



## AIS SCHOOL VISION

For our students to become confident, capable and socially aware global citizens who contribute meaningfully to the communities in which they choose to live and work.

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[PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS](#)

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**Jakarta News, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Our Year 1 and 2 classes enjoyed their **excursions to Taman Mini**, while our Year 9 and 10 students participated in an engaging **Digital Marketing and Branding workshop with the Academy of Entrepreneurs**.





We also welcomed our community back with the **PnF Welcome Back Morning Tea** and **PnF Meeting**, a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with parents and friends.



A highlight of the week was seeing Australian Olympian **Michael Klim** on the pool deck working with our swimmers over the past three days, and hearing him share his inspiring story with students at both our Primary and High School Assemblies.



### Indonesian National Accreditation – Senior School Visit

As part of the Indonesian National Accreditation process for schools led by BAN (National Accreditation Council), we recently concluded our Primary School Accreditation visit. We are pleased to share that the visit went very well. The assessors provided positive feedback on several aspects of our school. The assessors also provided some helpful recommendations for improvement, which will be incorporated into our 2026–2030 Action Plan, currently being developed.

Special thanks go to Ibu Ani, Pak Yohan, Mr. Mifta, and Pak Arief for their hard work in preparing the documentation for the visit. We also thank Dr Beth for her support during the visit and extend our appreciation to the Senior School students and parents who participated in the interviews with the assessors.



## IB Diploma Programme Statistics from 2022 - 2024

Over the past three academic years (2022–2024), a total of 27 students at AIS Jakarta completed the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. These figures represent full Diploma candidates only, as Course candidate results are not included in pass/fail calculations.

Overall pass rate: 96.3%  
Average (mean) score: 33  
Highest score: 43  
Lowest score: 22

These results reflect the strong academic and commitment of AIS students across recent

### University Destinations

AIS Jakarta graduates continue to pursue further leading universities around the world. The majority of the past three years have chosen to continue their overseas:

2022: 12 out of 13 graduates (92%) studied  
2023: 11 out of 13 graduates (85%) studied overseas  
2024: 14 out of 15 graduates (93%) studied overseas

### Universities Attended by AIS Graduates (Outside Indonesia)

#### 2022

Australian National University (Australia)  
Monash University (Australia)  
Athabasca University (Canada)  
BCIT (Canada)  
Monash University (Malaysia)  
National University of Singapore  
Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)  
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
University of Bath (UK)  
James Cook University (Singapore)

#### 2023

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)  
Deakin University (Australia)  
Nihon University (Japan)  
Yokohama City University (Japan)  
American University (USA)  
Curtin University (Australia)  
Gonzaga University (Washington, USA)  
University of Melbourne (Australia)  
University of Massachusetts (USA)  
Musashi University (Japan)  
St George's University (Grenada)

#### 2024

University of Technology Sydney (Australia)  
Korea University (South Korea)  
Monash University (Australia)  
University of New South Wales (Australia)  
University of Sydney (Australia)  
Monash University (Australia)  
Sophia University (Japan)  
Osaka University (Japan)  
Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan)



MONASH  
University



上智大学  
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY



KOREA  
UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY

Thank you to Dr Beth (Deputy Principal High School), Mr Dave (IB Diploma Coordinator) and Mr Jeremias (Careers & University Counsellor) for compiling this information

### Online Safety Reminder

It was brought to my attention last weekend that a student had made some very inappropriate posts on a Whatsapp chat. The school has addressed this matter, but I ask all parents to be mindful of your children's use of social media and messaging platforms - please take the time to check in on what they're accessing and posting and have discussions with them about their online behaviour. We will continue to support our students with the Common Sense Digital Citizenship Programme.



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### **PnF Halloween Movie Night**

Our PnF are organising a Halloween Movie Night for Friday 31st October.

They will show a movie for Primary Students from 3:30 - 5:30pm and follow up with a movie for High School students from 5:30 - 7:30pm. All students are invited to wear their favourite Halloween costume for the night.



**Jungle Toppings Lunch Orders**

Please [click here](#) to order your child's lunch for next week, Monday 20th - Friday 24th October.

Should your son or daughter be absent on a given day, please email [cancel-canteen@ais-indonesia.com](mailto:cancel-canteen@ais-indonesia.com) before 9am to cancel your orders. A credit will be noted and may be used against future orders.

