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NZIS NEWS!

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Independent School
Nurturing Creative Minds

EARLY YEARS • PRIMARY • SECONDARY CAMPUS

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Dear NZIS Parents,

I would like to welcome you and your children back from your holidays. I hope you all had a fun, interesting as well relaxing time on your vacation and are now feeling re-energized for another exciting and educational Semester at NZIS.

The big news to kick-off Semester Two was the migration of the Secondary students onto the Main Campus as part of the schools efforts to restructure its operations and ensure the school remains on a solid financial foundation while delivering high quality education to your children. The move was scheduled over the summer holidays and thankfully it was completed with a minimum amount of disruption to the students, teaching staff and the learning environment. I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank all the parents for their understanding, support and commitment to NZIS throughout this period of transition.

I would like to welcome the new teachers that have joined the NZIS family in Semester Two, they are all highly trained teachers with solid academic qualifications. We at NZIS feel very fortunate to locate and recruit such a strong group of teachers whose skill sets will directly benefit your children and maintain the level of excellence that NZIS has enjoyed in its teacher ranks for many years.

Ms. Amie Bowker from England will be teaching Year 2 Class and some Secondary English.

Mr. Christopher George from England will be teaching Year 3 Class and some Secondary English.

Mr. Indri Indrawan from Indonesia will be teaching Secondary Biology

Mr. Hoki Bahamans from Indonesia will be teaching Secondary Art and some Primary Bahasa/Civics.

Next week the Primary students will be heading off on their Camp Week Excursions. We wish them a fun and exciting time and look forward to hearing their stories, reports and photographs from their adventures.

Sincerely Yours,



Karl M. Tinsley

Acting Principal, NZIS

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY, 31 - AUG, 4:

CAMP WEEK (PRIMARY)

AUG, 11:

**YEAR 6 PARENTS
COFFEE MORNING
(SECONDARY)**

AUG, 17:

**INDONESIA INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

AUG, 16:

**CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
(PRIMARY)**

AUG, 24 - SEPT, 6:

MOCK EXAMS (SECONDARY)

2017 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates:

Term 1 : Jan, 18 - Mar, 24

Term 2 : Apr, 05 - June, 16

Term 3 : July, 19 - Sept, 15

Term 4 : Oct, 02 - Dec, 06

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Kea & Kiwi Class



Greetings to all from Early Years!

This Term we are proud to welcome the **Little Feet Soccer** class as our extracurricular activities. We are glad to have all the Early Years parents enroll their children for the One Day Trial class yesterday afternoon.

The children participated (many in their soccer uniforms) with great enthusiasm and cooperation during the Trial Class.





Ball sports have historically been viewed as an activity only for boys, or only for athletic children.

However, ball sports are in actuality an important activity for children of all interests and abilities. Ball sports help to improve balance, agility, hand-eye coordination, timing, sequencing, motor planning, and attention.

Ball sports can also teach children social skills like team work, encouragement to others and improve a child's self-esteem. Ball skills can include, but are not limited to: throwing and catching, dribbling, kicking, and aiming for a target.

Ms Sunita



Year 1 - Totara Class

Welcome Term 3 2017!

Warm welcome to Totara class Year One! A fun and exciting fresh start to term 3 in our new class room. The children have transitioned well in a short time into their new class, rules and routines.

So proud of the children for adjusting quickly and smoothly.

Our first week of Communication the children wrote about themselves. Developing a sense of wellbeing and encouraging confidence in front of the class naming their mum and dad, brother and sister, favourite color, pets and what they are going to be when they grow up.



Maria's first week at school, sharing her story to her new friends. Great courage Maria!



Naviyd sharing his story with Pak Agung and friends

This term the children are learning class room rules to be responsible by raising hands and completing work, being safe by keeping our hands to ourselves and taking care of materials; to be caring using kind words and turn taking, being respectful; to use good manners and always be honest.

Attributes for developing lifelong skills for learning!

Numeracy skills; through music and movement and activities. Week two our focus was learning the time. The hands on the clock go round, the short hand tell us the hour and the long hand goes around by fives!

PRIMARY POST!



Counting forward and backwards using the rocket style, 10,9,8.... Blast off!



