



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, 10th October 2025

Indonesian National Accreditation – Primary School Visit

As part of the Indonesian National Accreditation process for schools led by BAN (National Accreditation Council), we recently concluded our Primary School Accreditation visit. We are pleased to share that the visit went very well. The assessors provided positive feedback on several aspects of our school, including:

- The strong sense of belonging and the joyful yet purposeful atmosphere for learning observed throughout our primary classrooms and campus.
- The clear evidence of collaboration, professionalism, and teamwork among staff.
- The warm welcome extended by everyone — from the Yayasan, Principal, teachers, and staff.

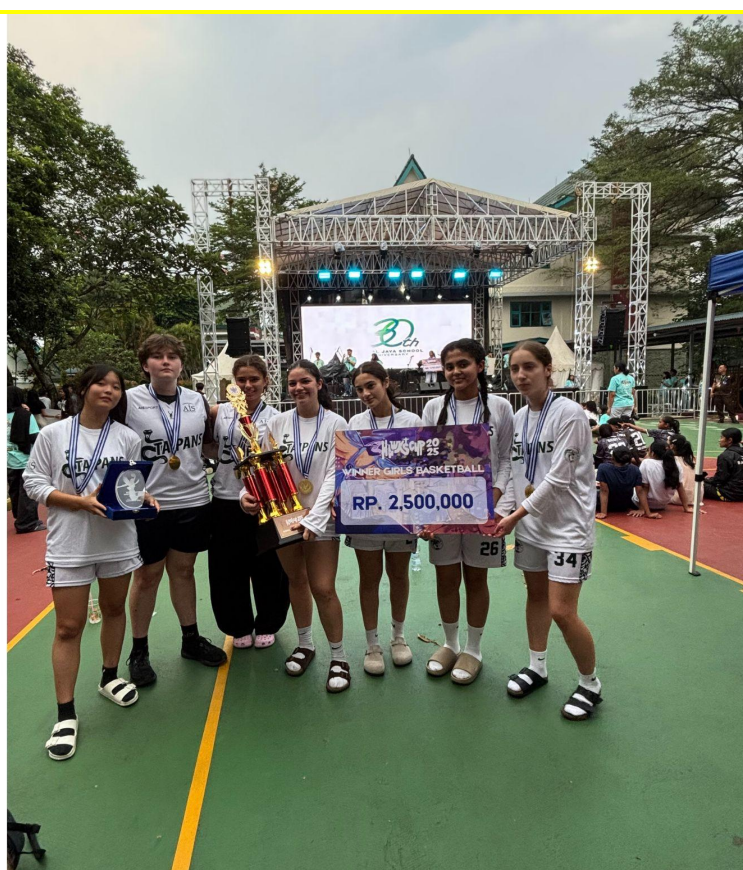
The assessors also provided some helpful recommendations for improvement, which will be incorporated into our 2026–2030 Action Plan, currently being developed.

Special thanks go to Ibu Ani, Ibu Nada, Pak Yohan, Mr. Mifta, and Pak Arief for their hard work in preparing the documentation for the visit. We also thank Ms. Mo for her support during the visit and extend our appreciation to the Primary School students and parents who participated in the interviews with the assessors.

We will continue the accreditation process with visits for Senior School (Years 11–12) next week and High School (Years 7–10) in Week 3.



Taipans Shine At Hawks Cup!



Over the holidays, our Senior Boys and Girls Basketball Teams competed in the Global Jaya School "Hawks Cup" Tournament. The event featured 9 boys' teams and 6 girls' teams from across Jakarta — many of whom we had never faced before.

Our boys' team played exceptionally well, making it all the way to the finals and finishing as silver medalists, earning Rp 1,750,000 in prize money.

Our girls' team also reached the finals and came away champions, winning the gold medal, the championship trophy, and Rp 2,500,000! Congratulations to Nana Yanagawa (Year 10) for winning the Most Valuable Player award overall for girls basketball.

All prize money will go toward purchasing the team's new white uniforms.

A huge congratulations to both teams for their hard work, teamwork, and Taipan spirit! A huge thank you to Ms Jill who gave up her holiday time to coach both teams.

GO TAIPANS! 🏆🏆🏆

Michael Klim Visit Next Week

We are excited to welcome Michael Klim, Olympic Gold Medalist and former world record holder, to AIS Jakarta next Thursday and Friday. During his visit, Michael will oversee Klim Swim swimming lessons and squad sessions with our students.

