

**EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:**

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Dear Parents, Teachers and Community of NZIS,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you. I would like to share a bit more about myself so you can get a sense of my background and philosophy as your new school leader.

I am very happily married to my beautiful wife of 17 years, Vanessa, and we have two delightful children: Blake, who is 14, and Accalia, who is 11. They are all pretty excited about the move and I have been lucky to have such an adaptable crew as my greatest support.

I am a New Zealander, intensely proud of my small country. I am therefore proud to come into the position of Principal of a school that carries the New Zealand name and can assure you that I will do my utmost to try and make it the best little school in Jakarta and Indonesia.

I first started teaching in 1994 as an English and Journalism teacher. Since then I have been an Assistant Head of English, a Head of English (at an all girls' high school) and a Deputy Principal for four years at a co-educational high school, completing my Masters at the same time and completing the National Aspiring Principals' Programme in New Zealand. I have taught English, Drama and Journalism.



I made the move to Malaysia at the end of 2010 after 17 years of teaching in New Zealand. My first three years in Malaysia were spent in Kuching – in the state of Sarawak, on the island of Borneo. I joined a company that became the service provider for a Malaysian National Schools' project known as Trust Schools. I worked in a secondary school as a Leadership Advisor. Then came a promotion when I was given the role of Education Lead in Johor Bahru (just across from Singapore). I managed a cluster of 5 schools – three of them primary and two of them secondary, with a team of 12 advisors across the five different schools. The team is a mixture of local advisors and ex-pats so I have had to be flexible and differentiated in my approach! With all of these skills in adult learning and training, and with a focus on school transformation I felt that I should be putting these skills into a school which I was leading. Hence the application for NZIS and hence my excitement at this new challenge and opportunity.

As a leader I really do aim to nurture and develop my teacher talent, and hope that I am always inclusive and democratic to a point, but also directive when I need to be. I have a rule and that is that I always try to ensure that the person I have been interacting with can walk away better off than before they arrived! Whatever the case, I value people and am relishing this chance to work with so many different ages, cultures, nationalities and personalities. I think Malaysia has prepared me well for this!

Outside of school I love travelling and learning about other cultures. I have travelled extensively around Asia since leaving New Zealand. I love reading too – which is not unusual for an English teacher. I also like watching sport and playing it. I enjoy playing squash, badminton and tennis, and will be looking for some opponents! Other than that, I enjoy a good coffee and seeing a good movie or two.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you. I am passionate about education and will treat this job and the people who work here with the respect they both deserve so that the children of NZIS get the education they deserve.

Terima Kasih!  
**Karl R. Signal**  
 Principal From 2016

## UPCOMING DATES

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| <b>NOV, 29</b> : NZIS Christmas Bazaar                                    | <b>DEC, 03</b> : Primary Reports Go Home                                    |
| <b>DEC, 02</b> : Year 3-6 Swim Carnival 8:30am<br>ASA performances 1:30pm | <b>DEC, 07</b> : Year 6 Graduation & Early Years Last Day                   |
|   | <b>DEC, 08</b> : Primary / Junior Secondary Prize Giving & Last Day of Term |

## 2015 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates for next term. **Term 4: Oct 05 - Dec 08**  
**2016 School starts for students on Tuesday January 19**

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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| <b>Martines Elaman</b> : 0813 1440 2357 | <b>Joehari Somad</b> : 0812 81883 3352 |
| <b>Ayu Fitriani</b> : 0856 9348 837     | <b>Ade</b> : 0877 8274 0109            |

# Around The School This Week

## CHRISTMAS

You may notice we have a bare Christmas tree in the foyer outside our Early Years Classrooms. The plan is to have every child make an ornament in our 2015 colour scheme. Each class will 'dress' the Christmas tree as they finish their ornaments. Hopefully, by the end of next week our tree will be joy-filled and colourful!



## ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Year 5 class who led our highly interactive assembly this morning. It was full of fun facts, which had the whole room engaged. Well done to all!





## EXCURSION

This week our Ika and Tuatara classes went to Pizza Express and had a lovely time creating their own gourmet pizzas, before dining in the restaurant with all their classmates. They enjoyed this creative outlet as you can see by the photos here.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

We have a very busy week 9 coming up!

## STUDENT PICK-UP!

There are no ASAs next week, so we ask that all primary students be collected promptly at 2:10pm. There should be no students left at school after 2:30pm unless under the supervision of their parents. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

## ASA PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday December 2nd at 1:30pm we will all enjoy a performance by the Drama and Hip Hop After School Activity Groups. All parents and students are invited to attend in the assembly rooms.