Literacy is encouraged and integrated daily to strengthen language and writing. The children found 22 words starting with the letter 'f' and drew five things starting with 'f'



Physical development

Children are encouraged to learn in a healthy environment to build confidence and become competent learners and building positive relationships



Brokering positive relationships with our buddy class Year 4 Mana class is a highlight for children learning to care for each other.

Ibu Guru Nellie
Ms Siti
Ms Evelyn

Year 2 - Tane Mahuta Class



Yesterday, Year 2 helped Year 1
~~the~~ practice thier assembly. It
was fun They sang The Flying
Saucer
Samhita Year 2

Year Two were very happy to help their Year 1 neighbours practice their assembly this week! We had a great time watching Ms. Nellie's class perform The Flying Saucer! Thank you Totara!

Ms Amie

Year 3 - **Uenuku Class**

Greetings from Grade 3

What an exciting start to the semester!



This semester Grade 3 will be focusing on their core subjects such as math, science, English and inquiry. We will also be introducing new and exciting activities to give the students some creative freedom.

These activities will include growth, personality, expression and creativeness and will be done over the next semester to enhance the children in their environment. We will do food testing, nurturing plants, recycling, the importance of manners, building, earning and learning in all different ways. We look forward to your feedback and hope you like the updates we will be giving.

That's all from us! Thank you all.

Mr Chris

AS Level Chemistry Practical

“The AS level Chemistry practical exam is in my opinion the hardest of the pure science practical’s (based upon my experience taking all three sciences for my AS levels). This is because it has variety of different apparatus’ as well as it requires the most memorization. It has proven to be a very large but at the same time unique challenge for me as a student as it requires one’s intuition as well as preparation to excel.”

Gabriel Pintacasi (Year-12)





Education New Zealand (ENZ)

On Thursday, 28th of July, Education New Zealand (ENZ) and Fortrust visited our school from 8:00 – 9:00am to deliver a presentation to our senior students regarding the university admission requirements to New Zealand Universities. Foundation studies and scholarship options are some aspects that students are interested to find details about, in addition to the courses offered by public universities in New Zealand.



Why Is It Important That Personal Data Is Kept Confidential?

By: Firchani Ritonga, Year 10: ICT



Nowadays, we are on the internet a lot. Whether on social media, like Instagram, Facebook, Path, etc., for work purposes or keeping in touch with family and friends, the Internet plays a major part in our daily lives. However, this can create some safety problems when for example a person on Facebook who has had a terrible day and in a state of high emotions they end up spilling some personal data which they quickly regret.

This is becoming a big issue as more and more people are sharing about their personal lives on various social media platforms, completely unaware of the dangers that can follow.

Keeping your personal data secret (eg. Full name, physical description (or a picture of yourself), address, banking details, medical history, etc.) is so important, especially when you're on a social media platform, because anyone can come across your posts, steal your personal information and pretend to be you using that information. Or if you're a teenager who supposedly "met" this cute person who seems your age and social type on social media, and then after a while they ask you to meet in person. This could possibly turn into a kidnapping or the person could even end up caught up in human trafficking.

The danger doesn't only apply to social media, this type of scenario can also occur in work environments, hospitals, etc. We should always remember to keep our personal data separate from others. Or if you have medical files or banking details on your computer, smartphone or written on a piece of paper, don't leave them out in the open (even for just a few seconds) for another employee or passer-by to "innocently" take a quick peek at them. Or worse yet, you forget your computer or smartphone in a public place and a stranger takes off with it.

So the next time you feel like posting about your little girl on her first day of school on social media, or just leaving your laptop out in the open while doing some internet banking for a quick trip to refill your drink at work, think again, like 1,000,000 times. Better safe than sorry!

SECONDARY STUDENTS & TEACHERS SETTLING INTO THEIR NEW HOMES

For the last week and a half the Secondary students and teachers have been transitioning into their new home at the Main Campus on Jalan Kemang Selatan. The Secondary & Primary teachers have already begun developing good relations together through joint Birthday celebrations and shared preparations for Schoolwide Activities like the NZIS Independence Day of Indonesia Celebration Day. The Secondary students have also had fun exploring their new surroundings and are settling in well at the Main Campus.



**IN COMMEMORATION OF INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY,
NZIS INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO:**

Indonesian Day Celebrations

Thursday, 17th August 2017

- **Flag Raising Ceremony**
- **Bazaar (open for public)**
- **Family Games and more!**

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