



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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Jakarta Bytes, 27th February 2026

Week 5 Principal's Highlights

Half way through our term of learning and its very plain to see our community is growing every day. Starting the week in Year 6 where Ms Sinead officially launched our Primary School Captains campaign. Year 6 students have the opportunity to apply for two positions. I had a great time speaking to our young leaders in Year 6 with some great questions on leadership and what it takes to be a good one. Service is always my message, followed by always noting your impact on the people in your community. Best of luck to all applying, the process of application, interview and voting will be challenging, but very worthwhile whether you succeed or not, you are growing through experiences!

Myself, Mr Brenton, Mr Hakan & Dr Beth were present early in the week at AIS Bali, where the Minister for Education ***officially opened their new High School building***. A great cultural and community event. Our best is sent to AIS Bali and Pak John, congratulations!



Lebaran Hamper Donations

We are fundraising for Lebaran Hampers for our dedicated drivers, cleaners, security, gardeners, support staff and maintenance team we are lucky to have here at AIS Jakarta. Please find special correspondence from us [CLICK HERE](#)



If you are able to donate to support our outstanding community we would greatly appreciate. You can do so by using the bank details below and email your proof of payment to jakarta.donations@ais-indonesia.com

Name of Bank : Bank Central Asia (BCA)
 Beneficiary Name : Yayasan Sekolah International Australia
 Account IDR : 286.155.8811
 Bank Address : KCP Kemang
 Jl. Raya Kemang No.60, Jakarta Selatan 12060
 Swift Code : CENAIJJA

We will be accepting donations until 12:00pm next Friday 06 March.

Campus Advisory Council (CAC) – Meeting # 1 Tuesday 10 March 2026

We have our first CAC meeting coming up on Tuesday 10 March. Each CAC meeting provides feedback and advice to the Principal, Adviser, and the Yayasan Board. Our parent representation is seeking items to discuss from our parents. So you can reach out to them via their details below:

Mrs Lina Crawford – Primary School Representative – lina.crawford@gmail.com – 0811 1701 5235
 Mrs Heather Stagg – High School Representative – heather.stagg8@gmail.com – 0811 939 8866

Thank you again to Lina and Heather for stepping into these important representative roles for 2026. We look forward to hearing a strong voice from our parents with a focus on making AIS Jakarta the best it can be in every way.

From Jungle Toppings...



Dean Cummins
Principal

PnF Newsletter

Ramadhan Breakfasting Event on 13th March 2026

We are pleased to announce our upcoming Ramadhan Breakfasting Event, a special gathering for all students, teachers, staff and parents to celebrate the spirit of togetherness and gratitude during the holy month of Ramadhan. This meaningful event will be a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our school community through sharing and reflection.

The event will take place at school, starting at 5 pm until 7 pm.

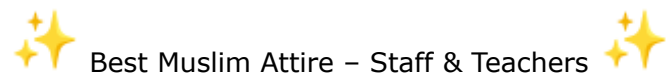
Please be reminded to put your best attire especially for you staff & teachers!! You might dress elegantly, traditional and respectfully, as we will be holding a *The Best Muslim Costume for Staff & Teachers* for the most outstanding attire.

Let us come together to make this Ramadhan celebration memorable and joyful for everyone.



Ramadhan Kareem!

To add to the joy of our Ramadhan Breakfasting Event, we're holding a fun highlight:



Best Muslim Attire – Staff & Teachers

Come dressed in your finest Muslim attire — traditional or modern — and celebrate the spirit of Ramadhan together.



A prize will be awarded for the Best Muslim Attire for both men and women.

We look forward to seeing everyone beautifully dressed!

2026 PnF Executive

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

This week at AIS Primary has been filled with rich learning experiences and moments of growth across all year levels. In Early Years, students combined maths, science, and culinary skills as they measured and mixed ingredients, and baked gingerbread cookies, a joyful activity that brought learning to life in a delicious way, while Year 1 deepened their understanding of mass through practical comparisons in Maths. Music lessons also carried a warm and welcoming tone, with each child greeted individually through a charming "Good morning, hello" song, to which they responded with enthusiasm, setting a positive rhythm for the day.



Our teachers also deepened their understanding of Learning Objectives and Success Criteria by engaging with recent research. This professional learning ensures that lessons are always purposeful and that students have a clear picture of what success looks like, helping them take ownership of their

progress. That clarity was evident in classrooms, where Year 3 students reflected on their rights and responsibilities, while Year 4 embarked on a virtual journey to Brazil, discovering its natural features in an exciting and immersive way.



