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EVERYBODY COUNTS OR NOBODY COUNTS

I was watching television several weeks ago and there was a new TV series being advertised and the catch phrase used was "Everybody counts or Nobody counts". I thought about it and I really liked the message it provided, so I decided that this philosophy would be adopted for how we develop the NZIS newsletter.

Everybody counts because the school cannot function smoothly without the coordination and cooperation of all of the staff. We will include more information about members of our staff in future editions of the newsletter; not just the teachers and the students but also the support staff that help us every day. We will include highlights about families such as birthdays, special events, accomplishments and other interesting details.

I will take a special interest to see that this concept is implemented for all members of our community. I look forward to providing all of the readers of the newsletter a better view of our NZIS family and how it works to create an atmosphere that encourages creativity and acquisition of knowledge.

Robert Kennedy once said "People see things as they are and say WHY?, I see things as they should be and say WHY NOT?" It is today's children that are to be given the world filled with the consequences of past mistakes. They must be prepared to make creative solutions to make the necessary corrections. Education must not just be the collection of facts and formulas but an understanding of how to face and solve new and difficult situations that are presented to us every day.

Thank you,
Daniel Carducci
Education Consultant

UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY, 25 :

JASIS Professional Development
(Secondary)

FEBRUARY, 26 :

JASIS Professional Development
(Primary)

MARCH, 4 :

JASIS Spelling Bee
(Primary)

MARCH, 4 :

Swimming Sports
(Secondary)

**Belitung Camp
for Senior students
is CANCEL!**

**Money will be refunded
to the students who paid
for this camp
in 2015**

2016 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As below these are our term dates
for next term.

Term 1 : January 19 - March 24

Term 2 : April 11 - June 17

Term 3 : July 19 - September 16

Term 4 : October 3 - December 7

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

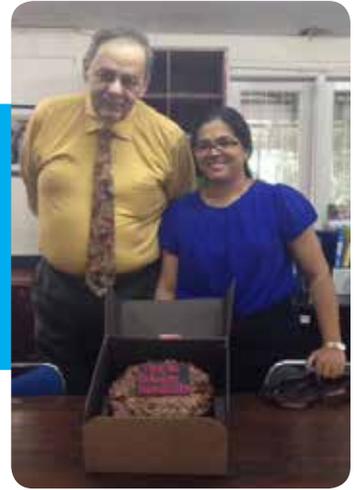
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This cake was sent to NZIS management team, from Mr. Kirk & Mrs. Lynn Pintacasi to pass on their thankful note to all NZIS staff who contributed to the achievement and success of their daughter until 2015. We share this moment with all our staff in the campus!



Growing Up

This morning our Year One students, under the capable guidance of Ms Eimear, supported by Ms Natalie and Ms Lissa, presented a delightful assembly about "Growing Up".

The theme for this term is 'Change' and what better way to share this with our young students than through them exploring how they have grown and changed. This led on to them visualizing their exciting futures, full of change, ahead.

You certainly have bright futures ahead Year Ones!



JASIS Spelling Bee

The JASIS 6th annual Spelling Bee is to be held on March 4th at the Netherlands Inter-Community School. A Spelling Bee is a contest where students have an opportunity to compete against each other by out-spelling them. Spelling Bees are an enjoyable way to help promote spelling and vocabulary growth. We are currently getting our Spelling Team organized for this event.

This week the Year 3 to 6 teachers are selecting their top performing spellers in each class. Ms Donna is the coordinator for the event and she will work with the students to get the best two for each age group from 7 1/2 up to 12 years old. A letter will be sent out to the parents of selected students soon.

PRIMARY POST!

EARLY YEAR CLASS NAMES



KEA – A mountain parrot that is intelligent, large and bold

PUKEKO - Probably one of the most recognized native birds in NZ, with its distinctive colourings and habit of feeding on the ground. (Pukeko means 'purple swamp hen')



TUI - A bird unique to NZ and belonging to the 'honey-eating' family. It mimics human speech and the songs of other birds.

KIWI - North Island brown flightless bird with feathers like hair and a long bill. The Kiwi is nocturnal and the most famous of all NZ wildlife. One often refers to people from New Zealand as 'Kiwis'.



PRIMARY CLASS NAMES



Y1 - TUATARA - A Maori word, to label a specific lizard that is believed to have been around since the age of dinosaurs (about 200 million years ago). They are a threatened native species to New Zealand.

Y2 - WHANAKE - Cabbage Tree, - a palm-like tree with strong, long, narrow leaves; the young inner leaves are eaten both raw and cooked. The verb whanake means to move onwards, upwards and grow!



