

**Kemang Bytes, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Dear parents and our AIS community**

The last week has seen many of our classes completing summative assessments for curriculum units they have completed this term. We have been very lucky that our online program follows our original curriculum plans that sees many of our children keeping in step with progress as they would have had they been on campus. This is only possible because of the hard work and dedication of both our students and our teachers. Teachers have all reported that our children are making strong gains and experiencing many successes in achieving their outcomes and goals.

As we see term 3 end, AIS Kemang will see some staffing changes over the next few weeks.



**Welcome back to Ms Angela**, who returns to us to continue her role as Director of Learning Support and will work across all three campuses for three days a week. We are so very happy to have her back working with our Learning Support children, IEP support and coordinating the SSC.

**Ms Mel** has made the very hard decision to stay in Australia and will not be returning to her teaching position in 2M in term 4. Ms Mel has contributed so much in and outside of the classroom and has introduced new and innovative practices to teaching and learning at AIS. Her last day will be Friday the 2nd October. From term 4 our existing and respected year 2 teacher, Ms Susan, will be taking both classes as a combined year 2 class.

**Mr Shannon** has also very reluctantly made the tough decision to resign from AIS at the end of this term. Personal family circumstances have not made it possible for Mr Shannon to return to Jakarta with his family. We will always be thankful for his contributions to our school and the way he was always a wonderful and supportive colleague to us all. His last day will also be Friday October 2nd. Both he and Mel, together with Poppy and Harvey will be so dearly missed. We hope to see them back at AIS sometime in the future.

**Ms Connie** will not be returning to Jakarta for personal reasons and will finish up at AIS for these reasons. As a result, Ms Jackie will continue to take 1A for the rest of the year. We thank Ms Connie for her dedication and support in her short time at AIS and wish her all the best in the future.

**Ms Amira** finished up her contract at AIS on the 17th September. As you would all know Ms Amira has been a wonderful asset to our school as our Visual Arts TLA and she will be missed dearly by all. We wish Amira all the best in her future and we look forward to hearing all the wonderful things she embarks upon in the arts.

Today you should have received the last class newsletter for the term, and you will see there are many fun events planned for our last week at school. In next week's Bytes we will provide all parents with the term 4 calendar which is packed with some new and fun events. We will also include the Term 4 Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting overviews for term 4 so you will be aware of the teaching and learning that your child will partake in next term.

At this stage we will continue with online learning to begin term 4 and will keep all parents up to date with any information we receive from the Education Ministry, especially in regard to resuming our learning/ study groups.

Have a wonderful week ahead, not long now until a very well-deserved break!

