

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:

Jl. Kemang Selatan I #1A. Kemang, Jakarta ☎ 62.21 7183222

SECONDARY CAMPUS:

Jl. Kemang Raya #70. Kemang, Jakarta ☎ 62.21 7183111

Term one has finished and as we look back and reflect on our start to the year, its important to always focus on what we have done well.

We have new direction, new leadership and new beginnings, which allows new ideas and new hope to grow. It has been a time of challenge, trying to move everyone in the same direction but the course is set, and its always harder to get a ship up and running and building momentum takes time and energy.

The exciting changes to Primary are evident as we look to really promote our Te Whaariki program. Ms Linda is a jewel in our crown and she is slowly building a team around her and we are looking forward to the arrival of Ms Nellie from NZ, who will add to our expertise in this field. The child-centred program of Te Whaariki promotes a growing inquisitiveness in our students, which is then further promoted in our New Zealand rich curriculum program in Primary. The new class sizes and mix is developing and Ms Denise and her team are looking at the transitional period from Early Years to Primary very closely to ensure there is stability.

The Secondary campus is also building a deeper awareness of our Cambridge programs with an emphasis on Key Stage 3. The other real development has been the implementation of Class Dojo and its ability to allow our teachers to have a closer relationship with parents and to look for the real positives in our students and to reward this.

This term has been about making small progressive steps with the objective of building depth, ensuring consistency and implementing quality learning structures.

With the help of our PSG we are also looking to help make the life of parents easier and give clearer guidelines into what the school needs and how parents can help, which is greatly appreciated.

I want to express my deep sadness to those families in our community who have had to bear the loss of family and friends over this first term. As we embark on our holidays, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and to always appreciate the time we have with each other.

Thanks to all our staff who have had to take on extra workloads and who have performed amazingly at times over this first term. To all our teachers, please take a well-earned rest. To all our students, take care of your parents and enjoy the time you have with them no matter how tough. To all our families, thank you for your continued support and if you are leaving the school, we wish you and your family every happiness and success.

Thank you
Inga Tamou
Principal

2015 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates for next year.

2015

Term 2: Apr 13 - Jun 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

April, 13 - Term Two Starts

April, 25 - ANZAC Day

**ENJOY
YOUR BREAK
EVERYONE..
Kia Kaha
NZIS**

ENROLMENTS

Parents please notify us as soon as possible if your child/ren is/are leaving NZIS. We currently have a wait list for some Early Years and Primary classes and it makes it much easier for strategic planning if we know what our enrolments are to be from one term to the next. By now we would expect to have been notified of any students leaving NZIS during or at the end of Term 2. Please assist us by contacting our front office staff as soon as you know your status.

WEEK 10 AROUND THE SCHOOL

PARENT INTERVIEWS - Thanks to all those parents who were able to meet with their children's teacher this week to celebrate the learning and competencies each is demonstrating and developing at NZIS. There was a lovely atmosphere around the school on Tuesday morning and afternoon as parents caught up with each other and with staff through our Interim Report process. Thanks to our Early Years and Primary staff for making themselves available to further the communication between parents and teachers about student performance.

HOUSE CAPTAINS - On Wednesday afternoon all the primary students met with their House team members to nominate and vote for the 2015 NZIS Primary House Captains and Vice Captains. Congratulations to the following students.

MAIA (YELLOW) – Bella Tamou & Daniel Lee

KIA KAHA (BLUE) – Alfredo Baldi & Patty Parlindungan

MANAWANUI (RED) – Georg Geffken & Minho Gong

KAITIAKI (GREEN) – Himal Banjade & Jake Swindells

YR 5/6 SOCCER.- Unfortunately our planned Year 5 & 6 soccer match against AIS had to be postponed due to very wet weather. Each term we plan to have an interschool event with our close JASIS neighbor to build friendships and some good old fashioned sporting rivalry. Hopefully we can reschedule the soccer match early next term.



