



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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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2023 Academic school year. It has been great seeing so many excited faces this week with the return of school. All students have been engaged with their learning this week, and I am sure this will continue throughout the year.

We have seen another major increase in our student numbers; this term, we welcome 72 students and their families to our community. This brings our total number of students to 292. This is great news, and the high student population we have ever had.

To all our new and existing families, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the school year and hope you dive into school life at AIS Bali and be an active member of our community. A 'Trivia Night' has been organised for later this month, and I hope you will sign up to join in the fun.

2022 Graduating Cohort

The results from the 2022 graduating cohort last year were very impressive. 100% of students completing the full diploma received their diploma, with Tyrel Sumarto receiving the highest score in Year 12 with a score of 38 (95.75 ATAR); this puts Tyrel in the top 4% of Australian Year 12 students. The AIS average was 35.6 (92.75 ATAR), which is above the November exam average result of 30.91.

I would like to congratulate not only Tyrel on this great achievement but all our graduating Year 12 students, their teachers and graduating parents for their dedication to the learning and support of their children/students.



New Students

This term we have 72 new students who have started at AIS this week

Early Childhood		Primary School		High School	
PS3	Brigitte Kirkwood Rene Beevor Liam Scott Khirani Yasa Gabiella Rodrigues Vivience Tan	Foundation	Armand Pangestu Lev Koval Saskia Kennett Tanloara Raharuhi Vasilisa Zulina Charlie Burns Havana Skillman	Year 7	Antoine Lorilleux Skyla Douglas Vera Mishakova

			Summer Asjkar		
PS4	Jacqueline Halim Shanawn McAloney Ashley Goddard	Year 1	Artem Klimenko Aviana Saucedo David Eitel Iya Skillman Jordan Askar Maxim Russo Mimosa Rudita Reagan Chandra Lo Thomas Pinantow Tymofii Halitskyi	Year 8	Drey Winardi Duarte Gomes Kristina Fedorenko Lucas Franca Sofiia Tiumentseva Sonic Syahputra
		Year 2	Aylah Savari Coco Prasetyo Katerina Razguliaeva Luke Winardi Maya Davies	Year 9	Georgia Cox Hyojun Kim Jack Rademaker
		Year 3	Lennox Macnamara Mahuika Raharuhi Sarima Pacunana	Year 10	Claudia Frans Rubin Dillan Tokmakov I Gede Dylan Lingga Putu Dharma Satria Radha Di Pietro Richella Louis Roliessa Henriques Zion O'Brien
		Year 4	Mason Watson Toby Luijten	Year 11	Kianya Sumarto Verenssa Louis Veronika Zulina
		Year 5	Brandon Douglas Jaco Pacunana Seowoo Chang Stepan Zenin Valeriia Koval Varvara Razguliaeva Wishiella Louis	Year 12	Putu Bella Suardana
		Year 6	Frankie Klim Jaxon Savari Tianyu Lu		

Please give all our new families a warm AIS welcome. I am sure your time at AIS will be a rewarding experience, and we look forward to getting to know you all more throughout the coming year.

New Staff

This year, we welcome 12 new staff to our dynamic team. Seven new teachers have joined us, and we have five new teaching assistants. The new energy that the new staff have brought to our campus has been very positive, and I look forward to introducing them officially to you in future Bali Bytes.

Car Park

With an increase in students brings an increase in traffic at drop off and pick up. Drop-off is running smoothly each morning. At pick-up time, as everyone is arriving at or before 1430, there is an increase of cars and delays should be expected. This will change once the Active Soccer Academy, Klim Swim and ECAs are back up and running in Week 3.

A couple of points to note:

- All cars in a parking bay at the entrance to the school need to park rear to the kerb.
- All cars parked on the side of the football field/walkway need to face the entrance/exit gate.
- If you are in line parked waiting to pick up your child, DO NOT leave the car and enter the school. You will block up the flow of traffic.