Warmest regards

**Ms Jodi**  
Principal  
Kemang Campus

**Book Week - Term 4 Week 3**

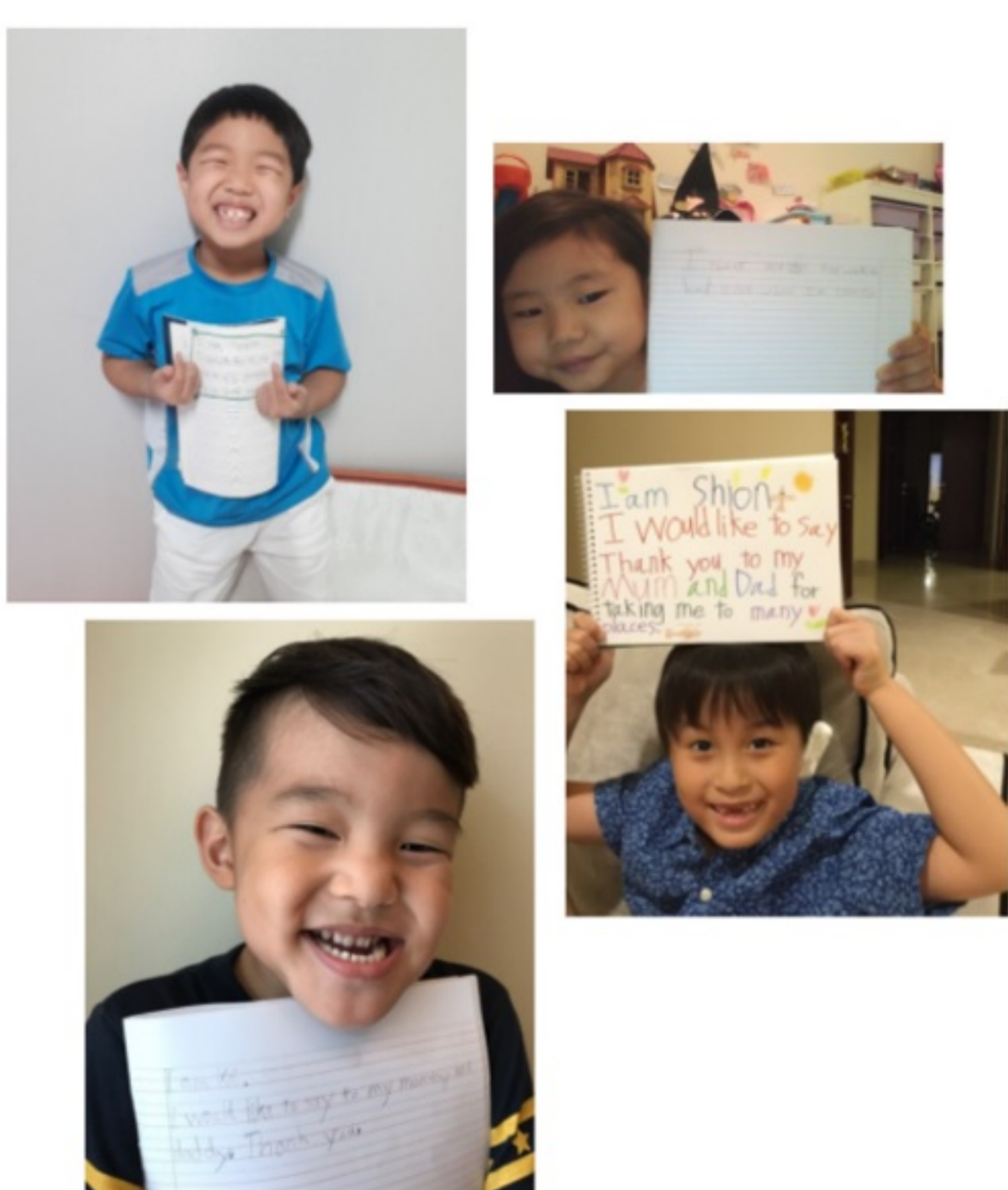
Next term we will be celebrating the CBCA Book Week, the theme this year being Curious Minds, Wild Creatures. Each year across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together to celebrate Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature and you will often see children's book character parades and talented librarians creating amazing displays. This year will be slightly different as we will be celebrating online, but there will still be many amazing activities for the children to participate in. And of course, we will still have our fabulous Book Week Virtual costume parade! So get planning on that spectacular costume, ready for Friday 6th November!