END OF TERM PERFORMANCE

There has been a lot of singing, dancing and acting around our school as the students prepared for our End of Year Performance this morning. As our NZIS mission is to 'nurture creative minds' we seek to promote opportunities to showcase the performing arts alongside our music and visual arts. We had a practice run on Wednesday morning where all the students got to view each of the performances. Thanks to the many parents who were able to attend this morning. For those who missed out, the programme was as follows.

2015 END OF TERM 1 PERFORMANCE

CLASS	ITEM NAME
6 RANGATIRA	I can See Clearly Now The Rain Has Gone!
1 PAPANUA	Animal Boogie
3 TANE MAHUTA	Body Parts
2 WHANAKE	Choca Slide
4 MANA	Downtown Funk
EARLY YEARS	The Lion Sleeps Tonight
2 UENUKU	Gummy Bear Dance
1 HOIHO	The Birth
5 MANAIA	An Original Rendition of Doe A Deer!

Below are some great photos of the acts from this morning.





END OF TERM 1

The end of each term often means that we lose a few students from our school, as families relocate or students move onto new ventures. We wish those community members leaving NZIS all the best in the future and we hope you take some lovely memories of your time at NZIS with you.

For the Christians amongst us, Easter represents a most joyous season where the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is acknowledged with the gifting of chocolate eggs – a sign of new life! It is a time when all families and friends rejoice and come together in PEACE!

To our NZIS families and staff I hope you enjoy a quiet two-week break from the normal school routines. I am very excited to have my leg cast off and I'm looking forward to a quick trip to Japan to view the cherry blossom in flower and taste and view the wonderful cuisine and landscapes Japan is famous for!

May everyone enjoy safe travels and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you return to us on Monday April 13th. We welcome at least eight new students to our campus in Term Two, which is our longest of the year, with eleven weeks of school!

Ms Denise Roache
Head of Primary

Y5 Camp

HORRIBLE HIGH ROPES

1. The first view
2. Activity 2
3. Amazing feeling

I bravely approached the first course. I looked around. I saw that the wooden bridge that I needed to go through. Boom ... my head was pounding like a hand hitting a table as I stepped onto the first log. I concentrated as I continued walking carefully to the next log. I was scared that I might fall down but luckily we were attached to a harness and wearing helmets. I finally finished the first course.

Was I in heaven or hell? Ahead of me lay the second course. The second course was the hardest of all. You needed to balance on a thin rope and hold on tightly to some ribbons. The rickety ribbons were attached to another rope at the top. Would I make it to the third course?

I carefully balanced on the rope. I nervously continued my steps and I also conquered my fear of heights. What a day! By **Sean** – Year 5



THE GRACEFUL BIRD

1. Feelings
2. Obstacles
3. Flying Fox

As I watched my friends climbing up on to the high ropes course, I was feeling very nervous because it was almost my turn. My friends were filled with trepidation too because there were lots of people watching them and some of them almost fell when they stood on the rickety shaky rope.

Strudel... it was my turn! As I climbed on the first obstacle I felt a bit shaky because I was very nervous. While I meandered towards the second obstacle the man told me to hold on very tightly so I wouldn't slip because it was starting to rain. Had I arrived yet? When I got to the final obstacle I discovered that I had to crawl through a wooden bridge. Finally I had arrived.

When I completed the high ropes activities I had to walk up these graceful green stairs until I was in the highest place of ... the platform of the flying fox! The man tied the rope attached to the zip line to my harness. I flew down like a graceful bird. It was amazing! We all got to go twice. In my second flight I was like a brave, cheerful seagull gliding through the air. Finally, I had conquered my fear of heights! I had arrived. By **Shyfa** – Year 5

HARD HIGH ROPES

1. Loose Logs
2. Oh No Even Harder
3. Balancing Rope

We prepared ourselves as we put on helmets and a harness. It was high ropes time. I was terrified! As I climbed I felt brave but also like a scaredy cat at the same time. Could I do this? Carefully I climbed up the metal ladder. Precariously, I took my first step onto the loose logs. I was scared but kept on going. Then I tried to move faster. "Yay" I had arrived at the next station.



