



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, Friday 13th 2026

Week 3 Principal's Highlights

This week we have settled in to our learning routines and I am pleased to note that our classes and programs are running very smoothly. Over the weekend we had Mr Michael Klim from our KlimSwim program lead some special sessions in our pool, which was a great experience for our swimmers. Our Senior Girls Basketball team were amazing in the JAAC competition last weekend, showing true grit and team spirit. Well done team and big thanks to Ms Jill for her super coaching! ***We have a special assembly on Monday morning next week, parents you are most welcome to attend to celebrate the Lunar New Year with us, starting at 8.15am - Happy Year of the Horse!***



Our 2026 Term 1 Co-Curricular (CCAs) started this week. We have been amazed with the commitment and talent that our students are already showing in their sessions. Great start to learning outside the normal classrooms!



Supporting our IB Diploma Candidates

It was great to see so many of our Year 11 parents in to meet and hear about the all-important two years of study ahead for our new crop of IB Diploma (DP) candidates. The university recognised IBDP course is simply the best at preparing young people to be the change makers of the future. I, along with our DP teachers, Dr Beth, Mr Dave and Mr Jeremias are confident that our Class of 2027 will achieve their best here at AIS Jakarta. We are, as always here to support not only our students but also our parents.



Parents and Friends Association Annual General Meeting

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!

AIS iSmart Parent Portal

Just a reminder that our canteen is now operating in full conjunction with our AIS iSmart Parent Portal. For those that need it, here is a short clip to review its use: [Using the AIS iSmart Parent Portal](#).

Jungle Toppings – Special Offer

Jungle Toppings

Special Iftar

Menu List

-  **Beverage Menu** (3pcs 500ml) Rp. 110.000
 Kopi Susu Gula Arom, Buko Pandan, Classic Cendol
-  **Takjil Menu** Rp. 60.000
 Springroll, Risoles Ragout Ayam, Chicken Wrap, Sosis Solo, Risoles Smoked Beef, Kolak Uji Salak
-  **Choice Of Package 1** Rp. 100.000
 • Kebuli Rice with Full Leg Roasted Chicken Kebuli,
 Sambal Goreng and Acar Nanas
 • Choice of Takjil
 • Choice of Beverage (500ml)
-  **Choice Of Package 2** Rp. 100.000
 • Nasi Merah with Ayam Bakar Full Leg, Mix Saute
 Vegetables, Tempe Bacem, Sambal Kerupuk Udang
 • Choice of Takjil
 • Choice of Beverage (500ml)
-  **Family Package (5-7porsi)** Rp. 300.000
 • Nasi Kebuli dengan Ayam Utuh (Nasi Basmati yg dimasak
 dengan kudu ayam kemiris dan racikan rempah rasasia,
 disajikan dengan 1 ekor ayam yang ditunggang dengan
 rempah lalu dipanggang hingga kecoklatan dengan
 sambal goreng dan acar nanas segar)



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Artificial Intelligence (AI) at AIS Jakarta

Many parents are interested in our AI approach here at AIS Jakarta. Here is a best practice guide for our High School students constructed to support our communities understanding, please feel free to review.

AIS AI Usage Continuum for High School Students



	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
	No AI assistance	AI-Assisted Brainstorming	AI-Assisted Research	AI-Assisted Edit and Revise	AI-Collaborative Creation
AI's role	No AI is used at any point.	AI generates ideas.	AI provides information	AI makes suggestions on a student-generated product.	AI generates a product.
Student's role	Students create products without the use of AI.	Students use AI to brainstorm ideas	Students paraphrase information provided by AI.	Students create a product and edit/revise it using AI suggestions.	Students evaluate, edit and revise AI-generated products.
Citing AI	Not applicable.	Not applicable except for IB submissions.	Year 8 : AI usage must be referenced. Year 9 - 10 : AI usage must be cited and referenced. Year 11 - 12 : AI usage must be cited and referenced. IB submissions must include prompts in the appendices.		