### Lunches from Home

After feedback from some parents and discussions with school leaders, we will allow families to send lunches into school for their children during the day. While we obviously prefer students to bring their lunch in the morning or order from the canteen, we understand that some families prefer to send freshly cooked food from home for their children. I ask that parents not order and send fast food / take away food for their children and also remind everyone that students are not permitted to order lunch through Grab or GoJek during the school day.

Lunches brought for Preschool to Year 2 students will be delivered to the classroom and lunches for students above Year 4 will be delivered to shelves in the canteen for students to collect. Please ensure your child's lunch box is clearly labelled with their name.

### Upcoming Events

Week 3	
Monday 20 - Friday 24th October	Primary Maths Week
Monday 20th October	Y9 - 11 Academy of Entrepreneurs Digital Marketing & Branding
Friday 24th October	0805. Primary Assembly
Saturday 25th October	0630. Walkathon @ Ragunan Zoo
Week 4	
<b>Monday 27 Oct - Friday 14 Nov</b>	<b>IB Diploma Exams</b>
Thursday 30th October	0800. Parent Safeguarding Presentation 0910. HS Assembly
Friday 31st October	0805. PS Assembly PnF Halloween Movie Night
Week 5	
Monday 3rd to Friday 28th November	Edith Cowan University Primary Student Teachers @ AIS
Friday 7th November	0805. PS Assembly
Week 6	
Tuesday 11th November	Y7 - 12 Arts Night
Wednesday 12th November	Open House
Thursday 13th November	0910. HS Assembly 10.00 PnF Bake Sale
Friday 14th November	0805. PS Assembly
Week 7	
Monday 17th - Friday 21st November	Y7 - 10 Assessment Week

Friday 21st November	0805. PS Assembly Y12 Graduation
<b>Week 8</b>	
Wednesday 26 - Saturday 29th November	AISA Games @ AIS Hong Kong
Saturday 29th November	PnF Christmas Bazaar
<b>Week 9</b>	
Tuesday 2nd December	IB Diploma Core Fair
Friday 5th December	Y6 Graduation
<b>Week 10</b>	
Monday 8th December	Parent & Student Thank You Morning Tea Y6 - 7 Transition Day 1800. Instrumental Lessons Recital
Tuesday 9th December	PS Ball Sports Day
Wednesday 10th December	HS Ball Sports Day
Thursday 11th December	1145. End of Year Assembly 1230. Student Dismissal
Friday 12th December	Teacher Planning Day
<b>Friday 12th December to 26th January 2026</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>

PS = Primary School. HS = High School

### 2025 AIS Jakarta Calendar

Please [click here](#) to access a pdf version of the 2025 AIS Jakarta School Calendar

### 2026 AIS Jakarta Calendar

Please [click here](#) to access a pdf version of the 2026 AIS Jakarta School Calendar

**Craig Eldred**  
**Principal**

### Walkathon 2025

#### **AIS Charity Walkathon 2025 – Sponsorship Information**

**Date:** Saturday, 25 October 2025

**Location:** Ragunan Zoo

**Time:** 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The annual **AIS Charity Walkathon** is just around the corner! 🎉 Thank you to all families who have already ordered their Walkathon t-shirts — your enthusiasm helps make this event such a special community tradition.

Yesterday, students received their **Sponsorship Sheets**, which they can now use to collect sponsors for their walk or run on the day. The Walkathon route is a **1 km loop**, and students can complete as many laps as they wish throughout the morning.

 Instructions for how to use the Walkathon Sponsorship Sheet are translated in **Indonesian, Korean, and Japanese**


**AIS** AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INDONESIA

**AIS CHARITY WALKATHON 2025 - SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Full Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of laps completed:

Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_



Number	Name of Sponsor	EMAIL ADDRESS	Signature	Amount per lap							FIXED Amount Rp. _____	TOTAL AMOUNT OWED	Initial to confirm your Payment
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### **How to Sponsor**

Parents, family members, friends, and local businesses are invited to sponsor students in one of two ways:

- **Per lap:** e.g. Rp 20,000 per lap × 10 laps = Rp 200,000
- **Fixed donation:** a set amount, regardless of the number of laps completed

### **Prizes & Purpose**

Prizes will be awarded to students in each year level who complete the **most laps** and/or **raise the most funds**.

