

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:

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The difference between success and failure is often just a matter of time....

Welcome back everyone for the second term. I hope your holidays were refreshing and that families enjoyed quality time together.

The school has undergone a few facelift changes. In Primary, the staffroom has been given a makeover with more space and a few cosmetic changes. The asphalt-ing has been finished and now the idea is to look at the front of the Primary entrance and to use it as a promotional tool for the school.

The secondary campus, given its location received the same treatment with the idea of opening it up but with this it needed a much needed paint job. A new roof was added which will help immeasurably with maintenance. Black and white were added to the entrance areas to give the school a New Zealand flavour and our NZIS green was given prominence. The asphalt-ing was finished also for the secondary campus. It's the first step but I hope it continues to draw notice and to build a real sense of pride in our unique school.

Inga Tamou

Principal

NZIS Selfie Contest winners are:

1st Natasha Phoebe Yr 11

2nd Bethany Joanna Early Years KEA

3rd Toby De Boer Yr 5 and Zoe De Boer Yr 2 Whanake.

Please collect your Prize on Monday at 10:00am in Ms Carragh's office over in Primary campus. Please ask a receptionist if you do not know where Ms Carragh's office is.

For those who did not win, thank you for participating and please do not feel sad as there will be opportunities to demonstrate your creativity in the future!



2015 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates for next year.

2015

Term 2: Apr 13 - June 26

Term 3: Jul 28 - Sep 23

A full 2015 Academic calendar is on our website so visit www.nzis.school.nz to stay up-to-date.

UPCOMING DATES

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| April, 23 | - 08:00am PSG Meeting |
| April, 25 | - ANZAC Day |
| May, 1 | - May Day (holiday) |
| May, 14-15 | - Holidays |
| May, 19 | - ANZA Mid Year Bazaar |
| May-June | - Secondary Exams |

Welcome back to all our continuing families. I hope you enjoyed the two-week break and managed to re-energise with a change in routines. I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our new primary students and their families. I know the students and teachers will assist these children to settle in quickly.

In Early Years and Primary this week we welcomed the following students to NZIS.

No	New Students:	Class
1	Min, Kyoung Tae	Y4
2	Euan Kwadwo Macdonald	KEA
3	Indie Snow Westen	KEA
4	Jennifer Chambers	KEA
5	Min, Kyoung Nam	Y2 U
6	Tomomori Oda	Tui
7	Lori Chen	Tui
8	Cho, Yunwon	Y6
9	Ardzavran Perdanakusuma	KEA
10	Cho, Yunso	Y7

This term is the longest for 2015, with eleven school weeks – which does include three long weekends. There are two four-day weekends and one is a three-day weekend. Please ensure you check these dates on your calendar to assist you in planning ahead. Term 2 has a focus on assessment and reporting with Tuesday June 23rd being a pupil-free day, where parents from Early Years and primary can come in and have an interview with their child's/ren's class teacher. We have the annual JASIS Swim carnival on Saturday May 9th and our NZIS bazaar on Sunday June 14th. The final day of this term is a half-day on the 26th of June! There will be lots more happening so please READ THE NEWSLETTER EVERY WEEK!



Over the holidays there has been a lot of busy maintenance and renovations happening across our Early Years and Primary Campus. The staffroom has had a refurbishment and been made slightly bigger to enable more of the staff to use it in break times. The lovely bright fresh paint has added a welcoming feel to this gathering space. The Early Years now has a shade-cover overhead and new protective matting has finally arrived to provide a softer fall for any littlies! The fresh paintwork on the Primary playground equipment has certainly added bright color to this popular area. There are plans for further work to be done in the playground and hopefully this will get done in the coming weeks, as I know some classes are keen to use their creative skills on some of our walls.



PRIMARY POST!

Congratulations to Year 6 for their extensive demonstration of skills at assembly this morning, where they read their own poetry in unison, displayed their Powerpoint explanations and Moari inspired artwork, sang a great Rangatiri song and co-ordinated proceedings. Authentic leadership on display!



The holidays were certainly enjoyed by our staff! Below are some photos of their adventures over the Easter break.

