

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:

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*"Every champion was once a contender
that refused to give up"*

Rocky Balboa

Last week there was an incident where one of the school cars, returning bus students home, was delayed. The school has conducted an investigation to ensure that all avenues of communication to parents are strengthened. It highlights the need for us to look at our internal systems and ensure that we have compliance and take greater responsibility for our students care. I thank those parents concerned for their patience and understanding.

We will also be having emergency procedure practices, to ensure that all students and staff are aware of the safety routes and what they should do when confronted with an emergency. Our student school diaries have our emergency procedures for earthquakes and fire, so please ensure your child reads and understands the procedures.

Our May Cambridge International Examination series started this week and with these exams happening over the next five weeks, it is important that any parents or groups entering the secondary campus is aware of where and when these examinations are on. The after school swimming groups, for example, are asked especially, to respect our senior students undertaking these examinations. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Well done to Natalie Stirling for being the first female rugby player from the school to play an official rugby game. She was great last week when she played for the Mama Sayang Jakarta Dragons rugby team last Saturday.

Finally, to all our JASIS swimmers who will be competing at AIS this Saturday. Remember to engage your big muscle groups and "long and strong"...good luck everyone and we are hoping for plenty of parents, fellow students and staff to support our swimmers.

Enjoy your weekend

Inga Tamou
Principal

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

May 9,
JASIS Swim Carnival @ AIS Pejaten

May, 13
ANZA Mother's Day

May, 14-15
Holidays

May, 19
ANZA Mid Year Bazaar

May, 19, 20, 21
**Kindy Excursions
to Pizza Express**

May, 5 - June 10
Cambridge Secondary Exams

June, 11
**Ragunan Zoo Excursion
for 1P, Y5 & 6**

AROUND THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

There was lots of excitement in Year 1 early this week as the students finally got to begin their swim program using the new swim platform. Mr Lehan comes over from secondary to assist with the Yr 1 & Yr 2 swim lessons in the Primary Pool. Already we have some certificates being distributed at assembly to Yr 2 students who have achieved Level 1 swim skills. Parents please ensure your children bring their swim gear to school on their allocated day. The weather is warm so all students should be able to participate in the NZIS swim program each week without excuse. Swimming skills are incorporated as a component of our Health and Physical Education curriculum Learning Area.



Our JASIS Swim team has continued to practise their skills in the secondary pool with the assistance of Mr Inga and Mr Lehan. We wish all our team members well as they compete in the annual JASIS swim carnival tomorrow at AIS Pejaten campus. Students are reminded to be there by 7:30am. Visitors are welcome to attend the event but will have to provide proof of identity. There is also limited parking available. Good Luck to all our competitors and thanks to Mr Rocky, Ms Angie and Mr Lehan who will be supervising the team.

In the Early Years the sandpit has been re-opened and the children are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new sand. This is a popular play area where the children get the opportunity to explore, measure, weigh, create and collaborate! Our new Pre-schoolers have now settled into our school routines and our older students are enjoying the challenges presented in their varied afternoon sessions. There is a high focus on developing oral language skills with our younger students and these are certainly evident through these photos.



PRIMARY POST!

Check out this team project completed by a small group from our Year 2 Uenuku class! There was lots of negotiation and teamwork required to choose a design, colours and fair input. Fantastic result!



Our ASAs for Term 2 are now in full swing. We have a broad range of over 23 activities available to our students in primary. There are some strange sounds, lovely smells and energetic games being played around the school campus both inside and out, as well as less strenuous activities where homework, card games and manga art take place. Mr Oscar leads the most popular ASA this term with some 19 students enrolled in Drama Club.

MUFTI DAY

Today saw our students contribute to the Nepalese Earthquake victims with a RED/BLUE/WHITE (colors of flag) Mufti Day. I'm sure Ms Ana and her 'Model United Nations' group will be thrilled to be able to donate all proceeds from our efforts through the Singapore Red Cross. Thanks to all for your generosity in acknowledging those less fortunate than ourselves and taking action to support them in their time of need. Thanks to Ms Suzanne for the lovely images of Nepal she shared at assembly this morning. These were taken on her trip to Nepal last month.



SICK STUDENTS

Just a reminder that we would encourage parents to keep any sick students at home so that they do not share their illness with other children and staff. This week we have had a great deal of absenteeism amongst our teaching staff due to illness. This saw seven of our teachers and teaching assistants absent on Wednesday. The teaching staff are conscious of not spreading illness to the students, while also being susceptible to the many ailments that our students suffer. Let's look after one another.



