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*Good organisations only become like this through having clarity of purpose and giving themselves a longer time frame to achieve their goals. In business as in life seeing further ahead makes all the difference....*

.....Tom Butler Bowden (author)

It is with a very heavy heart that I would like to inform our community that next Wednesday 23rd September is my last working day at NZIS. The Yayasan Board have been unable to extend my KITAS until the end of the year and so are forced to make a decision which they did not want to make.

Under Indonesian law, Leadership roles like the Principal and Heads of Section need certain academic qualifications. These laws have been modified and now are stringently enforced. Being in the process of acquiring these qualifications is now insufficient for governmental process. That means I can no longer be allowed to lead the school under Indonesian law.

However, I have always maintained, through my time at NZIS, a professional and committed approach to my responsibilities, for our students, teachers and parents. My family and I will remain as tourists in Indonesia as we still have much to see and do in this beautiful country. I hope we will still be able to see many of you around to share some moments and look forward to supporting our school in any shape or form for the remainder of 2015.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend and all the very best to every country at the start of the greatest sporting event in the world...the rugby World Cup.

C'mon the All Blacks...

**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

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to stay up-to-date.

## UPCOMING DATES

**Sept, 22**

Secondary Junior Speech Contest  
Reports & Predicted Grades handed  
out to Year 11 - 12 & 13s

**Sept, 23**

International Day Celebrations  
Launch Art Exhibition  
Last Day of term 3

**Oct, 5**

First Day of Term 4

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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## Around the SCHOOL This Week

On Tuesday we had classes working on our whole-school Mosaic Mural again. Ms Aarti came in to release Ms Paula who has been overseeing this project. On Wednesday our New Entrant Ika and Yr 1 Tuatara classes had a lovely wet play time on their excursion to Kemang Playground. They were reluctant to leave as they were having so much fun!



Today we had our final indoor assembly for Term 3, with all our athletics medals presented and our three NZIS Idol Finalists performing. The overall winning team for the athletics carnival was MAIA (Yellow). They had an overwhelming win over the team who came second which was Kaitiaki, then Manawanui and Kia Kaha in fourth place. Congratulations to Georg and Charlie from Yr 6, who won the NZIS Idol Competition at assembly this morning with a beautiful rendition of Moonlight Sonata.



## OUR LAST WEEK

While our last week is only three days long, it should still be a busy week with lots happening. Portfolios will go home on Tuesday. Students are invited to share their experiences on each page with their parents and return them in Week 1 of Term 4. On Wednesday, which is our last day of Term 3, we will begin with our outdoor International Day Assembly on the large soccer court, which will include an Irish Dance by our Year 5's, to signify the official opening of our annual Art Exhibition. We hope our parents join in the fun and get dressed up in national costume or colours for the celebration, and parade around with their child to represent their home country. Spot prizes for Best dressed parent and students. We hope our community members also stay on to visit our lovely Art Exhibitions in primary and secondary.

## Mosaic Memorial Mural – Parent Participation Welcome

There has been a lot of work put into our community mosaic over the last two weeks. If any parents are interested in 'laying a tile' to ensure that our mural really is a whole-community project, then you are invited to go into the resource room on our last day (below the Bahasa room, next to the large soccer field) and meet with one of our staff, who will assist you in adding your creative touch. This can be done following the International Day assembly or after the activities..... We would love to have parents participate in this project.

## After School Activities Term 4

Today our ASAs for Term 4 will be distributed in soft copy and on Monday they will go out in hard copy. Please ensure you register your children by the end of this term. Note that there are a range of new providers and activities, with more than 25 choices and at least 15 for each primary student. Gymnastics and Swimkidz is available for our kindy students and there will be only seven weeks of ASAs next term.

## REMINDERS

- If students are leaving for holidays early/before end of term, could you please ensure you let the office staff and class teacher know in advance, to ensure all assessments and portfolios etc are completed for the term.
- SAFETY: Safety of our students is a major priority at NZIS. We have noticed that some of our students are travelling to and from school on motorbikes WITHOUT helmets! We encourage all parents to ensure that their children are wearing helmets when travelling on scooters or motorbikes and that drivers are also aware of this requirement.
- Portfolios go home Tuesday and due back by end of Week 1, Term 4.
- Last day of term is this Wednesday at normal time.
- NO ASA'S NEXT WEEK!

