

**EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY CAMPUS:**

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## Regarding the replacement of teachers in the Secondary Campus

All of the replacements have been identified and most are already in place. Everyone that has joined us is extremely well qualified to fill their respective position. There is one more teacher that will be joining us next week for business studies. In the meantime I am conducting the class. I have a BBA and an MBA with 31 years business experience and 18 years teaching experience teaching various business courses.

We understand, some parents have expressed concern that there seems to be a lack of teachers in the secondary area. We have had some problems due to the fact that some teachers have left us with very short notice. Three of our former teachers resigned in December, another teacher did the same thing three days into this term. This was after they all had signed their commitments to remain with us until December 2016. The short notice and contract breaching required us to react in a very short time frame. This searching for teachers was especially hard as it occurred just before and during the Christmas/New Year's break when many prospective teachers were on leave.

As you must understand although we needed to replace all of these teachers as quickly as possible, we did not compromise our standards. We wanted to be sure that we selected the best that are available and that they meet the legal requirements of the Indonesian Government.

If you have any further questions please contact me at **secondary1@nzis.school.nz** or call and make an appointment to see me.

Thank you,  
**Daniel Carducci**  
 Education Consultant

### UPCOMING DATES

**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** : 0813 1440 2357  
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**Ayu Fitriani** : 0856 9348 837  
**Ade** : 0877 8274 0109



## POSITIVE COMMUNICATION

At all times at NZIS we encourage our students to treat each other with respect. Our staff endeavour to promote and model positive communication techniques, beginning with our little Kea students right up to our Year 6 leaders. We recognize that the best way to do this is through modelling positive forms of communication that serve to strengthen relationships and overcome conflict.

Respect is one of our NZIS core values and we hope that parents also model these respectful behaviours when communicating with our teaching, administrative and finance staff. If there is an issue of concern that you feel cannot be resolved, then I request that you make an appointment with myself or Inga to discuss. I would like to reinforce that the policies, procedures and guidelines are made by the leadership or management teams at NZIS and not by the office staff, who often have to reinforce them. We are privileged to have very diligent, competent and skilled office staff that deserve the utmost respect throughout all communications.

In the Early Years lobby there is also a Suggestion Box where any parent is welcome to place ideas on how we can improve an aspect of our school life at NZIS. These ideas might be relevant to our Parent Support Group or for the school administration to address. Please don't hesitate to share your ideas with us.

## UNIFORM

At assembly this morning I spoke to students and parents about our NZIS school uniform, with a focus next week on correct footwear! Every communication book and enrolment pack clearly sets out the uniform requirements for parents – who are responsible for purchasing the correct uniform. When wearing the formal batik uniform the students should wear black shoes or black, brown or white sandals. The shoes are to be worn with white socks. Sports shoes are to be black, brown or predominantly white. From next week our teachers will be sending home a standard note to identify any non-uniform items of clothing your child is wearing. I ask all parents to ensure they read the uniform policy in the front of their child's communication book or on our website, to ensure your children are not in breach of it. Students are permitted to change into their sports shoes at play times if they wish, however, their uniform black shoes or sandals must be worn throughout the day. Socks should have no logos or stripes.....just white. Formal black shoes should be black only, without ANY other color. I hope that parents demonstrate their respect for our beautiful school by complying with the uniform policy and fostering a pride that all our children should feel in coming to school in full uniform every day. (These footwear rules do not apply to Early Years).

I look forward to the opportunity to socialise with our parents next Thursday night following our Information Evening.