- If you want to avoid the stress of the carpark, plan to arrive around 1445 (your child will be supervised until you arrive to pick them up).

Jungle Toppings

We are delighted to have Jungle Toppings return to AIS as our food and drinks provider for our canteen and the cafe upstairs in the pool house. If you would like to preorder your child's food for next week, please click on the link below.

<https://neartail.com/sm/ZyvI6TPCGZ>

Preordering would be the best way of ordering food for your child each week. If you are not able to order weekly, you are more than welcome to order upstairs in the cafe each morning.

Go Jek Deliveries

As emailed earlier this week; students are no longer allowed to order GoJek deliveries or orders from outside providers. Please be organised and have your child either arrive at school with their recess and lunch or order from the school canteen. Staff are also no longer to have Gojek deliveries to campus.

Read & Write by Texthelp

AIS has organised a subscription for all our students to Read and Write. Read and Write is a text-to-speech program that provides visual and auditory feedback of text. Read and Write has proven to be beneficial for people with learning difficulties, dyslexia or visual impairments, English Language Learners (ELL) and those learning English as a Second Language (ESL). If you would like to find out more about Read and Write and how you can support your child at home, please click the link below.

[Parent Guide for Using Read&Write at home](#)

Extra Curricular Activities

Our extracurricular program is presently being finalised. The booking form will be sent to you on Monday next week.

Tracker Smart Watches

We have noticed an increase in students wearing tracker smart watches in Primary School. Students are not to wear tracker smart watches while on campus. We ask that you do not send your child to school with a tracking watch. If you need to get in contact with your child, you need to contact them through our school office by calling 845 2000.

SPAM / Junk Mail emails

It has been brought to my attention that many families have not received emails from their class teacher or the school email account. Upon checking their spam, parents have been able to find correspondence from the school.

Please check your SPAM folder and Junk Mail for any emails from our teachers or school email account; if emails have gone to your spam folder, please click on them and report them as not being spam/junk.

I also suggest that you save your class teacher(s) email address along with the school email address bali@ais-indonesia.com to avoid any correspondence going into your spam/junk mail.

Primary Information Sessions

Next week, the primary school will be holding information sessions. Please write into your diaries the relevant times for you to be on campus and meet with your child's classroom teacher(s).

Foundation	Tuesday period 3 1030 - 1130
Year 1	Friday period 5 1300 - 1400
Year 2	Tuesday period 5 1300 - 1400
Year 3	Wednesday period 2 0900 - 1000
Year 4	Thursday period 3 1030 -
Year 5	Wednesday period 5 1300 - 1400
Year 6	Wednesday period 1 0830 - 0930

We look forward to welcoming you on campus next week.

Active Football Academy

The Active Football Academy (AFA) is returning to AIS Bali this year. Sessions will start at 1445 and run to 1600 on Mondays and Fridays. By clicking on the link below, you will be able to register your child for the AFA sessions. Please note that the banking details are different to the school's bank account details. Sessions for AFA are IDR 100,000.

[Please click here to register your child.](#)

If you are signing up more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child. AFA sessions start again on Monday, 13 February.

Klim Swim After school program

Klim Swim is also returning this term. We look forward to continuing the swimming program organised by Australian Olympian Michael Klim. By clicking on the link below you will be able to register your child for the swimming sessions. Please note that the banking details are different to the school's bank account details. Sessions for Klim Swim are IDR 197,000 per session.

[Please click here to register your child.](#)

If you are signing up more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child. Klim Swim sessions start again on Tuesday, 14 February.

2023 NAPLAN

Our Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students will complete their NAPLAN assessment in March this year. NAPLAN is the National Assessment Program testing Literacy and Numeracy Skills. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year. From 2023, the NAPLAN test window will move to late March. If you would like to find out more about NAPLAN, you can do so by clicking [here](#). You can also find practice papers on the website if you are interested in seeing what the papers look like.