All proceeds will go directly to our **community charity partners**, including:

- Jakarta Animal Aid Network (JAAN)
- Clows Animal Shelter
- Panti Asuhan Tanjung Barat & Panti Asuhan Yos Sudarso Cilandak (orphanages)
- Kampung Kids
- Panti Budi Mulia 3 (elderly home)
- Cisarua Refugee School & HELP Refugee School

Your generosity helps AIS students make a real difference for people and animals in need across our community.

Thank you for your continued support and spirit of giving! 💜

**The AIS Walkathon Committee**

**Open House**

You're INVITED to

**AIS Jakarta**

# OPEN HOUSE

■ **Preschool**

■ **Primary School**

■ **Highschool**

📅 **Wednesday, 12 Nov 2025**

🕒 **08.30 - 10.00 AM**

Register Now !



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E. admissions@ais-indonesia.com



[www.ais-indonesia.com](http://www.ais-indonesia.com)

Dear Parents,  
We're excited to share that AIS Jakarta will be hosting its Open House!

If you know families who might be interested in learning more about our school, we'd be delighted if you could invite them to join the event. It's a great opportunity to explore our campus, meet our teachers, and experience the AIS spirit firsthand.



Date: Wednesday, 12 November 2025



Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM



Location: AIS Jakarta Campus

To register, [please click here](#).

Thank you for helping us spread the word!



The poster for the Weaving Workshop by JOLLY CRAFT features a light beige background with a subtle woven pattern. The title 'Weaving Workshop' is written in a large, elegant, dark brown script font. Below it, the tagline 'Create your very own bag in your favorite colors' is in a smaller, cursive font. The event details are listed in a bold, sans-serif font: 'FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER', '9.00 AM - 12.00 PM', 'SOUTH CAMPUS 3F', 'Room 305', 'IDR 375k /person', and 'Min. 5pax, Max. 15pax'. A prominent orange button with the text 'REGISTER NOW' is followed by a WhatsApp icon and the contact information '0821-2234-9835' and 'Ella'. Logos for AIS INDONESIA and PnF Jakarta are at the bottom. On the right side, there are two circular inset images: one showing a row of colorful threads and another showing a completed blue and white patterned woven bag with a wooden handle. A larger circular inset at the bottom right shows two women working on weaving projects at a table.

**Weaving Workshop**  
by JOLLY CRAFT

Create your very own bag  
in your favorite colors

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Room 305

**IDR 375k /person**  
Min. 5pax, Max. 15pax

**REGISTER NOW**

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AIS INDONESIA

PnF Jakarta

## PnF

### PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

It's been another exciting week here at AIS! Our Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed wonderful excursions to Taman Mini, exploring Indonesia's rich culture and heritage. Olympic swimmer Michael Klim visited the school this week, sharing some fantastic tips and motivation with our budding swimmers. Year 5 also presented a lovely assembly, showcasing their confidence and creativity on stage.

A big thank you to the PnF for hosting a beautiful *Welcome Back Morning Tea* to kick off Term 4 — it was a great opportunity for parents to reconnect and welcome new families into our community.

This weekend, our teachers will be taking part in the *Leveraging AI in the Classroom* workshop as part of our ongoing professional learning. Next week is *Maths Week*, with lots of exciting hands-on activities planned across Primary. And don't forget — our *Annual Walkathon* takes place next weekend! It's one of the biggest community events of the year, so make sure you're ready to join in the fun.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

**Sinead Smith**

## Year 5



Throughout Term 3, Year 5 were very busy with a host of activities going on. Below is a snapshot of what we did. The highlight had to be the Musical. We spent a lot of time rehearsing for it and it was fun to be part of the two evening shows. The best part of the Musical was ...singing with our classmates.

**Maths** - Our three working maths groups have been busy working through the Maths Trek activities, assessments and rich thinking tasks. Some examples of our MathsTrek work are Angles and multiplication problems.

In the blue group we begin every lesson with a Quick Quiz - who can get them all correct?

The green group worked hard on their Maths Trek activities.

The yellow group worked very independently. They often work on high level rich tasks.

**English** - We learnt about metaphors and poems. We found metaphors in songs and made our class Assembly in Week 2 all about it.