I was at the next obstacle on the course and it looked a bit harder. It was the same layout as the first but this time it was round logs. The man clipped me in and I cautiously took a step. It was very slippery. I took a few more careful steps and felt that, it was ok. I looked towards the next obstacle and it looked much harder! Wahhh! ... I arrived. I felt so happy and proud of myself!

Now it was time to do the hardest one. It was the balancing rope. There were some orange ribbons hanging above me. I was filled with trepidation. I was so scared as I meandered nervously across high tightrope and took the orange ribbons. I was so shaky. I was relieved when I finished. I had conquered my fear of heights! By **Elisa** – Year 5



Y6 Rangatira Class



Year 6 students hard at work on their Maori designs for their special class name - "Rangatira", which refers to leadership within NZIS School. The students studied traditional & modern Maori artistic design and used their inspiration to create an original design for a particular letter. The original sketches were done using crayon on paper, and then these designs were transferred onto primed wood and then painted with acrylic paint in traditional Maori colours of red, white and black. Some amazing results were achieved!

Jeremy Y6



SECONDARY STANDARDS!

The last week of school has required plenty of work on ensuring that while on holidays students are given feedback on their progress, and that they have an understanding of what they need to do. Next term is very demanding for a handful of our students as they have mid-year Cambridge International Examinations as well as end of year examinations. Our Year 11's also have to keep their focus, as it is surprising how fast time is lost when the pressure comes on.

The last few days have been full of activities from the Wednesday Parent Teacher Interviews to the Swimming Sports yesterday.