I had the privilege of speaking with Year 6 about leadership, discussing how anyone can develop the skills to guide and inspire others. At the same time, our teachers in Years 3–6 carried out reconnaissance visits and risk assessments for the upcoming residential trips to Bogor and Bandung.

These experiences will provide students with opportunities to grow in independence, learn beyond the classroom, and strengthen friendships through shared adventure.



Friday's assembly was a highlight, led confidently by our EAL students, who showcased the outstanding progress being made in English as an Additional Language. Their poise and self-assurance were inspiring, and Year 2 deserves special recognition for their impressive contributions. Our newly elected Student Representative Council members also received their badges from Mr Dean, and we wish them the very best in their important new role.



Alongside this, some of our Muslim students have been fasting and participating in midday prayers in the Mushola, reflecting with gratitude on their opportunities and showing maturity in their awareness of others who may be less fortunate.

It has truly been another week of exciting learning and meaningful experiences at AIS Primary. I look forward to visiting classes next week to see what new explorations await our students.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mr Hakan Demiralay
Head of Primary School

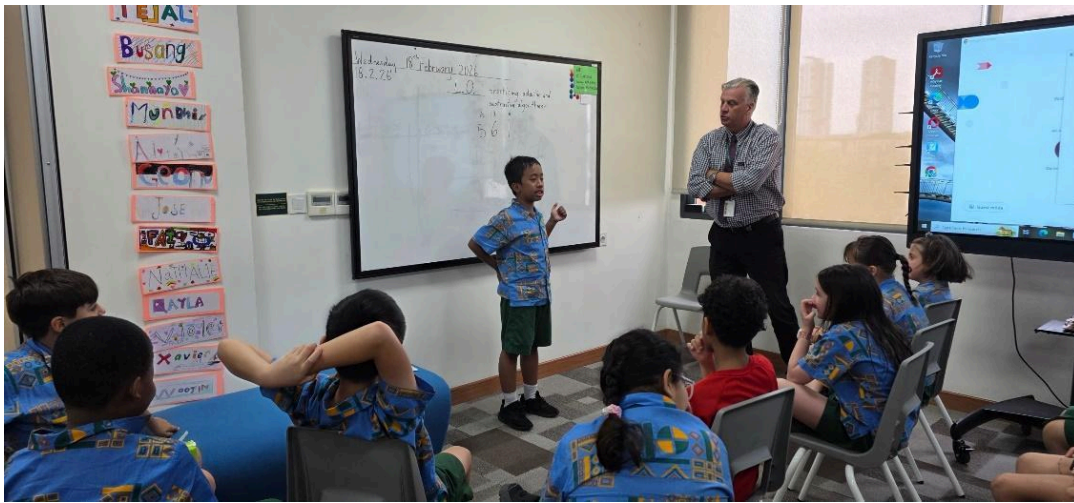
Year 5 Notice

Year 5 students have had a productive and engaging few weeks across all learning areas.

In English, students are exploring fantasy texts while continuing to enjoy our class novel. They have been developing their understanding of similes, metaphors, sentence types, adjectives, adverbs and noun groups, and learning how authors use language features to influence audiences. Students have been investigating word structure, including prefixes, suffixes and root words. They are also exploring how many English words originate from Latin and Greek, strengthening their understanding of spelling patterns and word meanings.



In Mathematics, students have been building real-world skills through their work on time, timetables, word problems, place value and estimation. These topics have encouraged problem-solving and practical application of mathematical thinking.



In HASS, students have begun investigating how people and environments influence one another. They are exploring how geographical features vary across locations and how human and environmental characteristics are connected.



In Science, students have been learning vocabulary related to physical and behavioural adaptations of plants and animals, building their understanding of how living things survive in different environments. Next week, students will begin hands-on experiments where they will apply this knowledge, developing their understanding of scientific processes such as forming a hypothesis, identifying variables, and conducting fair tests.

