

NZIS NEWS!

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:

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NZIS Shows Environmental Concerns



As the Primary students wind up their "Environment" theme this Term it seems appropriate to share a few aspects of the Environment that NZIS has been focusing on and to remember our collective responsibility to care for our Earth, the planet we all call home. Our Term theme may finish but our concern will not....

The Primary students have been learning a new song which has the chorus "Earth, we're in it together, forever and ever. Saving our water, land and air, this is our planet to share".

Such poignant words from the younger members of this Earth who will be 'in it' for many years to come!

This week our Year 1 students presented an informative Assembly about diminishing Rainforests, which they have been studying all Term.



The Year 5's have been researching about composting and, along with other classes, have started using our new compost bins. You will see an article from them in this newsletter.

Year 4 and 5 did a great clean water filtration activity during the week and came up with some innovative solutions for cleaning water.

Ms Bagyam has presented an article about STEM, which also fits with the Environmental education theme, as STEM is an integrated education approach which will provide solutions to Earth concerns in the future.

Susan Hall
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE, 6:

Primary/Secondary Reports Issued

JUNE, 7:

Primary/Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews (no school) 1-7pm

JUNE, 16:

Secondary Senior Prom



2016 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates for next term.

Term 1 : January 19 - March 24

Term 2 : April 11 - June 17

Term 3 : July 19 - September 16

Term 4 : October 3 - December 7

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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SCHOOL POSTS

REMINDER – the School WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY this Tuesday 7th June when Parent-Teacher Interviews are held on both Campuses.

You should have sent back your return slips to secure your Interview times by now. If you have any concerns please contact Primary or Secondary Reception.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting you and discussing your children's learning progress this year.

PRIMARY POSTS

Year 5 & 6 at Tanjung Lesung Camp – more accolades!

These are the lovely words written about our Year 5 & 6 students and their teachers that were published within the Tanjung Lesung Newsletter for May.

The New Zealand School of 9 to 10 year olds visited us in April. What a fantastic group. Always smiling, polite, eating all their food, even the veg. and no complaints. Only sad observation, not a full blown Kiwi in sight but a few with a 'percentage'. We must have had in 15 years over 3000 school children visit and I can honestly say we haven't had a bad child. Its not fair to make exceptions but I have to say these N.Z. School children were amongst the very best.

Thanks, Clair Fryer and Rocky who led on guitar the very moving Maori Waia-ta (folk song), "Nga Iwi E" beautiful presented and very moving. Thanks New Zealand we can't wait to see you all here again.



Primary Swimming Medal Presentation Ceremony

The Ceremony was held on Tuesday with our champion school swimmers receiving medals in; freestyle, breast stroke and back stroke.

The students who received ribbons at the JASIS Swim Carnival were also acknowledged and photographed.

Well done to you all!



We have just read the classic novel Charlotte's Web by E. B. White. Knowing that Charlotte the spider made a web with words in it such as 'terrific', 'some pig' and 'radiant' to save her friend Wilbur's life, we decided to make webs of our own. How hard can it be? 'Very' is the answer.



We wrote a letter of thanks to Charlotte from the Wilbur the pig.
Zuckerman's Barn

20.5.52

Dear Charlotte,

I am writing to you because of all the loyalty you have given me and I'm thanking you for saving my life. You have been so kind to me from the beginning till the end.

You have been one of the best friends anyone could have. You were brilliant, beautiful and loyal.

I have a question to ask you. Are your children supposed to fly away? I was so panicked like I had butterflies in my belly. But it's just a metaphor.

You were so precious to me and affectionate. Your masterpiece saved my life and your children are so like you. I loved you like a sister. Nobody could have a friend like you. It's a miracle how you caught insects like flies and mosquitos. Buzzz, buzzz, buzzz.

And I have to tell you something. Templeton is like the world's most immense cat because he gets to eat all my slops before I do. I made a deal with him that if he grabbed your egg sac to bring back to the barn then he could eat first.

One day I will meet you in heaven. I will.

Love from,
Wilbur aka Conner



PRIMARY POST!

We made the barnyard animals from the story out of clay.



In Uenuku we have started growing our own plants. We planted some Sweet Pea seeds and you can see that we are graphing their growth rate. These will be transferred to our planter box soon.

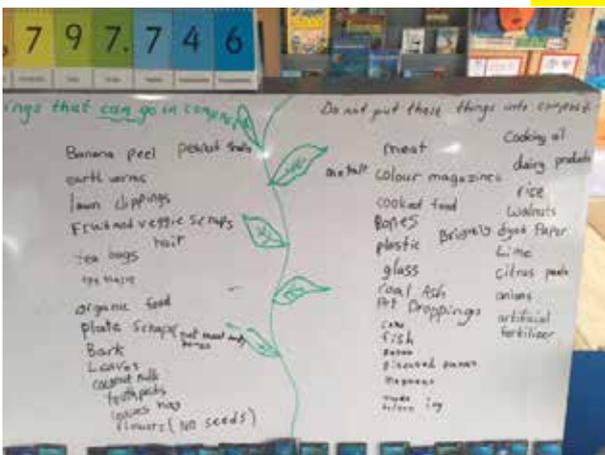


We will also bring seeds from home and grow plants such as mint by putting it into water and growing their roots and propagating it.