ARE YOU LEAVING NZIS?

As with all international schools, there is always a dynamic movement of students being admitted and exited from NZIS. All we ask is that you let our office staff know immediately if you know you will be leaving us at any stage during this term or Term 3. This allows us to plan according to precise enrolment figures, while informing potential new families of accurate class vacancies.

Congratulations 1 Papakanua

There was certainly evidence that we are 'nurturing creative minds' at our assembly this morning with our Year One Papakanua class leading us through their recent learning around the central theme of Belonging. It was delightful to hear their confident and articulate explanations about their different demonstrations of learning. We loved joining in their song about opposites! Thanks Papakanua!

Denise Roache
Head of Primary



PSG REPORT FROM APRIL 23rd MEETING

- Continued discussion around establishing a uniform shop with 'ready to wear' batik uniform. Very popular motion with new and continuing parents. Jodie working with staff and local tailors to gain quotes and costings.
- World Teachers Day June 12th. Ideas put forward for the celebration of this day at a whole-school level (assembly) and then within each classroom. NZIS World Teachers Day will recognize all members of the teaching teams in classrooms and specialists.
- Class Parent Rep required in Year 4. Please let Jodie or Denise know.
- NZIS Bazaar Sunday June 14th. This is the first of our two bazaars for 2015. Stall holders are now being organized. Student/parents welcome to have their own stalls (contact Carragh in Ayu's old office). Donations welcome for the NZIS garage sale at the bazaar.
- ASAs. A smooth enrolment process this term. Thanks to our Office staff who have worked very hard to improve this process.
- General Discussions held around "NZIS HAS TALENT and a 'whole school musical performance'. No decisions made although parents were keen to see the End of Year primary items at Prize Giving encompass the idea of 'telling a story'.

Next meeting will be Thursday May 21st (Week 6). All welcome to attend.

PRIMARY POST!

MANAIA

I am all the things of my past –
The lovely, fun Ms. Leanne.
The nice, quiet of Ms. Rose.
They were so lovely.

I am all the things I see and hear –
The loud exhilarated screams of the great disco.
Listening to the nice, calm sound of the trees swaying
here and there
while slurping up a nice sloppy ice cream at class.

I am all that I have been taught and I remember –
Slogging for days with the upcycling project
Feeling weary and flabbergasted but really, really happy
when I finished.

BY PATTY, Year 5 Manaia

I am all the things of my past -
Writing intelligent stories with Ms. Josie.
Figuring Out difficult math questions
with Ms. Ayu

I am all the things I see and hear -
The loud crashes of the soccer ball.
Sleeping in bunk beds at the spectacular Camp Hulu Cai
while happily dreaming of my mom, dad and dog.
Achieving my 2014 goal and climbing carefully across
the metal monkey bars without falling down.
Bravely zipping down the long flying fox
without screaming desperately for help at Year 3 Camp.

I am all that I have been taught and remembered -
Slogging for weeks to finish my two upcycling projects,
Feeling overwhelmed by the work but proud
when I had finished.

BY ZIDANE, Year 5 Manaia

MY NZIS MEMORIES

I am all the things of my past –
Making cookies with Mr. Darren,
playing with water with Ms. Suzanne

I am all the things I see and hear –
The excited screams of the high rope,s
Listening to the rain banging on the caravan roof,
walking in the terrifying rain at camp.
Running around the field and zooming
down the amazing flying fox at Camp Hulu Cai.

I am all that I have been taught and I remember –
Working for days with the water measuring activity,
Feeling desperate but proud.

BY BELLA, Year 5 Manaia

Metaphor for a family

My family are the animals in a zoo;
Dad is a bear, strong and powerful
and the one who protects the family.
Mum is a deer, gentle, soft and calm.
Eryn is a monkey, funny, crazy and
sometime serious and thoughtful.
Fox is a fox, sporty and hungry.
He is always eating!
And I am a cheetah, fast and loyal,
always loving my family.

By Gabriella, Year 5 Manaia

PRIMARY POST!

PAPAKANUA



We made red poppies to commemorate ANZAC Day.

Busy People!



We made it into the primary swimming pool with Mr Leihan - yippee!



Our Year 5 buddies share lots of cool learning with us.



SECONDARY STANDARDS!



High Tea



Molecular Gastronomy

Mama Mia

-NZIS Cooking Club

Last Monday the cooking club went to The Colonial at Lippomall Kemang for a High Tea experience. The purpose of this trip is for them to expand their ideas and be more creative with their menu and their cooking skills/techniques- so that they are able to expand their knowledge of food.