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Message from Australian Indonesia Youth Association (AIYA)

aiya AUSTRALIA INDONESIA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

COME AND TRY

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL (AFL)

15 FEB | **HOCKEY FIELD 1, GELORA BUNG KARNO** | **4PM TO 6PM**

THE JAKARTA BINTANGS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AIYA WILL HOST AN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSION

REGISTER HERE > bit.ly/AIYAAFL

BEGINNERS WELCOME! JUST WEAR SPORTS CLOTHES AND BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

[@AIYA_National](#) | [Australia - Indonesia Youth Association](#)

NAILA | aiya | BasaBasa LEARNING CENTRE

WORKSHOP

LEARNING INDOONESIAN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: STRATEGIES FOR FOREIGN LEARNERS

Nadia Romadhona
Director of Education
BasaBasa Learning Centre

Alexandra Lyons
Australia-Indonesia Content Creator

Anastasia Koo
National President
Australia Indonesia Youth Association

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

- Learn strategies to teach Bahasa Indonesia more effectively to your students
- Understand key differences between English and Indonesian
- Networking lunch
- Prizes
- and much more!

REGISTER NOW

Sunday, 15 Feb 2026
09.00 - 12.30 WIB
Co Working Space No 47, Jakarta

bit.ly/belajabahasa2026

KNOW YOUR VISITOR !



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AIS Staff



AIS Parents/
Guardians



AIS Alumni/
Visiting Students



AIS Visitors



AIS Board
Members

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

Thank You for your co-operation

Some Reminders

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.

If your child is ill, we ask you to please care for them at home and do not send them into school. Whilst we appreciate that this can be difficult at times, the spread of illness can have a greater impact on our community. We absolutely support you caring for your children.

Upcoming Dates

Week 4	
Monday 16 February	8.15am - Lunar New Year Celebration Event (MPC) Parents are most welcome to attend
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	
Tuesday 24 February	Parent College - 8.00-10.00am - Understanding our Teens, Tweens & Beyond. Essential Information to increase communication and decrease conflict (Level 2 Staff Lounge). All parents welcome to attend
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
Wednesday 11 March	AIS Jakarta Open House Day
Friday 13 March	8.10am - Primary School Assembly Parent College - 9.00-10.00am - From There to Here: Supporting Your Child Through International Transitions (Level 2 Staff Lounge). All parents welcome to attend.
Week 8	
Monday 16 March	Please note, this is a normal school day!

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 9.00-10.00am – New to AIS Jakarta in 2026 Parent Morning Coffee Check In. All new parents welcome.
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

Dean Cummins
Principal



Health @ AIS: Beginning of Year Reminders

Transmissible illness: Mumps, Chicken Pox, Measles, strep throat, conjunctivitis

We kindly remind parents not to send children to school if they have a transmissible illness. Students must remain at home until they have been cleared by a Doctor, and the school must receive Doctor confirmation that they are no longer contagious before they return. If a student comes to school with a transmissible illness, our School Nurse, Nurse Anti, will contact parents to collect their child. We appreciate your support in helping to keep AIS a healthy and safe environment for all members of our community.

Medications

If your child needs to take any medication throughout the school day, can you please inform Nurse Anti and ensure your child surrenders the medication to her at the beginning of each day. This way, she can monitor intake of the medication. This way, you can feel sure your child is receiving the best possible care whilst they are at school.

Please feel free to reach out if you need to discuss medication:

Your child's Homeroom teacher

Nurse Anti: rosidha.dewanti@ais-indonesia.com

Linzi Band: Wellbeing Co-ordinator High School: linzi.band@ais-indonesia.com

Sinead Smith: Deputy Head of Primary: sinead.smith@ais-indonesia.com

Ms. Linzi

Wellbeing Co-ordinator

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Primary Students, Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy week, it has been wonderful to see the energy and creativity flowing through classrooms across the Primary School. Students have been planning imaginative stories using the five-part model, adding sensory details to bring characters and settings vividly to life. In Mathematics, classes have been exploring square numbers and deepening their understanding of place value, while in Art, silhouettes have been used to create striking portraits. Music lessons have been filled with rhythm and movement, and across all year levels, teachers continue to encourage students to master key reading skills.