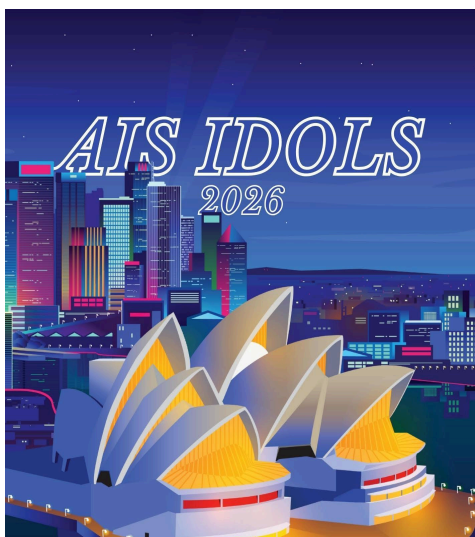


In Health, students have been focusing on safety and building positive relationships by discussing group norms, rights and responsibilities, and personal space.

It has been wonderful to see Year 5 students demonstrating curiosity, collaboration and resilience in their learning.

Ms Susan Jagoe and Mr Dan Fulton
Year 5 Teachers

AIS Idols 2026



It's that exciting time of year again when our students take to the stage to showcase their incredible talents! Sign-ups are now officially open for **AIS Idols 2026**. The show will take place on **Thursday 30th April 2026**, and is open to all students from **Preschool to Year 6**.

Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument, perform magic, or have another special talent to share, we would love to see you on stage. If you're thinking of performing, now is the time to start planning and practising!



The [signup form for AIS Idols 2026 is here!](#)
 For highlights and information about previous music events at AIS, please [check out this website](#).

We can't wait to see our amazing students shine!



Mr Jon

Primary Music Teacher

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Merit Certificate

| Class | | Teacher |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Preschool 3/4L | Hamid | Ms Linda |
| Preschool 3/4T | Evie | Ms Tia |
| Foundation E | Dayyan | Ms Elizabeth |
| Foundation E | Murooj | Ms Elizabeth |
| Foundation J | Aksara | Ms Jordan |
| Foundation J | Grace | Mr Jon |
| Foundation J | Zachary | Ms Indah Nawang |
| Year 1E | Tlotlo | Ms Ellis |
| Year 1E | Rumi | Ms Jessica |
| Year 1E | Layla | Ms Jessica |
| Year 1E | Alinea | Ms Nada |
| Year 1J | Amelia | Ms Joan |
| Year 2G | Junseo | Mr Giles |
| Year 2K | Finlay | Ms Karlina |
| Year 2K | Finlay | Mr Jon |
| Year 3A | Mikhayla | Ms Aditi |
| Year 3K | Maite | Mr Kessell |
| Year 4D | Will | Mr David |
| Year 4D | Hayden | Ms Deasy D. |
| Year 4M/S | Eamonn | Ms Mo |
| Year 4M/S | Evie | Ms Sara |
| Year 4M/S | I Jun | Ms Kourtney |
| Year 4M/S | Oscar | Ms Deasy D. |
| Year 5D | Harin | Mr Dan |
| Year 5D | Woojin | Ms Laily |
| Year 5D | Seonyu | Mr Jonny |
| Year 5S | Ujin | Ms Susan |
| Year 6C | Hadi | Mr Cosi |
| Year 6C | Ayeon | Mr Jon |
| Year 6C | Ian | Mr Jon |
| Year 6C | Jia | Mr Jon |
| Year 6E | Junsoo | Ms Emily |
| Year 6E | Seoyoung | Mr Jon |
| Year 6E | Yoonjin | Mr Jon |

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**Welcome to High School News**

This week has been a big week for Year 12 students. They have begun their Collaborative Science Project, working in groups to research and find a possible scientific solution to a real world issue. We are not expecting them to solve major, complex global issues, rather they will focus on collaboration and model scientific thinking to help them develop into problem-solving global citizens of the future. Thank you to Mr Mark and the Science faculty for supporting them in their projects. This will be taking place over the next few weeks and they will be showcasing their work in the High School assembly on Thursday 26th March. You are very warmly invited to come and see them present their work. They have also had their first big deadline for the first draft of their Extended Essays. Thank you to all Year 12 parents for your support to make sure that they are in a position to complete their work by the deadlines set.

On Tuesday I was in Bali at our AIS Bali campus to be a part of the ceremony for the opening of the new High School buildings there by the Minister of Education. It is always good to connect with our sister school, to work collaboratively and to share their successes.

Next week, on Thursday, we will have an assembly on the theme of Ramadhan and Idul Fitri by the Indonesian Faculty. We will also have a performance by our Year 11 Music IB students. You are very welcome to come and join us for this.

