

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:

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Camps have been another fantastic opportunity for our students to gain valuable education outside the classroom. All of our Primary students have been involved in their respective outings this week. There are plenty of wonderful images and stories in our Primary Post section, which will be uploaded onto our webpage and Facebook pages.

Secondary are in the midst of their Inter-house table tennis competition, which has reached the penultimate stage in both the individual and team competitions. Also, we have our first group of students who will be representing the school in Kuala Lumpur this weekend at the International South East Asia Rugby Age Grade Championship. They will be representing the Jakarta Komodo Dragons Rugby Club who NZIS proudly sponsors. We wish them every success.

Finally, this week we have again been saddened by the death of one of our Primary School mums. Yuni was the mother of Zach Ellis from our Year 2 Whanake class. She passed away unexpectedly last weekend with her family in Solo, where she has been buried. Zach returned to school with us for his camp experience on Thursday and we will continue to provide support for him here with his NZIS family.

Inga Tamou
Principal

2015 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates for next year.

2015

Term 1: Jan 20 - March 27

Term 2: Apr 13 - June 26

A full 2015 Academic calendar is on our website so visit

www.nzis.school.nz
to stay up-to-date.

UPCOMING DATES

- March, 19 - 08:00AM PSG Meeting
- March, 16-20 - Secondary Camps
Yr 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 only
- March, 24 - Interim Report Evening
for Primary Parents
- March, 26 - Swimming sports
in Secondary
- Yr 5/6 soccer
match against AIS
- March, 27 - 08:00 AM End of Term
Performance
- Last Day of Term 1

DEALING WITH GRIEF

Again our NZIS community has been devastated by the loss of another of our young mums this week (refer to principal's section). I would like to acknowledge the wonderful care and concern that many of our community members have shown to our grieving families.

While death is very much a part of life it can affect everyone differently according to age, circumstances and the relationship to the deceased. Below are a few websites that parents may wish to access which offer suggestions on how to deal with the subject of death with children.

http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/bruceperry/death_and_loss.htmTips for

http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/bruceperry/child_loss.htm

<http://www.kspope.com/therapistas/death.php>

http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Brochures/suggestions_for_teachers_and_school_counselors.aspx

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3754881>

Below I also include some youtube clips of suitable e-stories for primary students that cover this topic in an age-appropriate manner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7agUeClI8ho>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aAfgJW-LDI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmQWEgoqdwI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwwGBVa1j9A&t=35>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFflEqiJMcc>

SECURITY AT NZIS

From Monday 9th of March security will be checking everyone for their family security pass when entering the school. Please assist in keeping our school safe by having your green NZIS security pass with you at all times when visiting the school. This message is also for all nannies or other family employees who leave the car to enter the school property for any reason.

Don't forget the Early Years front door is closed from 2:15pm following afternoon Pick-up! Those who arrive for 3pm pick-up after ASAs must enter and exit via the Primary school gate, as the front doors of Early Years will be locked.

Please ensure you read all notes, messages and Newsletters carefully. There is a lot of information being provided to parents that the teachers are being questioned about. Comments from staff indicate that written information is not being read by all their class parents. Ensure you read information relevant to your child/ren so that their safety and well-being is not compromised and to ensure the smooth running of the teaching and learning programs.

Thanks for assisting us in keeping our students safe.



SPELLING BEE

Today ten of our Yr 2-7 students have gone off with Mr Jeremy to the annual JASIS Spelling Bee being held at the Netherlands Intercommunity School. We wish them all the best and will record their results in next week's newsletter. The students are:

Primary 1 – Jung, Yoon and SoeJun Bang

Primary 2 – Milla Freng & Dafri Esfandiari

Primary 3 – Tasneem Zuraisham & Tiara Sudijono

Primary 4 – Jake Swindells & Zara Schneider

Primary 5 – Noella Spitz

Primary 6 – Eunhoo Son

Please note that the section they compete in is not their NZIS class level.

Ms Denise Roache
Head of Primary

CAMP WEEK!

This week in Primary has been a relatively quiet one as classes have headed off to their various Camp experiences. On Tuesday our Yr 5's and 6's left early at 7am to Camp Hulu Cai in Cawai near Bogor. They arrived safely by 8:40am and enjoyed a snack and orientation session before moving into their accommodation and beginning their three days of fun. On Wednesday our Year 4's headed off with Ms Angie, Ms Donna, Mr Jack and Ms Biya to Camp Pasir Mukti in the hills near Bogor. Year 3's followed on Thursday with Mr Oscar, Ms Laila, Ms Ai and Ms Tiara. The Year 3 & 4 classes met up at the same camp before the Year 4's returned home in the afternoon. On Thursday and Friday our Year 1's and 2's had their own camp experience at NZIS. While the students didn't sleep over at NZIS they got to stay late into the night and spend time doing lots of fun activities. Both year levels also went off-site for the day on Thursday, so our Early Years classes had lots of fun using the whole primary playground! It was lovely to hear all the Camp stories from some very exhausted Year 4, 5 & 6 students on Thursday afternoon. The Year 3's were the final group to head back to school this afternoon.