**HASS** - We studied the terms Democracy and Non-democracy. We researched many countries and found their style of government.

**Science** - We learnt about the properties of Light. We took part in an experiment which demonstrated how light assists us. The Peek-a-box was a fun experiment. We learnt about the resources of light. Examples are electricity, sun, fire and candles.

**PE**- We took part in running, athletics, relay races, long jump, triple jump, shotput and obstacles.

**Swimming** - Each week we practiced our freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke and swam many laps.

**LOTE** - We learnt all things Indonesian and did work sheets.

**ART** - We created moving agramographs, and pop art. We also created portraits, and multilayer animal collages. It was fun!

**MUSIC**- We danced and sang songs - we also practised for our Musical song for Mary Poppins!

**Mr. Dan and Mr. David**

### Merit Certificate

Class		Teacher
Preschool 3/4L	Riley	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4L	Henty	Ms Linda
Preschool 3/4T	Gray	Ms Tia
Preschool 3/4T	Billie	Ms Tia

Foundation E	Haydar	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation E	Christiaan	Ms Elizabeth
Foundation J	Oscar	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Falisha	Ms Joan
Foundation J	Fahry	Ms Joan
Year 1E	Jasmine	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Khalish	Ms Ellis
Year 1E	Matthew	Ms Nada
Year 1S	Jason	Ms Sehrish
Year 1S	Kotaro	Ms Sehrish
Year 2J	Serena	Ms Jordan
Year 2K	Alex	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Sophia	Ms Karlina
Year 2K	Lyra	Ms Michelle
Year 2K	Sophia	Ms Tetty
Year 3A	Eamonn	Ms Aditi
Year 3A	Daren	Mr Yohan
Year 3A	Hayden	Ms Dessy K.
Year 3LM	Shuya	Ms Lorraine
Year 3LM	Sihle	Ms Lorraine
Year 3LM	Mira	Ms Mo
Year 3LM	Laon	Ms Dessy K.
Year 4C	Shannaya	Mr Cosi
Year 4C	Luke W.	Ms Nada
Year 4C	Geonu	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4C	Seonyu	Ms Deasy D.
Year 4K	Busang	Mr Kessell
Year 4K	Everett	Mr Yohan
Year 4K	Harin	Ms Deasy D.
Year 5D	Jasmine	Mr David
Year 5D	Eito	Mr David
Year 5F	Jimin	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Sara	Mr Dan
Year 5F	Galilea	Ms Michelle
Year 6K	Clara	Ms Kourtney
Year 6K	Ahlynn	Ms Michelle
Year 6S	George	Ms Susan

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Welcome to High School News

We have been busy this week with our National Accreditation visit for the Senior School (SMA), focusing on Years 10 to 12. The accreditors from BAN (the National Accreditation Council) spent two days in school, observing classes, meeting with parents, students and teachers, and discussing our Bahasa Indonesia language, culture, religion and PPKN classes. The accreditors were very impressed with our community, praising the students that they met and their thoughtful, articulate natures. They particularly focused on the IB Learner profile, 10 characteristics that an IB education aims to instill in students:

Inquirer, Open-Minded, Knowledgeable, Caring, Thinker, Risk-Taker, Communicator, Balanced, Principled & Reflective

Developing these attributes forms part of our planning for every lesson, when we consider the activities and the resources that we will use in the lessons and the pedagogical approach that we will take to each topic. The accreditors had some valuable feedback for us and how we integrate Bahasa Indonesia into our school life. We are preparing for the High School part of the accreditation process which will take place next week.

On Thursday we welcomed visitors into the school, Michael Klim came into assembly to talk to us about his life, focusing on the values of teamwork, innovation and perseverance. Three more useful qualities for the students to consider. We also welcomed Cris and Josef from the Academy of Entrepreneurs who have been in school to run a workshop for Years 9 and 10 about building a digital brand. We are looking forward to hearing the students pitch their brands to a panel of business people on Monday.

Year 7 spent today, Friday, out of school with the Science department, learning about the environment and the habitat of the Mangroves. Many thanks to Mr Mark, Mr David for organising and the staff who accompanied the trip.

It has been good to see CCAs starting up this week with the school remaining busy until 4 each day. A major focus for CCAs this term is based on preparation for the AISA games and I would like to thank Mr Hector and all of the staff who coach sports teams, there's a lot of work to be done before we head to Hong Kong in November!

