



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 Bytes, 6th February 2026

Week 2 Highlights - So Many!!

Our second week back to school has once again been a busy one. With a focus on building routines and knowing our daily commitments, our students have adapted back to life at AIS extremely well. Testimony to this has been the ACER PAT testing with our students performing very well to test conditions, an essential skill for improving learning outcomes.

Parents and Friends Welcome Back Morning Tea

This morning we held our annual PnF Parents Welcome Back Morning Tea. It was great to see so many of our parents on campus and enjoying themselves. Here at AIS Jakarta we welcome your involvement and we look forward to a special year of growth and learning together!



Campus Advisory Council 2026

An imperative part of AIS Jakarta's strong communication is through our Campus Advisory Council (CAC). The role of the CAC and its members is to provide feedback and advice to the Principal, Adviser and the Yayasan Board. Representation comes from our AIS education staff, and importantly, our

parent community. If you are interested in becoming the Primary School parent member for 2026, please send through your expression of interest on email to dean.cummings@ais-indonesia.com. We shall be in touch soon after.

Parent College – Learning is for everyone! AIS Jakarta is proud to offer a number of Parent College events over the coming academic year. These sessions will vary in focusses but are there to assist our parent community in what is the most important, and rewarding job of **all**, parenting the next generation of innovators, leaders and entrepreneurs!

Below is a list of Term 1 sessions with more information coming out soon!

Week	Day, Date & Time	Topic	Presenter	Year(s)	Location Type
Term 1					
2	Friday 06 February 9.45am	Introduction to InitiaLit	Ms Sinead Smith	F to Yr 2	In Person (Staff Lounge)/livestream
3	Thursday 12 February 8.00-9.00am	Supporting our IB Diploma candidates	Mr Dave Brundage	Yr 11	In Person (Canteen)
5	Tuesday 24 February 8.00-10.00 am	Understanding my teen, tween, and beyond: Essential information to increase communication and decrease conflict.	Ms Linzi Band	Yr 6 and above	In-person (Staff Lounge)
7	Friday 13 March 9.00-10.00 am	From There to Here: Supporting Your Child Through International Transitions	Ms Sinead Smith	Early Years - Yr 6	In-person (Staff Lounge)/livestream

Parent and Friends Association – PnF 2026!

AIS COMMUNITY AIS
NOW LOOKING FOR NEW CANDIDATES FOR THE ROLE:

- Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Social Coordinator
- Media Coordinator
- Operations Coordinator
- Workshop Coordinator

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION WITH:

- A PHOTO & BRIEF STATEMENTS (ABOUT 120 WORDS)
- THE POSITION(S) YOU ARE APPLYING
- WHAT YEAR LEVELS YOUR CHILDREN ARE IN
- SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF

All parents are welcome to nominate themselves for one of position or nominate another parent (with their consent)

Nomination will be accepted from: 05 Feb - 13 Feb 2026
email to:
jakarta.pnf@ais-indonesia.com
dean.cummins@ais-indonesia.com



Call for Candidates for Executive Positions!!

The Jakarta PnF are looking for new candidates to push our school to even further heights in 2026. If you are interested in being part of this innovative team of like-minded parents, please consider applying for a PnF executive position in 2026.

Send on your application to:

jakarta.pnf@ais-indonesia.com & dean.cummins@ais-indonesia.com

A HUGE Thank You to our outgoing Executive Team for their outstanding effort and achievement in 2025. A great legacy for future years!

The Parents and Friends Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Friday 20 February 2026 starting at 9am in the Level 2 Staff Lounge. As parents you are all PnF association members, so you are all welcome to attend!

Ramadan Specials from Jungle Toppings

Jungle Toppings
Special Iftar
Menu List

Beverage Menu	(3pcs 500ml)	Rp. 110.000
Kopi Susu Gula Aren, Buko Pandan, Classic Cendol		
Takjil Menu		Rp. 60.000
Springroll, Risoles Ragout Ayam, Chicken Wrap, Sosis Solo, Risoles Smoked Beef, Kolok Biji Salak		
Choice Of Package 1		Rp. 100.000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kebuli Rice with Full Leg Roasted Chicken Kebuli, Sambal Goreng and Acar Namas Choice of Takjil Choice of Beverage (500ml) 		
Choice Of Package 2		Rp. 100.000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasi Merah with Ayam Bakar Full Leg, Mix Sauté Vegetables, Tempe Bacem, Sambal, Kerupuk Udang Choice of Takjil Choice of Beverage (500ml) 		
Family Package (5-7porsi)		Rp. 300.000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasi Kebuli dengan Ayam Utuh (Nasi Basmati yg dimasak dengan kaldu ayam, kismis, dan racikan rempah rahasia, disajikan dengan 1 ekor ayam yang diungkep dengan rempah-rempah dengan hingga kecoklatan dengan sambal goreng dan acar namas segar) 		