Dr Beth Ashfield
Head of High School

**2026 BUKA BERSAMA**

To celebrate the blessed month of Ramadan, the High School SRC and the PnF will host another Buka Bersama for students, staff, and families. Our first Buka Bersama was held in 2024, and it was highly successful. **Although this is a high school event, all community members are welcome to attend.**

When: Friday 13 March, 5.45 - 8:00 pm

Where: AIS MPC (south campus)

Dress code: kaftan / Lebaran dress

Hosted by the SRC & Indonesian Parents

As this is a **potluck event**, all families are asked to bring a dish to share. **Please** RSVP with the number of family members attending and add details of your dish to the Google Sheet linked in the daily notice.

Details: Although this is a high school event, primary siblings, family members, and all members of the school community are warmly welcome to attend.

To help us with catering purposes, we ask you to fill in the RSVP form below:

[RSVP Form](#)

If you want to view what food other people are bringing to share, you may view these sheets:

[AIS Buka Bersama \(Responses\)](#)

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to:
jakarta.src@ais-indonesia.com

The SRC

Year 7 Performances - Lamb to a Slaughter

Year 7 English students recently brought literature to life by writing and performing their own scenes from *Lamb to the Slaughter* by Roald Dahl. After exploring how writers reveal character through dialogue, actions, and tension, students worked in groups to transform the story into short scripts and live performances. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they experimented with voice, expression, and movement. The classroom was full of energy, creativity, and some impressively dramatic moments, with some impressive use of high heels and some old costumes from drama extravaganzas from the past, making it a memorable way to finish the unit.



Ms Katrina May
English and Humanities Teacher

BSJ Model United Nations Invitation

Greetings from the BSJ Model United Nations (BSJMUN) Secretariat!

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in BSJ's 2026 Model United Nations (MUN) Conference, taking place from 10–12 April 2026 on the British School Jakarta campus. This year is particularly special as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of BSJ MUN, marking two decades of student leadership, diplomacy, and international collaboration.

As one of Indonesia's most established and highly anticipated high-school-level MUN conferences, BSJ MUN 2026 will feature nine diverse councils, each designed to address pressing global and contemporary issues. Over the past 20 years, BSJ MUN has remained deeply committed to nurturing youth leadership, critical thinking, and global awareness through rigorous debate and meaningful collaboration among students from different schools, cultures, and perspectives.

Conference Details:

Day/Date: Fri-Sun, 10-12 April, 2026

Location: British School Jakarta

Registration links for School Delegation: <https://forms.gle/jCaMbtHEnBKLaW1V9>

Email Contact: bsjmun@bsj.sch.id

Committees and Topics

This year's theme, "Architects of Tomorrow: From the Rubble of the Past to the Foundations of Future Generations," invites delegates to reflect on how historical challenges, conflicts, and policy failures can inform more resilient, ethical, and forward-thinking solutions. Across nine councils, ranging from

beginner to advanced levels, including SOCHUM, WHO, UNODC, DISEC, UNSC, and others, each committee's agenda is intentionally designed to connect past lessons with future-focused policymaking. Delegates will address pressing global issues such as safeguarding children's well-being in the digital age, strengthening international security, governing emerging domains like space resources, and responding to ongoing crises. Together, the councils challenge students not only to debate what has gone wrong but to collaboratively design sustainable foundations for the generations to come.

Why Join BSJMUN 2026?

- Engage in meaningful global dialogue by debating current international issues across 9 diverse and thoughtfully designed councils
- Develop essential MUN skills, including research, public speaking, negotiation, resolution writing, and diplomacy
- Collaborate with students from different schools and backgrounds, gaining new perspectives and building lasting connections
- Take part in an inclusive and impactful experience by engaging with 20+ refugee students from two different learning centres, fostering empathy, cross-cultural understanding, and social responsibility
- Challenge themselves in a supportive environment that encourages growth, confidence, and respectful debate

Our conference continues to provide a well-structured and supportive platform where students can confidently engage with complex international issues while developing essential skills in research, public speaking, negotiation, and diplomacy. Just as importantly, BSJ MUN is known for its warm and inclusive community. We encourage students to step outside their comfort zones, challenge ideas respectfully, and grow as thoughtful global citizens.

We would be honoured to welcome your delegation to be part of this milestone year and to celebrate 20 years of BSJ MUN with us. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Ms. Katrina or Ms. Jill by March 2nd if you would like to join. katrina.may@ais-indonesia.com, jill.batty@ais-indonesia.com

BSJ MUN Conference Secretariat '26

Mini University Fair at AIS



On Monday, 9 March 2026, AIS Jakarta will host the BMI/Times Higher Education Mini University Fair on campus.