The students ate a variety of cakes, cookies, sandwiches and quiches; and also had their fill of lychee tea. For some, this was their first High Tea experience.

After all that eating, the students were treated to an illustration of Molecular Gastronomy. Molecular Gastronomy seeks to investigate the physical and chemical transformations of ingredients that occur in cooking. The 'chef' explained how the culinary world is using the technique to create new recipes and how The Colonial is incorporating this into their menu.

The students also got a chance to participate in the illustration and created their own lassi 'pearls' to put into their mango lassi drinks!

Ms Bianca



Making our very own
Mango Lassi with 'pearls'

Nurturing Creative Minds

This week has seen the start of our Cambridge International examinations. The exams will finish on June 10th with IGCSE and AS and A Level tests taking place. For many of our students, some are taking these exams for the first time and it is often a nerve-wracking experience, which requires plenty of rest, organization and planning.

One of the factors which often, is overlooked, is the value of sleep and the quality of that sleep. It is seen as a key pre requisite to improving academic performances and allows the mind to recover and recharge.

Over the next three weeks we will look to provide research and information about the quality of good nutrition, exercise and sleep to help improve the quality of learning and that of a student's life.

The secondary campus not only focuses on academic performances but also at improving the life of our students. We have a new canteen provider next term, which is about providing healthier eating choices and ensuring students have more protein and carbohydrates, as opposed to a diet saturated in sugar and poor quality oil.

Mr. Brian has always been interested in the ability to problem solve and critically think and analyse. One of his goals this year has been to look at introducing the topic of "Thinking Skills". Most form meetings, which run from 7.50 – 8.00am, are about ensuring morning messages and attendance are taken in preparation for the day. This term, we are trialing, and introducing Thinking Skills for part of this time.

There is a big possibility that we will have students taking this subject at AS Level at the end of the year for their Cambridge exams.

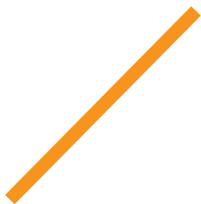
Mr Brian always loves a challenge and along with Ms Stacey, they are often seen engrossed in these puzzles before giving them to students to tackle...attached are a few ...see how you go....

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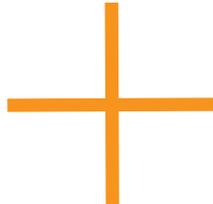
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PUZZLE

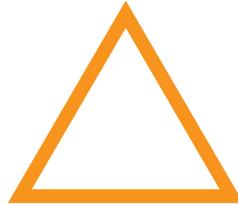
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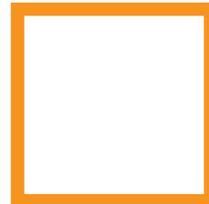
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Our new tops are here at the moment and there are a few problems with sizing. However, all students were given the opportunity to get their sizing done properly and it is hoped that there will be a size for everyone.

“Beep test”, very soon. In preparation for our annual Sports day, it is always important that students are given as much practice as possible so the test will be making its appearance during sports classes over the next few weeks. The purpose is to gauge student fitness levels and to ensure that a healthy mind goes hand in hand with a healthy body.

We welcomed back Ms Barbara and Ms Helen today to NZIS. It has been a long process but one that is now behind us and both have been looking forward to getting back into things with their classes. I take this opportunity to thank Ms Daphne, Ms Johnana, Eunice, Emily and all of our secondary staff who were amazing and fantastic in ensuring that classes continued smoothly in their absence.

Next week we will feature an article from our Language department and the direction and aims of our staff and programs.

Good luck to our Year 7 and Year 8 students who will be competing tomorrow at AIS at the annual JASIS swimming carnival at the Pejaten Secondary AIS campus.

Also, we look forward to Ms Ana and her recycling campaign with her Geography students who will be working on Saturday on their vertical gardens. Thank you to all those students and parents who donated their plastic bottles.

Have an enjoyable weekend and remember that next week, there will be no school on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you and have a safe weekend

Inga Tamou

Head of Secondary

NZIS Mid Year Bazaar

June 14th 2015

- Craft stalls
- Garage Sale
- Food stalls and more...

Where:

**NZIS Primary Campus
Jl Kemang Selatan I #1A
Jakarta Selatan**

Time: 09:00am – 12:00noon

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Limited number of stalls available to vendors.