Ms. Ningrum, Ms. Putri, Ms. Risa and Ms Sophia spent a day together at "Dunia Fantasi".



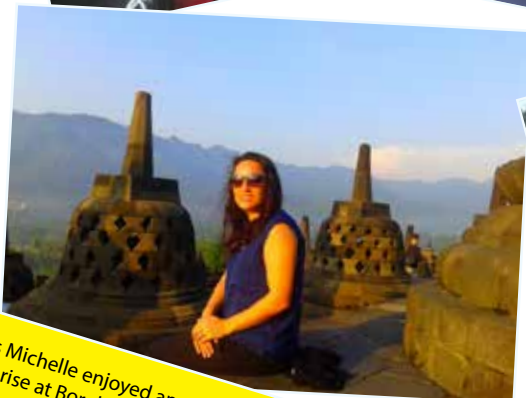
Mr Jeremy went to Scotland and visited the Edinburgh art gallery where he stood next to a Vincent Van Gogh painting.



Mr Dhafa went to Virgin Beach at Pari Islands in "Kepulauan Seribu"



Ms Michelle enjoyed an amazing sunrise at Borobudur temple, Yogyakarta



Ms Denise went to Japan with her husband John and saw the beautiful Sakura (cherry blossom) and Mt Fuji



Ms Sunita went to Cameron Highlands in Malaysia for holiday.



Despite being the first week back at school the children have been busy with a variety of writing tasks. Some have written holiday recounts, while others have penned poems or letters. Here of some of their creative works below.

Dear Aron,
I went to Australia to stay on a boat. It was huge and it had a swimming pool and slide. I went to snorkel in many places on the Great Barrier Reef. The boat's mane was Coral. I saw many kinds of fish and dolphin in the sea. On the boat they cooked yummy food. When I woke up in the morning I played Monopoly and everyone needed to wear name tags in the children's name tags they had the Nemo. There were not many children on the Great Barrier Reef. There were only four children.

From **Philippa** (Yr 3)

On my holiday I went to Tamin Mini. First I went to the Sky train. It was two rounds and it ws fun. After that I bought a gorilla mask. Also I went to the Bird Park. I saw lots of birds. Also a eagle the color was white and brown and the beak was yellow. Next morn- ing my mum made breakfast. I had eggs for breakfast. After that I went to Wowzania. The fun thing was the slide. It was yellow and blue.

Papkahan (Yr 4)



We are learning to write a poem that is a metaphor for our families.

Metaphor for a family

My family are the animals
in a rescue center,
My dad is a pug dog,
the lazy couch potato
that oversleeps.
My mom is a Russian blue,
the cat that is always neat and tidy.
Fudge my guinea pig,
is a Jack Russell terrier,
always jumping around
and happy to see me,
Ginger my other guinea pig,
is the shy kitten, young
and a picky eater.
And finally me,
I am the Yorkshire terrier,
chatty, jumpy, cuddly
and always happy.

By **Zara**, Year 5 Manaia

**My family are the instru-
ments in an orchestra:**

Dad is a base because
he is strong and smart,
but he sometimes overdoes
stuff a tiny bit.
Mum is a flute, soft and
gentle while she blows.
Kung Kung is an electric
guitar because he brags
that he is the best at everything.
Grandma is a piano,
always being kind, sweet
and caring about other people
instead of herself.
And I am the drums
always right on tune,
and when I am right
on tune I keep everybody
else in my family right on tune.

By **Zidane**, Year 5 Manaia

Tree Soldiers

Soldier trees staring
Never looking back.
Standing dead still,
Talking.
Telling jokes, laughing.
One of the trees
Sad no friends.
Flowers below him think
they're safe
But grass unsafe.
Screaming for help, shivering
for the horse-
Its predator.
The wind interfering
Eddying,
Defending the grass.
SHOO WHOO!
He's trying his best.
Too late,
The horse eats the terrified grass.

By **Georg Geffken** Y 6 Rangatiri

Ms Denise Roache
Head of Primary

SECONDARY STANDARDS!

The secondary campus has had a pretty rocky start to the term with our three new teachers still unable to get their KITAS processed by the start of this term.

