

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:

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*Independence is only obtained and owned by the soul
of the nation ablaze with determination....
freedom, freedom or death.....*

Soekarno June , 1945

Today is the day our school celebrates Indonesia's national day of independence. August the 17th marks the declaration of Indonesia as a free nation from foreign rule. It was the day that the Indonesian flag was unveiled and is flown as a sign of patriotism and nationalistic pride.

This morning at Primary and Secondary, we had the flag raising ceremonies. In Primary it was done inside and contained boys from four different nationalities. It showed respect, formality and tradition. In Secondary the same ceremony took place and it was presided over by students of Indonesian heritage. There was the same formality, respect and tradition. I was fortunate to be at both assemblies this morning and was very proud to be a part of this school and the level of respect shown to both the students and to our host country.

The ceremony acknowledged the struggle by the heroes who fought so that we could stand here today. That today is not just about Indonesia but the struggle of other countries also and their fight for independence.

As an international school it is about creating harmony between the many cultures within our community and today's ceremonies and festivities show the value of being in an internationally rich environment.

Today is special for all of our Indonesian friends and family and it is a privilege to be able to share today's celebrations with them.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone

Inga Tamou
Principal

2015 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates for next term.

2015

Term 3: Jul 28 - Sep 23

Term 4: Oct 05 - Dec 09

A full 2015 Academic calendar is on our website so visit

www.nzis.school.nz

to stay up-to-date.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, 17th Aug

Public Holiday
(long weekend)

Thursday, 27th Aug

Science Fair

Friday, 4 Sept

NZIS Sports Day at AIS
(athletics only)

Wednesday, 23rd Sept

International Day Celebrations
Last Day of term 3

Monday, 5th Oct

First Day of Term 4

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We had a great attendance at our August PSG meeting yesterday with 16 people present and lots of great discussions about various community events we have had, the planning for our Halloween disco on October 29th and reflections on procedures and practices we currently have in place at NZIS.

We have a number of new Class Parent Representatives beginning this term so I will include all classes and names here. Don't hesitate to contact your CPR if you wish to suggest a coffee morning with your parents or a social afternoon tea with the students in your child's class. The role of the CPR is primarily to

- Promote the values of NZIS so that we welcome new students and families to our school
- Coordinate a caring class response in times of family need and
- Support the initiatives of the Parent Support Group, their allocated class and the school.

YEAR LEVEL	PC PARENT	STUDENT NAME
KEA	Citta Prasadha Yuliya Mankovskaya	Ali Lena
TUI	Daphne Liang	Charmaine
KIWI	Jungueira Parfitt Renata Melanie Kindness	Daniel Holly
NEW ENTRANTS	Nurdiana Skare	Daniel
1 TUATARA	Jill Engen	Anna
2 UENUKU	Camilla Opaker	Oda
2 WHANAKE	Susan Chandry	Nikhil
3 TANE MAHUTA	Lifang Yoo (Cherry)	Yvonne
4 MANA	Novi Gussanty Mattes	Zharifah
5 MAIA	Arthur De Boer	Toby
6 RANGATIRA	Tara Banjade Bhusal	Himal
PSG CHAIRPERSON	Jodie Tamou	Bella Yr 5
HEAD OF PRIMARY	Denise Roache	N/A

SUMMARY OF PSG MEETING

- Science Fair 27th August – Parents welcome to little assembly in foyer and then visit classrooms
- Halloween Disco – date claimer for Thursday 29th October (dinner & dancing)
- ASAs – system working better – requires for gymnastics to be included for all ages.
- Dec 9th now a Public Holiday for regional elections!
- Prize Giving for Early Years is Monday Dec 7th & Primary/Secondary now Tues Dec 8th!
- 2016 School Year begins for all students on Tuesday January 19th.
- NZIS Idol auditions week 6 & 7 with final at assembly Friday September 18th.

NZIS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

This weekend we enjoy a long weekend in celebration of The Proclamation of Indonesian Independence that was originally read at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 1945, some 70 years ago. At NZIS we celebrated this event today with a range of interesting cultural performances and activities.



Today's assembly and Indonesian Games have been a huge success, thanks to the hours of work all our local staff have spent over the last three weeks, focusing on preparing students to perform or complete art works for the day. The organisation of groups and the sourcing of materials for the activities was brilliant. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and patriotic local teaching staff who enjoy sharing their knowledge of their culture and diverse beautiful country with us. MERDEKA!



LOST PROPERTY/UNIFORMS

There is a lot of lost property behind our front office door that should be collected ASAP. Please ensure all uniform pieces are labelled with names, along with all drink bottles, lunch boxes and miscellaneous objects. It is much easier to find owners if items are labelled. Encourage your child to take responsibility for their own belongings.

Missing items. At our PSG meeting yesterday one parent noted that their child has lost two shirts after swimming sessions, and both are labelled. Please have your staff check uniforms to ensure you have the correct ones and return any that do not belong to your child.

At our photo sessions on Tuesday it was great to see most of our students wearing all the correct items of clothing. Students ran up and proudly displayed white socks and black shoes. A big thanks to all parents for respecting the uniform code at NZIS.

