

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:

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SECONDARY CAMPUS:

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From NZIS Management

Welcome back everyone and I hope that families are refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. To our new families, a journey awaits your child and I hope we can ensure it's an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

There has been plenty of work behind the scenes to prepare our school and I want to thank Pak Ade and his team of administration and workers who have ensured the school is looking fresh and in working order.

We have several new additions to our staff and I would like to welcome them to our family and to provide you with a brief synopsis of their background.

Firstly I would like to introduce our new Head of Primary Mrs Susan Hall. Susan comes to us from New Zealand by way of Abu Dhabi. She has a Masters of Education and many years of teaching experience in the Primary sector. There is an introduction from Susan in the Head of Primary portion of the newsletter.

In the Secondary area we have several new faces as well as changes in responsibility. They are as follows:

First there is Mr. Joko who joined us late last year. He has a Masters in Chemistry. He has been a private tutor for the past 5 years. He has tutored both Chemistry and Maths and taught the Maestro Course. He will be assisting in teaching Chemistry, Science and Maths.

Mrs. Ningrum was a teacher's assistant in Primary but has now transferred to Secondary and is initially taking on a new responsibility in the area of Art. She taught Math and Science at Alpha Beta Learning Center. She received a Bachelors degree in English in 2012. She will be providing student guidance and assistance to Mrs. Bianca in developing the Art program. She is also studying maths and teaching techniques under Mrs. Bagyam in the hope of being able to provide assistance in teaching of Maths in the future.

And last but not least there is Mr. Chris. He is an American national and has been teaching for the last 7 years. He has a Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering from University of Washington and started teaching after 12 years in a successful career as an Engineer. He will be teaching Physics, Maths, Science and Thinking Skills.

We are happy to welcome the new teachers and look forward to them providing your children with an education that creates strong inquisitive minds. We also look forward to meeting more of you and opening a dialogue.

Please look at the webpage for details of term activities. There will be examination calendars provided for all mock, mid- year and International Cambridge exams when dates are finalized. School camps are being organized and information will be with parents soon. After school programs with costs are also on the new webpage, along with contact details and information.

Thank you,
Daniel Carducci
Education Consultant

UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY, 27 :
Info Evening & Welcome BBQ

FEBRUARY, 05 :
NZIS Waitangi Day

FEBRUARY, 25 :
JASIS Professional Development
(Secondary)

FEBRUARY, 26 :
JASIS Professional Development
(Primary)

MARCH, 4 :
JASIS Spelling Bee
(Primary)

MARCH, 4 :
Swimming Sports
(Secondary)

MARCH, 8-10 :
BELITUNG CAMP
(Secondary Senior)

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

Martines Elaman : 081314402357
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Ayu Fitriani : 08569348837
Ade : 087782740109

Welcome back to school everyone...



I am **Susan Hall** from Gisborne, New Zealand and I am very pleased to have taken up the position as Head of Primary this year. I come from a background of teaching and leadership in New Zealand, and most recently as a Head of Faculty in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

I am already impressed by the warm welcome I have received here at NZIS and the positive way the school year has started. A strength of the school lies in the warm family feel that exists amongst everybody; from the conscientious cleaners, friendly drivers and security guards, dedicated office and administration staff, to the professional teachers and teacher's assistants and of course the students and their families.

In the classrooms the teachers, with the support of the teacher's assistants, have ensured that the students have settled quickly into a new year of engaging learning.

I am passionate about the New Zealand Curriculum with its holistic approach to teaching and learning. It takes as its starting point a vision of our young people as lifelong learners who are confident and creative, connected and actively involved.

This is reflected in the programmes offered at NZIS, which follow Te Whaariki in the Early Years and the New Zealand Curriculum in the Primary Years, and is embedded in the school's vision of "Nurturing Creative Minds".

I look forward to 2016 being an exciting year of creativity, cooperation, challenge and growth as we all embark on our learning journey together.

Susan Hall

Head of Primary

Kea & Pukeko



A warm welcome to the Early Years learning environment. It is great to see you all back and ready to start the New Year. Within our Early Years, effective teaching is what we strive for. Our teaching practices are respectful of what children bring to their own learning. We view children as competent learners, aim to foster their independence and perseverance and expect them to make considered choices and decisions.

We promote children's learning by encouraging them to investigate and solve problems. We listen to children's ideas, extend their thinking and use appropriate strategies to foster interaction. We recognize each child's unique strengths, interests and needs. We use this information to engage children in learning that is meaningful to them and to work alongside them as they explore and discover the world around them.