## NEXT TERM

- Book week 19-23 September (Dress-Up Parade, Book Stall, Book Swap etc.)
- JASIS primary athletics carnival – Saturday 7th November
- Early Year's Last Day is Monday 7 December
- Primary prize giving at LPPI, Tuesday 8 December (last day)
- Secondary prize giving at secondary campus on 8 December

**Denise Roache**  
Head of Primary



## PSG SEPTEMBER REPORT

- New chairman appointed... Camilla Opaker
- Secretary appointed... Seew Yin Than
- New Treasurer..... Jill Engen
- International Day/Annual Art Exhibition held on last day of term, Wed 23 Sept
- Plans for Halloween disco now in full swing for Oct 27th
- Uniform shop in full swing...any feedback appreciated

**NEXT PSG MEETING IS THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER**

# Tuatara



Syema – "This is my crab. We were making him a new home so he will be happy."



Gun – "This is me winning the race at Sports Day."



Do-Hee – "This is my whiteboard picture."

Year 1 Tuatara had their assembly on Friday, and shared a few of their favourite things about Term 3 so far...



Kyoka – "This is me and Arwin reading a book about a bear."



On Wednesday, Tuatara and Ika classes went on an excursion to The Playground in Kemang.

It was so much fun to spend the whole morning playing outside with our friends. There were water slides and a big playground, a flying fox and delicious "sometimes food" at snack time...

We were a little bit sad to leave, but ready for our lunch!



## Personal Hygiene

A reminder to all students that if you are going to play sports before school, during break time or at lunch time; you must bring a change of clothes and shower before returning to class.

The bell signalling the end of lunch rings 5 minutes early to allow students to shower and change. Please respect this rule.

## SPEECH FINALIST ARE CHOSEN

The students have been selected to present their speech at this year's Junior Secondary Speech Contest. Some decisions were easy while others came close. Teachers have marked and chosen the 6 following students...

Year 7 Noella and Fox  
Year 8 Fica and Arsyad  
And Year 9 Anusha

Parents of these students are welcome to attend in the B7 classroom, arriving at 11.00 -11.15. The short program will begin as close to 11.20am as possible and no one is to enter the room during a speech presentation in fairness to the student. The competition is timed to be concluded within the hour and the new winner awarded the cup. However if further deliberation is required, the cup may be presented at tomorrow's International Day event.

Congratulations to all those who competed and to those who missed their chance, there is still next year – unless you become Year 10.



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## Ten Top Tips For Revision Success!



### Before you start, plan

We've all done it, spent so long revising the really tough stuff leaving no time for the remaining 90% of our revision. Plan, stick to it and don't panic!



### Be realistic

We'd all love to be Superman and get our revision done in 5 minutes but it isn't going to happen. Working 24 hours a day won't help either. Make sure your plan is manageable in the real world not Metropolis!



### The early bird...

Catches the worm, or at least has a sensible revision plan. The earlier you start, the less you'll have to do in each block.



### A Room of One's Own

Or corner, or desk, or sofa... Find a good place to revise, whatever works for you, be that a quiet library, your desk, or under a tree.



### Mix it up a bit

There are different ways of revising like there are different ways of memorising information. Rather than just copying out, try drawing diagrams, reading aloud, sticking it on post-its on the wall. Whatever helps!



### Look to the past

This doesn't involve a time machine, just checking out old exam papers. It can help you plan, revise, and calm you down!



### Take regular breaks!

Don't head for information overload. We're not designed to work flat-out and work far more efficiently if we take regular breaks. Try to get up and move around, have a dance if you want. Don't just close the book, make the most of that time off!



### Feed & water regularly

Like a car, if you run out of petrol you're not going to get very far. A fed and watered revision brain, is a happy, efficient revision brain revving its highly tuned engine!



### Testing times

Don't just input, check what you know. You can do this with friends, family, or on your own. Testing is a great way of combating those nerves by confirming what you know, and filling in the gaps!



### Early to bed

It's the night before the exam. Now you've done all that work. It's time to give your brain a rest, so you're in tip top condition for sitting that exam. **Good luck!**

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