**World Gratitude Day in Year 1A ...**

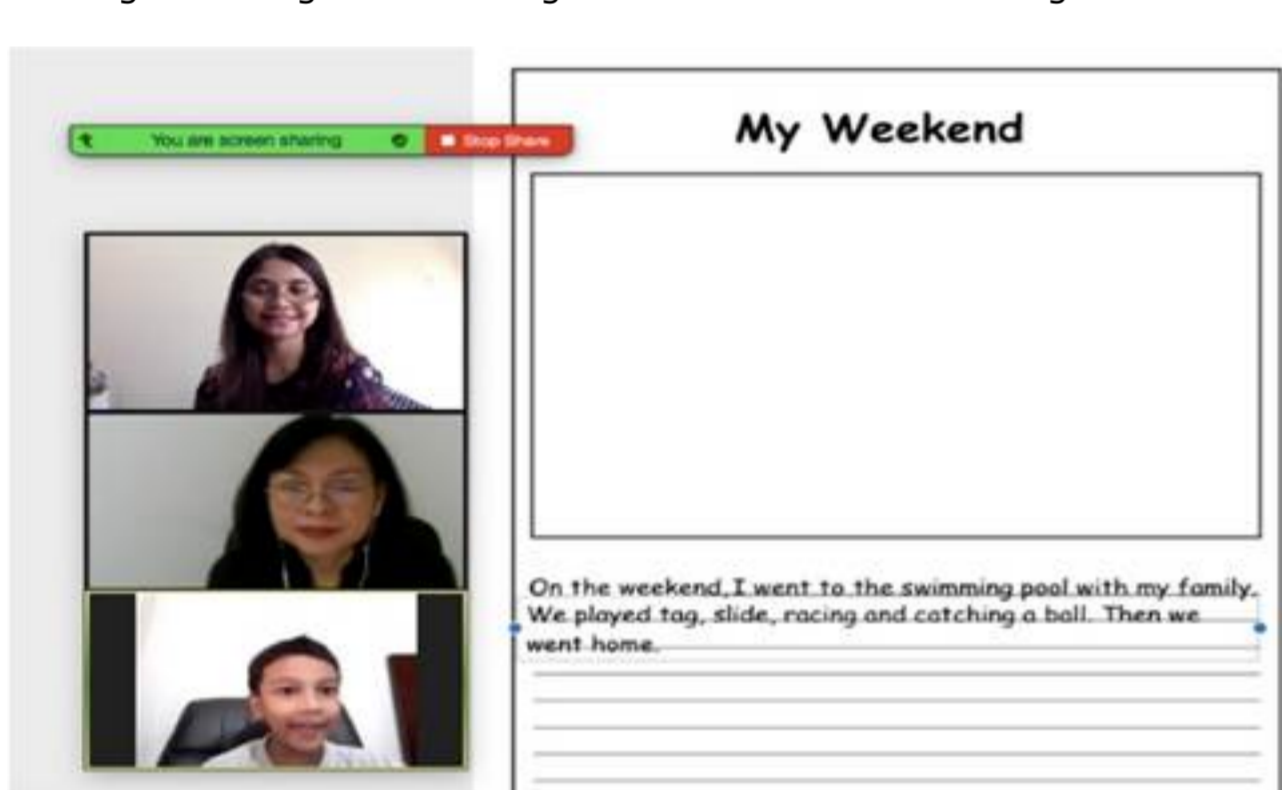
Last Monday was World Gratitude Day and Year 1A students are really grateful for many things but especially for their parents. A big thank you to all the wonderful parents who have supported their children through online learning. It has been wonderful to see the way the AIS teachers and families have worked together to support all children in their continuing learning journeys.

These smiles say it all...