While on campus, he will also speak at both school assemblies — the High School Assembly (rescheduled to 8:10 am on Thursday) and the Primary School Assembly (8:10 am on Friday). In addition, Michael will join parents at the PnF Welcome Back Morning Tea on Friday, where he will give an overview of Klim Swim.



For families new to the AIS community, Michael Klim is one of Australia's most celebrated swimmers, with an outstanding record that includes 6 Olympic medals (2 gold), 11 Commonwealth Games medals, and 26 World Championship medals. During his career, he held 20 world records and is widely regarded as one of the greatest relay swimmers of all time — notably setting a 100m freestyle world record in the lead-off leg of the gold-medal-winning 4x100m freestyle relay at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Good Practice – Flu Vaccinations at AIS

Dr. Steven Graaff and his team from Good Practice will visit AIS Jakarta from 0830 on Friday, 17 October, to administer flu vaccinations for any interested students and parents. Good Practice will provide the latest flu vaccine from GSK at a cost of IDR 375,000, which includes the doctor's fee.

If you have any specific questions about the vaccine, please contact Good Practice using the phone number listed in the flyer below.

To register for the vaccination for yourself or your children, please complete [this Google Form](#). The information collected will be shared securely with the Good Practice team and used only to help organise the vaccination schedule. Payment can be made directly to Good Practice staff on the day.

WHY YOU SHOULD GET THE FLU VACCINE

Protect Yourself

- Reduces your risk of getting the flu by 40–60%.
- Helps prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and complications.

Protect Others

- Protects family, friends, and vulnerable groups (babies, elderly, immunocompromised).
- Reduces spread in your community.

Stay Strong

- Avoid lost work/school days.
- Keeps your immune system focused on fighting other infections.

Safe & Effective

- Flu vaccines have a strong safety record.
- Updated each year to target the latest flu strains.

Good Practice offers the newest 2025/2025 flu vaccine – Fluarix Tetra by GSK!



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Safeguarding and Child Protection

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Ms. Linzi

Upcoming Events

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 1000. PnF Meeting 0830. Good Practice - Flu Vaccinations
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	
Monday 27 Oct - Friday 14 Nov	IB Diploma Exams
Thursday 30th October	0800. Parent Safeguarding Presentation 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

Walkathon Poster Competition – Final Reminder

Entries are due by **Monday, 13 October at 3.00pm**. Students are invited to design a poster celebrating the Walkathon and the good causes it supports through our **school community partners**.

Hand posters to class teachers before the deadline. The winning entries receive a **Free Dress Pass**.



Walkathon 2025

AIS Charity Walkathon 2025 – Sponsorship Information

Date: Saturday, 25 October 2025

Location: Ragunan Zoo

Time: 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The annual **AIS Charity Walkathon** is just around the corner! 🎉 Thank you to all families who have already ordered their Walkathon t-shirts — your enthusiasm helps make this event such a special community tradition.

Yesterday, students received their **Sponsorship Sheets**, which they can now use to collect sponsors for their walk or run on the day. The Walkathon route is a **1 km loop**, and students can complete as many laps as they wish throughout the morning.

 Instructions for how to use the Walkathon Sponsorship Sheet are translated in **Indonesian, Korean, and Japanese**

AIS AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL INDONESIA

AIS CHARITY WALKATHON 2025 - SPONSORSHIP FORM

Full Name of Participant: _____ Number of laps completed:

Year Level: _____

HOUSE: _____



Number	Name of Sponsor	EMAIL ADDRESS	Signature	Amount per lap							FIXED Amount Rp.	TOTAL AMOUNT OWED	Initial to confirm your payment
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How to Sponsor

Parents, family members, friends, and local businesses are invited to sponsor students in one of two ways:

- **Per lap:** e.g. Rp 20,000 per lap × 10 laps = Rp 200,000
- **Fixed donation:** a set amount, regardless of the number of laps completed

Prizes & Purpose

Prizes will be awarded to students in each year level who complete the **most laps** and/or **raise the most funds**.