Kiwi



Tui



Yr1 – Tuatara

This year in Tuatara Yr 1, we have 12 students! It's a very international group with nationalities ranging from many countries: America, Australia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore and Taiwan!



Our TAs are Ms Lissa and Ms Natalie. We're really looking forward to our 2016 learning journey together!

Yr2 – Whanake



"The hardworking Year 2 Whanake students took time out from their busy schedule today to smile for the camera."

Yr3 – Tanemahuta



In Tanemahuta, year 3 we have had a great start to the year. The students have returned from the holidays with lots of enthusiasm for learning. We have been finding out interesting information about each other and learning how to create a proportional portrait of ourselves.

Yr4 – Mana



We have started to explore Change via Super Heroes and have designed our own superhero and then chosen our three super powers. On Wednesday we wrote a story outline for our super hero, we also drew our hero during ICT using paint. Then on Thursday we created our own comic. On Friday we lead Jump Jam, went swimming, completed our comic and started a mixed media self portrait of us as a Super Hero.

Yr5 – Uenuku

This is the Year 5 Uenuku class. We have started the year with a 'kapow' as our literacy focus is on telling a story through the comic strip as a form of narrative. More from us in next week's newsletter!



Yr6 – Rangatira



This year is set to be full of learning, challenges and growth, as individuals and as a class unit. There already exists a strong work ethic in the Year 6 students and throughout the year opportunities will be at hand to encourage and coach development. These young ones will be great leaders in our school.

SECONDARY STANDARDS!



We welcome to the secondary campus Year 7. Year 7 has settled well into the high school routine, keeping up with changing lessons, teachers and classrooms. Some have already made it clear that they miss the primary playground but are looking forward to more regular use of the pool on our campus!

We also welcome two new Year 8 students, Brian and Mia, who have already settled comfortably into their new class with a warm welcome from their fellow classmates. Brian, who is 13, arrived in Jakarta only last month from Malaysia and Mia, aged 12, is a native Jakartan.

NZIS would also like to introduce to you our new staff members for 2016. We have Mr. Chris who is teaching Physics, Thinking Skills and General Studies.





CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS NZIS 2015

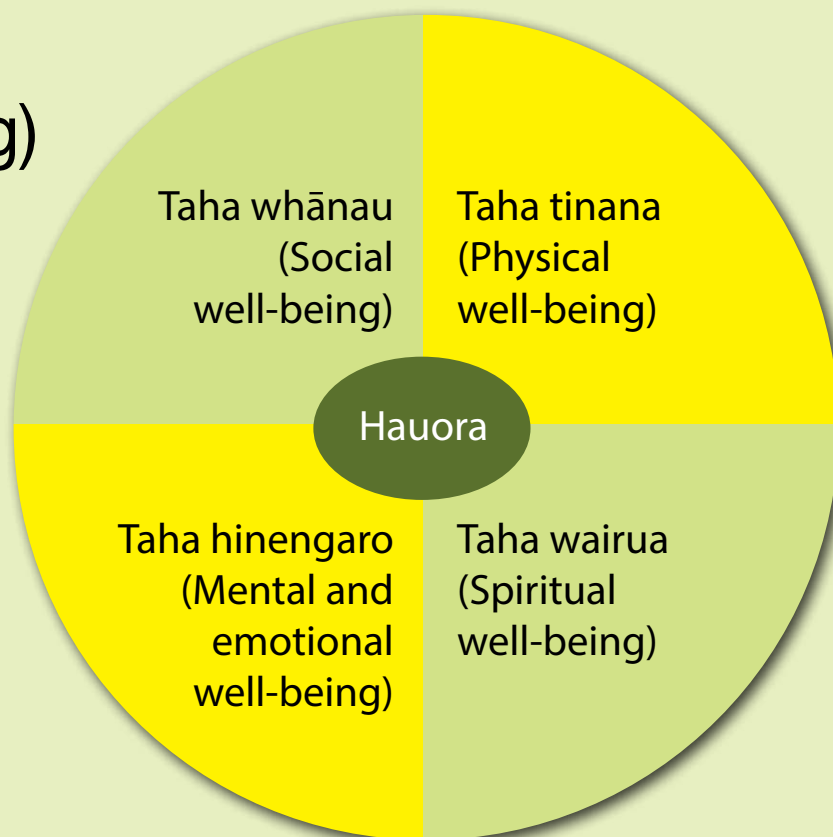
We received all the results for the examinations conducted by Cambridge University for the academic year 2015. There are top scorers in all subjects taken from various examinations who have achieved higher academic standards. We proudly extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following students for their top achievement from Cambridge International Examinations.