2023 School Calendar

Please click [here](#) for the 2023 School Calendar.



Student Representative Council

Next week, students from Year 3 to Year 12 will be voting to find out who will represent their class at the SRC. More information will be given to students through their classroom and homeroom teachers.

Class Representatives

If you would like to take on the role of your child's class representative, please let me know via email. We need a class rep for the following classes - Preschool 3, Preschool 4, Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12.. The class rep will welcome new families to AIS and help communicate messages amongst the class and attend the Parents and Friends (P&F) meetings throughout the year.

Parents and Friends

This year, our first Parents and Friends Coffee Morning will be next Thursday, 09 February, @ 0815 upstairs in the cafe area. If you would like to come along and meet other families, please pop in and sit down and have a cup of tea/coffee with other parents. We hope you are able to join us.

Term One Public Holidays

This term, we have a number of public holidays which means that our campus will be closed on the following days.

Wednesday 22 March
Friday 07 April

Nyepi
Good Friday

IMPORTANT DATES SEMESTER 1 2023

February	
Monday 06	SRC Election Week
Friday 10	Primary Assembly
Monday 13	HS / SS Handbooks sent home SRC Meeting AFA starts
Tuesday 14	Klim Swim starts
Wednesday 15	BSSA Basketball (Primary) starts
Thursday 16	Senior BSSA Basketball Comp
Friday 24	Primary Assembly - Year 6 AIS Bali Trivia Night
Friday 26	High School Assembly
March	
Wednesday 08	International Women's Day BSSA Basketball Final Round
Friday 10	Primary Assembly - Year 5
Monday 13	SRC meetings NAPLAN Trials
Tuesday 14	NAPLAN Trials
Wednesday 15	NAPLAN Trials
Thursday 16	Preschool / Primary School Student Free Day Preschool / Primary School Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 21	World Down Syndrome Day 1200 finish for Nyepi
Wednesday 22	Nyepi
Thursday 23	Harmony Day
Friday 24	Primary Assembly - Year 4 and SRC
Tuesday 28	NAPLAN Day 1 - Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9
Wednesday 29	NAPLAN Day 2 - Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9
Thursday 30	NAPLAN Day 3 - Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9
April	
Wednesday 05	Primary Assembly - Year 3
Thursday 06	AIS Bali Swimming Carnival ECAs finish
Friday 07	Public Holiday Good Friday
Monday 10	Whole School Spirit Week
Thursday 13	Klim Swim finishes
Friday 14	Kartini Day Assembly

	AFA finishes Last Day of Term One
May	
Monday 01	Public Holiday Labour Day
Tuesday 02	Students return for Term 2
Monday 08	AFA starts
Tuesday 09	High School Parent Interviews High School Student Free Day
Wednesday 10	BSSA Swimming Carnival
Thursday 11	World Scholars Cup
Friday 12	World Scholars Cup
Monday 15	SRC Meetings
Tuesday 16	Klim Swim starts ECAs start
Thursday 18	Public Holiday Ascension of Jesus
Monday 22	School Photo Week
Tuesday 23	BSSA Cross Country
Thursday 25	Primary Assembly - Year 2
Friday 26	AIS Athletics Carnival
June	
Tuesday 01	Public Holiday Pancasila Day
Monday 05	Primary Assessment Week World Environment Day
Thursday 08	World Ocean Day
Friday 09	Primary Assembly - Year 1
Monday 12	SRC Meetings High School Assessment Week
Thursday 22	ECAs finish
Friday 23	Primary Assembly - Foundation
Monday 26	Year 3/4 and 5/6 CAMPS
Tuesday 27	Year 3/4 and 5/6 CAMPS Klim Swim finishes
Wednesday 28	Year 3/4 and 5/6 CAMPS
Thursday 29	Public Holiday Eid-Al-Adha
Friday 30	AFA finishes Reports Home Last day of Term 2

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.
See you next week.



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