After talking to our students and all staff, it was decided that a different approach needed to be taken to minimize the effect on student learning and fully utilize staff skills so that students are refocused on performances.

We have a new ESL replacement teacher Ms Johana who comes from Mexico and will be taking our second language classes for Cambridge, as well as our reinforcement language program.

Ms Bianca, our Mandarin/ Psychology teacher will take over all Business and Economics classes as her degree is in Business and Psychology. We have another replacement teacher, Ms Daphne who will be taking all Mandarin classes from next Tuesday. Ms Daphne is a former primary principal from New Zealand who is a native Mandarin speaker. We spoke at length to our students about these changes and Ms Johana, for example, has fitted seamlessly into her classes.

I want to express my gratitude to all our parents for their understanding and having the faith in our work and decision-making for your child.

It has not been an easy week, but ultimately it has been a very rewarding one and everyone is energized with the changes and what is in place for them.

All classes for our exam students will be the same, with the courses and focus being refined only for Year 11 English and our year 12 students sitting IGCSE exams in May.

This term has also seen the reintroduction of Physical Education for every student. The benefits and understanding of keeping healthy is what is important and it is crucial for every child to have this knowledge and understanding. Your health and the ability and knowledge to keep it in good working shape has many positives in so many other areas of your life. With this as a focus, on Wednesday we welcomed Ms Gina, our Year 1 teacher from Primary along with five Year 6 students, to perform two JUMP JAM routines. The reason for this is that one of our House competitions require students to perform their own JUMP JAM routine.



The idea was approached with a bit of trepidation from staff and students but ultimately it was a lot of fun and we look forward to our House performances with a mixture of optimism and angst.

Along with badminton and the eagerly awaited beep test, this term promises to give plenty of opportunities to become physically active and motivated.



Ms Martina and her Art students have been invited to exhibit their work at the Youth Appreciation Exhibition, which is great news.

I am delighted to inform you that our NZIS art students have been invited to participate in the Youth Art Appreciation, 2015 exhibition at Ciputra Artpreneur. The art gallery is located in Jakarta Golden Triangle, and lies on the top floor of Ciputra World Jakarta Mall.

The exhibition opens on Saturday, April 26th at 3pm and will include a speech by Mrs Rina Ciptura, a performance to follow and then artwork viewing and snacks. The Exhibition will remain open to the public until Sunday, May 3rd so please take this opportunity to visit the exhibition space and celebrate the skill and creativity of our students who will exhibit work alongside other international schools within Jakarta.

A selection of work has been chosen from students in Year 7-12 with students exploring a range of themes and experimenting with a variety of media including pencil, pen, acrylic paint, watercolour, screenprinting, stenciling, papier mache and mixed media. The prominent subject matter in this collection is portraiture, with students responding to their own personal emotions and those of their subject by creating both black and white as well as colour compositions. They have explored movement and emotion through expressive lines and paint applied using paintbrushes, palette knives and their fingers. They have also worked with photography, experimenting with photographic manipulation such as Digiart. There is a small selection of still life compositions and perspective drawings that show the students understanding and skill development in recording 3-dimensional, inanimate objects.

Thanks Ms Martina for your energy in helping this happen.

Finally from Ms Bagyam

I would like to inform you and invite you for the "Happiness workshop" on yoga & meditation planned in our NZIS secondary campus on the following dates. Trained and experienced professionals from Art of Living foundation, Indonesia are invited to conduct this workshop in our secondary campus. This organization has regional international centres in more than 150 countries around the world.

This course mainly focuses on specific yoga postures, techniques of controlling our breath to achieve wellness and happiness always. You will also experience powerful meditation skills through breath, body & mind coordination.

If you could make yourself free to attend these workshops then please enroll your names to Secondary reception desk as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting you.

Event: Happiness Workshop

Dates: April 20, 21, 22 & 23

Time: 4 pm - 6 pm

Venue: Secondary campus (Room A4)

Course fee: 850 thousand rupiah.

Dress code: convenient for yoga.

Yoga mats will be provided if you cannot bring one(Pl inform in advance).

Thanks Ms Bagyam

Thank you everyone for a positive start to the term and have an enjoyable weekend

Mr Inga Tamou

Head of Secondary