- **Mohammad Nadim** is graduated from NZIS with an A* in Advanced level Math and high achievement for his other subjects. We wish you all the best for your higher studies in university Nadim!
- **Danielle** and **Anjanette** maintained very high standards of achievement in all their AS level examination subjects they have taken. We wish Danielle Pintacasi a successful career in Otago University, New Zealand!
- 7 students obtained their ICE group award for Cambridge IGCSE, with 'merit' standards of achievement. This award is given to students who have scored above particular standards choosing a broad and balanced curriculum offered in five different groups of subjects from Cambridge International Examinations. **Natasha, Toby, Avinash, Ezar, Reina, Nadya** and **Sung Yoon** are the achievers of this merit standard from CIE.
- Hearty congratulations to **Daiyu Tamaki** who has scored a perfect score for his Cambridge Secondary Checkpoint examination in Mathematics.
- There are three students who scored perfect scores in Mathematics for their Cambridge Primary Checkpoint examinations, congratulations **Ayam Banjade, Kim Minju** and **Lee Donggeun**! We appreciate all teachers from our primary campus who have contributed towards this achievement from them.

We are continuously looking forward to improve our students' academic standards of achievement this year by offering the best quality education in secondary campus from highly qualified and experienced team of teachers.

SECONDARY STANDARDS!

Haoura (Total wellbeing)



HAOURA is a Maori philosophy of total wellbeing unique to New Zealand curriculum for schools. This consists of number of dimensions which are divided into four major categories of Physical, Social, Emotional and spiritual well-being. This year we are trying to implement various activities in secondary campus which focus on these four walls of an individual's well-being. Our senior students are going to be involved in developing various skills maintaining a balance between the four underlying areas.

SECONDARY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TERM 1, 2016 - STARTS WEEK 2

Monday (7 weeks)	Tuesday (8 weeks)	Wednesday (7 weeks)	Thursday (8 weeks)	Friday (8 weeks)
Swimming Training All Year levels, Max 10. Requirement: Students must be able to do 2 lap (in Secondary Pool. Please bring towel & swimwear) Mr Daniel A -Rp. 20.000-	Futsal All Year levels Mr Stephane -No Fees-	Badminton All Year Levels Miss Amita -No Fees-	Taekwondo All Year Levels Provider Rp 450,000 <i>Taekwondo Suit Rp. 160.000 (if needed)</i> Outside	Dance and Yoga Club All Year Levels Miss Bagyam
Mandarin Benny Y12 & Gabriel Y11(Compulsory) Miss Bianca -No Fees-	Card Games All Year Levels Miss Veronica -Rp. 50.000-	Chemistry Revision(Wednesday&Friday) Y7-A Level Mr Joko -No Fees-	Dance and Yoga Club(Thursday&Friday) All Year Levels Miss Bagyam -Rp. 100.000-	Chemistry Revision(Wednesday&Friday) Y7-A Level Mr Joko -No Fees-
Math Revision Y7-Y10 Mr Iqbal -No Fees-			Reading or Homework Club All Year Levels Miss Lia -No Fees-	

Bank Account for Outside (External)
Provider

Provider	Bank	Account Number	Account Name
Taekwondo	Bank Niaga	Acct #: 3420100572114	Acct Name: Rosdiana

For Internal Provider, payment can be made to Secondary Frontdesk

Parent

& Staff BBQ!

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AN INVITATION: TO ALL EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY PARENTS

Next Wednesday January 27th all Primary Parents are invited to our annual Parent Information Evening and Social Staff/Parent BBQ to celebrate the beginning of a new school year!

5 : 00pm - Session 1 Primary/EY Parent Information Session in all Classrooms

5 : 30pm - Session 2 Primary/EY Parent Information Session in all Classrooms (repeat).

6 : 00pm - WELCOME in the Early Years Lobby and Playground

All Primary and Secondary Parents enjoy a shared BBQ with staff.

It is an expectation that **all students have a parent representative** at their Teacher Information Session. We have endeavoured to make it easier for those with more than one child in the school by running two repeat sessions. If you only have one child in the school then you only need to arrive at 5:30pm. This is your opportunity to clarify any issues and have a greater understanding of the teaching and learning programmes planned for your child/ren for 2016. Questions may be asked at the end of both sessions if time allows.

BBQ

The school will provide meat and breads but we would appreciate a shared plate for either nibbles, salad or dessert from the parents. Refreshments of juice, water, tea and coffee will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments with you to this **Adults Only** event.

To assist with catering numbers for the BBQ we would like you to fill out the tear off form and return to us no later than Monday 25th January, 2016.

Warm regards,

Susan Hall

Head of Primary