A particular focus this week has been the importance of daily reading. Developing a love of books not only strengthens comprehension and vocabulary but also nurtures curiosity and imagination. We encourage families to make reading a regular part of home routines, whether through shared stories, independent reading, or simply enjoying a quiet moment with a book. By fostering this habit, children build confidence in their skills and, most importantly, discover the joy of reading for pleasure.

It has been wonderful to witness students' enthusiasm and progress in so many areas. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us build a strong foundation for learning. We look forward to seeing this momentum continue as the term unfolds.

Have a joyful and relaxing weekend.

Mr. Hakan Demiralay
Head of Primary School

Year 2

Year 2 has been enthusiastically exploring the world of calendars through a variety of engaging and interactive learning experiences. Through singing songs, shared writing, and hands-on activities, students have been learning about months, days of the week, and even the special concept of leap years. These activities have helped make abstract ideas more concrete, meaningful, and memorable, while showing students how calendars are used in everyday life.



As part of their learning, students have also stepped into the role of young data detectives. They collected and organised birthday information from their classmates, then used this real-life data to create pictographs and practise recording information using tally marks. This process supported students in developing early data literacy skills, such as sorting, counting, and interpreting information in a clear and visual way.



This unit has been an exciting blend of mathematics, real-life learning, and collaboration. Students have worked together, shared ideas, and supported one another, helping to build confidence and a positive learning environment. Through teamwork and hands-on problem solving, every child has been encouraged to participate and feel a strong sense of belonging within our classroom community.

Mr. Giles and Ms. Karlina
Year 2 Teacher

merit

Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Sifa	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Emilia	Ms Tia
Preschool 3/4T	Evelyn	Ms Kourtney
Foundation E	Hudson	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Zachary	Ms Jordan
Year 1E	Irene	Ms Ellis
Year 1J	Sean	Ms Joan
Year 2G	Hamin	Mr Giles
Year 2G	Vivienne	Mr Yohan
Year 2G	Yuha	Ms Tetty
Year 2K	Caroline	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Jasmine	Mr Jon
Year 2K	Finlay	Mr Johnny

Year 2K	Noah	Ms Nada
Year 3A	Nil	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Mikhayla	Ms Nada
Year 3K	Hyunchan	Mr Kessell
Year 4D	Jaxx	Mr David
Year 4M/S	I Jun	Ms Mo
Year 4M/S	Dain	Ms Sara
Year 5D	Busang	Mr Dan
Year 5D	Madeleine	Mr Dan
Year 5S	Josephine	Ms Susan
Year 6C	Sophie	Mr Cosi
Year 6E	Galilea	Ms Emily

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to High School News

We welcomed parents of Year 11 students for a coffee morning this week, organised by Mr Dave. The parents were able to find out more about the journey their children will be going on during the next two years as they work towards their IBDP or School based Diploma. Mr Dave spoke about our expectations of Year 11 as role models, both in terms of their conduct around school, but also in lessons. He talked about our focus on engagement, helping the students to become independent and resilient learners by asking questions, researching, collaborating and driving their own learning.



CCAs have started this week and it has been good to see the students getting involved and new groups getting going. Many thanks to the teachers who have organised a varied group of activities for the students.

Our Korean High School parents have set up a group on Kakaotalk for any Korean High School parents to help better organize the community and improve communication among Korean families. To share essential school information. If you have not yet joined this group and would like to do so, the link to the Kakaotalk group is here: <https://invite.kakao.com/tc/wISvZXOc1P>.

A reminder that there is no school on Tuesday 17th February for the Lunar New Year. We will be celebrating with the whole school community on Monday morning.

Next week, on Thursday, we will have our second High School assembly of the year and you are warmly invited to come and join us at 0910 in the MPC.