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Special Iftar Package
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3 BOX = 200.000
4 BOX = 250.000

450 ML / +/- 300 GR

NASTAR PUTRI SALJU CHOCOLATE CHIPS

KASTENGEL BISCOTTI BROWNIES

JUNGLE
TOPPINGS
CATERING

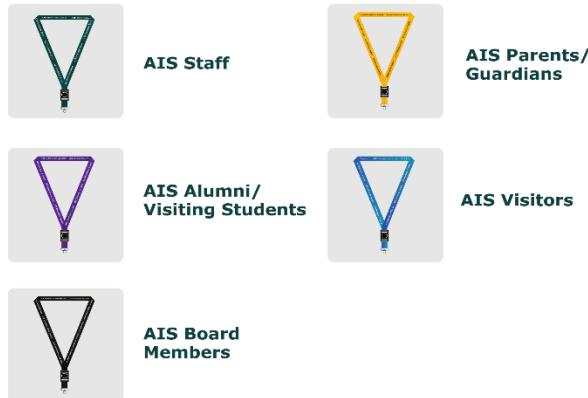
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EMAIL : AIS.CANTEEN@AIS-INDONESIA.COM
OR ISMART PARENTS PORTAL

KNOW YOUR VISITOR !

Empowering Minds. Uniting Communities.

Everyone is required to wear a colour - coded lanyard when on any AIS Campus



If you see someone without a lanyard, please tell the nearest teacher / staff member

Thank You for your co-operation



Lanyards Reminder – ALL Parents
We have redesigned our community lanyards. For our duty of care to our young people we ask that all members of our community wear the necessary lanyard clearly visible.

A reminder that our CCAs start Monday, please take the time to review selections with your child(ren) over the weekend!

Upcoming Dates

Week 3 - Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) begin this week!	
Thursday 12 February	9.10 – Year 11 Parent Information Session (Canteen) SRC Valentine's Day Stall
Friday 13 February	8.10am - Primary School Assembly (MPC) SRC Valentine's Day Stall
Week 4	
Monday 16 February	8.15am - Lunar New Year Celebration Event (MPC)
Tuesday 17 February	Public Holiday – Lunar New Year
Wednesday 18 February	Expected start of Ramadan
Thursday 19 February	9.10am - High School Assembly (MPC)
Friday 20 February	8.10am - Primary School Assembly (MPC) 9.00am - Parent & Friends Annual General Meeting (Staff Room)
Week 5	
Friday 27 February	8.10am - Primary School Assembly
Week 6	
Thursday 05 March	9.10am - High School Assembly
Friday 06 March	8.10am - Primary School Assembly
Week 7	
Tuesday 10 March	Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting
Friday 13 March	8.10am - Primary School Assembly
Week 8	
Tuesday 17 – (Thursday 19 Nyepi) Friday 20 March	Eid Al Fitr Holiday
Week 9	
Monday 23 March	Eid Al Fitr Holiday
Thursday 26 March	9.10am – High School Assembly
Friday 27 March	8.10am - Primary School Assembly
Week 10	
Monday 30 March	Three Way Conferences (Early Years to Year 12)
Thursday 02 April	8.10am - End of Term Whole School Assembly
Friday 03 April	Good Friday Holiday

2026 AIS Jakarta Calendar

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

Mr Dean Cummins
Principal

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

As we reach the end of Week Two, I wanted to take a moment to **reflect** on what has been a very positive and energetic start to the term.

It has been lovely to chat with so many parents around the campus over the past two weeks. I have really enjoyed hearing your ideas, perspectives and questions, and I value these informal conversations as an important part of strengthening our school community.

This week, students from Foundation to Year 6 completed their PAT assessments in Mathematics and Reading, and students in Years 3 to 6 also completed PAT Science. The data generated from these assessments will be essential in helping us identify where our students' strengths lie and where they may need additional support. Teachers will now use this information to inform planning and ensure learning is appropriately targeted for all students.

As part of my daily classroom visits, I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing just how much learning, movement and creativity is happening across the Primary School. From joining students playing maths games, to listening to thoughtful discussions, and even critiquing artwork with our budding artists, it has been a real privilege to be part of the learning alongside the children.

This week also marked our first Parent Workshop of the year, focusing on our new literacy programme, *InitiaLit*. It was wonderful to see such strong engagement from parents, and I would like to thank our Deputy Head of Primary, Ms Sinead, for leading this informative session.

Behind the scenes, our teachers have also been learning from one another. During our staff meeting, colleagues shared examples of best practice from their classrooms: a reminder that great learning communities include adults too, and that we grow best when we learn together.

Across the school, learning has been rich and varied: from poetry to the history of Australia, storytelling to the properties of materials, and exploring why everyday tools are made from particular materials. It has been fantastic to see students so curious, engaged and enthusiastic.