One of the achievement objectives for our inquiry topic this term is 'plan and implement a programme to enhance an identified social or physical aspect of the school environment'. We want to get growing! All the classes have been given a planter box, potting mix and some seeds.



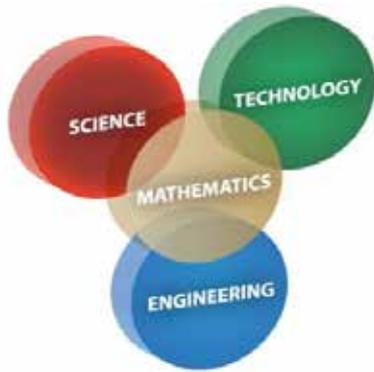
The whole school is making compost to add to our planter boxes for extra nutrients. As you can see in the photo we are putting organic material left over from lunch into the school compost bin. Miss Donna kindly bought back some elephant poo from their camp at Taman Safari so that is being added too.



We did some research and came up with the following lists that show what is good to be composted and what shouldn't be put in the bins.

SECONDARY STANDARDS!

“STEM” is the acronym of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.



“STEM education is an interdisciplinary approach to learning where rigorous academic concepts are coupled with real-world lessons as students apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in contexts that make connections between school, community, work, and the global enterprise enabling the development of STEM literacy and with it the ability to compete in the new economy” (Tsupros, 2009)

When STEM was first introduced as a next big concern among the world educationists, the thoughts behind it were basically centered on a few specific issues. From this perspective, I would like to express a few questions which will bring to light the purpose of this article.

- Are we preparing a sufficient number of students, teachers, and practitioners in the STEM fields? Sadly the statistics have revealed a negative answer.
- Are we meeting the demands for the young generation educated in the STEM fields to meet the increasingly innovative future world market?
- What percentage of our High School senior students are proficient in Math and Science and would like to pursue a degree in STEM fields? What would you think if you were told this is only 16% of senior students?
- How do we define the STEM learning environment at home and school? When my child/student is playing with hands on materials, building blocks, chess, colouring books is that a STEM center?
- What are the best methods the educators can employ to bring back into the classroom the importance of STEM education and support learners to become confident, reflective and engaged in the relevant fields?

I consider STEM, from an educational perspective, in which knowledge, interest and success in mathematics and science is increasingly important, and technology and engineering are integrated when appropriate.

As I am heading to my professional development experience for educators next week in the United States, I am extremely delighted to gain an “experience of a lifetime” with 205 teachers from 26 countries around the world taking part in various activities. This includes a real-life astronaut training offered by former astronauts and engineers. We will also take part in class room and laboratory activities and stimulated astronaut training.

I will share my live experiences with you in the coming weeks through our weekly news letters!

Ms. Bagyam Kamal

NZIS/Secondary Math teacher

Nzis Car Wash



Last week on Saturday, Year 12 & 13 gathered at the NZIS secondary campus for a car wash. It is very rare to see a group of students filled with joy while having to come to school on the weekend. This did not stop us from having fun.

We had a dry start as we had a scarcity of cars coming in to be washed, so we took it into our own hands and decided to wash motorbikes too and the carwash was on a roll. The students raised a total of 1.3 million rupiahs through the outstanding support of the NZIS community and Go-jek drivers.

Special thanks to: Himeko, Raffin, Natasha, Itsuki, Anjanette, Minji, Luthfan, Danny, Joon Ha and to Mr. Daniel and Ms. Barbara for helping us organize the event.

Written by Katleho.



SECONDARY STANDARDS!



Badminton competitions were held on 3rd and 4th periods. There are the final results.

Male singles

- 1st place : Luthfan (Maia) 40 points
- 2nd place : Gabriel (Maia) 30 points
- 3rd place : JoonHa (Manawanui) 20 points
- 4th place : Maren (Maia) 10 points

Female singles

- 1st place : Arisa (Manawanui) 40 points
- 2nd place : Alike (Manawanui) 30 points
- 3rd place : Minnyoung (kaitiaki) 20 points
- 4th place : Isabelle (Manawanui) 10 points

Doubles

- 1st place: Danny & Himeko (Kiakaha) 40 points
- 2nd place: Abiral & Minji (Kaitiaki) 30 points
- 3rd place: Raffin & Eunbin (Maia) 20 points
- 4th place: Ivan & Mia (Manawanui) 10 points

Manawanui - 110 points

- Maia - 100 points
- Kaitiaki - 50 points
- Kiakaha - 40 points

The final result of capture the flag is

- 1st place : Kaitiaki
- 2nd place : Manawanui
- 3rd place : Maia
- 4th place : Kiakaha

I really appreciate your supports.
Thank you very much.

Himeko



Masquerade **SENIOR PROM**

THE NEW ZEALAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

June 16, 2016

19:00 - 23:00

Venue:

Letter D Cuisine & Bar

Second Floor

**Jalan KH. A. Dahlan No.16,
Gandaria - Kebayoran Baru,
Jakarta Selatan**

Ticket price:

Rp 300.000

Ticket can be purchased from Secondary Reception