All proceeds will go directly to our **community charity partners**, including:

- Jakarta Animal Aid Network (JAAN)
- Clows Animal Shelter
- Panti Asuhan Tanjung Barat & Panti Asuhan Yos Sudarso Cilandak (orphanages)
- Kampung Kids
- Panti Budi Mulia 3 (elderly home)
- Cisarua Refugee School & HELP Refugee School

Your generosity helps AIS students make a real difference for people and animals in need across our community.

Thank you for your continued support and spirit of giving! 

The AIS Walkathon Committee

PnF Newsletter



PnF

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back to Term 4!

Welcome back everyone, and a special warm welcome to our new families joining the AIS community this term. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for an exciting final term of the year.

Last term was incredibly busy with so many highlights across learning, sport, and the arts. While Term 4 may not be quite as hectic, there's still plenty happening around the school. Today we have our Water Polo friendly at NAS, and next week our Year 1 and Year 2 students are off on their excursion to Taman Mini.

Next weekend, staff will take part in a professional development session on Leveraging AI in the Classroom, followed by Maths Week in Week 3 and the always-popular PnF Halloween Party in Week 4!

Ms Linzi will also be running her annual Safeguarding Parent Workshop for both Primary and High School parents on Thursday, 30th October – details can be found below.

All that in the first 4 weeks!

Wishing everyone a wonderful start to the term and a relaxing weekend ahead.

Sinead Smith

Art Class



What a vibrant and busy start to the term it's been in the Art room! The energy is incredible as our students are both putting the final touches on excellent creations carried over from last term and launching into a range of new and exciting artistic explorations.



From Preschool 3 right through to Year 6, our students have absolutely taken every opportunity to express their imagination. They're creating a wide range of artworks by exploring a diverse range of artistic styles and techniques, taking inspiration from masters of the past and present.



Here's our Year-Level Art class update focus for the next 2 weeks

- Preschool** 🐾 Finishing their lion face artwork, using fork printing to create a wonderfully textured mane.
- Foundation** 🐻 Creating expressive, abstract polar bear pieces with pastels, inspired by artist Erik Abel's use of vibrant colour and layered textures.
- Year 1** 🌳 Focusing on texture and mood in their art, learning to draw a tree using pastels with different line work and colour.
- Year 2** 🦒 Advancing their African sunset pieces, exploring the science of light and shadow as they trace a giraffe silhouette using mixed media.
- Year 3** 🏞️ Creating a beautiful mixed media Uluru artwork, drawing inspiration from Aboriginal artist Danny Eastwood and combining pastels, paint, and traditional dot painting.
- Year 4** 🌉 Working on a stunning watercolour painting, using precise proportion to capture a bridge silhouette against a warm sky.
- Year 5** 🦇 Getting creative with their fun mixed-media Halloween monsters, using pens and dye to design unique, detailed features.
- Year 6** 🎨 Finishing their 'Pop Mash' artworks, blending features from cartoon/comic characters while applying their new knowledge of the colour wheel and complementary colours.



Ms. Michelle
Primary Art Specialist

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Hudson	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Oscar	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Noah	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Zaura	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Oscar	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Alinea	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Junseo	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Alfonso	Ms Ellis
Year 1S	Firash	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Noah	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Hugo	Ms Jordan
Year 2K	Silmi	Ms Karlina
Year 3A	Onseo	Ms Dessy K.
Year 3LM	Bahle	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Riley	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Aisar	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Archie	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Seyeon	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Nathalie	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Patar	Mr Cosi
Year 4K	Woojin	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Alvin	Ms Deasy D.
Year 5D	Clara	Mr David
Year 5D	David	Mr David
Year 5F	Galilea	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Hadi	Mr Dan

Year 6K	Aisyah	Ms Kourtney
Year 6S	Mateo	Ms Susan

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

Welcome back! I hope that everyone has been able to have a good holiday, to rest and relax after a very busy Term 3 and to now be looking forward to Term 4.

I want to start by saying a very big 'Good Luck' to our Year 12 students, who have probably not had a relaxing holiday with their IB and School based end of course assessments to prepare for, starting in week 4. It isn't too late to make a real difference, but remember that revision should be active, reading through your notes isn't a good way to learn, instead you should be summarising your work (not just copying it all out) and, above all, practising exam questions. For the Year 12 parents reading this, remember to support your child by helping them to find a quiet study space, free from distractions, supporting them to remain positive, making sure they eat and sleep healthily and trying to help them maintain balance with activity and downtime as well as work.