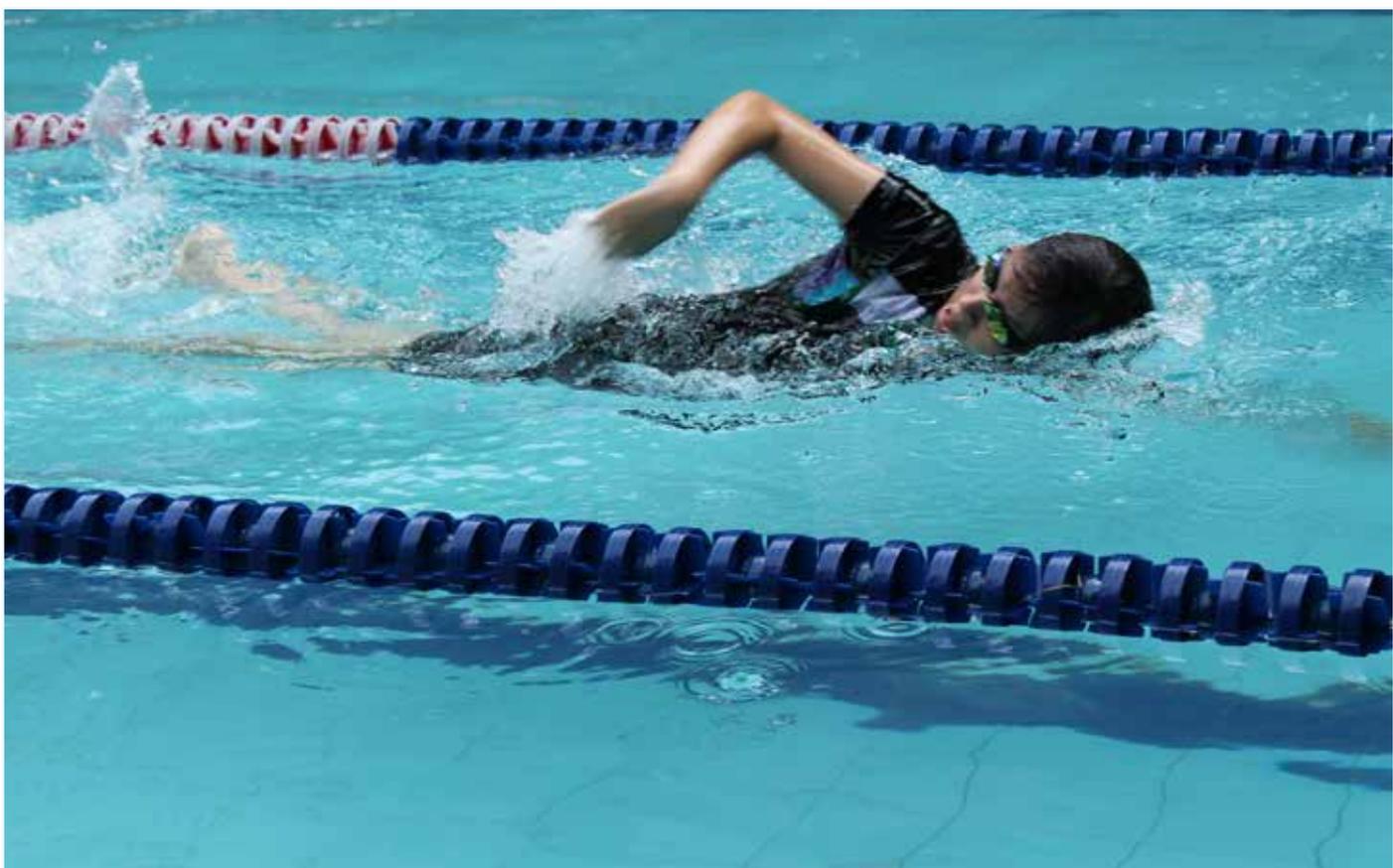
The parent interviews were well attended and all parents were also given a guide to our assessment procedures in Secondary. This will allow parents to see the process for our Key Stage 3 students and our IGCSE and A level students also. There was also information pertaining to the importance of attendance and the number of days that students are absent and the effect this has on learning. For example if a student has an attendance of 85% for the year – this will equate to having missed approximately 6 weeks of classes. A reminder, that the school actually requires an 80% attendance record for each academic year.

Thanks to all those parents who came and especially to our fantastic Head girl, Danielle for her initiative to help and support our teachers. She was well supported by two other students, Justin Cheah and our Deputy Head Boy, Rusley Namis.

Our Swimming Carnival yesterday was superb for the enthusiasm and effort of so many of our swimmers. Many of them were not in the best of health and some didn't even know how to perform certain strokes but they gave it a real go. This was very encouraging from many points, as we try to give students opportunities to build character and be resilient. There were many outstanding results but the most important was that we have a new champion for swimming with KIA KAHA HOUSE proving themselves as worthy champions for 2015. The other champion performance was by the staff swim team, who belied their age and frailties to pull-off a feat of truly Herculean proportions. They once again brought normality to proceedings, with a resounding fingertip win over the students, to gain equality in the championship showdown.



SECONDARY STANDARDS!



SECONDARY STANDARDS!

Year 7 - 8 Pangandaran Camp



Nurturing Creative Minds



Senior Camp 2016

The Greeks believed that the solar eclipse was a sign that the gods were angry and death and destruction were on their way. In fact, eclipse comes from ekleipsis, an ancient Greek word that means obscured, or abandoned. A fragment of a lost poem by Archilochus (c680–645 BCE) depicted a solar eclipse as such:

*"Nothing there is beyond hope,
nothing that can be sworn impossible,
nothing wonderful, since Zeus,
father of the Olympians,
made night from midday,
hiding the light of the shining sun,
and sore fear came upon men."*

Next year Indonesia will be one of the few countries lucky enough to experience a total solar eclipse. We will be taking our senior students (yr11-13) to Belitung Island where they will be able to experience the eclipse in all of its glory. Letters will be sent home this week with further details. This is a fantastic learning experience that I am both excited about and honoured to be sharing with our fantastic seniors. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo.