**Dr Beth Ashfield**  
**Deputy Principal and Head of High School**

### **Wellbeing @ AIS** **Safeguarding and Child Protection**

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding the AIS community, we would like to invite parents to attend a Child Protection and Safeguarding Presentation on Thursday, 30th October, from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

This session will provide an overview of our Child Protection Policy, outline the roles and responsibilities of teachers and staff, and help parents understand the processes and structures in place for reporting concerns. It will also support parents in recognising the signs of potential abuse and understanding how to respond if they have concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing.

We encourage parents to attend this important session as part of our shared responsibility to keep every AIS student safe.

**Ms. Linzi**

### **Harvard World MUN Indonesia Comes to BINUS SCHOOL Serpong**



The poster features a background image of a building with a red dome, likely the BINUS SCHOOL Serpong. In the top left corner is the Harvard World Model United Nations logo. In the top right corner is the BINUS SCHOOL Serpong logo with the text "Hosted by". The main title "Harvard WorldMUN Indonesia" is in large, bold, red and black letters. Below it is the tagline "Three days. One World. Infinite Perspectives". A section titled "PROGRAM DETAILS" lists six items in a grid: "In-person at Binus School Serpong", "Conference Dates 23 - 25 January 2026", "Eligibility Grades 6 - 12", "Conference Fee USD 400/student", "Duration 3 days", and "Certification Certificate of Participation from Harvard WorldMUN". At the bottom right is a QR code with the text "SCAN TO APPLY!". At the bottom left is the "LEARN WITH LEADERS" logo.

# Harvard WorldMUN Indonesia

*Three days. One World. Infinite Perspectives*

## PROGRAM DETAILS

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Binus School Serpong
- Conference Dates**  
23 - 25 January 2026
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Certificate of Participation from Harvard WorldMUN

LEARN WITH LEADERS






SCAN TO APPLY!

BINUS SCHOOL Serpong is proud to host the **Harvard World Model United Nations (WorldMUN) Indonesia Conference 2026**, in collaboration with **Harvard University students** and **Learn with Leaders**.

Often described as the "*Olympics of Model United Nations*," Harvard WorldMUN brings together over 2,000 delegates from more than 110 countries each year to engage in diplomacy, debate, and cultural exchange. This will be the **first time the event is held in Indonesia**, offering students across the nation an extraordinary opportunity to experience world-class Model UN training and leadership development right here on Indonesian soil.

Students in **Grades 6–12** will step into the roles of international diplomats, debating real global issues and working toward creative, collaborative solutions — all under the mentorship of Harvard University students.

### Conference Details

-  **Dates:** 23–25 January 2026
-  **Venue:** BINUS SCHOOL Serpong
-  **Fee:** USD 400 per student
-  **Certification:** Certificate of Participation from Harvard WorldMUN
-  **Register by:** 30 October 2025 — [bit.ly/HarvardWorldMUN\\_registration](https://bit.ly/HarvardWorldMUN_registration)

### Why Join?

- Gain a global perspective on real-world challenges

- Strengthen leadership, teamwork, and diplomacy skills
- Network with future changemakers from across the world
- Build confidence in negotiation and public speaking

Seats are limited — don't miss this historic opportunity to take part in a truly global event!

Please contact Ms. Katrina or Ms. Jill if you would like to attend.

**Ms. Katrina & Ms. Jill**

### University and Careers Information

#### Connecting AIS to the Global University Community

Last September 18–20, I had the privilege of representing the Australian Independent School Indonesia at the 9th Annual CIS–EARCOS Institute on International Admission & Guidance, a premier professional development and networking event for university representatives and international school counsellors.

The conference brought together hundreds of counsellors and university representatives from around the world to share best practices, discuss trends in global admissions, and strengthen partnerships that benefit our students. One of the highlights of the event was the school fair, where—in just one hour—more than 80 university representatives from Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America visited the AIS table to learn about our school, our programs, and the unique stories of our students.

It was an inspiring experience to connect with colleagues and universities dedicated to supporting international learners. I am excited to bring back the insights, resources, and good practices from this event to further enhance our university and careers guidance program at AIS.



**Jeremias Sampang, Jr.**  
**University and Careers Counsellor**