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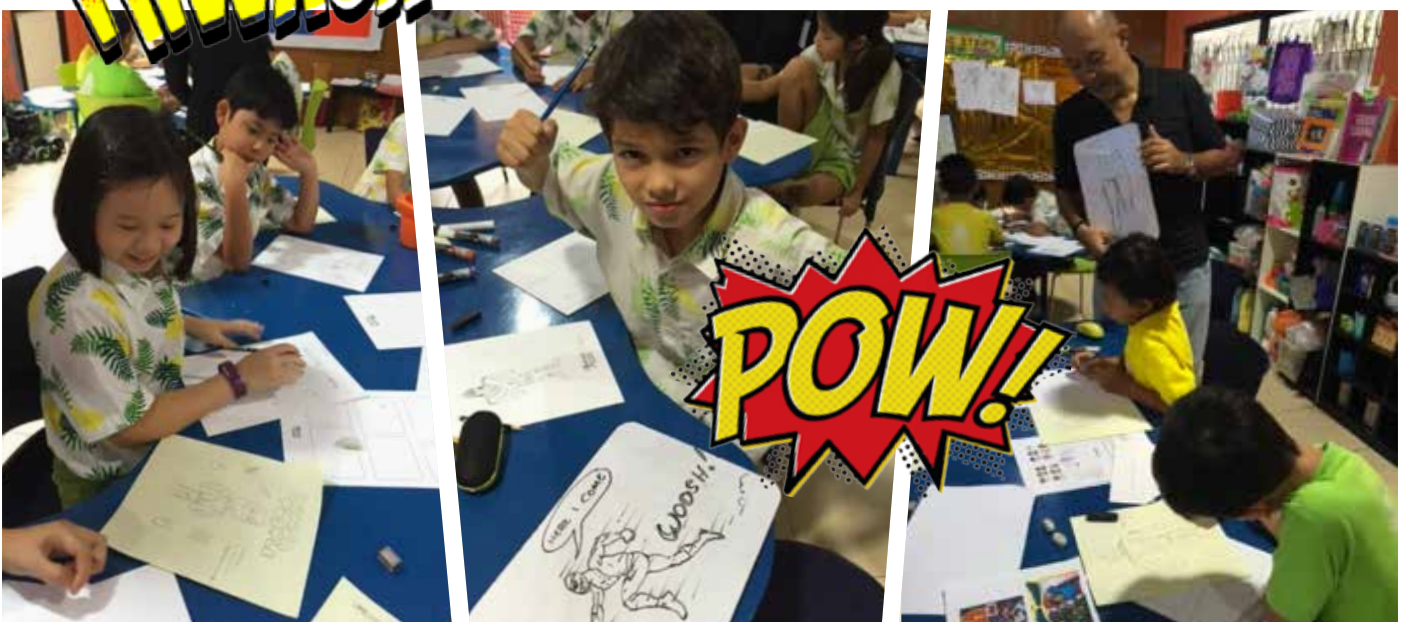


# Uenuku!

The term has started off with much excitement in Year 5 Uenuku. We are exploring the theme of 'change' and have used the comic strip as a means of telling a narrative. We focused on inventing our own superheroes and looking at the changes they make when they transform from an alter ego and their capability to change the predicaments of those around them.

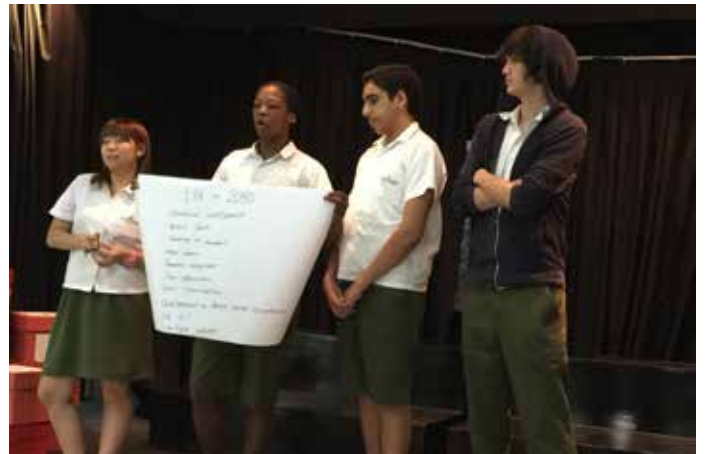
The photos show the visiting artists from Ganara Studio who taught the children how to draw comic characters and about the language features of a graphic novel.

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**POW!**

## SECONDARY STANDARDS!



The Duke of Edinburgh's International award is the programme offered in NZIS for couple of years. This year also, we are aiming to complete our bronze, silver & gold awards with year groups 11, 12 & 13. Our service activities will focus on visiting less privileged group of people and bring little happiness in their lives through various activities of their interests. Our skill development will focus on improving personal, practical and social skills possible around us. In physical recreation, we improve our health and fitness through various sports offered inside and outside our school premises. We are in the planning stage of taking any adventurous trips and residential projects this week. **Anjanette** (Year 13) and **Himeko** (Year 12) will be our student support coordinators for this award programme.

# Waitangi Day Celebration

Friday, 5, 2016

At NZIS Primary

**The New Zealand**  
**Independent School**  
*Nurturing Creative Minds*

Kicking off with a traditional  
Maori welcome at our Friday Assembly.  
All are welcome to attend our Assembly.

All children will be sharing both art  
and songs related to Maori culture.

There will be some fun games and activities for the children  
such as a 3 legged race, a quiz and a gumboot throw.  
Children will bring along a shared snack, based on a NZ theme.