REQUEST

Can all parents please leave assembly/Jump Jam via the primary office gates each week, unless visiting Early Years or finance. Ms Linda and her team find it very disruptive having a stream of parents pouring through their playground around 9am each Friday, with gates and doors often left open. They would greatly appreciate your efforts in taking a little detour to the carpark via the primary steps and gates.

SCHOOL HOURS

In discussions at staff meetings the teachers have raised concerns about children who are continually late to school each morning, and the disruption this causes to their first daily lesson, as well as the accumulated loss of learning time for the late students. Can I remind parents that all NZIS primary classes from New Entrant to Year 6 begin at 8am, and students are expected to be at school BEFORE the morning bell. Teachers are addressing this issue with respective students, however, we are aware that it is not always the student's fault that they are late. We ask that all families respect the rules of the school and allow the teachers and students to have an uninterrupted beginning to each school day. Remember, any student arriving late is required to collect a red late pass from the front office before going to their classroom, and these can affect overall attendance records. (Early Years students in Pre-school and kindy have until 8:30am to arrive.) We will put this item on the agenda for our next PSG meeting so parents may contribute ideas to solving this ongoing issue.

Denise Roache
Head of Primary

UENUKU & WHANAKE



What a wonderful, wild and worthy three weeks it has been as a start to our third term. We worked wonders to produce an amazing, even phenomenal Assembly in Week Two. Uenuku and Whanake students stupefied our audience with a sizzling stage show that showcased our performance skills and poetic ability. (Did you see what we just did there?) We even came up with our own pieces of poetry using imagery to create pictures with words. Check out some of our examples below.

Literacy Circles have been introduced to the Year Two students this term. Literacy Circles are reading groups that are student led and teach the children to actively engage with the texts they are reading. They lead to greater autonomy in learning and increased comprehension; best of all, Literacy Circles foster a love of reading.



Continuing in the arts theme, students also worked diligently on our weaving projects using a range of new and recycled materials. We have named the project 'Flotsam and Jetsam'.



I AM A CHILD OF THE FUTURE



Abby

I am a child of the future.
I am all that I can see,
A road full of cars and scooters.

I am all that I can hear,
The music that people
are dancing to.

I am all that I can touch,
My cat April who is soft and fluffy.
I am all that I can smell,

My Mum cooking rainbow cake.
I am all that I can taste,
Amazing chocolate ice cream.

I am all that I have learned,
To shoot when there is no
goalkeeper in the goal
because my Dad told me that.

I am a child of the future.
My name is Abby.

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Dakota

I am a child of the future.

I am all that I can see,
A pen moving in my hand

I am all that I can hear,
my mum shouting on the phone

I am all that I can touch,
My dog's fur that is fluffy
and soft under my hand

I am all that I can smell,
My grandma's rose perfume

I am all that I can taste,
A hotdog, sour with
mayonnaise on top

I am all that I have learned,
To read my library book

I am a child of the future.
My name is Dakota.

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Ariana

I am a child of the future.

I am all that I can see,
My cat sleeping all curled
into a ball

I am all that I can hear,
The birds singing through
the open door

I am all that I can touch,
My cat purring when I stroke him

I am all that I can smell,
The rain after the storm

I am all that I can taste,
The warm and sweet chocolate
melting on my tongue

I am all that I have learned,
To do a triple forward roll
in the water

I am a child of the future.
My name is Ariana.

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Tindra

I am a child of the future.

I am all that I can see,
My Mum cooking Swedish food
in the kitchen.

I am all that I can hear,
My sisters watching Mr Bean
on television.

I am all that I can touch,
A soft handbag made of fur.
I am all that I can smell,

My Mum's perfume that reminds
me of roses.

I am all that I can taste,
Scrambled eggs that are cooked
by my Dad.

I am all that I have learned,
Reading in the library but
sometimes I forget the words.

I am a child of the future.
My name is Tindra.

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SECONDARY STANDARDS!

It has been a pretty amazing week with the success of our Cambridge examination students who received their results on Tuesday. Ms Stacey, as our Academic coordinator has written a brief summary of the results.

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAM SUCCESS

This week we received the results from our June exam series. Our hardworking and dedicated students achieved 100% pass rate. Some highlights include Natalia Brenn who achieved straight As in her core IGCSEs, Farrel Gabriel who achieved an A* in IGCSE English and Nadim Abbas who achieved an A grade in AS Physics and an A in A level Mathematics.

Nadim will be joining Pretty Samudraningsih and Eunice Wangu on our honour roll, all of whom have achieved A in their A levels. Eunice has been accepted by Brunel University in the UK to study law and Pretty by Royal Holloway to study psychology. These are both very prestigious universities.

These success stories have been a great source of inspiration for our students currently preparing for the next round of examinations starting this October. The bar has been set!

On behalf of everyone in the NZIS community I would like to say a huge congratulations to all of our students celebrating their results this week; well done!

Today we also had our first inaugural Flag raising ceremony. Ms Bianca and our senior students have been great in supporting our Indonesian National Day activities. Heidi, Nadim and Rusley have shown strong leadership qualities and along with our other senior students it has been a wonderful celebration of culture and tradition.



SECONDARY STANDARDS!



Please check for the term three and four activities and the busy schedule for our exam students heading into September.

Have a safe and enjoyable extended weekend and see you all next Tuesday for the start of Week four.

Inga Tamou
Head Secondary