Miss Stacey

Student feedback from the Year 9 and 10 Bali camp

I experienced new and exciting activities during this camp, like trekking in a jungle, cycling up and down hills and climbing a steep volcano. In my opinion, the highlights from this camp were the mountain climbing and seeing the beautiful sky full of stars from our villa in Kintamani! I'm sure that our camp to Bali was really different from the typical family holiday to Bali. My least enjoyable experience was shopping in the market and wasting my money on day ONE! Overall, it was really fun spending a week in Bali with friends and without parents..... **Kartika**

At camp, I enjoyed the travelling on the airplanes, hiking up the volcano (Mt. Batur), and cycling the most. I learned how to wash mud off my shoes using Rinso after hiking and how to fight the monkey for my washing detergent. I also learned about the Hindu culture and how to get along with people I don't normally talk to or get along with..... **Lehyina**

Bali was an awesome experience with our friends. We firstly went to a busy market. I managed to get three items for under 100,000rp. I learned to bargain. On the second day it was all walk on hills, mud and green rice fields. On the third day we changed to a better hotel but it was ice cold, and we went to the strawberry farm. On the fourth day we walked to the top of a volcano, which was awesome. We also planted onions. On the fifth day we rode on a bike. I rode down hills, which was the best thing on camp..... **Abiral**

I have learnt a lot during this camp. I had a fun experience. My favourite experience was hiking on Mt Batur. It was dangerous and tiring but I had a good time. At first I thought it was worthless hiking up to the top but when we reached there, it was actually unbelievably awesome..... **Alika**

This is my first time to trek and climb a mountain. It was so challenging and a good experience for me. I also learnt how to be a good team worker. On the last day we went cycling and that was my favourite activity on this camp. Overall, it was a good trip and a good experience for me..... **Arisa**

The end of the term always brings mixed emotions and for some of our students we want to thank them for what they have given our school. Maria (Year 11), leaves, after joining us at the start of the year, to continue her life in Australia. She has been incredibly proactive taking part in futsal, rugby, swimming and really giving everything a go. We wish her the very best of luck and thank her for sharing a piece of her life with us.

Finally, being a NZ School, it would be remiss of me not to mention the cricket and to wish the black caps all the very best for Sundays World Cup cricket final against perennial winners Australia....I have a feeling they are going to need a bit of divine intervention to become champions, but as with any final....it's the size of the fight in the dog that matters and not the size of the dog in the fight.

Enjoy your break everyone
Kia Kaha NZIS

Inga Tamou
Head of Secondary



Ms Bagyam would like to inform and invite you for the yoga & meditation workshop planned in our NZIS secondary campus on the following dates. Trained and experienced professionals have been invited and will be conducting this workshop on our campus from Art of Living foundation, Indonesia. This organisation based in India has lots of international centres around the world.

In this course, you will learn and practise specific yoga postures, control of illness and emotions through streamlined breathing and powerful meditation through body-breath & mind coordination.

If you could make yourself free to attend this then please enroll your names to Secondary reception desk as soon as possible. Looking forward to meeting you on this wonderful workshop.

Dates: April 20, 21, 22 & 23

Time: From 4 pm till 6 pm

Venue: Secondary campus

Course fee: 850 thousand rupiah.

Dress code: convenient for yoga.

Yoga mats will be provided if you cannot bring one.

website ref: <http://www.artofliving.org/in-en/happiness-program>



NZIS Selfie CONTEST

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

1st Winner Rp 1.000.000, 2nd & 3rd Winner Rp 500.000 cash prize

**STAND
A CHANCE
TO WIN
Rp. 1.000.000**

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.

HURRY!!!

ONLY 9 MORE DAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR NZIS SELFIE CONTEST

SUBMIT IT TO:
principal@nzis.school.nz
prc2@nzis.school.nz