BMI/Times Higher Education connects universities with high schools and counsellors through fairs, workshops, and conferences. Times Higher Education is globally recognized for publishing the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, one of the most respected university ranking systems worldwide.

The following universities and institutions are scheduled to attend:

- Kaunas University of Technology – Lithuania
- University of Debrecen – Hungary
- Lethbridge Polytechnic – Canada
- Campus France Indonesia – France
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University – Hong Kong SAR
- Emylon Business School – France
- ESSCA School of Management – France
- EDC Paris Business School – France
- Savannah College of Art and Design – USA
- Skema Business School – France
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – USA
- ESSEC Business School – France
- VinUniversity – Vietnam
- Johnson & Wales University – USA

Parents are warmly invited to attend.

University of British Columbia Visits AIS Jakarta

AIS recently welcomed a representative from the University of British Columbia (UBC) for an after-school information session.

Students gained helpful insights into admission requirements, programme options, and campus life. We appreciate UBC's continued engagement with AIS and look forward to supporting students exploring Canada as a post-secondary pathway.



Upcoming University Events:

FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC

AUSTRALIA'S GROUP OF EIGHT UNIVERSITIES EXPO

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

Raffles Hotel JAKARTA
Djakarta Room | 13.00 - 18.00 WIB

FREE REGISTRATION
bit.ly/GO8-jkt-mar26

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

- 11.00 - 13.00 WIB** Limited Seats
SAT Simulation Test for Top Undergraduate Degree Programs
by SUN English
- 13.00 - 15.00 WIB** Monash University
AI & The Future: Staying Relevant in A World of Intelligent Machines
by Frans Elyan, Country Manager (Indonesia) of Monash University
- 15.00 - 16.00 WIB** Adelaide University
Design Your Future in Business
by Henric Gurnawan, Student Recruitment Manager of Adelaide University
- 16.00 - 17.00 WIB** UNSW Sydney
Discover Engineering for Tomorrow
by Yulia Tjotjone, Recruitment and Conversion Manager of UNSW Sydney

FOR MORE INFO ☎ 0821 3334 3536

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Surabaya
Saturday, 28 February 2026
1pm - 5pm WIB
The Westin

Jakarta
Sunday, 01 March 2026
1pm - 6pm WIB
Shangri-La

Registration is mandatory.
Please scan the QR code below or go to:
<https://www.cei.or.id/studyincanada>

For more information, please contact:

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Australia's Group of Eight Universities Expo

Sunday, 1 March 2026
 13:00 PM - 18:00 WIB
 Raffles Hotel Jakarta (Djakarta Room)
 Registration: <https://bit.ly/GO8-jkt-mar26>

Study in Canada Fair

Sunday, 1 March 2026
 13:00 AM - 18:00 WIB
 Shangri La Jakarta
 Registration: <https://www.cei.or.id/studyincanada>

Mr. Jeremias Sampang, Jr.
University and Careers Counsellor

Upcoming Events

Week 6

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| Thursday 05 March | 9.10am - High School Assembly |
| Friday 06 March | 8.10am - Primary School Assembly |
| Week 7 | |
| Monday 09 March | 9am University Fair (MPC) |
| Tuesday 10 March | Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting |
| Wednesday 11 March | 8.30am AIS Jakarta Open House |
| Thursday 12 March | Board & Staff Buka Puasa (after school day) |
| Friday 13 March | 8.10am - Primary School Assembly Parent College - 9.00-10.00am - From There to Here: Supporting Your Child Through International Transitions (Level 2 Staff Lounge). All parents welcome to attend. |
| Week 8 | |
| Monday 16 March | Please note, this is a normal school day! |
| Tuesday 17 - (Thursday 19 Nyepi) Friday 20 March | Eid Al Fitr Holiday |
| Week 9 | |
| Monday 23 March | Eid Al Fitr Holiday |
| Thursday 26 March | 9.10am - High School Assembly |
| Friday 27 March | 8.10am - Primary School Assembly |
| Week 10 | |
| Monday 30 March | Three Way Conferences (Early Years to Year 12) |
| Thursday 02 April | Harmony Day 8.10am - End of Term Whole School Assembly 9.00-10.00am - New to AIS Jakarta in 2026 Parent Morning Coffee Check In. All new parents welcome. |
| Friday 03 April | Good Friday Holiday |

2026 AIS Jakarta Calendar

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