We are very much looking forward to the weeks ahead as routines continue to settle and learning deepens. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Mr Hakan Demiralay
Head of Primary School

Year 5 English as an Additional Language (EAL)

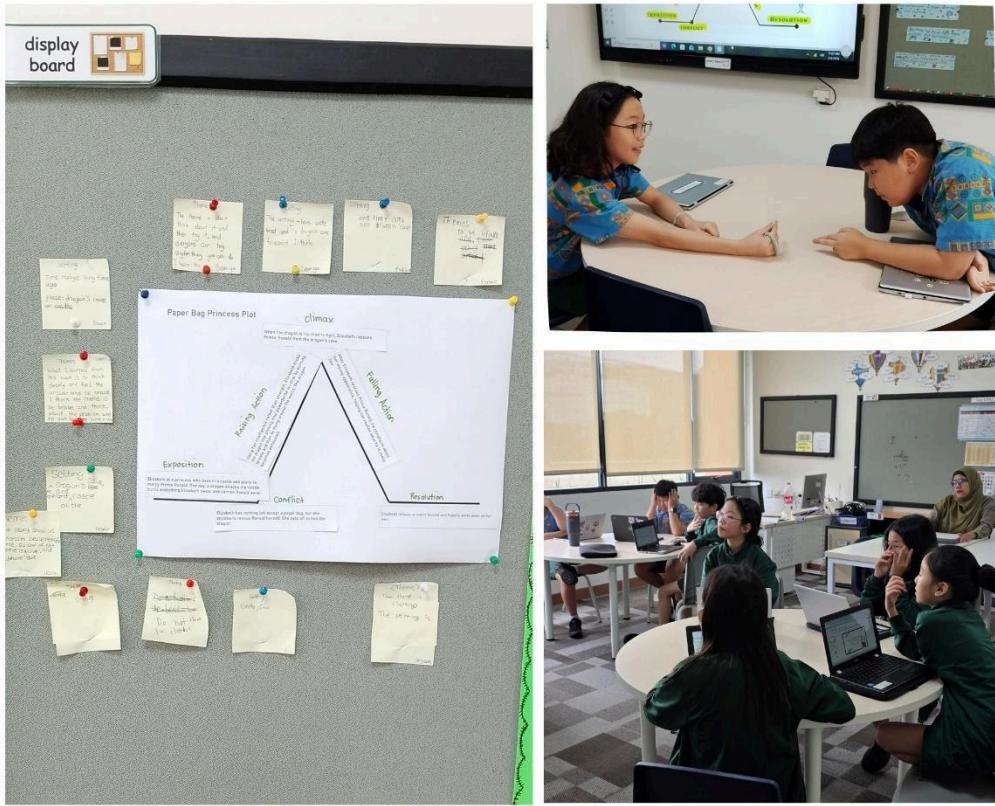
This term, Year 5 EAL students will listen to, read, and interpret stories from the fantasy genre, demonstrating their understanding of character development in relation to plot and setting. Students were introduced to the fantasy genre and explored the key elements of fantasy stories.



This week, students read *The Paper Bag Princess* and discussed the plot, characters, setting, and theme. Working in groups, they sequenced the events of the story and identified characterization by examining what each character says and does. This was followed by whole-class discussions about the setting and the underlying theme of the story.



In Weeks 1 and 2, students completed an initial assessment using Flash Academy to identify their current English language skills. They also began weekly spelling activities; this week's focus was on the *b* and *bb* sounds. Students explored word meanings and wrote sentences to demonstrate their understanding.



In grammar lessons, students reviewed past tense verbs to strengthen their understanding and use of verb forms in context.

Ms Laily Fitri Hafidz
Year 5 EAL Teacher

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Merit Certificate - CONGRATULATIONS!

Class	Students	Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Andre	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Aloe	Ms Tia
Foundation E	Gray	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Indre	Mr Yohan
Foundation J	Ali	Ms Jordan
Year 1E	Layla	Ms Ellis
Year 1J	Meliala	Ms Joan
Year 2G	Kai	Mr Giles
Year 2G	I Eun	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Kotaro	Ms Karlina
Year 3A	Serena	Ms Aditi
Year 3K	Lyra	Mr Kessell
Year 4D	Jihye	Mr David

Year 4M/S	Oscar	Ms Mo
Year 4M/S	Imogen	Ms Sara
Year 5D	Everett	Mr Dan
Year 5D	Anais	Mr Dan
Year 5D	Nathan	Ms Nada
Year 5S	Patar	Ms Susan
Year 6C	Romelio	Mr Cosi
Year 6C	Romelio	Ms Nada
Year 6E	Tommy	Ms Emily
Year 6E	Ji Ahn	Ms Kourtney

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

This week we had our first High School assembly, learning about the forgetting curve and the importance of **reviewing information to help it stick in our memory**. We also heard from Ms Sinead about the High School Production. We will be doing A Midsummer Night's Dream in Term 3. Anyone in Years 7 - 11 is welcome to take part, either on stage or backstage.

