Michelle
Year 3LM	Paxton	Ms Indah Nawang
Year 4C	Luke Solly	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Hayoon	Ms Michelle
Year 4C	Sayuri	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Ujin	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Woojin	Ms Deasy D.
Year 5D	Ailana	Mr David
Year 5F	Yunso	Mr Dan
Year 6J	Ben	Ms Jeandri
Year 6S	Min Gi	Ms Susan

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

I'm so pleased to be able to begin with some great news from the sporting events at the weekend. Last weekend AIS teams competed in Football, Basketball and Swimming and did very well in all three. Our Senior Boys Basketball team attended the semi-finals of the JAAC Basketball competition and finished Third - a huge achievement for them! Our girls' and boys' football teams both played at the weekend and the girls won their match and the boys drew, both against some tough competition. Finally, congratulations to Santy and Efata for representing the school in the swim meet at JIS and special congratulations to Santy for finishing first in her event. I'd like to thank the teachers who give up their time at the weekend to coach and accompany the teams, without them, this success would not be possible - so thank you to Mr Hector, Miss Jill and Miss Dwi!

Our SRC hosted the High School assembly this week, during which we welcomed Milly as President of the SRC and Pyunggang as Vice-President. We also awarded Mischa a certificate of appreciation as she has stepped down from the SRC to concentrate on her studies - thank you, Mischa, for all that you have done to represent the students during your tenure as President. It was good to get back to having a musical performance in assembly - thank you to Nayla and Xavier for getting us started again in such style.

This term has seen the Year 12 students really getting started on their Internal Assessments for their IB subjects, with the Year 12 Physicists spending two days this week working in the lab to complete their practical exploration for their Physics IA.

Mr Dave, our IBDP Coordinator would like to share the following schedules of assessment:

Year 11 and Year 12 Internal Assessment Calendars

The links below will take you to the IA Calendar for Year 11 and for Year 12. These have been shared with students already and indicate deadlines for all major IB internal assessments over the next year (for Year 12s) or two (for Year 11s), as well as formal examination periods.

Year 11 IA Calendar

Year 12 IA Calendar

Coming up we have a Year 9 trip to Sentul planned for next week. During the trip Year 9 students will be studying aspects of Science and Geography. Thank you to Miss Katrina, Miss Jane, Mr Ferry, Mr Asep and Mr David for organising and accompanying the trip and I look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Dr Beth Ashfield Deputy Principal and Head of High School

AIS Swimmers at JIS Middle School Exchange

Our school's swimming team demonstrated their dedication and talent at the recent JIS Middle School Swimming Exchange, held on Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th, 2025. Five swimmers represented the school, showcasing their hard work and commitment in a competitive field.



Santy Strain (Year 8) delivered an outstanding performance, earning a gold medal in the 12-14 year-old 50-meter Backstroke event. This victory is a testament to Santy's consistent training and unwavering focus. Due to illness, Efata Sianipar (Year 10) was unfortunately unable to participate in Saturday's competition. We wish her a swift recovery and look forward to her return.

This swimming meet also provided a valuable opportunity for three younger students to experience their first official swimming competition. Year 4 students Han Seungmin, Kim Yulchan, and Chun Hayoon stepped up to the challenge, demonstrating impressive enthusiasm and skill. Their participation marks an important step in their swimming development, and the experience gained will undoubtedly serve them well in future competitions.



These impressive achievements would not be possible without the guidance and support of Klim Swim Coach, Patricia. The school community extends its sincere congratulations to all the swimmers for their hard work and sportsmanship.



A special thank you also goes out to all the parents who made the trip to JIS to cheer on our swimmers. Your presence and enthusiastic support created a vibrant and encouraging atmosphere, which truly made a difference for the team. The school appreciates your continued involvement and dedication to our young athletes.

Ms. Dwi

Careers & University Information

University Fairs This Weekend

There are some great university expos taking place this weekend. These events are an excellent opportunity for you and your children to meet university representatives, ask questions, and explore options for higher education.

1. Singapore Education Fair

Date: 22 February 2025 (Saturday)

Location: Mercure Jakarta - Pantai Indah Kapuk (PIK)



2. Australia's Group of Eight Universities Expo

Date: 23 February 2025 (Sunday) Location: Raffles Hotel Jakarta



3. Study in Canada Fair

Date: 23 February 2025 (Sunday) Location: Shangri-La Jakarta





Mr. Jeremias Sampang, Jr.

University and Careers Counsellor