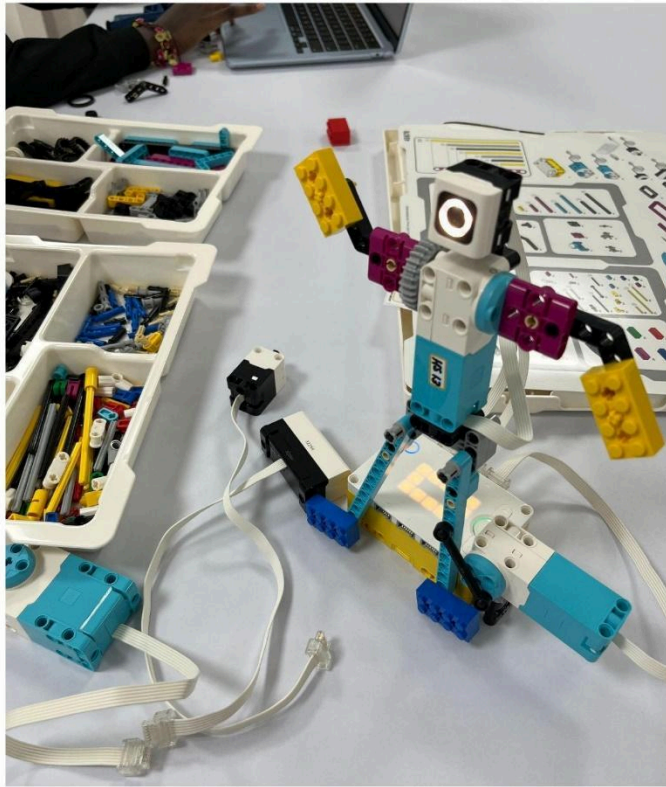
Dr Beth Ashfield
Head of High School

Robots in Motion: Year 7 STEM Learning in Action

This week in Year 7 STEM classes, students engaged in hands-on LEGO™ robotics challenges, designing and programming robots capable of detecting obstacles and creating a dancing robot. Throughout the process, students planned, tested, evaluated, and refined their solutions, applying scientific inquiry, engineering design processes, and computational thinking to explore how sensors, motors, and block-based code worked together. Working collaboratively in teams, they communicated ideas, shared feedback, and solved problems. These experiences strengthened students' iteration, collaboration, communication, creativity, and problem-solving skills, while also developing resilience and confidence in learning from failure.



Here is some footage from their activities. We look forward to seeing students continue to develop their STEM skills throughout the term.



Mr. Asep
STEM Teacher

Indonesia Ice Skating Open 2026

Huge congratulations to Cathleen Aditya for an incredible achievement at the Indonesia Ice Skating Open 2026, where she placed third. This is a fantastic result that reflects her dedication, resilience, and countless hours of training on the ice. We are proud to celebrate her success and look forward to seeing what she accomplishes next. Well done, Cathleen!



A WARM MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FOR THE AIS SCHOOL COMMUNITY FROM THE CISARUA REFUGEE LEARNING CENTRE

This week we donated Walkathon funds to one of our refugee partner schools. Here is a message of gratitude from the school.

Dear AIS Community,

Thank you so much for your kind message and for including CRLC as part of your Charity Walkathon. We are genuinely touched by the effort and care shown by your students, staff, and school community.

We are very grateful for the donation of 16,500,000 rupiah. We plan to use this fund to purchase school bags and basic stationery for our students. Many of them come from families facing serious financial difficulties and are often unable to afford essential school supplies. This support will make a real and immediate difference for them, helping them come to class feeling prepared and confident. We truly appreciate your generosity and trust.

We would also be very happy to share photos and short updates later on, so your students can see how their hard work has directly supported other learners and made a positive impact.

Thank you again for your kindness, your support, and for inspiring such strong values of generosity and social responsibility in your students. We are very grateful for our partnership with AIS and look forward to continuing to work together.


Ms. Katrina


English and Humanities Teacher

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:
Australia's Group of Eight Universities Expo

 Sunday, 1 March 2026
 13:00 PM – 18:00 WIB
 Raffles Hotel Jakarta (Djakarta Room)
 Registration: <https://bit.ly/GO8-jkt-mar26>

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<p>15.00 - 15.30 WIB Monash University AI & The Future: Staying Relevant in A World of Intelligent Machines by Frans Elyan Country Manager (Indonesia) of Monash University</p>	<p>16.00 - 16.50 WIB UNSW Sydney Discover Engineering for Tomorrow by Yulita Tjahjono Relationships and Conversion Manager of UNSW Sydney</p>

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