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NZIS NEWS!

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Dear NZIS Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back from the Term Break! I hope that everybody has had an enjoyable, exciting and or relaxing time together with their families during the vacation. Here at NZIS we have started our final Term of the Academic Year this past week (Term 4). As always at NZIS the term is jam packed with many fun, exciting and educational opportunities for your children to experience and learn from.

The key school wide events for Term 4 are NZIS Athletics Day & NZIS Book Week in October, Activity Week and the Secondary and Year 6 Graduation dinners in late November and the End of Year Performance and Prize Giving in early December.

In Primary there will also be the regularly scheduled Friday Assemblies and an assortment of individual Year Level activities arranged by the students' respective teachers.

In Secondary the focus for our senior students now turns to the Cambridge Final Exams (IGCSE, AS & A Level) scheduled to run from late last week until early November.

Our Year 9 students are preparing for their Cambridge Checkpoint Exams which are scheduled for this Thursday. In mid-November there will be Assessment Week in Secondary where students will be writing their end of Semester internal exams.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all Secondary teachers to wish all our Secondary students writing their Cambridge exams, success with their preparations and the best of luck on their exams. We know with hard work and diligent preparations that you can achieve your academic goals.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to all the parents for your continued patronage of NZIS, we appreciate your support and commitment to our school and look forward to continuing these relationships with you in the coming years.

Sincerely Yours,

Karl M. Tinsley
Acting Principal, NZIS

UPCOMING EVENTS



OCT, 10-17:
CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION

OCT, 20:
ATHLETICS DAY

OCT, 23-27:
BOOK WEEK

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

A warm welcome back to all of our parents, caregivers and students enrolled with Early Years this term.

This term we will continue to focus on child-initiated activities and learning through play. The New Zealand Early Years curriculum **Te Whaariki** encourages learning through play. The aspiration in early childhood is for children ***“to grow up as competent and confident learners and communicators, healthy in mind, body and spirit”***.

We would also like to give a big and warm welcome to Ezekiel and Rebecca and their parents who have joined our Early Years family this term.



Daily things to remember to bring to Early Years:

- Black book bag for library and communication books.
- Please pack healthy snacks, fruit, vegetables, sandwiches and rice etc.
Please note: ***no fast foods, chocolate, candy or fizzy drinks.***
- Healthy nutrition food at all times.
- Please name all your children(s) clothing, water bottle and lunch boxes.
- Pack a spare change of clothes and a plastic bag for wet clothing.

PRIMARY POST!

GENTLE REMINDERS:

School begins at **8.00am** Monday to Friday.

Please ensure that you do not leave your child unattended before **8.00am**.

Remember to collect your child on time at the end of each **session**.

Sessions start from 8am to 12pm and afternoon 12.50 to 2pm.



PORTFOLIOS EDUCA

Please note that portfolios for children are transitioning to an e-learning program called Educa. To access your children(s) e-learning it is imperative you log on to Educa. Please see your teacher for further details.

Key dates to mark on your calendar:

- Book week 23th to 27th October
- Wheels day 20th October
- End of year performance December (date to be confirmed)

The early year's team strongly encourages you to read with your child, as shared reading is an integral part to learning and a way to spend quality time with your children(s).

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards

Early Years Team

Ms. Sunita, Mr. Sam, Ms. Risa, Mr. Rizky, Ms. Sophie

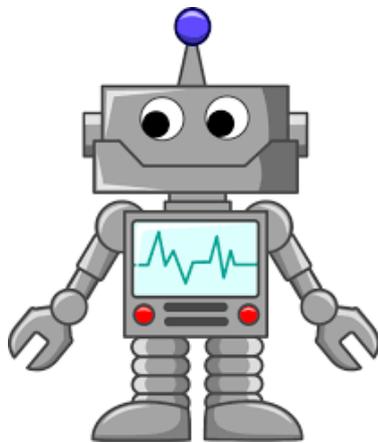
Year 1 - Totara Class

Welcome back to Term 4!

I hope you had a great break. We have had a wonderful start to the term with our investigations in Science, Inquiry and literacy learning....



In literacy we have started learning Yolanda Soryl Phonics. We are developing strategies to sound out new words. In writing and reading we can use our robot arms to chunk words into pieces and blend them back together. For example, bat is b-a-t, dog is d-o-g, sit is s-i-t. You can help your child practise at home by pretending to be robots, identifying single sounds in 3 letter words.



In Science we are exploring the Physical World. We are looking at forces. On Thursday we looked at how some objects are magnetic while others are not...

Watch out for our welcome note in your child's home pack this week.



This term for inquiry we are focusing on journeys. So far we have explored where our journeys started before we came to Jakarta...

Ms Amanda

Year 2 - Tane Mahuta Class

YEAR TWO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY!

Year Two had a fantastic time celebrating International Day on Friday 15th September. Our class chose to represent South Korea, and performed the Korean national anthem at our whole-school assembly. Ms. Rizky, Ms. Tiara and I were all very proud at the commitment our students showed to learning a brand new song in a different language. We were also very proud of our South Korean students who really took the lead in teaching their peers how to sing in Korean!



YEAR TWO PREPARES FOR BOOK WEEK!

This term, Year Two are busy preparing for New Zealand Independent School's upcoming Book Week! Alongside our class reading, we have started to write our own book! The first step in this process was to design a whole host of characters. Our students created a very interesting range of characters and ideas that we are excited to share with you during Book Week!

Ms Amie



Year 3 - Uenuku Class



This week Year 3 Uenuku have been focusing on journey, the terms theme. Over the week, in Math we have been learning how to use a ruler and measure in cm's, while also using our hands and feet to measure each other and objects in the classroom.

We also started to look at the digestive system in Science, and the journey our food goes on through our bodies. The children then learnt different organs which are involved in the digestion process.

In Art, the children have drawn a comic strip of a 'journey' using characters we chose as a class.

Finally, the children performed a role play in class from their memory of The Gruffalo story that we read together.



Year 4 - Mana Class

WELCOME BACK TO TERM FOUR IN YEAR 4

We are exceedingly pleased to welcome Rinsuke to our class. Rin comes from Japan and we asked the help of some of our other Japanese students to find out a little more about Rin with this questionnaire.

Name : **Rin**
Age : 8 y



1. **Why do you like being a kid?** *Because I can learn many things.*
2. **One word to describe you would be...** *kind.*
3. **What advice would you give your parents?** *Get more sleep.*
4. **If you could be any animal, which one would you be and why?**
A turtle, because I could swim in the sea forever.
5. **What is your favorite thing to do? Why?** *Crafting, because I like to think about what to make and get satisfaction from producing my ideas.*
6. **What do you love most about your dad?** *I love it when my dad plays cards with me.*
7. **What is the nicest thing you have ever done for someone?** *Once in Japan a friend got hurt and I helped him to get to the school nurse for first aid.*
8. **What will you be doing 10 years from now?** *Studying mathematics at university.*
9. **What do you think makes a person good-looking?** *A good heart.*
10. **Name two things you do with your family on the weekend.** *Playing card games and just hanging out.*
11. **What is the grossest thing you can think of?** *Fried puffer fish*



Year 5 & 6 - Ikanui



WELCOME BACK TO TERM FOUR

Welcome to the final term of the school year! Ikanui have jumped quickly and easily back into school life at NZIS. There's a lot going on this term, and we have started to gear up for it already! Book Week is at the end of October, and each class will be creating a class book. Students have many ideas and are eager to share and story-tell. Our Book Week theme will be based on the Sideways Stories from Wayside School series. I hope you are as excited as I am to see the final product!

Ms Kate