Y3 - TANE MAHUTA - According to the Maori creation myth, Tāne Mahuta is the son of Ranginui the sky father and Papatuanuku the earth mother. Tāne Mahuta separates his parents until his father the sky is high above mother earth. Tāne Mahuta then sets about clothing his mother with vegetation. The birds and the trees of the forest are regarded as Tāne's children.

Y4 - MANA - The word is taken from the Māori and refers to a person or organisation of people of great personal prestige and character.



Y5 - UENUKU - Simply means Rainbow. A significant Maori ancestor had this name.

Y6 - IKA NUI - Ika Nui is literally 'big fish.' As Year 6 are the senior most students at Primary, they are the big fish of this pool, figuratively speaking. They have grown and earned the leadership and responsibilities of the roles only bestowed on the eldest students at Primary.



PRIMARY POST!

Ika Nui Class

This week we have been practising our swimming in early preparation for the JASIS Swimming Carnival in Term 2. We will time ourselves doing freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke for 3 consecutive weeks and calculate the average time taken. From these times our school representatives can be selected.



Who's that year 1 child? On Tuesday during 'buddy class' time we interviewed our buddy to find out more about them. Along with a photo, this information will be processed in our writing time then displayed in our room.



PRIMARY POST!

And a **SUPER CONGRATULATIONS** goes to Ika Nui for performing 'Jakarta E' so well at the Waitangi Day Assembly back on February 5. Fine work team!



SECONDARY STANDARDS!



This week (10th February 2016) staff of NZIS attended a Morning Tea at JIS to share information regarding student support. Over 10 different schools were present at the meeting and we collaborated on a number of different topics such as:

- **Child Safeguarding**
- **Abuse and Neglect of students**
- **Parental Responsibilities**
- **School Organisation**
- **Recruitment**
- **Training and Curriculum**
- **Reporting Concerns**
- **Handling a Disclosure**
- **Handling a Concern About a Student**
- **Contact and Resources**

The two hour information session was very informative and productive as schools came together for the same cause. It was beneficial to receive and share information which would further help to support and assist our students.

Mr Daniel Ayoub
ESL & PE Teacher

SECONDARY STANDARDS!

We are happy to announce that our former student "**Danielle Frances Guno Pintacasi**" is awarded a Honorary DUX award 2015(Secondary) by NZIS Management team. We appreciate Danielle's enthusiasm and commitment to our school community and education.

Congratulations Danielle for your excellent standards of overall achievement in NZIS! We wish you a wonderful career path moving forward to University of Otago.



Waitangi Day's at Secondary



We started our day with a presentation seminar offered by Duke of Edinburgh team of 6 people visiting us. They shared their wonderful journey with this programme and how can the young generation get themselves connected to the society through different areas. Our students from Year 9 until Year 13 attended this seminar, they participated in group discussions with enthusiasm.



SECONDARY STANDARDS!

Junior Secondary students had their normal classes until morning Break time. The dress code for students and teachers is black and white to represent the New Zealand theme. Proceeding to house activities after the break time, all secondary students presented the Maori song and Kapa haka performances.



Senior students prepared the lunch for others with BBQ/sausage which is their favourite activity.

After lunch there was a basketball competition among houses conducted by Mr. Stephane and Mr. Don. The house points for this competition will be accumulated at the end of the year.



SECONDARY STANDARDS!

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER 2015 OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS

We are proud to inform you with great pleasure that two of our students are awarded Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award from Cambridge International Examinations Board for examinations held in December 2015. This is one of the prestigious award students can gain from their Cambridge Examinations. There are more than one million students from 10,000 schools around the world attended Cambridge examinations in 2015.

There are three awards announced in two categories to our school students. NZIS team is extremely happy to extend our hearty congratulations to both the outstanding achievement award winners.

Details of the winning students and the awards achieved by our students are given in the table below.

QUALIFICATION	SYLLABUS	STUDENT NAME	CATEGORY	SERIES
Cambridge International AS Level	Art & Design	Aishah Alhady	High Achievement	November 2015
Cambridge International AS Level	Thinking Skills	Danielle Frances Guno Pintacasi	High Achievement	November 2015
Cambridge International AS Level	Economics	Danielle Frances Guno Pintacasi	Top in Indonesia	November 2015

To explain the award categories more, top in Indonesia refers to the award given to the learner who has achieved the highest standard mark in Indonesia in an individual subject. High Achievement award is given to the learner who has achieved the highest standard mark in Indonesia in a less widely taken subject.

These outstanding achievements are recognised at an awards ceremony on Tuesday 23rd February 2016, at Sheraton, Gandaria City Hotel, Jakarta. Our students are heading to this ceremony with their invited guests on this day at around 3:30pm. We wish them both successful future career! Keep up your standards Aishah and Danielle!