Here are some links to guides for parents on managing exam stress in students:

- <https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-08/managing-exam-stress-parents.pdf>
- <https://study.uq.edu.au/stories/helping-your-teen-during-exam-period>
- <https://parents.au.reachout.com/school-and-education/exam-stress/surviving-year-12-a-parents-guide-to-self-care>
- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/exam-time/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zckydxs>

This term will be a busy one, starting with the Academy of Entrepreneurs returning to run another workshop on Branding and Digital Marketing for Years 9 and 10 and some of Year 11. The workshop will take place on Thursday and Friday in week 2, this means that our High School assembly will be at the earlier time of 0815 next week. Parents are welcome to attend.

We are all getting excited about the Walkathon on 25th October, many thanks to Miss Jill, Miss Ani and the rest of the organising team for your hard work in getting everything ready for the day.

There's a lot more to look forward to this term, from Graduation to AISA Games, and Arts Night to Assessments, more information about all of these will be shared with you soon.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Deputy Principal and Head of High School

Wellbeing @ AIS

Social and Emotional Thinking

Year 7: This term, we will be completing our unit on Digital Safety and beginning our unit on Mindfulness. Students will continue to learn to identify big emotions and practice using mindful techniques to handle stress, anxiety, feelings of overwhelmedness, and strategies to increase focus.

Year 8: Upon completion of our unit on Alcohol, Year 8's will learn about Resilience. Students will learn ways to manage strong emotions, positive thinking and self-talk, coping with change and uncertainty, and developing a growth mindset.

Year 9: Students will complete the unit on body image by examining international beauty standards and how striving to meet these ideals can contribute to self-harm and unhealthy lifestyle choices. The unit encourages students to develop a positive and realistic view of their own bodies, freeing themselves from societal and online pressures to look a certain way. It also explores the powerful influence of social media and other digital platforms on young people's self-perception and promotes strategies for building confidence, acceptance, and healthy self-esteem.

Year 10: Our Year 10 students will be participating in a course on Relationships, designed to help them develop the knowledge and skills to make safe, respectful, and informed choices. The program

explores topics such as respect, healthy and unhealthy relationships, relationship violence and abuse, sexting, sextortion, and grooming. Students will also discuss love, sexual readiness, and the importance of abstinence as a positive choice. The aim is to equip students with the understanding and confidence to build safe relationships and to seek help or support when needed.

As always, please talk to your child about the topics we cover in the SET classroom. This can lead to some interesting dialogues where you can really engage and connect with your child, offering opportunities to discuss family values and extend their social, emotional learning into your home, creating open and honest dialogue.

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Year 8 Humanities



Year 8 Humanities students created board games to show their understanding of Medieval Societies. There were some brand new creations based on strategy and general knowledge as well as some fun adaptations of existing games. We played these over the week in a session we called 'Medieval Expo'. The game creators had to patiently explain all the rules to players and some even gave out prizes.

Mr. Matt and Ms. Jane

JAAC Fixtures

Date	Sport Fixtures	Venue
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

University and Careers Information

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings from the Australian Independent School (AIS) Indonesia!

We are delighted to invite you and your child to the upcoming **AIS Indonesia Online University Fair**, an event designed to connect our students and families with university representatives from around the world. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about various study destinations, academic programs, and university life directly from admissions officers. While we would have loved to host the Fair face-to-face, many of the university representatives are no longer in Jakarta. By hosting online, we are able to connect you with a larger number of university representatives.

 **Dates:** 14 – 16 October 2025

 **Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (WIB)
6:00 – 8:00 PM (WITA)

 **Venue:** Online. We will coordinate all activities through a Google Classroom. We would invite students and parents to join the classroom at:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/ODA0MDkzMDUyMTU3?cjc=wwducprz>

To help us coordinate the event and tailor the university sessions to your interests, we kindly ask that you complete the Parent Interest Form linked below: <https://bit.ly/AISOnlineUniversityFair2025>

This information will help us schedule one-on-one sessions between students, parents, and university representatives. Please note that appointments will be arranged on a **first-come, first-served basis**. We encourage you to complete the form by **Sunday, 12 October 2025** so we can finalize the schedule and share the confirmed session details with you in advance.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students explore their future pathways.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Careers Counsellor