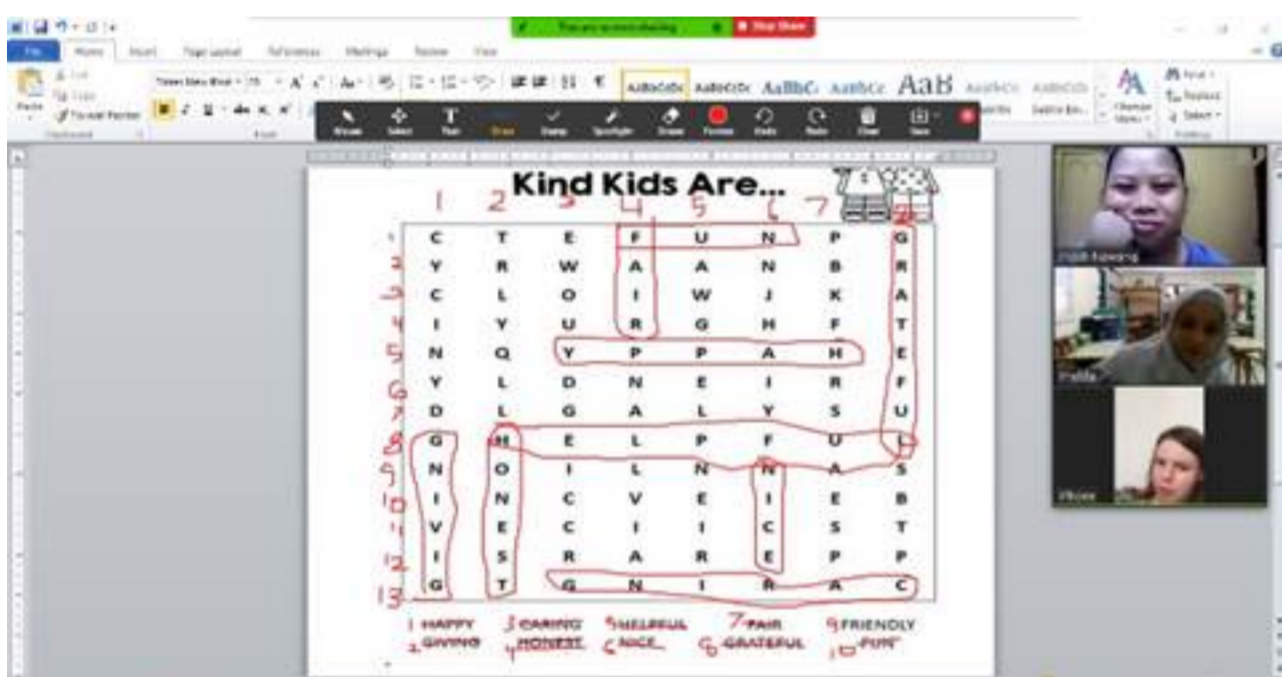


**Therapists**

Dishnu had a great time sharing his weekend activities with Ms. Maria and Ms. Lisa during his Speech and Language Therapy session. This activity gives him experience in sharing his thoughts and being confident in communicating with others.



Freja was taking turns in finding words on the word find activity during her Occupational Therapy session with Ms Indah and Ms Imelda. The words could be written vertical, horizontal, or backward. The numbers shown on the chart were used as column and row numbers for when the participant needed help from others. This activity helps with visual perception.



**EAL Year 4 - Ms Laily Hafidz**

This term year 4 EAL students learn about a quest story, its characteristic features and some grammatical features. The novel that we have been reading and analysing is a quest novel titled 'Kumiko and the Dragon's Secret' written by Briony Stewart. Using 'Kumiko and the Dragon's Secret', we also learned some grammatical features. We identified and analysed nouns, noun groups, verbs and verb groups and used them to describe a main character from the novel. We also examined and used verbs, verb groups, adverbs, adverb groups and prepositional phrases to describe a setting in chapter 6 of the novel.

Identify and analyse the use of verbs, verb groups, adverbs, adverb groups and prepositional phrases to describe a setting.

Verbs	Adverbs	Prepositional phrases
drops run appears change twinst can reach	grounds house above the tree overground into over tops of the tree.	from me the rock dark grove

2. What do these verbs tell us and how do they enrich the text? The verbs tell us

3. How do you feel about the setting when you read this section of text?

Kumiko understands that death is not the worst she also realise the situation is very bad

she is very brave.



Using a Google document, we shared the sequence of events in each chapter of the novel. We used Google Classroom as an online discussion board and posted our viewpoints about the novel main character, Kumiko. It is amazing to see how the EAL Year 4 students tried their best to express their opinions about the novel.



**Merit Certificates**

No	Teacher	Students	Class
1	Ms Renny	Raphael	SSC
2	Mr Yohan	William	Preschool 3
3	Ms Linda	Adept	Preschool 4T
4	Ms Tia	Karanram	Preschool 4T
5	Ms Ellis	Kal	Foundation E
6	Ms Cathie	Dzaki	Foundation C
7	Mr Cam	Milania	Year 1C
8	Ms Jackie	Stefan	Year 1A
9	Ms Susan	Sihyeon	Year 2S
10	Ms Mel	Victoria	Year 2M
11	Ms Mo	Jayden	Year 3M
12	Ms Mo	Adam	Year 3M
13	Mr Cosi	Jia	Year 4C
14	Mr Cosi	Lisa	Year 4C
15	Mr Kessell	Andrea	Year 5K
16	Ms Aditi	Aaron	Year 6A
17	Mr Shannon	Victoria	Year 2M
18	Ms Julie	Jiho	Foundation E
19	Ms Julie	Connie	Foundation E
20	Ms Karlina	Soohyun	Year 1A
21	Ms Di	Sophie Allan	Foundation C
22	Ms Tetty	Husna	Year 6A