## SWIM CARNIVAL

Next Wednesday December 2nd, our Primary Swim Carnival will be held for Years 3 – 6. There will be a range of swimming events and all students are expected to participate. Parents are very welcome to come along and attend and cheer on the students. It should be a fun event and will start promptly at 8:30am at the NZIS Secondary School pool. Parents may view from the air-conditioned art room where tea and coffee facilities will be available.

## DRESS REHEARSAL

This Thursday December 3rd, our students will have a dress rehearsal for our End of Year Performance, which is to be held on the last day, which is Tuesday December 8th. Please ensure that your child has all the required accessories at school for this occasion (teachers will instruct.)

## ORIENTATION

This Thursday afternoon we will also hold an orientation session for all returning students. The children will have an opportunity to visit their new classroom and meet with their teacher and classmates. Those not returning in 2016 will visit Ms Feny and Ms Suzanne in the library, or Mr Agung and Mr Jeremy in ICT for this session.

## REPORTS

Reports will be distributed on Thursday December 3rd. Please check your child's black bag. If you have anything to discuss with your child's teacher following the distribution of reports, then please don't hesitate to make an appointment to discuss or seek clarification.

## LAST ASSEMBLY

Next Friday our Senior Leaders of the primary school will lead our final assembly for 2015. We look forward to this opportunity to farewell Year 6 as a group, and acknowledge their contribution to our school. Year 6 will have their own small graduation celebration on Monday December 7th with a dinner shared with their classmates and parents.

**Denise Roache**  
Head of Primary

PRIMARY POST!

# Tane Mahuta



Year 3 continued their exploration into electrical circuits in Term 4.



Year 3 looking good in the Book Parade



In groups the students designed their own villages. Some even had electricity wires and canals.



We all shared our learning in Assembly last week and performed a traditional dance called Gundul-gundul Pacul. Thank you Mr Yulius for teaching the song.



# **DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT NZIS PRIMARY THIS SUNDAY FROM 8:30AM**

ANY DONATIONS OF CLOTHING/NIC-NACS/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO THE NZIS GARAGE SALE MAY BE MADE TO THE FRONT OFFICE TODAY OR DIRECTLY TO THE STALL ON SUNDAY FROM 8:30AM, WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO A LOCAL ORPHANAGE.

WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY THERE FOR SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, SOME YUMMY FOOD PURCHASES OR JUST A CATCH-UP WITH FRIENDS AND A CUPPA!

## **NZIS Christmas Bazaar**

- CRAFT STALLS
- GARAGE SALE
- FOOD STALLS & MORE

**Sunday, November 29th, 2015**

**08:30am - 11:30am**

**The New Zealand Independent School,  
Primary Campus**

**Jl Kemang Selatan I #1A  
Kemang Jakarta Selatan**

**Enquiries :**

**Ms Carragh (PRC Dept)**

**prc2@nzis.school.nz**

**021-7183222**

Limited number of stalls available to vendors



# Swim Carnival

Parents Invited  
Yrs 3-6 Swim Carnival  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
8:30am - 10:30am  
at Secondary Pool



**Freestyle, Backstroke,  
Breaststroke and Open Butterfly  
as well as relays!**

# 2015 NZIS SWIM CARNIVAL YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

## TIMETABLE

**8.35 Start time.**

### **1 Freestyle 25 metres**

Boys 7 - 8 year olds  
Girls 7 - 8 year olds  
Boys 9 year olds  
Girls 9 year olds  
Boys 10-11 year olds  
Girls 10-11 year olds

### **2 Noodle race 25 metres**

Boys 7 - 8 year olds  
Girls 7 - 8 year olds  
Boys 9 year olds  
Girls 9 year olds  
Boys 10-11 year olds  
Girls 10-11 year olds

### **3 Breaststroke 25 metres**

Boys 7 - 8 year olds  
Girls 7 - 8 year olds  
Boys 9 year olds  
Girls 9 year olds  
Boys 10-11 year olds  
Girls 10-11 year olds

### **4 Flutter board race 25 metres**

Boys 7 - 8 year olds  
Girls 7 - 8 year olds  
Boys 9 year olds  
Girls 9 year olds  
Boys 10-11 year olds  
Girls 10-11 year olds

### **5 Back stroke 25 metres**

Boys 7 - 8 year olds  
Girls 7 - 8 year olds  
Boys 9 year olds  
Girls 9 year olds  
Boys 10-11 year olds  
Girls 10-11 year olds

### **6 Open Butterfly 25 metres**

Boys 7-11 year olds  
Girls 7-11 year olds

### **7 Relay races Freestyle 25 m House groups**

Boys & girls 7-8 year olds  
Boys 9-11 year olds  
Girls 9-11 year olds

# SECONDARY STANDARDS!



# Secondary Activities Week



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