A huge thanks to all our staff for the hours they put into researching and visiting appropriate sites last year in the early camp planning stages, through to all the communication and planning that was required before they even left NZIS this week. Teachers and TAs give of their own time to work extended hours to provide these engagingly rich learning opportunities for our NZIS students.

Check out some of the photos of our Camp Week for our Primary students!



On our way to Pasir Mukti



breakfast

Year 3 Camp Pasir Mukti - Bogor

weaving



Year 4 Camp Pasir Mukti - Bogor





Year 5-6 Camp

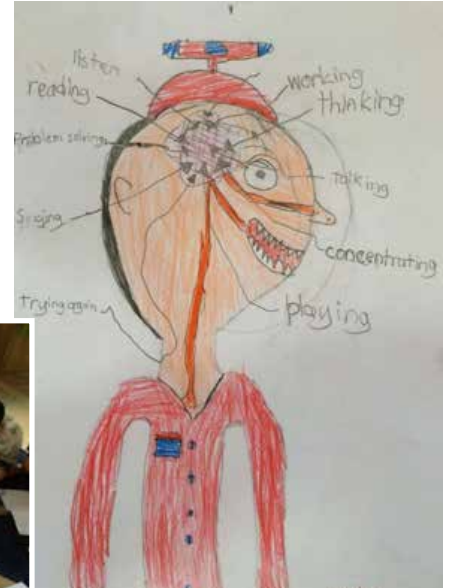
Camp Hulu Cai - Bogor



Tanemahuta Class

This term in Tane Mahuta we have been busy studying different body parts. The students were very interested in their brains and how they work and what they looked like.

They said the brain felt very squishy and looked like a maze.



We ran the assembly last Friday. The students performed an interesting play about "Who is the best body part".



Also in Tane Mahuta the students have worked on measuring length accurately. We measured each other and then checked to see if our heights were correct by standing in order. Every week we measure our plants to see how tall they have grown.





Table Tennis Tournament

This week at secondary old rivalries have been reignited in the house table tennis competition. The battle was organised and run by the prefects who have done an outstanding job. The finals are due to take place next week. The singles final will be a head-to-head between Maia and Kaitiaki with each being represented by Michael and Abiral respectively. The doubles are a repeat of this battle. Once again Maia and Kaitiaki will be facing off in the final. Well done to everyone who has participated and supported this competition and good luck to the finalists.

Class Dojo

On the secondary campus we have been trialing a new method of communicating with you all. Class Dojo will allow you to track the progress of your children throughout the week and allows you to interact more personally with your child's classroom teachers and tutors. We welcome any feedback on this.

Wednesday Form Time

In order to allow our students to develop as leaders we have implemented extended form time on Wednesdays. This allows our students to organise house competitions, set targets and meet one on one with their individual tutors. Leaders have been busy organising the upcoming House swimming competition. Last years champions Kaitiaki will need to work hard to retain their title.

University Fairs

This weekend there are two university fairs. One is run by Education New Zealand and one by Study USA. All information has been sent home with our senior students.

Inga Tamou

Head of Secondary



1st March 2015 – 5th April 2015

All you need to do is :



Step 1 :

Capture a picture of yourself and Create Imaginative Selfies with the NZIS logo.



Step 2 :

Email your photo to : **principal@nzis.school.nz**



Step 3 :

Stand a chance to Win Rp 70,000 cash prize x 30 winners

Results will be determined on 17th April 2015.

This will be published in the NZIS Newsletter and pinned on the Bulletin Board.

Terms and Conditions :

1. Only current students of New Zealand Independent School are eligible to participate.
2. Only "Selfies" with the logo of New Zealand Independent School as part of the photography composition will be considered.
3. Photos should not contain any offensive images or words and should be 300 bpi (resolution).
4. Photo submissions to be emailed to **principal@nzis.school.nz**
5. This contest is limited to only one photograph submission per student.
6. Final day for submission is on April 5th, 2015.
7. All images uploaded to this contest will be considered the property of New Zealand Independent School.
8. All decisions made by the Judging Committee will be considered as final.