Mr Dean shared the new student leadership structure that we will be running from Term 2. Our current SRC will continue in their roles this term, organising our Valentine's Day celebrations and our High School Buka Puasar. After that we will have a new structure with more opportunities for students in Years 7 - 10 to have leadership roles and make their voices heard in school. We are really looking forward to seeing our students shine!

We are sorry that we have not been able to recruit a Japanese teacher to start the academic year with us for Years 10 - 12. We are very fortunate that Mr Tomoyama has agreed to continue teaching Years 11 and 12 online whilst we look for a teacher who is able to join us in person. In the meantime, if any of you know someone who could come and work with us part-time, or if you are able to support the Japanese language development of our Year 9 and 10 students by coming in to school to run a conversation club during a lunchtime or after school, I would be very pleased to hear from you.

In SET lessons during the last week Ms Linzi has been addressing the issue of cultural respect and the impact that this has on us, particularly in regards to the length of the girls' skirts. At AIS Jakarta, we ask that skirts be worn at a modest length out of respect for our host country's cultural values and community expectations. As an international school, we are guests in Indonesia, and our students must present themselves in a way that reflects awareness and cultural sensitivity. Maintaining a modest uniform standard helps ensure that all students are dressed appropriately for learning and that our school continues to model respect for the diverse environment in which we live and learn.

As part of our commitment to a respectful and culturally sensitive school community, we remind families that skirts should reach the top of the knee. If this creates any difficulty for your child, please contact the school. Please note, as from Monday, should your child's skirt be too short, they will be asked to purchase a new one or a skort from the uniform shop and the bill will be forwarded to you. We thank you for your support in addressing this culturally sensitive issue.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Head of High School

Year 11 Parents – Coffee Morning - Supporting our IB Diploma students

All Year 11 Parents are invited to join us in the canteen on **February 12th** at **8.00am** for some coffee and snacks.

Mr Dave, the Senior School Coordinator will be there to welcome some information about the Diploma Programme and Senior School answer any questions you many have and provide the opportunity and mingle with the other year level parents.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Thursday,

you, share
at AIS,
to meet

Mr Dave Brundage
Senior High Coordinator

Buddy Up! BFF Program



As always in Term 1, we begin our Buddy Up! BFF program, a student-led initiative designed to help our Year 7s feel confident, comfortable, and supported as they settle into life at High School. What makes this program special is that Year 7 students get to *choose* their buddies from volunteers in Years 9–12, ensuring the connections feel natural, safe, and meaningful.

get to know all of the buddies. The focus was on breaking down barriers, building trust, and showing our youngest High School students that older students can be welcoming champions who encourage them to get involved in school life. After the activities, each Year 7 student selected three buddies they would be happy to have alongside them during the year. One of these three will be allocated to them sometime next week.

The feedback was heart-warming. During our gratefulness circle, students shared comments such as, "*I am so grateful to have met the buddies*," and "*I am so grateful we can have fun with students from other years*." One student even popped into the Wellbeing office the next day to say how much fun they had, how excited they felt, and how much less intimidating High School students now seemed.

A wonderful reminder that connection changes everything.

Ms Linzi Band
Wellbeing Co-ordinator

SASMO 2026

Ready to challenge your problem-solving skills beyond the classroom? Join the Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) and put your mathematical thinking to the test! Whether you love puzzles, logic, or stretching your brain, SASMO is your chance to shine!



Singapore & Asian Schools
Math Olympiad

Mr Adrian Blas
Mathematics Faculty Lead

AIS Alumni Talk Series

We are excited to welcome back **Gibeom Park (Class of 2016)**, AIS Valedictorian and currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, as he shares with our Year 11 and Year 12 students his academic and personal journey since graduating from AIS.

- 📅 Friday, 13 February 2026
- ⏰ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- 📍 2nd Floor Staffroom

We look forward to an inspiring conversation as our students learn from one of our outstanding AIS alumni!

Upcoming University Events:

Monash University Indonesia Open Day

- 📅 Sunday, 8 February 2026
- ⏰ 10:00 AM – 17:00 PM (WIB)
- 📍 Monash University Indonesia – BSD Campus

Register:
<https://www.monash.edu/indonesia/our-programs/bachelors-open-day>



Japan Education Fair 2026

- 📅 Saturday & Sunday, 7 & 8 February 2026
- ⏰ 9:00 AM – 16:00 PM (WIB)
- 📍 Ciputra Artpreneur, Ciputra World 1, Lantai 11 (access via Lotte Mall)



Mr Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University & Careers Counsellor

